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

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### District Governors Message

Hello Fellow Lions,

I am Lion Julie Mayuiers your new District Governor. Although I have only been a Lion for over 5 years, I have been supporting Lions projects for close to 18 years. I have never seen you Lions so quiet!

My fellow Michigan Governors and I are looking forward to **turning the lights back on**. We think it will be an individual Lion by Lion, club by club process, but we stand prepared and ready to help whatever you need us to do. We have not been inactive.

I recently read an interesting article about having 3 types of Lions.  
**Red Light Lions:** Sheltering in place until the virus eradicated. **Yellow Light Lions:** Meeting and serving if safe practices are in place and **Green Light Lions:** Who are ready to serve, meet and lead as we always have done. I liked the concept.

Personally, I am probably a **green** light Lion right now. Whatever color Lion you are is OK. These are not bad or good categories. All Lions are GREAT. Everyone should maintain their level of comfort in the era of COVID-19. In any case there are ways to meet and serve regardless of the glow of your light.

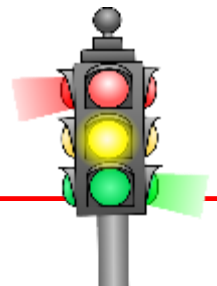
We are hoping your lights have not faded nor your enthusiasm been dampened with inactivity. We have good ideas on how to safely start (Be it after a summer recess or COVID-19) and live up to our "we serve" motto again.

Contact me, via text, emails or calls. Together we are stronger when we are together and not being so quiet.

**I look forward to visiting your clubs and assisting you in turning the **green** lights back on in every club.**

District Governor Julie Mayuiers

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# Banner Exchange June 27<sup>th</sup> at Three Rivers Lions Club

Approximately 40 Lions from the District gathered on June 27<sup>th</sup> for the Banner Exchange at the Three River Lions Club. A picnic was served by Lions Brenda, Sheree and Sally to everyone in attendance followed by cake. IPDG John Postelli presented some awards to members of his Cabinet that were absent at the last Cabinet Meeting as well as some special recognition awards. IPP Adam Goff presented President Tom McWatters with the Three Rivers Presidential Gavel. IPP Dave Offord of the St. Joseph Lions Club presented President McWatters with the Governor's Banner which will be proudly on display in the home club of District Governor Julie Mayuiers.







Thank you for attending!



## District Governor Julie Mayuiers

After much thought and communication with the Cabinet the decision has been made to **postpone Project Night** which in the past has been held in the Fall. We understand there are several clubs that haven't met since last Spring and with all the social distancing orders that change so frequently we felt it was in everyone's best interest that we postpone Project Night. We will see how things are going in the Spring and consider rescheduling at that time.

**After receiving several comments it has been decided that you should hold off on sending checks to the Projects or to Sally Cotton. We will continue to revisit holding Projects Night in the Spring and at that time you can give your donations to the Projects. Thank you for understanding.**

**The District is in need of a couple of vacancies on the Cabinet.**

I am saddened to say that Cabinet Treasurer Sally Cotton will be leaving the District this Fall as her husband's job is being transferred to North Carolina. Sally has been such an asset to the District and will definitely be missed.

With that being said, we are in need of a District Treasurer. If you are interested in this position please email or call me so we can discuss further. We wish Sally and her husband Jim all the best in their new ventures.

We are also in need of a Zone Chair for Zone 5 which includes Buchanan-Galien, Dowagiac, Edwardsburg, Niles and Sister Lakes. I'd be happy to discuss this position with anyone also.

Please email me if you are interested in either of these positions. [jumayuiers@gmail.com](mailto:jumayuiers@gmail.com) or 269-254-1938



# Lions Clubs International

**Dear Club Leader,**

The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has impacted the work of Lions around the world. In many cases, it has also created financial hardships for our Lions and the people for whom we care.

To support the incredible men and women serving with us, the International Board of Directors has passed a resolution to help our clubs.

**Here is an overview of the resolution approved by the Board of Directors:**

- Flexible payments** – No clubs will be suspended or cancelled through December 31, 2020 for late payment of dues.
- Charter and entrance fees waiver** – We have waived all charter and entrance fees from July 1 – December 31, 2020.

These measures will help Lions facing financial hardships, and give our clubs hope, encouragement, and an opportunity to start the new Lion year with renewed energy and optimism.

This may be a time of great need, but we will overcome this together. For more than a century, Lions have taken on the greatest challenges facing humanity. That is who we are, and what we do.

So let us stand together. And let us remember just how important we are to our communities and the world.

Regards,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi  
International President

## 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Karol Chopp

It has been a strange start so far as the 1<sup>st</sup> VDG of 11B2!


We have been adjusting in the district as well as with our clubs. Our district cabinet has had their thinking caps on trying to find ways for clubs to be able to do things, service wise and fundraising. There are many things you can do if you just put your minds to it. Your communities need you now more than ever.

One idea we had was just simply send cards of thanks to those businesses that have stayed open and served your community through all of this. Other ideas our Global Service Chair will talk about.

On another note, we need our clubs to take advantage of the fact that the International Dues are being waved until December. Get those former Leo kids into your club, they are great resources and have a lot of energy!

Now on a serious note- I am looking for people to be on my cabinet next year. I would love to talk with you if you are thinking you might be interested in being a Zone Chair, 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG. WE NEED YOU!!

Last thing I have is, if there is anything I can do for you or your club, please feel free to contact me.

