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B2 Beacon Lions of District 11-B2 "Sprinkle Kindness"

Julie Mayuiers, Editor April 2021 News







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From the desk of the Governor

In March I had the pleasure of joining the Sturgis Lions for a club meeting and presenting them with their 100% Participation Banner Patch for Projects Night on behalf of Immediate Past President John Postelli for 2019 - 2020. This was long overdue but unavoidable due to clubs not being able to meet for several months this Lions year. This is a one of our smaller but growing clubs that gives so much back to their community. They were gearing up for Jelly Beans and Smiles where they share Jelly Beans with Homeless Shelters. They are also planning for White Cane Days coming up later in April early May. They are working on their annual joint club golf outing with the Centreville Lions in August. They are planning to give scholarships and donating Mints to the Military. All this while planning for their clubs upcoming 17th Anniversary. They have a new Leo Advisor and trying to re-engage Leos that haven't been able to meet for months.

All of these things go to show that if you keep your members engaged you can accomplish so much more. This also goes for Leos as we all know keeping our teens engaged in activities can sometimes become a challenge.

I encourage every Lions and Leo Club to re-engage your members as best you can and make your clubs stronger in the end.

From Council Chair Jeff and I, we wish you and your families a



District Governor Julie Mayuiers Cont'd.

News and updates......

The MD11 State Convention in Holland has been cancelled again this year. The Committee is working on a Virtual Convention and details will be coming in the very near future.

The Cabinet is still hoping to have a District Convention sometime in June. I would like to continue to show our thanks and honor some of the past years awards. I encourage all clubs to proceed with selecting their **Shining Star** for the 2020 – 2021 Lions Year. In addition, look at your membership and send me the names of your **Centennial Circle members** with 50+ years as a Lions member. I'd like to have Shining Stars and Centennial Circle Lions names no later than May 15th. I'm hoping we can include the Peace Poster winner and present her with her award.

We have District Elections coming up April 24 & 25th via Election Runner voting. **Names and emails of clubs delegates are due to me no later than April 10th.** Two people cannot share an email or it won't allow both to vote. I encourage clubs to select members that have never participated in elections to do so this year.

Clubs should also be forming their slate of officers for 2021 – 2022 and holding elections by early May as **new officers needs to be reported to LCI by May 15**th. It is important that even if your club will have the same officers that the Club Secretary go to lionsclubs.org and report new officers as 2020 – 2021 officers are removed by LCI.

FVDG Karol will also need to know who the new President, Secretary and Treasurer are, along with their mailing address, phone and email for the Roster Book. On the next page is the form to fill out and send to Karolchopp@yahoo.com by June 1st.

Details on "Projects Morning & Great Eye Glass Challenge" which will be a combined event on May 8th is being included next. We hope every club has representation at the event. Read all about the changes on the flyer.





PROJECTS MORNING & GREAT EYEGLASS CHALLENGE in B-2



9:00 am - Noon (Formerly Parade of Checks)

May 8th Lawton Lions Community Center
646 N. Nursery St., Lawton, MI

As with everything else this year, we will need to keep social distancing in mind so in order to try and limit the number of people attending, there will not be any presentations by the Projects. Weather permitting, we will hold the event in the parking lot allowing you to walk to each table and a member of the Cabinet will be collecting checks on behalf of the Projects. If the weather doesn't cooperate, we will have the option of holding the event indoors so please come rain or shine and bring your checks.

We understand fundraising has been an issue this year but still would like to encourage every club to be 100% participants and give to all the projects whatever amounts they choose. Remember every size of donations helps so many and that is what Lions is all about....."WE SERVE".

If your club cannot have a representative drop off your checks you can mail them to Cabinet Treasurer Lion Carol Patridge at 10904 West O Avenue, Mattawan, MI 49071 and she will forward to the various Projects. If you can do this so they arrive before May 15th that would be most appreciated so she can do just one mailing per Project. But even if you can't make that happen, still send your checks to Lion Carol so we can keep a tally of our overall funds donated. Thanks for your donations!

























(Make Projects Checks Payable to Project Not District. Checks for KidSight should be made payable to LMSF with Project KidSight indicated on the memo line. Checks for Camp Leo should be made payable to Berrien RESA with Camp Leo indicated on memo line.)

Great Eye Glass Challenge



This event will be free this year to participate. The top three clubs that bring the most glasses will receive awards. If you can't bring your clubs glasses, you can see if another club will bring them for you.

The group from Grand Rapids will be on hand with a trailer to take all the glasses back with them that morning.













2021 - 2022 Club Officers

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Governor's Calendar

April

3: Bangor Drive-thru Easter Bunny 10 - 11 am

9 - 10: D1 District Convention - Mt. Pleasant

10: Clubs Voting Delegates names and emails due to Governor

24 – 25: District Elections via Election Runner

23 - 25: D10 Convention - Island Resort & Casino, Harris, MI





8: Projects Morning & Great Eye Glass Challenge – flyer in Beacon

20 & 21: Council of Governor's - DoubleTree by Hilton, Holland

21: State Convention virtual

31: Memorial Day



June

TBD: Final Cabinet Meeting & Cabinet Picnic

TBD: District Convention

18 – 19: Three Rivers Lions Ox Roast at their Club House this year

25 – 29: LCICon – Montreal – Virtual only





Club Anniversaries



| <u>Club</u> (| Charter | Years |
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| | Date | <u>Old</u> |
| Lawrence | 4/12/28 | 73 |
| Vicksburg | 4/17/53 | 68 |
| Sturgis | 4/26/04 | 17 |
| Covert | 4/28/86 | 35 |
| Bangor | 4/30/68 | 53 |
| Kalamazoo Westside | 5/15/02 | 19 |
| South Haven Black River | 5/16/96 | 25 |
| White Pigeon | 5/29/45 | 76 |





Notice of Rescheduled 2021 District Convention

Dear Lions of 11B2:

Due to the pending health crisis, 11 B2 will be holding a "Limited Virtual District Convention" this year. The procedure set forth herein is in compliance with Legal Memorandum of the Lions Club International Senior Corporate Legal Counsel for conducting an Alternate District Convention. Here is what we will be doing:

