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

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July News



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### From the desk of the Governor

Fellow Lions,

What a year these past 12 months have been...one that I'm sure none of us will ever forget. From the start of July 1, 2020 in the midst of a pandemic that continued to get worse to being able to meet without a mask 50 weeks later.

During those 50 weeks I missed helping out and attending your service projects and fundraisers. I surveyed the District in early 2021 to see if Lions would be comfortable meeting for a District Convention in March if we were allowed to by the State of Michigan Governor, and the response was a definite no. So we cancelled our convention at least for the time being. Many other Districts went ahead with their conventions based on the various areas of Michigan's guidelines. I reconsidered a District Convention because I wanted to show the Lions of B2 how much they are appreciated for all that they have done and continue to do. So after discussing with DGE Karol, we will have a half day convention in July. The planning has been ongoing and details are being wrapped up as you read this. We will be honoring the 23 clubs that were 100% supporters of our District and State Projects. This was a heartwarming number of clubs all things considered....in fact it is the same number that participated in the fall of 2019 before the pandemic hit.

Then the last four weeks things have changed again and we are now fully open in Michigan to have gatherings and not wear masks. Over the past 4 weeks I have had 3-4 nights a week where I have been installing officers and inducting new members...it has been a great month of June for everyone!! Clubs are becoming active and planning their summer and fall events again.

**Z4 Chair** Carol Young  
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**Z5 Chair – Vacant**

**Z6 Chair – Vacant**



## **District Governor Julie Mayuiers Cont'd.**

There are still some Zone Chairs and a Second Vice District Governor position left to fill this year on DG Karol's Cabinet. If you'd like to learn more about what these positions entail please contact DG Karol or myself. We will be holding some Zoom and live trainings in July and those dates are listed in the calendar also. If we don't get Lions to step up and fill these open positions, some day there might not be a District 11-B2 as Lions Club International is no longer allowing Past District Governor's to fill those positions after this year.

I want to wrap up this Lions year with a huge THANK YOU for all your support you have shown over the past 12 months to people in our District and everywhere around the world by your generosity. I'd like to show my gratitude by hosting the District Convention on July 17<sup>th</sup> at the Three Rivers Lions Club from 10 – 1:30 pm. There will be awards, certificates of appreciation, Fellowships and guest speakers including Past International Director Steve Thornton and Lion Becky from Ohio. I want us to all socialize and catch up on not being able to spend time with our fellow Lions from around the District. Registration is only \$10 and that includes lunch and must be turned in by July 7<sup>th</sup>.

In closing I want to wish District Governor Karol all the best in her 2021 – 2022 Lions Year and it would be great if you could join me in those wishes by attending the District Convention.

Thank you for the warm hospitality you have shown to Council Chair Jeff and I during what visits we were able to make this year.

District Governor Julie





## 45th Annual 11-B2 District Convention

July 17, 2021

10:00 AM – 1:30 PM (One Day only)

*"Thank you for Sprinkling Kindness"*

Held at Three Rivers Lions Service Center  
420 6<sup>th</sup> Ave., Three Rivers, MI



Special Guests  
Past International Director  
Steve Thornton  
and Lion Becky Thornton

**Please join us for a relaxing and informative  
mini-convention this year!**

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM - Registration and coffee/donuts

10:00 AM – 1:30 PM - Presentations and Lunch

- Past International Director Steve Thornton
- "Caring for diabetic Patients across SW Michigan: Impact of the Lions Club"  
by Heather Oestrike, Major gift Officer, Bronson Health Foundation
- "The Bronson Children's Hospital: Hope and Healing in Oncology and Beyond"  
by Dr. Gregory Tiongson, Medical Director, Bronson Children's Hospital
- Awards & Recognition including Shining Star and Centennial Circle



(Please print clearly)

Current Lions Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Lions Club: \_\_\_\_\_

New Lion Induction      Yes      No

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate if you require a vegetarian option: \_\_\_\_\_



Make checks payable to  
"District 11B2"

**MAIL THIS FORM AND  
PAYMENT to arrive no later  
than July 7<sup>th</sup>**

**TO:**

CT Carol Patridge  
10904 West O Avenue  
Mattawan, MI 49071

This is an all inclusive event. You must pre-register and prepay so that we have meals available as they are not prepared onsite. **NO on-site registrations will be accepted.....no exceptions!**

**Registration cut-off date is July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
Absolutely no exceptions to this date.**

**ENJOY THE CONVENTION.....GOVERNOR Julie!**

Internal use only: Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_





# Lions Clubs International

**Dear Lion Leader,**

The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic continues to impact the work of Lions and communities around the world, creating financial hardships for Lions and the people we care for.

To support the incredible men and women serving with us, the International Board of Directors passed another resolution to help our clubs in the new Lion year.

**Here is an overview of the new resolution approved by the board of directors:**

- **Charter and entrance fees waiver** – We have waived all charter and entrance fees from July 1 through December 31, 2021. Charter and entrance fees are also currently waived through June 30, 2021.

These additional measures will help Lions facing financial hardships and give our clubs the support and encouragement they need during these challenging times. For more than a century, Lions have taken on the greatest challenges facing humanity, and together, we will overcome this.

The world needs Lions now more than ever, so thank you for your outstanding service and commitment to our communities and the world.