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# Club Anniversaries



<u>Club</u>	<u>Charter Date</u>	<u>Years Old</u>
Watervliet	8/5/53	66
Niles	8/19/26	93
Edwardsburg	8/21/46	73
Lawton	8/25/53	66

*Happy  
Anniversary*







# For Sale by the District



We had built about 10 of these stands to hold our banners for our District Convention before it was cancelled. They break down to 5' (the length of a banner) and all pieces come apart for easy storage. We are offering them to the clubs for \$20 each. They are first come first serve. Please contact Lion Jeff Mayuiers if your club would like to purchase one. 269-254-1936. Thanks



## GST

Fellow Lions,

I want to start by introducing myself. I was a Bangor Leo all 4 years in high school and always planned to join a Lions Club after school. 10 years later I finally found myself back in Bangor and joined the Lions Club. After my first year I was asked to step into the 1st VP position and told I would have 2 years to settle in before my term. 3 months or so in our President announced they would be moving much sooner than anticipated. I have an amazing club and couldn't ask for more supportive Lions to welcome me as their President. When I joined the Lions I put my all into it and wanted to get into everything I could to grow as a Lion. That year I went to Ohio to the USA/Canada forum where DG Julie Mayuires first mentioned the Zone Chair position to me. I had so much support from PDG Fran, DG Julie, and CC Jeff to name a few I started to research the Zone Chair position and went to a cabinet meeting as a guest. The following year I was welcomed onto the Cabinet as the Zone 2 Chairperson and have loved getting to know all of the clubs. What an amazing opportunity for dedicated Lions to step up into leadership and support our local clubs. I'm honored that DG Julie has asked me to move into the GST position this year and look forward to helping all of you find new ways to serve our communities, the state, and internationally.

COVID19 has really made it a difficult time to serve but there is more need now than ever. Our clubs are struggling to raise funds and even just meet due to restriction and struggling businesses. Now more than ever we have to think outside the box to get past these roadblocks, but we are Lions and we can do it! I'm here as a resource for ideas, an extra set of hands, or just someone there to support your clubs during this difficult time. Please don't hesitate to reach out any time you need me.

Here are a few possible ideas to start you off and please if you have thought of a great way to serve or raise funds email me and share your ideas so all of our clubs in 11B2 can be successful in service.



## **FUNDRAISING**

•<https://squareup.com/help/us/en/article/6397-use-square-as-a-nonprofit> (Setup a square account page to allow your community members to make donations without leaving their home)

•Paw Paw Lions have been leaders in this idea check out their page! <https://paw-paw-lions-club-donate.square.site/>

•Meal pick ups- spaghetti dinner to go

•Can collection

•Online silent auction

•popcorn, pie, candy, etc. sales

•LMSF Calendar Raffle- These calendars will make great gifts to those who buy them. They have so many chances to win more than their money back. They are \$20 each and your club gets \$5 back for each or \$10 if you sell 50 or more. The amount of calendars available is limited so get yours while you can!

## **SERVICE**

•Portage is always delivering empty pill containers. Reach out to them to find out how you can contribute.

•Mask making or donate supplies to those making them.

•School kids and teachers are in need now more than ever.

•Sponsor a classroom- Reach out to your local school and ask them to share a teacher's contact information so whenever that teacher has a need for supplies they can reach out to your club to assist. Pencils, tissues, paper, etc.

•Kids are going to have to wear masks EXCEPT when they eat, drink, or go outside. It does not take long for that mask to be left on the lunch table, fall out of a locker, get left in the bathroom, etc. Offer your local school a donation of lanyards for kids to wear that they attach the mask to when not in use so they don't lose it. Use this opportunity to customize the lanyards with your club name to show them who supports their needs.

•Serve each other- Check in on your members that are staying home to keep themselves safe. Send them cards, arrange a drive by with club members like people do for birthday parties, or just give them a call. Remind them their Lions family is waiting for their return when they are ready to come back.

•Have a food drive to keep your local pantry filled.

•Think of the kids! Halloween is coming and this year is going to be different than any other. What can your club do to make sure they still enjoy it?

•Bronson Children's hospital is always in need of something. Even Halloween goodie bags for those admitted. These should be for kids of all ages and no food included.

I look forward to getting to know many more of my fellow Lions and assisting with service in any way that I can. You can reach me by phone, email, or text whenever you have a need.

Lion GST / ZC Amy Thackston

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## District Global Membership Team – Lion Rick Young 616-796-4621

Fellow Lions we are in a critical time for nonprofits. We are experiencing a decline in membership due to Covid 19 and just not being able to meet face to face. Well this brings us to where we are at this time. There are many different ways to combat declining membership. We must improve the member experience, improve meeting involvement. Using your club's diversity can bring new ideas, new energy and maybe a new direction. Involve your club in surveys, decision making and include them in club improvement exercises from LCI programs. Never be afraid to move out of your comfort zone. We all want new members but forget about our present members. We need to keep members involved from day one and must have a clear training program to help develop new leaders. We are now dependent on multimedia. We must embrace the Digital Age Facebook, Twitter, Face Time and Zoom. A lot of the clubs are meeting through Zoom. We must always be pushing forward with the club moving in the same direction. The younger generations are into multimedia like Facebook and Zoom. You can find a lot of material on LCI's site. I encourage all Lions to join My Lion. You can share ideas with Lions all over the world. When you set up your Facebook account have club members share the Facebook page, this will broaden your reach in your community. Put an ad in your local paper thinking them for their support through the years and maybe mention that your club is looking for new members, Maybe send a thank you card to any sponsors that might have helped you through the years again mention you're looking for members.

Yours in Lionism  
GMT Lion Rick Young





## Lions Clubs of Michigan

SD10 and MD11, Lions International

My fellow Lions,

Meeting safe and the safety of all our Lions members and guests is all of our responsibility. From the State Office to the District Governors all the way down to the club level. To help us all I'd like to provide you with this safety meeting outline. Where ever you might gather these guidelines could save many should the COVID virus come calling. This can be applied to indoor meetings as well as outside meetings. This outline was designed by PID Jenny Ware and I feel it is very well done.

1. Outside have simple entry area set up. All Lions are asked to use the front door for a single point of entry.
2. Masks are to be worn upon entry where they will sign in and provide a contact number.
3. Masks are to be worn upon entry and at all times during the meeting if able. Masks will be provided if needed.
  - a. For those that are not able to wear masks due to medical conditions, you will not be asked about your health. We honor your privacy.
4. COVID screenings will be completed at the door. Please fill out the screening with either your own pen or a sanitized pen will be available.
  - a. These forms will be placed into an envelope and sealed for protection of confidentiality. The envelope will be given to the Cabinet Secretary.
5. Your temperature will be taken with a Touchless Thermometer. If your temperature is 100.4 or greater, you will be asked to leave the building and contact your doctor's office for further direction.
6. Physical distancing of 6 feet will be expected. Seating will be arranged to reflect this standard.
7. If food and beverages are being served, contact your local Health Department for guidelines to be followed.