- 1. Voting will be conducted electronically;
- 2. On or before Thursday, April 10, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. EST, the Club President or Secretary shall send to the District Governor a list names and email addresses for those Lions from their Club that will serve as Delegates so they can be registered to cast an electronic vote. Delegates must be a member for a year and a day (366 days) from the first day of elections (April 24) in order to vote.;
- 3. Any **outstanding dues** must be paid on or before Thursday, **April 15, 2021** at 5:00 p.m. EST in order to participate in elections;
- 4. Voting will begin on Saturday, April 24 at 8:00 a.m. EST and will continue until Sunday, April 25, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. EST. All ballots must be cast by electronic vote by each qualified delegate by the deadline in order to be valid;
- 5. Voting will be done through the internet electronic voting service "electionrunner.com". An instruction sheet for voting will be provided to the Delegates before April 22nd;
- 6. This Notice when sent to the Clubs after **April 10th**, will include copies of the Minutes of the Treasurer's Fund Balance Expense/Income Reports from 2020 2021, and a copy of the Ballot for approving the reports, elections of the District Governor, First Vice District Governor, and Second Vice District Governor for 2021-2022, and LMSF Trustee for 2021-2023. Copies of this Notice and the supporting documents will be served by email to all Club Presidents and/or Secretaries at the last known email address listed with the District. The District Governor will serve the Clubs with the Notice and prepare a Proof of Service evidencing service. This Notice with Supporting Documents as well as the election results shall be maintained by the Cabinet Secretary as the Minutes of the 2021 District Convention and shall be reported to Lions Clubs International as required.
- 7. The Nominating/Election Committee which was established in compliance with the District's Bylaws consists of President Lion Jenny Koski from the Centreville Lions Club, Past District Governor Lion Al Vredberg from the Benton Harbor Fairplain Lions Club, and District Zone Chair Lion Kenneth Mais from the Edwardsburg Lions Club;

- A Credentials Committee is hereby established. The Credentials Committee is made up of Past District Governor Lion Barb Penny from the Three Rivers Lions Club, Past District Governor Nancy Dings from the Covert Lions Club, and Past District Governor Donna Romanak from the Bangor Lions Club. The Credentials Committee shall resolve all questions concerning the form and content of the Official Ballot. The Club Delegate Eligibility List as certified by Lions clubs International will be sent to the Clubs. All Clubs must have any outstanding dues paid by the April 15, 2021 deadline in order to have their delegates vote. The Credentials Committee shall ensure that only those Lions eligible to serve as delegates are certified as Delegates.
- 9. The votes cast by the Delegates at "electionrunner.com" by the deadline set herein shall be certified by the Nomination/Elections Committee and the results announced to the Clubs as soon as reasonably possible following certification of the election results. The candidates standing for office have waived the requirement to have a candidate appointed observer.

Questions regarding the content of this Notice may be directed to my attention at jumayuiers@gmail.com.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Julie Mayuiers 11 B2 District Governor









Official Election Ballot

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1st VDG Karol Chopp

Fellow Lions,

With many things happening in my world, I wanted to take a quick minute to thank those Lions who are stepping up to be on the cabinet next year, if I am elected as the District Governor. I could not be more pleased with all of you.

For those of you who have ever thought of trying something new and being in a district position, I would love to talk with you. It was the best decision I made.

One topic that I think everyone needs to think about is the upcoming officer elections. Please make sure you are preparing for them. You can do voting by mail, voting by using the chat in your Zoom. Whatever it takes, this needs to be done!

I also want to thank those lions who are doing their best to keep on with club meetings and projects. If they are virtual that is okay, it's whatever is working for your club and following the state guidelines. I personally want to thank my club because without having lions in my world, it would seem so bleak!

I look forward to hopefully being able to attend club meeting soon!!

Yours in service,

Karol Chopp 1st VDG 11B-2





International Board of Directors Approves Revised Dues Adjustment Resolution

Dear Lion Leader,

Lions Clubs International supports clubs and members around the world so we can advance our global mission of service together. Our international support and the work of Lions Clubs International is fueled by the international dues of our incredible members.

In recent years, it has become increasingly clear that the services Lions Clubs International has been able to provide to members with the available budget is no longer in line with what Lions need and expect.

The International Board of Directors voted in October 2019 to approve an international dues adjustment resolution that would be voted on at the 2020 International Convention, but it was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The board recently approved a new dues adjustment model that will be voted on at the 2021 International Convention.

The Board of Directors undertook an extensive review of Lions Clubs International's financials, including the implementation of substantial budget reductions. After much consideration, the board proposed to adjust dues by \$7 over a three-year period.

Under the proposal, international dues would be adjusted according to the following schedule:

- \$3 increase on July 1, 2022
- \$2 increase on July 1, 2023
- \$2 increase on July 1, 2024

Why an international dues adjustment is needed

We realize the association has been reluctant to adjust dues over the years, and we have not adjusted international dues since 2011. The proposed adjustment will help cover our costs and allow us to suitably serve our members' needs. With that said, the Board of Directors did not take this issue lightly, nor are we minimizing the value of each dollar that our members contribute.

As we consider this dues adjustment, it is essential that we keep in mind that our global efforts and initiatives support more than 1.4 million members in 50,000 clubs around the world. Through the support of staff, we are able to serve globally on the level that we do, keeping members and clubs fully supported with service resources, training events and software, club operational support, international meetings, language services, technology, Foundation support, leadership support, and everything else we have come to expect as Lions.

A dues adjustment will allow Lions Clubs International to provide improved support to Lions and to continue to invest in improving programs and digital products such as our website and MyLion. It will also allow us to invest in new programs such as the Learning Management System (LMS), development of new curriculum such as digital literacy, training videos, global advertising, marketing automation, digital and video storytelling and others tools and initiatives that will enhance our impact, our brand and our membership.

Why your help is needed

Essentially, we have to decide whether or not we want Lions Clubs International to continue to grow and thrive. Lions is more than a way of life. It's also an investment of money, time, energy and passion. As with any good investment, the more we put in, the more returns we see.

We need you to help our members and leaders understand why this adjustment is needed. We have developed an <u>international dues</u> <u>adjustment FAQ and PPT</u> to help you present it to your Lions.