Regards,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi  
International President



## URGENT! THIS IS YOUR 2021-2022 LIONS CLUBS OFFICER REPORTING FORM

- Reporting newly elected club officers is extremely important to ensure that the new officers receive the information and material they will need for the coming year. Making the updates using the MyLCI is the preferred and fastest update method. Please only use this form if MyLCI is not available. The deadline to update new officers is May 15.
- Changes in club officers during the fiscal year should be entered in MyLCI or sent to International Headquarters.

CLUB NO.:	NAME OF CLUB:	COUNTRY:
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<p>* Member numbers are found on the Semi-Annual Membership Dues Invoice.          # Provide updated home address information in the local mailing format.          Lions mail will be sent to the home address unless SEND MAIL TO CLUB ADDRESS is checked below.</p>
CLUB MAILING ADDRESS:

<b>PRESIDENT:</b>		*MEMBER NUMBER:	PREFERRED CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:
NAME (Last, First)			
Addr Line 1			<input type="checkbox"/> cell <input type="checkbox"/> home <input type="checkbox"/> business
Addr Line 2			
E-MAIL ADDRESS:	SPOUSE/ADULT COMPANION NAME:	send <input type="checkbox"/> home address mail to: <input type="checkbox"/> club address	
<b>FIRST CLUB VICE PRESIDENT:</b>		*MEMBER NUMBER:	PREFERRED CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:
NAME (Last, First)			
Addr Line 1			<input type="checkbox"/> cell <input type="checkbox"/> home <input type="checkbox"/> business
Addr Line 2			
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<b>SECOND CLUB VICE PRESIDENT:</b>		*MEMBER NUMBER:	PREFERRED CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:
NAME (Last, First)			
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Addr Line 2			
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<b>SECRETARY:</b>		*MEMBER NUMBER:	PREFERRED CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:
NAME (Last, First)			
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Addr Line 2			
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<b>TREASURER:</b>		*MEMBER NUMBER:	PREFERRED CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:
NAME (Last, First)			
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<b>CLUB LCIF COORDINATOR:</b> NAME (Last, First)		*MEMBER NUMBER:	PREFERRED CONTACT PHONE NUMBER
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<b>CLUB MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS CHAIRPERSON: NAME (Last, First)</b>		*MEMBER NUMBER:	PREFERRED CONTACT PHONE NUMBER
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<b>CLUB ADMINISTRATOR:</b> NAME (Last, First)		*MEMBER NUMBER:	PREFERRED CONTACT PHONE NUMBER
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## CLUB MEETING INFORMATION

If there are changes in your meeting information, indicate the changes below or enter via MyLCI >> My Lions Club >> Club Info.

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
EACH WEEK	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1ST WEEK	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2ND WEEK	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3RD WEEK	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4TH WEEK	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ALTERNATE WEEKS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HOUR	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Meeting Place:	
Street Address:	
City:	

If club website address has changed:

Club Website URL:	
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## SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

- A) This form can be submitted by the current club president or secretary

As the current (select one) ☐ Club President ☐ Club Secretary

I certify that the above information is correct.

My Name:

My Member Number:

**Electronic Signature:**

The person who submits this information should email this form to [Member ServiceCenter@LionsClubs.org](mailto:MemberServiceCenter@LionsClubs.org) using his or her primary email address with "PU101" in the subject line. Your email account will serve as your electronic signature.

OR

**Written Signature:**

The person who submits this information should print this form, sign below and fax to 630-571-1687 or mail to:

Lions Clubs International  
Member Service Center  
300 West 22nd Street  
Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842 USA

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

- B) Alternatively, next year officers can be submitted via the MyLCI Website. <http://mylci.lionsclubs.org>





# Shining Star Award



About special recognition, if your club didn't participate last year, we invite you to take a moment and talk to a Shining Star recipient and let them tell you how special it was for them to receive this award.

The original intent of the Shining Star was to offer a special award to a fresh new member within their first year as a Lion, one that provides the spark or enthusiasm that a new member brings. Receiving the Shining Star is specially designed to try and encourage them to attend the convention possibly for their first time. Once they've attended a convention it is our hope that this experience will be one that they want to repeat year after year.

There are other awards and fellowships available for established members. To name a few some clubs select a Lion of the Year, Melvin Jones Fellowship or Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship, Ken Lautzenheiser Fellowship or John S. Noel Fellowship.

Additional information when choosing your Shining Star.....

Choosing a Shining Star was left up to the club's discretion. This individual can be chosen by the Board of Directors, Club President or general membership. It is our opinion that an award voted on by the general membership carries more meaning to the recipient.

So, we're asking all clubs to email [jumayuier@gmail.com](mailto:jumayuier@gmail.com) with your club's selection no later than **July 8<sup>th</sup>**.