Our State of Michigan Governor has established Regions within our state. The guidelines may differ depending on where you are located. Be sure to research the criteria for your Region, especially right before the event as guidelines can change quickly. For instance here in southwest Michigan, Region 3, we are limited to an indoor meeting of 10 people or less and outdoors of 100 people, with all meetings practicing the things we have outlined and the need to follow social distancing.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Council Chair Jeff Mayuiers 269.254.1936.

Thanks and stay safe!

Council Chair Jeff Mayuiers

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# COVID-19 Screening Tool

(Date)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Time \_\_\_\_\_

1. Do you have any **new or unexplained** of the following potential signs/symptoms of illness? Check all that apply:

- |                                       |                        |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| a. Fever _____                        | f. Chills _____        |
| b. Cough _____                        | g. _____               |
| Muscle Pain _____                     |                        |
| c. Sore Throat _____                  | h. Loss of taste _____ |
| d. Shortness of Breath _____          | i. Loss of smell _____ |
| e. Repeated shaking with chills _____ |                        |

*If yes to any of the above please leave the building after completing this form and signing.*

1. Temperature: \_\_\_\_\_

*If temp is 100.4 or higher, please leave the building after completing this form and signing and call your primary medical doctor's office.*

1. Have you had close contact with a laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 person in the last 14 days?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes      If Yes, When: \_\_\_\_\_ OR \_\_\_\_\_ No

*If yes, please leave the building after completing this form and signing and continue to quarantine.*

1. Have you been tested for COVID-19 in the last 14 days?

- a. Voluntary Tested, asymptomatic:

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes      When: \_\_\_\_\_ Results: \_\_\_\_\_ OR  
\_\_\_\_\_ No

- a. Testing through order of your doctor or local Health Department for possible contact with COVID positive person:

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes      When: \_\_\_\_\_ Results: \_\_\_\_\_ OR  
\_\_\_\_\_ No

*For b. only: If yes and the results are pending or positive, please leave the building and continue to quarantine.*

**I have answered these questions truthfully. If I become ill while in the building with any of the above symptoms, I will leave the facility.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# A New Adventure in Learning Join Us!



You can experience the Forum this year in a new way! Join us for the USA/Canada Lions Virtual Leadership Experience. Although we aren't able to facilitate the 80 wonderful seminars that were planned for Louisville, the Forum Planning Committee is excited to present 19 sessions you can attend virtually. It's easy and affordable.

If you have never attended a USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, our Virtual Leadership Experience will give an opportunity to understand what we do for your leadership growth in a scaled down version. Our mission is to develop leaders, motivate and educate attendees, provide an open exchange of ideas, and support programs and goals of Lions Clubs International. We have created a virtual experience filled with seminars that enhance your leadership skills and knowledge. **The Virtual Leadership Experience is for every Lion.**

Choose from 19 sessions that will educate you on programs and services like a Childhood Cancer Symposium, Faces of Diabetes Innovation, how to approach the younger generation about Lions, projects for women and families, learning more with NAMI and so much more.

## General Sessions Keynotes



**Katherine Greenland**  
Katherine is a cultural innovator and inclusion strategist with over 20 years of experience as a public speaker, team builder and advisor.



**Dr. Jung-Yul Choi, President LCI**  
Dr. Choi will speak on the services and programs of LCI and give us insight on being United with Kindness and Diversity.



**Striker Corbin**  
As a motivational speaker, certified hypnotist, and success coach, Striker Corbin focuses on personal development.

**Complete Event Registration Fee  
3 Days - 2 Hour Sessions**

**\$20**

**Learn More - Register Now!**

<https://members.lionsforum.org/event-3925061>

## GOLF FOR GOOD!

### The Eversight 2020 Vision Classic

Golf anywhere, anytime—and support the gift of sight!

August 18–September 8

#### All ages and skill levels | Foursomes or on your own

The Eversight/Ann Arbor Host Lions Club's long-standing annual golf classic goes national to raise awareness and charitable support for sight-saving transplants and vision research. Eversight is the nation's largest non-profit community-based eye bank network, working to restore sight and prevent blindness through the healing power of donation, transplantation and research.

#### How to Golf for Good!

1. Register by July 27 to receive your welcome package including instructions, scorecard, golf ball sleeve and exclusive Eversight 2020 gear. Mail your registration or register online at [eversightgolf.givesmart.com](http://eversightgolf.givesmart.com).

Registration: \$50 donation per golfer to benefit Eversight charitable programs and vision research.

2. Golf anywhere, anytime between Aug. 18–Sept. 8 and email a photo of your scorecard to [philanthropy@eversightvision.org](mailto:philanthropy@eversightvision.org). Golfers are responsible for course fees at their course of choice.
3. Log on to the live online awards ceremony Sept. 8 as we honor our partners and announce top scores and Best Dressed Team contest winners, for exclusive Eversight gear.



Donations are tax-deductible as provided by law (Tax ID# 38-2117115).



#### For competitive golfers

The outing will be best ball. To allow us to accurately award top score, please:

- Golf at an 18-hole course with course rating of 70.0 or higher and slope rating of 120 or greater. Ratings are typically available on the golf course website or scorecard.
- Register and golf as a foursome. Foursome golfers do not have to golf at the same time or even the same course.



#### For non-competitive golfers

- Golf at any course, individually or as a foursome.
- Complete 9 or 18 holes.



#### For everyone—non-golfers, too!

- Bid to win during the Golf for Good! Online Silent Auction Sept. 1–8 to support Eversight charitable programs.
- Or, support Eversight with your tax-deductible gift at [eversightgolf.givesmart.com](http://eversightgolf.givesmart.com).



#### Be a sponsor!

Confirm your sponsorships no later than Aug. 1 for benefits (see next page). Sponsorship at the Visionary and Gift of Sight levels covers Eversight's costs providing a donated cornea for sight-saving surgery!