I hope that you will see this adjustment as we do: as an investment in the future of Lions. Through your support, we can ensure that Lions are positioned for success in the future.

Regards,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi International President

GLT





Have you ever taken a moment to just reflect on the joy of being a Lion? Take just a moment and think about that question.

What part of being a Lion do you cherish the most? Let's face it, no one wants to be just another person in this world of billions of people. It's being a Lion that truly sets us apart.

For me it's the other Lions I have come to meet. Being in the company or surrounded by others who care and are as compassionate about others as I am. Knowing a group of people that would support you or stand beside you is so very special. It's also the feeling I get inside when I know I have helped someone in need. It instills within me a sense of pride and accomplishment unmatched by anything else I can say or do. From there we then develop choices. Choices like how important is being a Lion to me. How involved do I want to be? And the truly greatest thing about being a Lion is how you respond to those choices is all up to you! You are not thought less of or pressured how in volved you choose to get, it's all up to you. Your fellow Lions understand that!

So, have you thought about that question "what do you cherish the most about being a Lion"?

I hope as you search for your answer you can't help but smile.... cause when you smile you glow! And a glowing Lion cannot help; but be noticed!!

Council Chair Jeff

District Happy Hour's

Please join us for any or all of the Upcoming Happy Hours @ 7:00 pm April 8 – Focused on Club Presidents May 6 – Everyone welcome May 20 – Zone Chair Training

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89174035
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Meeting ID: 891 7403 5236

Passcode: 597936 P: 301-715-8592

GMT





Fellow Lions this month I'm pleased to share that our membership numbers are on the rebound. With this in mind there are things that we can work on to strengthen our clubs. One such thing is membership satisfaction. These are things that we all probably do without even thinking about it. The one document that will be shared here is only one of eleven pages. The other eleven will be able to be reached at the address at the bottom of the document.

Yours in Lionism 11B2 GMT Lion Rick Young rickyoung.1961@gmail.com

Introduction

To ensure your Lions club remains healthy and active, you need to consider the experience and expectations of the members belonging to your club. If you went to a restaurant and it did not meet your expectations, would you go back?

The same goes for a Lions club!

Along with welcoming new members, it is important to engage them in club activities as soon as possible. If your club members feel welcome, comfortable and involved in community service, they will remain part of your club. Research has been conducted on new members with less than three years of experience as well as members with longer tenure as a Lion. The research shows that regardless of the length of tenure as a Lion, there are some key needs, listed in order that most members want to have met to remain a part of your club:

- 1) Being able to "take pride" in service activities
- 2) Being confident that they are "making a difference"

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- 3) Being informed of club goals.
- In addition, new members require some special attention their sponsor should provide in order to be highly satisfied with their experience:
- 1) Be able to develop friendships
- 2) Feel like they have a sense of belonging.

How can your club provide the experiences your members are seeking? Keeping your club efficient, productive and meaningful to your members results in many benefits:

- A club that is a vital and respected part of your community
- The ability to provide and support both local and global service
- The ability to offer personal and professional growth opportunities to your members
- A club that provides enjoyable fellowship

Be sure your club has a mission statement, objectives and defined goals. Communicate these to your members clearly and openly, and ensure that your communication methods work for all members in the club. This guide will help you in three easy steps:

- 1) Define membership satisfaction for your club
- 2) Create your club's membership satisfaction plan.
- 3) Implement and review your plan

Lions International has many additional resources available to support your club. Contact the Membership Division at membership@lionsclubs.org or go to the website www.lionsclubs.org. A good place to start is the club membership chairpersons' page, www.lionsclubs.org/membershipchair which has a variety of resources to attract and engage members. You should also connect with your zone and region chairpersons as well as your district's Global Action Team (GAT) and encourage members to enroll in Lions Learning Center for Leadership Development. If your club is not thriving, it cannot serve as effectively as possible.

D.A.D. (Defense Against Diabetes)





As we started the journey to help in defending against Diabetes we collected \$5,686.00 from our district of 11-B2. We were then given in the form of a Grant for that investment \$22,726.00. I am pleased to say living up to the proud heritage of 11-B2 we were able to donate \$23,817.65 to the BRONSON HEALTH FOUNDATION to help educates those with diabetes from young to old and so much more.

We were even told it was good to see that we were able to think outside the box. I want to thank all the clubs and Lions of 11-B2 for your caring for such a good cause.

Diabetes effects so many.

Again, THANK YOU!!

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED PDG Marsha Brown D.A.D. Grant Coordinator



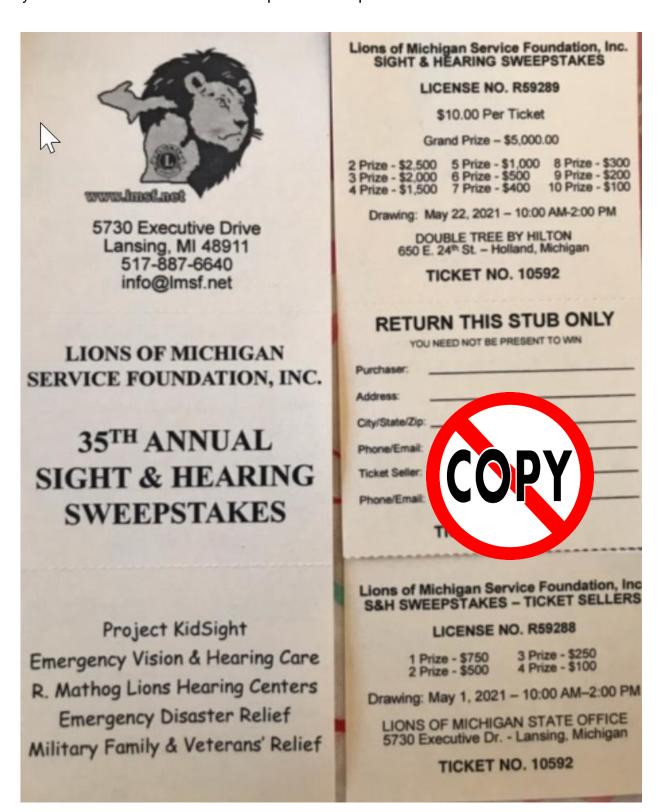


Pictured L-R: DG Julie Mayuiers, PDG & D.A.D. Grant Coordinator Marsha Brown, Heather Oestrike receiving the check on behalf of Bronson Health Foundation.