Thanks

District Governor Julie Mayuiers



# Governor Julie's Calendar

## July

6: Colon Officer Installation

10: Centreville Pancake Breakfast and 76<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Hog Roast

14: Centreville Officer Installation

**17: B2 Mini District Convention held at Three Rivers Lions Service Center – Flyer in beacon**

26: Banner Exchange – Antwerp Activity Center, Mattawan 7 pm

## August

3: Camp Leo Carnival Night

6 & 7: Council of Governors Meeting

7: LMSF Hall of Fame

21: Cabinet meeting

## September

9 – 11: USA/Canada Des Moines, IA







# Club Anniversaries



<u>Club</u>	<u>Charter Date</u>	<u>Years Old</u>
Dowagiac	7.2.52	69
Kalamazoo Downtown	7.11.21	100
Centreville	7.20.45	76
Watervliet	8.5.53	68
Niles	8.19.26	95
Edwardsburg	8.21.26	75





# MD11 Virtual Convention Raffle Winners



Harold Stephens  
Best Buy Gift Card

John Spencer  
\$30 Visa Gift Card

Gordon Harris  
\$25 Gas Card

John Daoud  
Cracker Barrel Gift Card

Duane Wilcox  
Speedway Gift Card

Ronald Meagher  
\$25 Visa Gift Card

Jack Brewer  
Cracker Barrel Gift Card

Roger Spriggs  
Home Depot Gift Card

Ed Weessies  
2022 Convention Registration

Frank Cunningham  
\$50 Gas Card

Frank Giglio  
\$100 Meijer Card

David Hacker  
Target Gift Card

Bernard Hurchalla  
Target Gift Card

Terry Spindler  
\$50 Visa Gift Card

Julia Embury  
Olive Garden Gift Card



# Projects Morning Recap

I can't say THANK YOU enough to all the clubs that have supported our District & State Projects. Your generosity has overwhelmed me especially during times we've all endured this past year. If you weren't able to attend the event on May 8<sup>th</sup>, you can still send your checks to Cabinet Treasurer Carol Patridge, 10904 West O Avenue, Mattawan, MI 49071.



Even with Pandemic we still had 22 of our 35 clubs that were 100% clubs...that's only down 1 club from the previous year.

I am **PROUD** of every one of you!!!!

## Lions District 11B2 - Project Morning 5/8/2021

Updated: 5/25/21

Project Name	Project Morning Donations	Additional Donations	Total Donations
All State Band	\$1,970.00	\$600.00	\$2,570.00
Bear Lake Camp	\$1,785.00	\$510.00	\$2,295.00
Camp Leo	\$3,540.00	\$1,610.00	\$5,150.00
Eversight	\$3,925.00	\$650.00	\$4,575.00
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF)	\$2,703.00	\$500.00	\$3,203.00
Leader Dogs	\$4,125.00	\$800.00	\$4,925.00
Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)	\$4,700.00	\$650.00	\$5,350.00
Lions of Michigan Service Foundation (LMSF)	\$3,790.00	\$950.00	\$4,740.00
Paws With A Cause	\$2,040.00	\$700.00	\$2,740.00
Project KidSight	\$3,225.00	\$560.00	\$3,785.00
Youth Exchange	\$1,195.00	\$310.00	\$1,505.00
DAD	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Total Tally	\$33,098.00	\$7,840.00	\$40,938.00





## DGE Karol Chopp

Fellow Lions,

I am currently sitting in a hotel room in Mt. Pleasant, getting ready to meet with the other State District Governors. Tomorrow is an exciting day for us, we get our ribbon pulled in a virtual event. This would not normally be how it is done but I am still excited to do it with my fellow District Governors.

As we embark on a new Lions year, I would like to say how thrilled I am that things are open, and we can do service in our clubs as well as fundraise. Please make sure to invite me to your events. While I may not be able to make it to all of them, I will do my best to attend if I am available.

I would like to give you a little background on my family. I have been married to my wonderful husband for 36 years. We have 4 kids, and they are all married and have kids. We have 11 grandkids currently with one more on the way in September. We have a very busy life with all the kids and grandkids, and they all support our local lions club when we have events.

My husband Dan and I will be moving in the next few months to a house just about 10 minutes from where we live now. We are excited about it but know there will be much to do with all that and lions so please be kind if it takes me a day or two to return a phone call.

I also work for a senior services center, and we just opened our building up this week so I am very busy trying to get things all back in place after one year and a half. Crazy times but exciting!

I will be sending out my calendar to all the clubs in the next week and look forward to visiting with you all soon.

Karol Chopp  
DGE 11B-2





# 2021 – 2022 Club Officers

## Print clearly

<b>Club Name</b>						
<b>Meeting Location</b>						
<b>Meeting Time &amp; Days</b> (Ex: 1st & 3rd Wed.)						
<b>President</b>						
<b>Name</b>						
<b>Street Address</b>						
<b>City, Zip</b>						
<b>Email</b>						
<b>Phone (C)</b>						
<b>Phone (H)</b>						
<b>Secretary</b>						
<b>Name</b>						
<b>Street Address</b>						
<b>City, Zip</b>						
<b>Email</b>						
<b>Phone (C)</b>						
<b>Phone (H)</b>						
<b>Treasurer</b>						
<b>Name</b>						
<b>Street Address</b>						
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<b>Email</b>						
<b>Phone (C)</b>						
<b>Phone (H)</b>						

Email completed form to [karolchopp@yahoo.com](mailto:karolchopp@yahoo.com) ASAP!





## **Change is Inevitable**

Today, June 30, 2021 brings about some changes for our Multiple District and our B2 District.

To begin with my year as Council Chair has now come to a close. Our new Council Chair is Lion David Hill from 11-B1. I have to say it was an honor to serve the 2020 – 2021 Council of Governors. Today marks an end of their Governor year as well. So my wife District Governor Julie's year also comes to a close. The bright side for us all is July 1 is the first day for our new Governor Karol Chopp to take the reins and begin her year. I for one am honored that she decided to step up and lead our District. I am excited and honored to continue on her cabinet as your Global Leadership Team Member.