# Eversight

## SPONSORSHIPS

Course fee not included with sponsorships

### ☐ Visionary Sponsor (\$5,000)

8 paid registrants to Golf for Good!  
Logo placement on welcome letter  
Listing on event website  
Recognition on Eversight social media  
Recognition listing at awards ceremony  
\*\$4,888 tax deductible

### ☐ Gift of Sight Sponsor (\$4,000)

4 paid registrants to Golf for Good!  
Logo placement on welcome letter  
Listing on event website  
Recognition on Eversight social media  
Recognition listing at awards ceremony  
\*\$3,944 tax deductible

### ☐ Scorecard Sponsor (\$2,500)

4 paid registrants to Golf for Good!  
Logo on scorecard  
Listing on event website  
Recognition listing at awards ceremony  
\*\$2,444 tax deductible

### ☐ 20/20 Sponsor (\$1,000)

4 paid registrants to Golf for Good!  
Listing on event website  
Recognition listing at awards ceremony  
\*\$944 tax deductible

### ☐ Online Auction Sponsor (\$500)

Logo on the auction website  
Listing on event website  
Recognition listing at awards ceremony  
\*\$500 tax deductible

### ☐ Awards Sponsor (\$150)

Special recognition at the awards ceremony  
Listing on event website  
Recognition listing at awards ceremony  
\*\$150 tax deductible

### Questions?

Contact [afrederick@eversightvision.org](mailto:afrederick@eversightvision.org)  
or (800) 248-7250 ext. 2616

## PARTICIPATE

Register by July 27 using the form below or register online at [eversightgolf.givesmart.com](http://eversightgolf.givesmart.com) for your welcome package including instructions, scorecard, golf ball sleeve and exclusive Eversight 2020 gear.

All gifts to Eversight are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law (Tax ID# 38-2117115). The portion of your contribution that may be tax-deductible is limited to the excess of the fair market value of goods or services received associated with the Golf for Good! event. Due to the charitable purpose of this event, there are no refunds.

### I want to Golf for Good! My information, including \$50 registration for each golfer who will participate, is below.

- ☐ I am golfing on a competitive foursome  
☐ I am golfing individually/not taking part in the competition

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

4. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Registration fee/s enclosed (# of golfers listed above x \$50) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I would like to make a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### I want to sponsor! My information is below.

Sponsor name as it should appear in event publicity \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship level \_\_\_\_\_ Primary contact name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment

☐ Check amount enclosed (Please make check payable to Eversight) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Charge my credit card: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ Amex ☐ Discover

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_ Card number \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form to [philanthropy@eversightvision.org](mailto:philanthropy@eversightvision.org) or by mail to Eversight:  
Eversight, Attention: Amanda Frederick, 3985 Research Park Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48108



Maggie's Wigs 2020 Gala Fundraiser!

Pediatric Cancer Awareness month is September! Here is something that we can do easily from our homes. Help support one of our events that our State supports.

Please see the flyer and distribute it in your District. Perhaps your clubs or members would like to buy a ticket? Please note this is a Virtual event so no travel needed to participate!



Helping the self-esteem of children



# 17th Annual <sup>VIRTUAL</sup> Gala

Benefiting the children of Michigan during COVID-19

Friday, September 25, 2020  
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

**Tickets: \$100.00**  
with each purchase  
your funds provide:

- ★ \$50 a Princess Tea Party for wig recipients & families in our Enchanted Tea Room
- ★ \$10 Pre-Gala Raffle Ticket sponsors wigs for 9 children and a chance for you to win \$1,000
- ★ \$40 in Raffle Tickets (2 strips of 15 tickets to enter for a chance to win your raffle baskets of choice, viewed online at our website)



**PURCHASE**  
[www.wigs4kids.org](http://www.wigs4kids.org)  
586-772-6656



**Watch Live! This virtual event will be streamed online through Facebook.**



### Please join us for the 15th Annual Lions Bear Lake Camp Golf Classic

Metamora CC offers 18 holes of championship golf. The course's scenic layout features rolling terrain, tree lined fairways, and strategically placed bunkers that will make for a fun and challenging event.

**Proceeds from this event will support blind and visually impaired Children at Bear Lake Camp. Together, we can make this a great event for such a wonderful cause.**

#### ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

Use of Driving Range  
18 Holes of Golf with Cart  
Course Contests  
Buffet-Style Awards Dinner  
Door Prizes & Raffles

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Registration 11:30 am  
Shotgun Start 1:00 pm  
Awards Dinner 6:00 pm

#### EVENT FEES

Registration- \$100 per golfer/  
\$400 per foursome  
Dinner-Only Guest- \$30

If you'd like to learn more about Bear Lake Camp, visit [www.bearlakecamp.org](http://www.bearlakecamp.org)  
To learn more about Metamora Golf & Country Club, visit [www.metamoragolf.com](http://www.metamoragolf.com)  
For additional information, please contact: Rick Fleming 248.342.1702

#### Event Sponsorship Opportunities

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

##### **Event Sponsorship \$2,000**

Sponsor's name will be part of the official title of the golf event and all aspects of the event's activities, such as course signage and recognition on event materials.  
Includes golf for eight players and awards dinner.

##### **Dinner Sponsorship \$1,500**

Sponsor's name will be featured at the awards dinner, on course signage, and on event materials. Includes golf for four players and awards dinner.

##### **Platinum Sponsorship \$1,000**

Sponsor's name will be featured on event materials and hole signage. Includes golf for four players and awards dinner.

##### **Beverage Cart or Special Event Sponsorship \$500**

Sponsor's name will be featured on multiple beverage carts or special event hole signage throughout the day.

##### **Hole Sponsorship \$100**

Sponsor's name will be featured on signage at one hole.

Donations Welcome!!!

Donated raffle and prize items are appreciated.  
Donors will be acknowledged at the awards ceremony.

#### Registration Information

Captain \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Player 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
Player 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
Player 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsorship Level \_\_\_\_\_  
Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Method of Payment:

Cash      Check      Credit Card

Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: Bear Lake Camp  
Mail registrations and payments to:  
Metamora Golf & Country Club  
C/O Rick Fleming  
1600 Club Drive Metamora, MI 48455

Lions Bear Lake Camp is a licensed 501(c)(3)



**Lions Bear Lake Camp - Virtual Camps for Visually Impaired and Deaf and Hard of Hearing - REGISTER NOW ... Happening soon!!**

**1.Deaf and Hard of Hearing Session:**

**Monday, July 13th - Friday, July 17th**

Registration will be open the week of the event as well.

Once you register, you will be notified of more details.