NOTE: As it has been brought up for several years at the District Convention that the District needs to spend some of their fund balance down. Therefore, the additional \$1.091.65 needed to fulfill the entire donation was funded from the District Administration Fund voted on by the District Cabinet.

Thank you PDG Marsha for making this happen!!!

All clubs should have received 30 of these tickets to sell or purchase. The drawing will be May 22. See the list of items that the proceeds help fund below.





LION MINTS DROPS

Size: 1" X 1 1/2"

Individually Wrapped

4,500 Pieces/Case

6 Boxes/Case

750 Pieces/Box





With restaurants opening back up it's time to restock the mints they sell.

LMSF Trustee Jeff Mayuiers is your mint connection. Call him at 269.254.1936

to save on shipping costs as he has mints available locally.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I hope you and your families are safe and well. As many of you know by now, our status to receive donations through Michigan Income Tax Return filings has been revoked by the Michigan Department of Treasury. The response letter from the Michigan Treasurer, to my request for reconsideration due to the pandemic and the unfortunate circumstances pertaining to our original approval process, stated that the Michigan Department of Treasury has no discretion in the removal process as the law states that any charity failing to meet the \$50,000 threshold for two consecutive years must be removed from eligibility.

On a more positive note, (1) thanks to Lindy Wineman, our new foundation website (www.lmsf.net) is up and running, and it looks great. (2) We have officially kicked off our Cookbook fundraiser for our Lions Hearing Centers; sponsorship/order/recipe submission forms are attached; Lions Clubs or Districts that sell 20 or more cookbooks will receive \$5 in-return for each cookbook they sell; please distribute the flyers to your District Editor and contacts. (3) Our 2022 Group Cruise Flyer is attached; we have initially reserved 25 staterooms aboard the Jewel of the Seas, departing Miami, Florida for 8-days in the eastern Caribbean; a \$500 deposit is required to reserve a stateroom, and the deposit is fully refundable for cancellations prior to November 12, 2021; rooms are first come/first serve; please distribute the flyer to your District Editor and contacts. (4) Sight and Hearing Sweepstakes Ticket sales are going well, and this year, we have distributed the most tickets ever - more than 21,000; both drawings will take place as scheduled on May 1 at the Lions State Office in Lansing and May 22 in Holland; the mail is taking much longer these days, clubs should mail their tickets back to the office 7 to 10 days prior to the May 22 drawing. (5) We are planning for an in-person Hall of Fame Banquet to induct members selected in 2020; in talking to the hotel, they believe they will be able to accommodate 150 people inside by August, which may restrict reservations some, but I think it is a workable number; a 2021 Hall of Fame Banquet registration form for nonfoundation board members is attached.

Lastly, to my knowledge, we have not received any nominations for the offices of foundation Vice President and Secretary. The deadline for nominations is April 1, 2021. If you have any interest, please forward a message to our Nominations Chair Barb Durflinger before the April 1 deadline with a short bio. Please copy the message to info@lmsf.net.

Thanks and best regards,

Chad

Lions of Michigan Foundation Dr. Robert Mathog Lions Hearing Centers

Cookbook Fundraiser



Lions Clubs are well known throughout the world for the services we provide to help people with hearing and vision loss. Nearly a century ago, Helen Keller challenged Lions Clubs to be "Knights of the Blind," and she declared that "the problems of deafness are deeper and more complex, if not more important, than those of blindness. Deafness is a much worse misfortune, for it means the loss of the most vital stimulus — the sound of the voice that brings language, sets thoughts astir and keeps us in the intellectual company of man."

Our new Lions Hearing Centers Cookbook was developed to create awareness for the treatment of hearing loss and to provide funding for our Michigan Lions Affordable Hearing Aid and Hearing Screening Programs, which offer affordable hearing care options for Michigan residents.

With your help, we can continue to change the lives of thousands of Michigan residents who need and depend on the Lions Clubs of Michigan and our partners, sponsors and friends for the treatment of the their hearing loss. As a Public Charity, all contributions to the Lions of Michigan Foundation are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law. We appreciate your support!

| Order and Recipe Submission Form | |
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| □ I would like to purchase cookbook(s) for \$20 each for a total of \$ □ I have enclosed/attached a copy of my personal or family recipe that you may use in the cookbool □ I would like to make a donation to the Lions Hearing Centers in the amount of \$ | |
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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

BACK COVER & RECIPE FEATURE - 5.5" x 8.5" - Full Color: \$1,500.00 FULL PAGE & RECIPE FEATURE - 5.5" x 8.5" - Full Color: \$750.00 1/2 PAGE & RECIPE FEATURE - 5.5" x 4.25" - Full Color: \$500.00 NAME LISTING - Name - Website Address - Email - Telephone: \$100.00

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Lions of Michigan HALL OF FAME

The Lions of Michigan Foundation officially opened the **LIONS OF MICHIGAN HALL OF FAME** on July 25, 2009 to begin celebrating the rich history that Michigan Lions have at all levels of our association - local, state, district and international. The goal of the Hall of Fame is to keep alive the memory of our great leaders and to document their service so that Lions in the present and future can share a sense of the service that our great state has given to our association. Nominations for the Hall of Fame must be submitted to the Lions of Michigan State Office no later than March 1 of each year.

The 2021 Lions of Michigan Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, the 12th Annual, will be held on August 7, 2021 at 6:00 PM at the Comfort Inn and Suites located at 2424 South Mission - Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. Lodging is \$99.00 plus tax per night for a standard guest room. Lodging reservations can be made by contacting the Lions of Michigan State Office at 517-887-6640 - info@lmsf.net or by calling the Comfort Inn at 989-772-4000 and requesting the Lions of Michigan Foundation group rate.