We are all excited and stand ready to serve you all in the 2021 – 2022 Lion Year!

Yours in Service

GLT Jeff



## GST

Fellow Lions,

I'm so excited to see so many upcoming and past activities. Even happier to see them being reported!

Some things that have been reported are Eye glass collections, White Cane collections, car show, blood drive, youth essay contest, park clean ups, spaghetti dinner, monetary donations to those in need, golf outings, and amazing participation at our projects morning.

Shout out to the following 11 clubs for reporting activity in April, May, and/or June; **Paw Paw, Bangor, St. Joseph, Portage, Edwardsburg, Vicksburg, Three Rivers, Richland Gull Lake, Kalamazoo Westside, Schoolcraft, and Lakeshore!** Keep up the great work!

If you are still having trouble reporting I want to hear from you. I'm willing to help over phone, email, zoom, or in person so each club is comfortable reporting in My Lion. I'd love the opportunity to visit each club just to support any service needs you may have. I can help with service ideas, reporting, or anything else you may need. If I don't have an answer I will do whatever I can with the help of my fellow cabinet members to get you the help you need.

I look forward to seeing many more clubs reporting activities in the coming months. I challenge you all to report at least one activity before the next Beacon comes out. Service reporting would be awesome but even reporting your next meeting is a step in the right direction.

Kind Regards,  
GST Amy Thackston







Lions of 11B2 it's has been an honor and privilege to serve as your GMT for the last 3 years I have termed out. We all have been touch by Covid-19. My condolence's go out to all the clubs that have lost members do to covid-19. We had 21 deceased members from many different causes just this year. We have lost members that did not feel it was safe to continue as Lions due to health concerns and Covid-19. Now it seems we are starting to pick up more new members, which is always good and I believe we will soon once again have full and healthy Clubs. As we end this Lion year be assured that the new cabinet will be there to help you as we rebuild our clubs. Just remember to just ask one.

[rickyong.1961@gmail.com](mailto:rickyong.1961@gmail.com)

Yours in Lionism  
Lion Rick Young  
GMT, 11B2





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

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!

## NAME LISTING - Name - Website Address - Email - Telephone: \$100.00

5730 Executive Drive - Lansing, Michigan 48911 - 517-887-6640 - 517-887-6642 (Fax) - [info@lmsf.net](mailto:info@lmsf.net)



# 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

- ☐ 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 cookbook.
- ☐ I would like to make a donation to the Lions Hearing Centers in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Payment Method: \_\_\_ Check \_\_\_ Credit Card \_\_\_ Pay Pal (info@lmsf.net)

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_



# 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](mailto: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

### 2021 Hall of Fame - Registration Form

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Registrant(s): \$25.00 Each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Choice of Entrée: Shrimp Alfredo - #: \_\_\_\_\_ Roasted Pork Loin - #: \_\_\_\_\_ Eggplant Parmesan - #: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

5730 Executive Drive - Lansing, MI 48911 - 517.887.6640 - [www.lmsf.net](http://www.lmsf.net)

**DEADLINE: Monday, July 12, 2021**

**Congratulations to PDG Nancy Dings...well deserved!!**



Reduced prices!!!

# 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,  
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### PRICING: 2 PEOPLE, INCLUDING TAXES AND FEES

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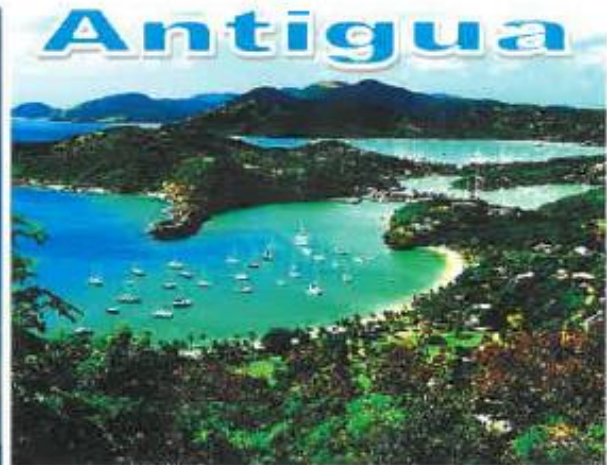
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☐ I would like an Interior Stateroom for \_\_\_\_ Adults and \_\_\_\_ Children (Age 12 or under).

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# PEACE

LIONS INTERNATIONAL  
PEACE POSTER CONTEST



2021-2022

ORDER NOW

## We Are All Connected

### 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, 2021. Participating students are asked to create posters that visually depict the contest theme, "We Are All Connected." 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, 2021

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

Visit the LCI Store at [shop.lionsclubs.org](https://shop.lionsclubs.org) and Search "Peace Poster Kit." Price is \$11.95 USD each. 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) \_\_\_\_\_

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## Peace Poster Contest 2021-2022

Theme: "We are All Connected"

Contributed by: Lion Elvie Marfil, District Chair

While overcoming new challenges brought on by an unprecedented global pandemic, we're celebrating the things that keep us connected to each other, to our communities, all together around the world. This year, we invite young people to envision, explore and visually express these connections.