<https://forms.gle/xmXEMGiiKcEztbL59>

**2.Leadership Development Registration - DHH**

<https://forms.gle/wppGa3otodXhaA557>

**3.Here are the links for the Visually Impaired and Blind Session:**

**Session 1: Monday, July 6th - Friday, July 10th**

**Session 2: Monday, July 20th - Friday, July 24th**

Registration will be open the week of the event as well.

Once you register, you will be notified of more details.

<https://forms.gle/N6b3qo3v69gvojIp6>

**4.Leadership Development Registration - VI**

<https://forms.gle/rCc2Vc2zGBPGZKkt>



# Lions Clubs International

## *District 11-B2*

August 10, 2020

Dear Club President,

Lions Clubs International Sponsor's Peace Poster Contest in a *local schools* or *organized youth groups*. The contest is open to *students* ages 11, 12, and 13 by November 15, 2020.

Participating students are asked to draw, sketch or paint their interpretation of the contest theme "**Peace Through Service.**" The contest is a wonderful opportunity for clubs to work with youth in their community to stress the importance of peace, tolerance and international understanding.

### **Peace Poster Contest Judging**

Each poster is judged on originality, artistic merit and expression of the theme.

Posters advance through several judging levels: local, district, multiple districts and international. At the international level, judges from the art, peace, youth, education and media communities select one grand prize winner and 23 merit award winners.

### **Peace Poster Contest Awards**

International winners will be notified on or before February 1

- One international grand prize winner will receive US \$5,000 and a trip to a special award ceremony.
- Each of the 23 merit award winners will receive a cash award of US \$500 and a certificate of achievement.

For more information please call CS Sheree Sorenson, District Chair at 269-506-1744 or ZC Elvje Marfil, District Co-Chair at 818-800-1060 or your Zone Chair.



# PEACE

## 2020-2021

LIONS INTERNATIONAL  
PEACE POSTER CONTEST  
ORDER FORM



ORDER NOW

## Peace Through Service

### How the Contest Works

Lions clubs can sponsor the contest in a local school or organized youth group. The contest is open to students ages 11 to 13 on November 15, 2020. Participating students are asked to create posters that visually depict the contest theme, "Peace Through Service." Visit [lionsclubs.org/peaceposter](https://lionsclubs.org/peaceposter) for more information, deadlines, to download a video and view past finalists' posters.

To get started, purchase your club's Peace Poster Kit (PPK-1) from the Member Service Center at International Headquarters. The kit is sold in English and in all 12 official languages. Each kit contains everything your club needs to sponsor one\* school or organized youth group.

- Official Club Contest Guide & Rules (PPC-1)
- Official School or Youth Group Contest Guide & Rules\* (PPC-2)
- Participant Flyer\* (PPC-3) that your club can fill in the blanks, duplicate and give to each participating student to take home
- Winner Sticker (PPC-4) for your club to place on back of winning poster
- Achievement Award (PPC-5) and Certificate of Appreciation (PPC-6) for contest winner and sponsored school or youth group

\*Clubs can sponsor more than one contest in either the same or multiple school(s) and/or youth group(s) by purchasing more than one kit. Clubs will send one poster per each contest sponsored to the next level of judging.

The Lions International Essay Contest Entry Form (PPE-4) is also included in the Peace Poster Kit and available on the Lions International website.

**Kits are available January 15 to October 1, 2020**

Purchase your kit early to allow adequate time for shipping and contest planning.

Your order may be submitted via email at [orderdetails@lionsclubs.org](mailto:orderdetails@lionsclubs.org), or visit the LCI Store at [shop.lionsclubs.org](https://shop.lionsclubs.org) and Search "Peace Poster Kit." Kits are available from January 15 to October 1.

Peace Poster Contest Kit (PPK-1) Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ at US\$11.95 each Total\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Language Required (Available in all official languages) \_\_\_\_\_

### Method of payment

Club/District Account # \_\_\_\_\_ Lions Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

Officer's Signature (Required) \_\_\_\_\_

The protection of your payment data is important to us. Your credit card purchases of Lions merchandise must be made directly online at [shop.lionsclubs.org](https://shop.lionsclubs.org). Please do not include your credit card number in any written communications or correspondence. Visa, MasterCard, Discover

### Ship order to:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address (No P.O. Boxes) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone # (Required) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Postage, handling and taxes (if applicable) will be added at time of order. Duty/taxes may be required upon receipt of your order. Lions Clubs International is not responsible for payment of these duties or taxes.



Lions International

**PEACE**

Poster Contest

**IMAGINE**

600,000 children sharing their  
visions of peace

**INSPIRE**

Young people to showcase  
their talent

**CREATE**

Memories that will last a lifetime

Give children in your community,  
ages 11, 12 and 13, a creative  
way to express their visions of peace  
through the Lions International Peace  
Poster Contest. One grand prize  
winner and 23 merit winners are  
chosen each year.

Lions clubs proudly sponsor this  
contest in local schools and youth  
groups around the world. Find out  
how you can be a part of it.

[lionsclubs.org/  
PeacePoster](https://lionsclubs.org/PeacePoster)



# Lions International Peace Poster Contest 2020 - 2021

Each year, Lions clubs around the world proudly sponsor the Lions International Peace Poster Contest in local schools or organized youth groups. This contest encourages young people worldwide to artistically express their visions of peace. Students, ages 11, 12, and 13 on November 15, 2020, are eligible to participate.

Participating students are asked to draw, sketch or paint their interpretation of this year's contest theme "**Peace Through Service.**" The contest is a wonderful opportunity for clubs to work with youth in their communities and promote the importance of peace, tolerance and international understanding.

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# 2020 PEACE POSTER CONTEST DEADLINES

*Entries that do not meet the following deadlines  
will be disqualified.*

## January 15

Kits go on sale from the Club Supplies Sales  
Department at International Headquarters.

## October 1

Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies  
Sales Department at International Headquarters.

## November 15

Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning  
poster (per contest sponsored) to the district  
governor.

## December 1

Postmark deadline for a district governor to send  
one winning poster to the multiple district council  
chairperson.

## December 1

Postmark deadline for a district governor not  
belonging to a multiple district to send one  
winning poster to the Public Relations Division at  
International Headquarters.

## December 1

Postmark deadline for a club not belonging to a  
district to send one winning entry to the Public  
Relations Division at International Headquarters.