CONGRATULATIONS 2021 INDUCTEES

PDG NANCY DINGS - 11-B2
PDG JIM MAYNARD - 11-C1
PDG LLOYD KILBREATH - 11-C2
PDG WES WAGESTER - 11-D2
PDG PETE CONARTY - 11-E1
PDG ANDY WATSON - 11-E1
PDG DAVE ZELLER - 11-E2

| Name(s): | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Registrant(s): \$25.00 Each = \$ | _ | |
| Choice of Entrée: Shrimp Alfredo - #: | Roasted Pork Loin -#: | Eggplant Parmesan - #: |
| Lions or Lioness Club: | | |
| Address: | City/State/Zip: | |
| Telephone: | Email: | |

DEADLINE: Monday, July 12, 2021

LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION-2022 GROUP CRUISE

ROYAL CARIBBEAN - JEWEL OF THE SEAS 8-Night Eastern Caribbean Cruise: March 12 - March 20, 2022 Miami, FL - Labadee, Haiti - San Juan, Puerto Rico, Philipsburg, St. Maarten - St. Johns, Antigua - Miami, FL

PRICING: 2 PEOPLE, INCLUDING TAXES AND FEES

4V Inside (Interior) Stateroom: \$1,639.48 + \$116 Per Person Gratuity

Stateroom Size: 146 square fee - occupancy up to 4 guests - two Twin Beds that convert to a Royal King and up to two Pullman Beds

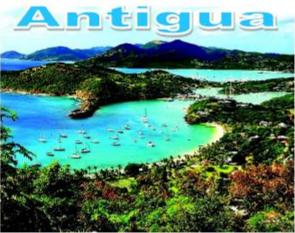
4N Oceanview Stateroom: \$1,815.48 + \$116 Per Person Gratuity

Size Stateroom: 154 square feet - occupancy up to 4 guests - two Twin Beds that convert to a Royal King and up to tow Pullman Beds

4D Balcony Stateroom: \$2,355.48 + \$116 Per Person Gratuity

Stateroom size: 195 square feet - occupancy up to 4 guests - two Twin Beds that convert to a Royal King, one Double Sofa Bed, and up to two Pullman Beds





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LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION – CONSTITUTION

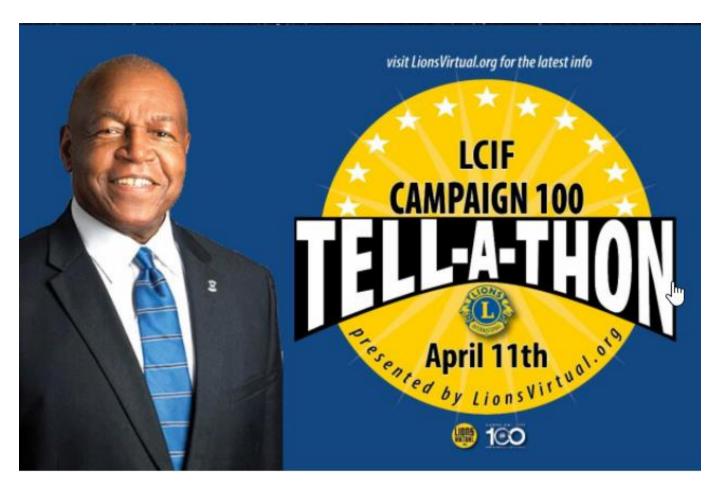
ARTICLE V: RESPONSIBILITIES AND AUTHORITY

f. The Board of Trustees shall elect a Treasurer, from among qualified applicants, to serve for a three-year term. The Treasurer shall have a vote at any meeting of the Board of Trustees. The Treasurer shall serve without remuneration.

ARTICLE X: OFFICERS

- Officers shall be elected at the last scheduled Board of Trustees Meeting of the fiscal year. Only seated Trustees may vote for the officers who will serve during the next fiscal year.
- 2. A candidate for the offices of President, Vice President and Secretary of the foundation must be a current member of the Board of Trustees. The President, Vice President and Secretary shall be elected to annual terms of office commencing immediately upon the adjournment of the Annual Meeting of the Foundation held in the calendar year of their election and concluding upon the adjournment of the Annual Meeting of the Foundation held in the succeeding calendar year. Officers shall be elected in accordance with By-laws Article V, 1.
- 3. The officers of the Foundation shall be the President, Vice President, Secretary and such additional officers as may be elected or appointed by the Board of Trustees. Such additional officers and assistant officers shall have such authority and perform such duties as are prescribed from time to time by the Board of Trustees. No more than one (1) office may be held by the same person. For the offices of President, Vice President and Secretary, no more than one (1) office may be held by persons representing District 10 or the same District of Multiple District 11.
- Election of the President, Vice President and Secretary of the Board of Trustees shall be by written ballot.
- A candidate for President, Vice President or Secretary of the Board of Trustees may not succeed himself in the same office.
- A candidate for the office of President must currently serve as the Vice President of the Foundation. In the event the Vice President does not wish to stand for the office of President, any Board member meeting the requirements of By-Laws, Article V, 2. may file a notice of candidacy.
- 7. A candidate for the office of President, Vice President or Secretary must file a notice of candidacy with the Board Secretary or Nominations Committee Chair no later than 30 days prior to the scheduled election. In the event a notice of candidacy is not received for an office prior to the deadline nominations for that position may be received from the floor at the time of election.

If the President or Vice President is not reelected by their District, they will continue in their office, but they shall not have a vote except when chairing a meeting and a tie vote exists.



LCIF CAMPAIGN 100 TELL-A-THON by LionsVirtual.org

[SUNDAY, APRIL 11th] [5-9 pm EDT (New York]

As Lions, we make a difference in our hometowns & across the globe.

The Tell-A-Thon will tell our Lions' story of service by showcasing some of the amazing projects Lions do, many of which are funded by LCIF.

Join LCI VP Douglas Alexander & Lions from across the globe for an evening of music, entertainment & special surprise celebrity cameos from Grammy Award winning artists, Emmy Award winning actors, a legendary coach & a Super Bowl MVP!

Drop in for 20 minutes or for the entire show!





REGISTER NOW

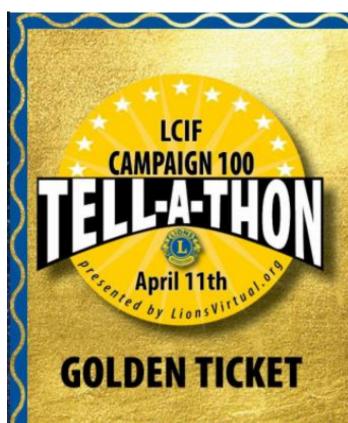
SET REMINDER & SUBSCRIBE

Whether you donate \$5 or \$5,000, every dollar donated will empower Lions service!