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, 2021.

Participating students are asked to draw, sketch or paint their interpretation of the contest theme "**We Are All Connected.**" 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: club, district, multiple district 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 Lion Elvie Marfil, District Chair at 818-800-1060 or your Zone Chair.





**KidSight Screenings can resume in schools and communities starting June 1 with safety precautions in place.**



# Bangor Lions Club



## Buchanan- Galien Lions



### BUCHANAN-GALIEN LIONS Annual Dinner 2021

The Buchanan-Galien Lions, spouses, and guests celebrated "87+ years of Lionism and community service to the Buchanan- Galien area" on June 17th at the home of Lion Tom and Grace Gordon. Over 50 members and guests attended the annual fiscal year end dinner and awards program.

Lion President Mark Skene welcomed everyone and served as master of ceremonies for the evening. Guests included: DG Governor Julie Mayuiers and Council Chair Jeff Mayuiers, Buchanan graduating Leo's, Peace Poster winners and families, and Linda Traub (President Skene's sister from Fort Lauderdale). Lion Mark Nixon lead the Pledge of Allegiance which was followed by a moment of silence in memory of Lions Russ Stephens and Bill Burkett. Lion Lewis Lambert offered the invocation before an outstanding buffet dinner prepared by John Byrdak was enjoyed by all. President Skene presented flowers to our hosts the Gordons and all sang Happy Birthday as he presented flowers also to Lions District Governor Julie Mayuiers.



After dinner the following presentations were made:

Lion Alice Kring introduced and handed out awards to the annual Peace Poster winner Carolyn Young and runners up Bella Sherwood and Jack Sherwood. And a special Thank You was given for Ryan Mohny the BMS art teacher for his support.

Lion Alice then presented a \$500 check from the Lions Impairment fund to Lexi Carrigan's grandmother Mary Soales towards a wheelchair accessible van for Lexi.

Lion Alice Kring then recognized graduating Leo's Katie Devlaminck and Kady Roberts who each recently received scholarships from the Buchanan-Galien Lions Endowment Fund.



## Buchanan- Galien Lions Cont'd.

District 11B2 Governor Julie Mayuiers next presented:

District Peace Poster winner award to Carolyn Young

Centennial Awards to Lions Dick Swem and Connie Larson

Milestone awards to Lions Sarah Gault 5 years, Randy Chain 15 years and Mark Skene 20 years

The Buchanan Club Shining Star award to Lion Dianne Ross

She also congratulated Lion Michelle Holloway for bringing in two new year.

Leo Advisor Brain Fisher then presented Leo Award plaques to Kady Roberts, MyKyna Meseraull, Rylie Gaideski, Katie DeVlaminck, and Raquel George.

President Skene was next up to present-

Presidential Awards to Lions Alice Kring, Jerry Flenar and Mark Tumbleson

The annual Buchanan-Galien Lion of the Year Award was presented by President Skene to Lion Michelle Holloway.

Skene shared these words:

“This year’s award is presented to a Lion with only 3 years of service. However, she is truly a model of what the Lions and community service volunteering is all about. She has a great personality, and is definitely fun to be around- that is- IF you can keep up with her. If you were to talk with someone who works closely with Lion Michelle, they’d tell you about these things: she is very caring and loyal, has a wonderful heart, she is honest and direct, and always wants to do the right thing. She is very driven and passionate about work and people. She brought two new members into the club this year, is a three-year member of the board of directors, and will serve as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President starting next month. She has been very active in our annual Trivia night planning, promotion, drafting of teams and sponsorships. She has brought some great new ideas and energy to our club, and has be instrumental in supporting and helping to organize our annual Kayak and Kickball fundraisers. Lion Michelle- we are very excited that you chose to join our “We Serve” team and we are very much looking forward to what you will bring to our club in the future. Congratulations on this special recognition award- and Thank You Lion Michelle for your continuing service to the Lions and the communities We Serve.”





The 20th annual Bob Koenigshof award was then presented to Lion Tom Gordon. This award is presented annually to a resident of the Buchanan area who has demonstrated a personal commitment to improving life within our community through contributions and service to others. Lion Mark Skene shared the following during the award presentation:

“It is my honor to present tonight’s annual Bob Koenigshof award. In memory of Lion Bob and his 60+ years of Lionism and community service, we present this annual award to an outstanding individual who, like Lion Bob, has made a real difference in our community. Our 2021 Recipient is a long-term member and a Lion that I am proud to serve beside. One who has served our community in several different capacities. He is well respected by his fellow Lions and has personalized the Lion motto to “I Serve”. He has been a Lion for over 21 years and served as our club President in 2006.

He is a lifelong member of the First Presbyterian Church of Buchanan where he has served as Treasurer for the last twenty years. He served on the Buchanan City Commission for six years. He also served as mayor pro tem for two years and mayor for two years. He served on the Buchanan School Board for nine years (VP and President of the board for two years). He currently serves on the Buchanan Joint Water and Sewer board. And also presently serves on the board of directors of the SW Berrien County Landfill. While his work travel has frequently taken him away from our great community our recipient has continued to serve and exceeded the call of duty in Lions and community service whenever he is in town and available.

He truly lives by our motto and is a walking model of Lionism. I am sure Bob K would agree that he is a most deserving recipient. It is truly an honor for me to have served beside him in Lions, and to have this opportunity to announce the winner of the 20th annual Bob Koenigshof award- our host this evening- Lion Tom Gordon.”