## December 15

Postmark deadline for one multiple district winner  
to be sent to the Public Relations Division at  
International Headquarters.

## February 1

International winners will be notified on or before  
this date.





# 2020 Peace Poster Contest Rules and Conditions

*Entries not meeting the rules and conditions listed below will be disqualified.*

1. Only a Lions club can sponsor the contest in a local school(s) or organized, sponsored youth group(s), such as YMCA programs, Boys & Girls Clubs, Scouts, etc.
2. Contest is open to students who will be 11, 12, or 13 years of age on November 15, 2020. Eligible birth dates are November 15, 2007 through November 15, 2009.
3. The Contest theme this year is "Peace Through Service."
4. Artwork must be no smaller than 13 inches by 20 inches and no larger than 20 inches by 24 inches. Do not mat or frame artwork.
5. Only one entry per student and each entry must be the work of only one student.
6. All artwork must be the individual student's original creation. Duplications are not accepted.
7. All media are accepted. Note: Chalk, charcoal and pastel entries should be sealed with a fixative spray to prevent smearing. Do not laminate entries.
8. Three-dimensional entries will not be accepted. Nothing may be glued, stapled or attached to the artwork in any way.
9. The use of lettering or numbering on the front of the poster, in any language, is not allowed. All artist signatures or initials should be written on the back of the poster.
10. Artwork should be done on a flexible material, so it can be rolled for shipping in a mailing tube. Do not fold poster.

Participants accept all responsibility for late, lost, misdirected or illegible entries. Entries sent with insufficient postage will be disqualified. Lions Clubs International is not responsible for entries damaged, destroyed or lost during the judging process. Entries cannot be acknowledged or returned: they become property of Lions Club International upon receipt. Peace Poster Contest images cannot be used without written permission from Lions Clubs International.

In consideration for the opportunity to enter the Peace Poster Contest, participants agree to allow Lions Clubs International to use their names and photographs for promotional and publicity purposes. In addition, the international grand prize winner, two family members (one being a parent or legal guardian) and the club president or club member (as designated by the president) are required to attend the award ceremony at Lions Day with the United Nations in New York, USA. An international grand-prize winner is not eligible to receive subsequent prizes in future Peace Poster contest sponsored by Lions Clubs International. By entering, participants agree to be bound by these rules and the decisions of the judges and Lion Clubs International.

*Lions Clubs International may cancel the contest without notice at any time. The contest is void where prohibited, taxed or restricted by law.*



My fellow Lions and Leos,

I want to take this opportunity to talk you all about the subject of Stress. Below is a definition of Stress.

**Stress** is a feeling of emotional or physical tension. It can come from any event or thought that makes you feel frustrated, angry, or nervous. **Stress** is your body's reaction to a challenge or demand.

This is real my friends, especially during this time of uncertainty.

What are 5 emotional signs of stress?

**Emotional symptoms:**

- **Depression** or general unhappiness.
- **Anxiety** and agitation.
- **Moodiness, irritability**, or anger.
- Feeling overwhelmed.
- Loneliness and isolation.
- Other mental or emotional health problems.



I do not wish to lecture you on this. Having said this I want everyone to understand how this applies to us as Lions.

Stress is a killer. It affects us physically and mentally. Let's face it, abuse is on the upswing. Suicide is rising. Road rage is climbing.

We as Lions must be especially aware of this.

We feel frustration because we have to social distance in our meetings or the meetings are canceled because of the pandemic. We as Lions are a social animals and look forward to being with our friends at our meetings. We feel sad and frustrated because we cannot do our projects during this time. We so look forward to helping our fellow men, women and children in our community and it gives us great joy. To not be able to do this causes sadness and pain to us. To not have the funds to help those in need frustrates us to no end. As Lions we hate to say no to any deserving person for family.

I remember being a District Governor in MD-35 (Florida) in 2004-05. We were hit with 4 hurricanes that summer. Our plans were upended because so many clubs were devastated. We as a council were forced to think way out of the box. We had to be innovative in our approach that year. I only mention this because of the parallel between then and today.

We as Lions have to have Unity in our Community.

How do we do this?

First, we have to look at ourselves. Are you getting irritable because your normal routine has been upended? Are you frustrated because there are suddenly people in your life 24/7 that were not before?

Do yourself a big favor. Talk to someone about this.

Lions, we need to check on each other in our clubs to make sure we are ok. Call a member. Talk with them. Go get a cup of coffee or walk the beach. Just do something.

We need to be leaders and reach out to our community. Talk to store owners. Open the door for someone. Tip your hat to ladies. Talk up Lionism. Do random acts of kindness. You never know, that one act may stop someone from going over the edge. Every drop in the bucket helps.

Each month in the Beacon, we will highlight the projects that District 11-B2 clubs support.

Remember  
Leader Dog  
on Projects  
Night this  
Fall.



**Eversight**  
*making vision a reality*

**People who are blind or visually impaired endure hardships we can barely imagine. Things that were once routine and taken for granted, suddenly become insurmountable hurdles.**

**That's where Leader Dogs for the Blind steps in. From white cane training to matching people with a Leader Dog, they provide the tools and training to reintroduce people to a life of independence, confidence and companionship. It's a way of living that leads to a new perspective on life.**

**2019 Donations to Leader Dog by District 11-B2: \$8,040.00**

**EVERY YEAR, YOU + LEADER DOG =**



**200** Leader Dogs  
matched with  
clients



**100** Clients provided with  
white cane training.



**24** Teenagers who gain  
leadership and travel skills



**6**

Clients who are deaf and blind  
provided with customized  
guide dog training



**\$0**

Cost passed on to our clients



**Each month in the Beacon, we will highlight the projects that District 11-B2 clubs support.**

Remember  
Paws With  
A Cause on  
Projects  
Night this



**Eversight**  
*making vision a reality*

### **OUR MISSION**

Paws With A Cause<sup>®</sup> enhances the independence and quality of life for people with disabilities nationally through custom-trained Assistance Dogs.

PAWS<sup>®</sup> increases awareness of the rights and roles of Assistance Dog Teams through education and advocacy.

### **ASSISTANCE DOGS**

An Assistance Dog helps someone with a disability complete essential tasks so they can increase independence and improve their quality of life. By helping open doors, pick up objects, pull a wheelchair or alert them to sounds, barriers are broken down.