100% of funds raised support LCIF Campaign 100

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Donate For A Chance To Join The Special VIP Donor Party

10 Winners will be drawn @ random from all Tell-A-Thon donors received by April 5th @ Midnight EDT (New York)

Golden Ticket winners will have a chance to share why you support our Lions Clubs International Foundation & be personally recognized by LCLVP Douglas Alexander

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Connect with us





Zoom Secretary Training

We are always hearing from Club Secretaries that they are having issues with finding their way around the lionsclubs.org website. On March 29th Lion Tammie Grabowski chaired the Secretary Happy Hour with Lions Spencer Streeter of Mattawan, Lion Amy Blankenshain of Portage, FVDG Karol Chopp and DG Julie Mayuiers in attendance.

Many good questions were asked by everyone and Lion Tammie shared how to move around on the lionsclubs.org website in regards to MyLion and how Club Secretaries can report events, membership changes, and report service projects to name a few. Tammie also reminded everyone that there is a lot of online training and information available on the website that is free.

This is the second Secretary type training event that we have offered this year and the attendance hasn't been what was expected based on the number of participants in both events. Even if you have been a Secretary previously, currently a Secretary or considering running for the position you are always welcome to join these events. I'm sure you will always learn at least one new thing by attending. We try and keep them short to about an hour as we know everyone is busy.

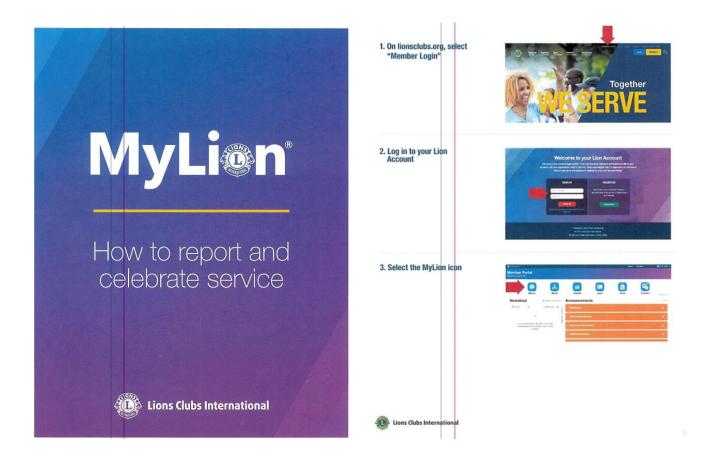
Thanks to those that attended and especially Lion Tammie for hosting this event!

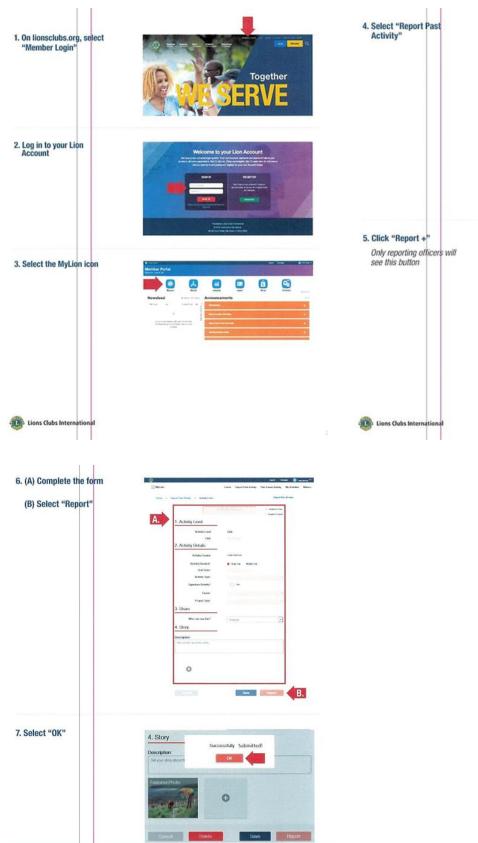


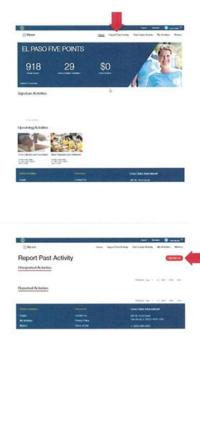


The club secretary or any member of your club can submit the information by following the instructions on the next 2 pages.

PLEASE, have someone from your club go in and update your clubs records ASAP. If you have any problems or need assistance contact GST Lion Amy Thackston to walk you through it...it's very easy.







Learn more at lionsclubs.org/service-reporting

Líons Bear Lake Camp Wíne Dínner Fundraíser



Friday, October 29, 2021 Hosted at

Metamora Lions Hall

3790 N Oak St, Metamora, MI 48455 Catered by Metamora Golf & Country Club



Please join us for the Ninth Annual Lions Bear Lake Camp Wine Tasting Fundraiser. Proceeds from this event will support Lions Bear Lake Camp. Together, we can make this a great event for such a wonderful cause.

Our Mission is to develop leadership skills, build confidence, and to provide a premier outdoor educational and recreational experiences year-round to all persons, regardless of ability.

Our summer camps include sessions for children who are blind/visually impaired, deaf/hard of hearing, have juvenile arthritis, have cancer, have autism and grieving loss.

ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

Wine Tasting Strolling Food Selections Bucket Auctions & Raffles Dancing and more!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Doors 5:30 pm
Wine Tasting & Strolling Food Stations 6:00 pm
Music & Entertainment 6:00 pm
Raffles & Bucket Auction 6:30 – 9:00 pm

EVENT FEES

\$65 Single Ticket \$125 Couple Ticket \$350 Table (Seats 6)

If you'd like to learn more about Lions Bear Lake Camp, visit www.bearlakecamp.org
To learn more about Metamora Golf & Country Club, visit www.metamoragolf.com
For additional information, please contact:

Rick Fleming, Metamora Golf & Country Club General Manager 248.342.1702

Jim Pettinato, Lions Bear Lake Camp Board Member/Event Chair 989.305.5397 jtpett1130@gmail.com

Attendee / Sponsor ___

Event Sponsorship Opportunities

A great way for your group or business to do a bit more!