The following clubs officers and board members were inducted by DG Julie Mayuiers:

President- Lewis Lambert	Treasurer- Alice Kring
1 <sup>st</sup> VP- Mark Nixon	Secretary- Dianne Ross
2 <sup>nd</sup> VP- Michelle Holloway	Tail Twisters- Mark Nixon, Jerry Flenar
3 <sup>rd</sup> VP- Brian Fisher	Lion Tamers- Ralph McDonald, Mark Skene
Board of Directors- Ralph McDonald, Rhonda Harrington, Cindy Roberts, Jerry Flenar, Lloyd Miller, Mark Tumbleson	

Lion Mark Tumbleson then presented Outgoing President Mark Skene with a special plaque honoring him not only as a two-term president during 2019-2021 but also for leading the group during a very difficult COVID Lions period.

Upcoming event announcements included:

Annual Kayak Poker Run July 18<sup>th</sup>

Corn and Sausage Roast and Kickball tournament August 28<sup>th</sup>

Faith and Family Day August 29<sup>th</sup>

Annual Member Guest Steak Fry September 9<sup>th</sup>







# **BUCHANAN-GALIEN LIONS CLUB**

## **4th Annual Kayak/Canoe Poker Run**

**On the St. Joe River**

**Sunday, July 18th**

**10:30-3:00pm**

**\$25 per person Entry Fee**

**Raffle \$10/10 tickets—Prizes at each Dock!**

**Raffle tickets purchased at registration.**

***Prizes for Top 3 Best 5-Card Hands***

***Launch 10:30-11:30am at Buchanan Public Boat Ramp***

***15437 N. Red Bud Trail***

***Finish at Camp Betz for lunch, prizes and raffles!***

**Registration form on Buchanan-Galien Lions Facebook Page or register online:**

**[https://buy.ticketstothecity.com/purchase.php?date\\_id=35421](https://buy.ticketstothecity.com/purchase.php?date_id=35421)**



Questions?

Call Brian Fisher  
574-386-2472





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CENTREVILLE  
LIONS  
ARE CELEBRATING OUR**



# **75TH ANNIVERSARY**

COME HELP US CELEBRATE WHILE WE ARE  
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FOOTBALL TEAM AT OUR

# **OX ROAST**

**BEEF SANDWICHES, CHIPS,  
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BY DONATION TO SUPPORT THE  
CENTREVILLE FOOTBALL TEAM!**

**Saturday, July 10th from 1-5 PM  
UNDER THE BIG TENT  
at Covered Bridge Days in Centreville**





**Centreville Lions Club**

**Centreville Lions Club  
PRESENTS**

# **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

**DONATIONS ACCEPTED!**  
All Proceeds for the  
Centreville Football Team

**JULY 10, 2021  
8AM - 10:30AM  
DOWNTOWN CENTREVILLE  
DURING**

**Covered Bridge Days**







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# 2021 LARRY FRISBIE MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

AUGUST 1, 2021 | 1:00PM SHOTGUN START  
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TEAM Prizes are  
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3rd PLACE—\$100 Gift Cert.

Thank you to  
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and prizes!  
All proceeds to go to the  
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Hole in 1 on #5 pays \$10k!  
Putting contest grand prize of \$50k!



4-PERSON Scramble, No Divisions  
Men under 60 use White Tees, Men 60-74 use Red Tees,  
All Ladies & Men over 75 use LIONS Tees.  
Checks Payable to the Centreville Lions Club,  
P.O. Box 441, Centreville, MI 49032



## Kalamazoo Westside Lions

June 24<sup>th</sup> marked Westside's annual awards banquet and Officer Installation. DG Julie Mayuiers installed the new officers while club members received various Fellowships and Awards. It was also the 58<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of PDG Bill & Lion Ruth Phillips





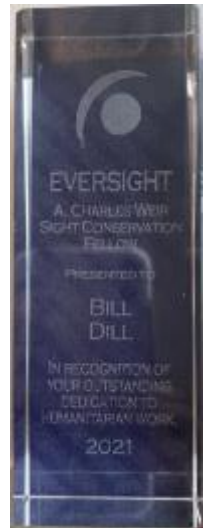
## Kalamazoo Westside Lions

Pictured L-R: PDG Ray Shepherd, Sponsor: PDG Bill Dill, New Member: Lion Jeff Wescott, New Member Lion Brian Giepel, Sponsor: Lion Lisa Giepel



President Lion Bill Fry presents  
Lion Sharon Bennett Lion of the Year

PCC Don Brown presents PDG Bill  
Dill with a Charles Weir Fellowship



Council Chair Jeff Mayuiers presents Lion  
Donnie Dill with a John S. Noel Fellowship

Council Chair Jeff Mayuiers presents on behalf of Lion Kathy Crawford who was unable to attend to her daughter Lion Lisa Giepel a Ken Lautzenheiser Fellowship and Lion Lisa will present to her mother.





## Kal Haven Trail Lions

**WE'RE BACK!**



After 13 months of Pandemic restrictions, the Kal Haven Trail Lions are resuming face to face meetings. Dist. Governor Julie Mayuiers, Council of Governors Chair Jeff Mayuiers and Zone Chair Amy Thackston visited for the induction of officers for 2021 – 2022.