Paws With A Cause breeds and custom-trains Assistance Dogs for people with physical disabilities, hearing loss, seizures and autism.

### **PAWS DOG VOLUNTEER CHANGE A LIFE**

PAWS Dog Volunteers are one of the first steps in providing custom-trained Assistance Dogs to people living with disabilities. Without these families, we couldn't do it! You can be in the PAWS Dog Family by hosting a PAWS Mama or Papa Dog, or by raising a PAWS Puppy.



## Buchanan- Galien Lions

Are you ready for some

AUGUST  
**29**



## McCoy Creek Recreational Fields 9am - ?

The Buchanan-Galien Lions Club will Be hosting a kickball tournament Saturday August 29th, at the McCoy Creek Recreational Fields! Help us raise funds while having fun! Costume, and team shirts welcome!

\$25 a person

Maximum 12 players on a roster (co-ed 18 yrs and older)

Questions - call Michelle 269-591-2961

Register online at: [https://buy.ticketstothecity.com/purchase.php?date\\_id=35568](https://buy.ticketstothecity.com/purchase.php?date_id=35568)



**Buchanan- Galien Lions**

# **Buchanan-Galien Lions Club Third Annual Corn & Sausage Roast**



**\$10.00 a person**

**Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Noon to 6:00 p.m.**

**McCoy Creek Recreation Area  
Centennial Park Picnic Shelter**

**More information call 269-470-0571**



## Buchanan- Galien Lions

The Buchanan-Galien Lions held their Annual Kayak Poker Run on July 18<sup>th</sup> on the St Joe River.

It was a beautiful day and everyone had a really good time on the river.

Both kayaks and canoes participated and the Buchanan Township Water Rescue and Sheriff Department teams were on safety patrol also.

A cookout and prizes were waiting at the end at Camp Betz for all participants.









## Covert Township Lions Club



Lion Shirley Kener was presented an International Presidential Certificate of Appreciation from Dr. Jung-Yul Choi for the 2019 – 2020 Lion Year of service. Zone Chair John Kener made the presentation.



### Edwardsburg Lions Club

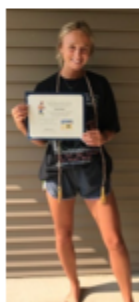
The Edwardsburg Lions Club honored four Edwardsburg Students from the Edwardsburg High School each with a \$500 Herbert L. Stiffler Scholarship to attend a college of their choice. They also received a purple & gold honor cord to wear at their "drive-in graduation." The recipients are:

1. Claire Bartz attending Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, IN
2. Tyler Dahms attending Michigan State University, Lansing, MI
3. Mason Marazita attending University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
4. Zachary Strycker attending Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI

Each of these students are well deserved recipients of our scholarship. The Knights of Columbus awarded a donation of \$1,000 to the Edwardsburg Leo Club to award two "Senior Leo students" within the club membership that could apply for a scholarship. Those two recipients receiving a \$500 scholarship are:

1. Tyler Dahms
2. Mason Marazita

Pictured at the students upon receiving their scholarships. Funds have already been sent to their school of choice.



Leo Advisors Tanda & Dave Stiffler delivered the scholarships and honor cords the week before the Edwardsburg School had their drive-in graduation for over 200 high school seniors. These four students were very appreciative of the Lions Scholarship and two of these four have already made contact with their College, University of Michigan and Michigan State University to join the Omega Club which is designed for young adults from 18-30 years of age. We are honored....

*The Edwardsburg Lions Club are extremely proud of these students!*

**Portage Lions Club**

# **Save our Landfills**

## **Collecting**

**CLEAN, EMPTY, UNLABELED  
MEDICATION BOTTLES WITH CAPS**



***PORTAGE LIONS CLUB THANK YOU!***

**Call: Ruth 269-345-4622 or Elvie 818-800-1060**

***Matthew 25: Caring for a Needy World with the  
Things We Throw Away.***



## Portage Lions Club

### Community and Environmental Service

Chair: Lion Amy Blankshain

On July 18, 2020, in the midst of this pandemic, members of Portage Lions Club of Michigan found time to clean up our adopted park, Liberty Park in Portage.

Lions Laura, Elvie, Holly, cub Alaina and I participated.

It was a beautiful and warm day. We collected plastic bags, soda and beer cans, soda and coffee cups, leaves, and cigarette butts. Our cub, Alaina, was so excited and eager to get the work done! We started at 9:00am and finished at approximately 11:00am. (5 participants x 2 hours = 10 total hours)



Lion members posed for a photo



Lion Elvie picked up leaves



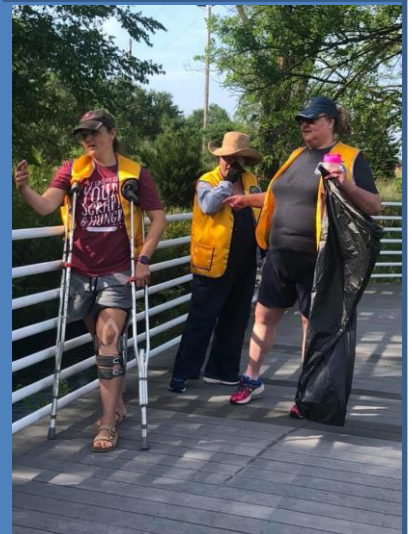
Lion in action



Cub Alaina collected the most trash!



Liberty Park



Lion Holly as she supervised the members



## Richland Gull Lake Club

Fellow Lions,

Please forward this email to anyone and everyone who was a Lion, knew a Lion, or considered joining as a Lion.

In our lifetime (yes even Lion Bob Kennedy 91) we have never faced a challenge like the one we face today. However, together, we can win this challenge. Together, we will be stronger.

I ENCOURAGE YOU ALL TO SEND IN YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES. Who knows when we will have another regular meeting. Who knows when we will have our next fundraiser. We need to remain a healthy club so when that time comes we can get back to all of our good works.