Event Sponsorship \$1,000

Sponsor's name will be a part of the official title of the event and all aspects of the event's activities, such as event signage and recognition on event materials. Sponsorship includes eight event tickets.

Wine Sponsorship \$500

Sponsors will receive recognition for sponsoring all wine samples for the evening as well as signage and recognition on event materials.

Sponsorship includes four event tickets.

Donations Welcome!!!

Donated raffle and auction items are appreciated.

Registration Information

(Registration can also be completed online at www.bearlakecamp.org under the fundraiser tab)

| Phone | _ E-mail | | | |
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| Address | | | | |
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Bangor Lions Club

























The Easter Bunny Needs your help!!!

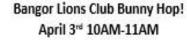


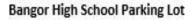
We are looking for local businesses, organizations, individuals, etc. who want to help the Easer Bunny make a fun new event for the kids! Please email Lion Amy at thackstona@gmail.com if you are interested.













Instead of our annual Easter Egg Hunt we are going to have a Bunny Hop. Kids can come out and get easter goodies DRIVE THRU trunk or treat style. For children ages 0-10 years old.



























































Buchanan- Galien Lions

The Buchanan-Galien Lions met on 3/11/21 and the program was Lions Michelle Holloway and Denise Peters speaking about the Niles-Buchanan YMCA, their programs and the roles they each play in this very successful operation.

On St. Patrick's Day, the Lions had their first annual "Drive-Thru Corned Beef and Cabbage" fundraiser. The weather was great and "WE SERVED" about 300 dinners to some very satisfied customers.

For their February project the Leo's stuffed an SUV with pet supplies for the Southwest Michigan Humane Society.

(Pictured is Leo President Kady Roberts)



L-R Lions Michelle Holloway & Denise Peters









Lions CB&C team and the goods

Buchanan- Galien Leos

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The Buchanan-Galien Lions held a club dinner meeting on 3/25/21.

The program for the evening was an update on the City of Buchanan happenings.

Speakers were new City Manager Heather Grace and new Community Development Director Richard Murphy.

The Lions club also donated candy and money to support the upcoming Leo Easter Egg event on 4/3/21.

(L-R Buchanan City Manager Heather Grace, Lions President Mark Skene, Buchanan Community Development Director Richard Murphy)



Covert Township Lions Club

John Stuckum received an award for being a Covert Lion for 35 years. John is the only remaining Charter Member. Congrats Lion John!!!!









Kalamazoo Westside Lions

By: Lion Amy Thackston, Zone 2 Chair and District GST



The club is back to meeting in person.

Calendar of Events:

Candle Fundraiser - On now, \$8.00

White Cane Day - April 24, 2021

Golf Tournament - May 15, 2021



Lion Amy T. presented Lion Sharon Bennett a Chevron Award for her 15 years commitment to service.



Lion Amy inducted a new member Lion Lisa Geipel. Welcome to the world of Lionism!



New member was sponsored by Lion Kathy Crawford.

Mattawan Lions Club

Mattawan Lions Club hosted a drive thru Easter Bunny drive thru gift bag event this past weekend, March 27.

The event ran from 1-5 where people had to sign up for a time slot and they were able to drive up, check in and then get a good by for their child.

We received many compliments from families who were so excited about the kids having something that was close to normal.

It was fantastic to see the kids and how excited they were.





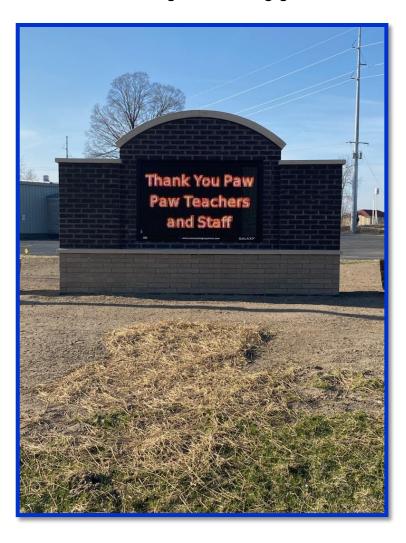




Paw Paw Lions



Even during a global pandemic, we Lions are still receiving lots of previously owned glasses. We have had such an intake lately that Lion Kurt Dunham had to help out Lion Ed Smietana who is our go-to guy when it comes to cleaning and sorting glasses.



Paw Paw Lions' Shining Star!



Lion P. J. Artis was selected by our members as the 2019-2020 Shining Star and recently received her award in Three Rivers from District Governor Julie Mayuiers. Lion P. J. joined our club and hit the ground running. She became very involved immediately and always has a smile on her face. Lion P. J. is a true SHINING STAR.



Portage Lions Club

Portage resident Lynda Stewart spearheaded a community outreach called "Bike for TJ".

TJ works at one of the Portage Walgreens stores and according to Lynda, he has to ride his bicycle to and from work. Currently both of his bikes are out of order so he takes a bus and/or Uber.

Lynda posted on the Nextdoor App, "Help to have TJ's bikes repaired".

The community of Portage came together and donated bus passes, and an Uber gift card. Steve Johnson's Mobile Bicycle Repair fixed his bike for free. Monetary donations exceeded expectations, so the community ended up buying him a new bike at Zoo City Cycle & Sport as well as reflector vests, helmet, reflectors for his wheels, and other accessories.

Portage Lions club members: Lions Laura Berry, Elvie Marfil, Jarod Permenter, Holly MacEwan and Ed Kudzia presented TJ a \$100 gift card at Zoo City Cycle & Sport for any other accessories he might need in the future.



TJ & Lynda Stewart



TJ posing with his new bike

Online Lion Magazine March 2021 The Portage Lions in Michigan collected items for "Bags of Love," a community project benefitting children whose lives have been disrupted through crises. A Bag of Love serves as a security blank but also provides the children with ageappropriate items such as clothing, toiletries, and toys that they can call their own.