Lion Pearl Etzwiler received a membership key award for recruiting 2 new members.



District Governor Julie Mayuiers inducts 2021 -2022 Kal Haven President John Stassek. Lion Secretary Patsy Richardson, shown during highway cleanup, was chosen Kal Haven Lion of The Year for 2019 – 2020 by IPP Lion Bill Gingas



## Lakeshore Lions

The Lakeshore Lions Club is proud to announce the 2021 Scholarship recipient is Abigail Baker, she will be studying Pediatric Medicine at the University of Michigan. Abigail was presented the award at the Honors Night at Lakeshore High School on May 27, 2021. Congratulations Abigail!

Past recipients are: 2020, Chiara Thrum and she is studying Environmental Engineering at the University of Notre Dame; 2019, Kaleb Dunsbergen and he is studying Aerospace Engineering at Iowa State University; and in 2018 it was Renee Veldman and she is attending Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, FL, studying Marine Science.

The Lakeshore Lions have been awarding scholarships to graduating seniors residing in the Stevensville area for over 40 years. The scholarship is \$2,400 which is given in 4 portions as the grade requirements are met. All 3 past recipients have completed the requirements and were awarded their 2021 installment.





## Paw Paw Lions



June was a month for celebrating in Paw Paw. We held our end of the year awards, scholarships and installation of officers banquet. It was the first time that we were able to have a meal together and it was refreshing. District Governor, Julie Mayuiers was on hand to induct two new members as well as present some fellowships and install the new officers for the upcoming year.



Scholarship recipients Tyler Wressel, Charlee Bowers, Lucas Schincariol and Michael Hartman. (Lucas Schincariol passed away a week later. Please keep Lion Paul Schincariol and his family in your thoughts and prayers).

Treasurer Mike Seymoure is our newest Lautzenheiser recipient.



President Rob Courter received the Lion of the Year award



Lions Ed & Ginger Smietana were given the Weir Fellowship in thanks for all the hard work they do with the eyeglass and prescription bottle collecting and recycling.



District Governor, Julie Mayuiers presented Michael Hartman with the Melvin Jones Fellowship for his more than 35 years of working bingo every Sunday.



# Paw Paw Lions



The two newest members of the Paw Paw Lions family are Michael Hartman and Heather Wyatt.



PCC Don Brown was given the Helen Keller Fellowship for his many years of service to vision.



District Governor, Julie presented Lion Bert Ogden with a chevron for 35 years of Lion service

## Bingo Players, Mark your calendars!!

Bingo will return to the Paw Paw Lions Club on Sunday, August 11! There will be a few changes. Please make sure you are aware of these.

- 1) By order of the health dept., there will be no outside food or drink. We will be reducing prices in our concession stand to help that not hurt so much.
- 2) Doors will open at noon. Early Bird bingo games will begin at 2:00.
- 3) The Progressive Jackpot that was building before the shutdown is still there and waiting for you to win it.
- 4) The only doors that can be used are the main front door and the door on the opposite side of the building, near the bar/concessions.



The Paw Paw Lions are also back in the bingo business!



# Camp Leo Carnival Night

Mark your calendars for August 3<sup>rd</sup> for a fun filled night with the campers at Camp Leo.

Camp Warner: 60 55th St. Grand Junction Mi. 49056 Phone # -269-434-6844

## Camp Leo

Where the smiles never end



### About the Camp

For 36 years, the Lions Club, along with the Berrien RESA, has offered an overnight experience for individuals with cognitive and physical impairments. This year we will be holding camp at Warner Camp in Grand Junction, MI. The camp staffs 20 individuals ranging from nurses, special education teachers to college students.

### The Experience

Campers stay in a lodge with their fellow campers and have the opportunity to experience activities such as swimming, an 80' slip and slide, Canoeing/kayaking, high ropes course/zip line, archery, The Lion Olympics, The Lions Club Carnival, and so much more!

### What People are Saying

"Camp was the best part of my summer and I miss my counselors!" -Emma, 10

"Camp really gave me a bigger sense of compassion and responsibility. It was so great to see how happy everyone was to be there and knowing we were making it possible." Abby, 18 counselor and student at IU

"As a parent this is the only break I get. I can actually relax this week because I know my child is safe and happy. I'll go out to coffee with a friend, a movie with my husband and just enjoy a quiet house because I know my son is having fun. I feel it's one of the only places he gets to be himself." - A happy parent

For more information contact: Laurianne Eckerley - 269.362.5416 or  
laurianne.eckerley@berrienresa.org





Because of YOU, my summer was much Brighter!  
Thank you!



Join us next Summer!  
Warner Camp - Grand Junction TN  
Camp 460 August 4-7

Laurianne Eckert  
2018.5.16  
laurianne.eckert@warnercamp.org





## Camp Leo the Lion

Camp Leo the Lion is a one-week residential summer camp experience for youngsters with disabilities of Southwestern Michigan. It provides a camping experience that would be hoped any child would get out of a camping experience. The camp began approximately twenty years ago by the Berrien County Intermediate School District (BCISD) and was funded by the State of Michigan. It essentially served the purpose of providing orientation and mobility experiences for the visually impaired.