By sending your dues in today;

- You honor the dedication of Lion Kay Maxson
- You remember the spirit of Lion Joe Kaywood
- You recall the humor of Lion Dick Switzer
- You give a tip of the cap to our last three presidents Lion Otis Ingraham, Lion Paul Ellis, and Lion Linda Engle
- You say thank you for the great steak fries hosted by Lion Matt Valkner
- You reminisce the Member Induction Saturday in the park
- You respect the non-Lion helpers like our wives, partners, and friends
- You smell that chicken cooking on the morning of July 4th and remember the announcements of Lion Tom Chalker
- You re-enforce the pillars of our club today; Lion Bob Kennedy, Lion Bob Wenzel, Carl Osterling, and Lion Leo Maurer
- You smile at the thought of a kid seeing the chalk board or their tablet because the club bought them glasses
- You are thankful that a teenager is not going to bed hungry because of Lion Kevin Trayer and Lion Vic Bawa
- You realize what a great job Lion Mike Kastner did with our clubhouse
- You are thankful for the generosity of Dr. Flynn aka Lion Kevin Flynn
- You recognize the passing of the baton of Wassailing Night to Lion Matt Hazel
- You continue the success of Bowling for the Blind
- You are relieved and thankful for all of the leftover chicken purchased by Lion Bill Walls
- You are grateful for our new members who have barely gotten their feet wet. Hang on, we need your talents
- You are pleased to diversify by having strong women members; Lion Shelly Reynolds, Lion Karen McConnell, Lion Tammy Hazel, and Lion Val Erskine
- You welcome Lions outside of our local club such as Lion Tammie, Lion Fran, and Lion Elvie
- You say thank you to Lion Ray who gave club secretary a whole new meaning
- You see a changing of the guard in our local school liaison in Lion Justin Ridderman
- You give a young person a scholarship to better their life and our community

## Richland Gull Lake Club Cont'd.

- You are happy and welcoming to Lions who can't always be here because of how busy they are or where life has taken them, but they are still 100% a member, Lion Justin Lennon, Lion Dennis Kreps, and Lion Scott Alexander

I could go on and on. We could go on and on. We will go on and on, and we must go on and on. Consider it membership, consider it a donation, or consider it a community service. Either way, please send in your membership dues and hold this club high where it belongs and should remain in our community for generations to come. Be that Lion!!

Sincerely,

Lion Dave Reynolds  
President

## Vicksburg Lions Club

On Sunday, July 12th 2020 the Vicksburg Lions Club lost its longest standing member, and likely one of the most tenured Lions in our District and State. Lion Bob Merrill was a Lions Member since 1956 (63+ years of service) and our last WWII Vet in Vicksburg. With the family's blessing our club assisted with a Celebration of Life last week at our site of our annual Summer Festival and served our famous B&B Brats to those attending. We ask all Lions keep The Merrill Family in their thoughts and prayers.

<https://www.mccowensecord.com/obituaries/Robert-Merrill-5/#!/Obituary>





# Vicksburg Lions Club



## VICKSBURG LIONS CLUB

### 7th Annual WE SERVE Golf Scramble

Saturday, September 19, 2020

States Golf Course

20 East W Avenue - Vicksburg

Four person scramble, shotgun start at 1:00pm

Registration starts at 12:00 pm

#### Individual/Team Options

Cost: \$60 per person / \$240 per team

Cost includes 18 holes of golf with cart, brat/hot dogs at the turn, and Pizza to go.

#### Corporate/Business Sponsorship Options

Super-Duper Lion Sponsorship: \$275

Cost Includes: (1) hole sponsorship, (1) foursome golf with carts, name recognition throughout the event, lunch and pizza to go.

Super Lion Sponsorship: \$75

Cost Includes: (1) hole sponsorship and name recognition throughout the event

To mail entry or inquire on this event please contact:

Dawn Freeland (269) 910-2758 (dfreeland29@gmail.com)

Ryan Freeland (269) 290-4381

7879 E TS Ave Scotts, MI 49088 or Venmo @Dawn-Freeland-2 (Must include Team Captain name)

Please include registration form and check made payable to: Vicksburg Lions Club: First come first serve. All teams MUST BE PAID by Sept 5<sup>th</sup>.

Names and a contact:

Name:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

1)

Team Captain:

2)

3)

4)

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THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO MAKE OUR EVENTS SUCCESSFUL! THESE EVENTS ALLOW US TO GIVE BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY AND CONTINUE TO SERVE!

Items you may know someone  
is needing and your club would  
like to donate.

Club	Contact	Phone	Item(s)
Sister Lakes	Judy Pullins		Walker, wheelchair, canes



If your club has items they'd like added to the list  
please email [jumayuiers@gmail.com](mailto:jumayuiers@gmail.com)

# Upcoming Events to add to your calendar!!



## August

- 23: Bear Lake Golf outing – flyer in Beacon
- 29: Buchanan Galien Sausage Supper – flyer in Beacon
- 29: Buchanan Galien Kick Ball Tourney – flyer in Beacon

August 18 thru September 8: Eversight Virtual Golf outing – flyer in Beacon

## September

- 19: Vicksburg Golf outing – flyer in Beacon
- 25 – 27: USA/Canada Lions Virtual Leadership Experience – flyer in Beacon
- 28: Projects Night – **CANCELLED. Will revisit this for a possible Spring date.**

## October

- 2-3: Council of Governor's – Tree Tops Resort Gaylord
- 10: Bangor Car Show – **CANCELLED**
- 17: Cabinet Meeting 9:00 am @ Covert Township Lions Club

## November

- 7: Leadership Institute Virtual Meeting only this year – details to follow

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 [jumayuier@gmail.com](mailto:jumayuier@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](mailto: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](mailto:Sheree5354@gmail.com)

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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 needing support with a Get Well Wish, Condolence or Congratulations.

*Please email me [jumayuiers@gmail.com](mailto:jumayuiers@gmail.com) 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.*



**Prayer**

*How to do nothing  
and still think you're helping*



Please keep these Lions in your prayers as they are not feeling quite up to par lately. If you'd like to drop them a note I've included their addresses.

**ZC Cathy Hopkins**  
**62969 Fair Road**  
**Sturgis, MI 49091**  
**[transitcathy@gmail.com](mailto:transitcathy@gmail.com)**





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 15<sup>th</sup> of the month for next months publication.**

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## 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> and end of the month, please let me know by the 28<sup>th</sup> 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 is 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.**

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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](mailto: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!!!**