Adjustable

Adult Size



Actual Mask Logo Design



For More Information

Lion Elvie Marfil 818-800-1060 Epmarfil5@gmail.com

Make Check Payable to:

Portage Lions Club c/o Lion Elvie Marfil 3832 Florinda Avenue Portage,MI 49002

Venmo:

William Phillips @PortageMILionsClub

Distributing Company:

American Screen Printing

Pricing

10-11 Masks — \$10 each

12-47 Masks — \$9 each

48+ Masks ----- \$8 each

 All Sales are Final -- Expect 1 - 2 weeks for completion -





MASK ORDER FORM

| Contact Name | |
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| Club Name and State | Lions Mask | LEO Mask |
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Medical Equipment Items to Loan

Contact Lion Judy Pullins, Sister Lakes Lions for wheelchairs, canes and crutches.

269-277-8821 or <u>pullins1852@gmail.com</u>

Three Rivers has a wheelchair to loan. 269-273-2424

Mattawan has 2 walkers and other mobility aids. Contact Kim Copenaver partylikeabanker@yahoo.com or 269-251-6553



Upcoming Events to add to your calendar!!



2021

April

3: Bangor Easter Bunny Drive thru – 10 – 11 am flyer in Beacon 23 & 24: B2 District Convention – Cancelled – Will do something May or June 23 & 24: Virtual District Elections

May

20-21: Council of Governor's – DoubleTree by Hilton, Holland 21-22: MD 11 State Convention – DoubleTree by Hilton, Holland

June

25 - 27: LCICon - Montreal virtual only

August

1 – 4 : Camp Leo (exact date District to attend tbd)

4- - 7: Colon Magic Week

Please note that all events are subject to change/cancellation due to COVID-19. We encourage you to check with the events hosts before driving to an event.

Don't see your event listed here....email flyers and details at least one month in advance to jumayuiers@gmail.com to have it included.





District 11 B2 has a new Facebook page (11 B2 Lions). Like and follow this page for all new of 11 B2. If you want items posted on the Facebook page, please send them to Lion Tammie Grabowski at cheftammie@gmail.com

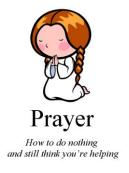
Please note that the **Cabinet Secretary is Sheree Sorensen.** Please send all obituaries to her for distribution to the District. Sheree5354@gmail.com

Please click on the following links to access further information on these topics.

Lions of Michigan http://lionsofmi.com/
Lions Pride http://lionsofmi.com/lion-pride/
Lions of Michigan Service Foundation https://www.lmsf.net/

Asking for your help...

Let everyone know if you have a club member or family member needing support with a Get Well Wish, Condolence or Congratulations.



Please email me <u>jumayuiers@gmail.com</u> with members name, address, phone, hospital, reason, whatever you'd like to provide and I will publish in the B2 Beacon for the District to support them with well wishes, prayers, condolences or whatever.

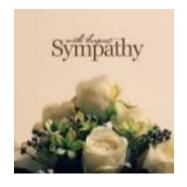


Please keep these Lions and/or family members who have recently lost loved ones in your prayers. If you'd like to drop them a note I've included their addresses.

Lion Bill Everett of Sister Lakes Lions Club is in Watervliet rehab and probably be there for at least a week. He's been having some falling issues. He can only receive one designated visitor. His room phone number is (269) 463-2239. I'm sure he'd appreciate hearing from fellow Lions if you'd like to drop him a note/card his home address is 65855 CR 342, Hartford, MI 49057.

Council Chair Jeff Mayuiers is recovering from foot surgery. If you'd like to drop him a note/card his home address is 23250 Van Resort Drive, Mendon, MI 49072.

Just spread a little sunshine and kindness and call a fellow Lion just to check on them and see if they need anything.







I recently wondered where some of the photos and stories were coming from that were published in the Lions Pride from our district so I reached out to the State Office only to be told that if they don't have enough submissions they have to go searching on FB and websites for things to fill the pages with. I have heard numerous times "why doesn't our club ever appear in the Lions Pride". Well the answer is quite simple. Just ask your PR person to send me the information for the B2 Beacon so I can submit to the Lions Pride.

So......Club Presidents

PLEASE have your PR person email me so I have their contact information and we can keep in touch to share your club happenings, both past month and future. This is especially important with upcoming events so we can include on the next few months calendar and hopefully encourage Lions from other clubs to attend your events also. Attending other clubs events also provides your clubs with new ideas.

The more eyes that see your events the better attendance you will have!!!

Flyers for future events need to be to me the sooner the better. It's always good to post at least a month in advance but no later than the 20th of the month for next months publication.

Julie Mayuiers jumayuiers@gmail.com

B2 Beacon Editor

Be sure to email me everyone in your club that would like to receive the electronic B2 Beacon and I will be happy to add them to the list. If your email changes be sure to let me know also.

We want to know what your club has been up to so please send articles in Word (.doc or .docx are best) and photos as .jpgs separately whenever possible.

Deadline is the 28th of the month to receive information for publishing in the next month's newsletter. If you know you will have something to submit on an event happening between the 28th and end of the month, please let me know by the 28th and I will hold off finalizing until I receive your information. I would like to have the final edition published by the end of the first week of every month.

All flyers for events that you'd like included in the B2 Beacon must be sent to me at minimum 45 days prior to event and especially important if event if happening in first 10 days of the month. There will no longer be separate emails with flyers and event information being sent out.

NOTE: Submissions for Lions Pride Magazine are also now to be submitted to Julie Mayuiers who will then submit articles to Lions Pride Magazine.

Please do not send anything directly to the magazine.

Julie Mayuiers B2Beacon & Lions Pride District Editor

jumayuiers@gmail.com

P: 269-254-1938

District Web Page <u>www.e-district.org/sites/11b2</u> Webmaster – Julie Mayuiers

When events are posted on the District Calendar, a flyer for that event can be linked to that posting. When your club has an event to post on the calendar, just send the flyer to jumayuiers@gmail.com. Julie will use the information for the calendar and put up the link to the flyer....it is that simple. The catch is that the flyer can only be accepted as a .pdf, no other format will work.

Recycle your Lions Pride and Lions Magazine by cutting out your mailing label or covering it with a white label with your clubs contact information. Then place them in your local library, doctor's offices, etc. and try and recruit new members this way. Also place a label on a copy of the B2 Beacon and leave in the same locations to encourage others to see what Lions are all about and how WE SERVE!!!