In the early 1980's, state funding of the camp was halted due to the poor financial climate in Michigan and Camp Leo was in danger of closing. The Lion's and Lioness' Clubs of Southwestern Michigan stepped in, and along with donations from other sources, raised the necessary funds to keep the camp in operation. The BCISD continues to staff and set the structure of Camp Leo with funding provided through the Lion's Clubs.



Over the years, the camp has expanded to serve children with different disabilities such as physical or mental impairments.

The goal of Camp Leo the Lion is to provide youngsters with disabilities a camping experience that facilitates; self-discovery, an understanding and appreciation of nature, and the opportunity to learn and socialize with their peers.



a whole. The focus is more on the child's

abilities rather than disabilities.

It is the desire of Camp Leo to see each camper:

- ✓ establish and foster friendships in the context of a supportive/enjoyable environment;
- ✓ grow to a deeper understanding and appreciation of self through the experience of camping;
- ✓ foster independence in self-help skills;
- ✓ increase self-confidence in relation to personal limitations;
- ✓ have an opportunity for physical, emotional and personal expression in the unique backdrop of camping; and
- ✓ demonstrate appropriate and supportive relationship skills through various camp activities.

The week begins late Sunday afternoon when the campers are greeted by an enthusiastic staff.



After a quick supper, there is a swim assessment in the lake followed by an activity such as a hay ride and then bedtime.

Wake up call comes at 8:00 with breakfast in the dining room. Each day opens with the flag raising ceremony. Activities for the day vary and may include: hiking, swimming, fishing, arts and crafts, ropes course, campfire events, softball, soccer, kick ball, earth ball, volleyball, boating, etc. Lights out at 10:45.

The highlight of the week is when the Lions and Lioness' have a carnival at the camp.

The club members arrive about 5:30/6:00 for



a cookout that is followed by games, prizes, and good fun for all.



The camp is for children with disabilities ages 7 to 17. It is usually held the third week in June of each year. It is housed at Camp Rosenthal on Black Lake Road on M-140 between Eau Claire and Watervliet.



The camp is approved for a maximum of 45

campers with a camper to staff ratio of 3 to 1. At one time the average cost per camper was \$150.00 per camper, but in the last few years the average cost has grown to \$365.00 per camper which is off-set by a \$50.00 registration fee.

Camp Leo is unique in the relationships that are built between the Club members and the campers. It is rare that the benefactors



take such an active role in the camping experience. Just as many of our campers and staff return year

after year, so do the club members. Eternal youth is demonstrated by the smile and pure joy of the interaction between Club members and individual campers.

Special gratitude is expressed to the Lion's Clubs of Southwest Michigan for their sustaining vision to this unique camping experience.



**Sturgis Lions Club**



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## Three Rivers Lions Club



Three Rivers Lions had another successful Ox Roast event June 18 & 19<sup>th</sup> during the towns annual Water Festival. The club decided to hold the event at their Service Center this year with drive-thru and outside seating available. They served Ox sandwiches, ham & bean soup and sold pie by the slice made by the Bangor Lions Club as one of their fundraisers. This is how clubs help each other out by supporting each others fundraisers!! About 14 club members and several volunteers managed to keep things running smoothly for the 2 day event.

Thanks to everyone that came out and supported the club.



## Medical Equipment Items to Loan

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

269-277-8821 or [pullins1852@gmail.com](mailto:pullins1852@gmail.com)



Three Rivers has a wheelchair to loan.

269-273-2424

Mattawan has 2 walkers and other mobility aids. Contact Kim Copenaver

[partylikeabanker@yahoo.com](mailto:partylikeabanker@yahoo.com) or 269-251-6553





# Upcoming Events to add to your calendar!!



## 2021

### July

- 10: Centreville Pancake Breakfast – 8 – 10:30 AM - flyer in Beacon
- 10: Centreville Ox Roast & 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration  
(postponed from last year due to COVID) – 1 – 5PM - flyer in Beacon
- 17: B2 District Convention held at Three Rivers Lions Service Center – flyer in the Beacon
- 18: Buchanan Galien Kayak event – flyer in Beacon
- 22: Zone Chair Training via Zoom @ 7 pm
- 24: President/Secretary training @ 9 am @ Antwerp Activity Center - Mattawan
- 26: Banner Exchange at Antwerp Activity Center – Mattawan @ 7:00 pm

### August

- 1: Centreville / Sturgis Golf outing – flyer in the Beacon
- 3: Camp Leo Carnival Night
- 4 - 7: Colon Magic Week
- 7: LMSF Hall of Fame – Mt. Pleasant
- 6 – 8: COG – Mt. Pleasant
- 21: Cabinet meeting @ 9:00 am – location tbd

### September

- 9-11: USA/Canada – Des Moines, IA

### October

- 1 – 3: COG – Gaylord

### December

- 3 – 5 COG - tbd

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 new 2021-2022 **Cabinet Secretary is Tammie Grabowski**. Please send all obituaries to her for distribution to the District. [Cheftammie@gmail.com](mailto:Cheftammie@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 or family 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 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.

Zone Chair Lion John Kener in the passing of his wife Lion Shirley Kener, a member of the Covert Lions Club.

Lion John Kener  
22922 76<sup>th</sup> Ave., South Haven, MI 49090

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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 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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B2Beacon & Lions Pride District Editor

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[www.e-district.org/sites/11b2](http://www.e-district.org/sites/11b2)

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!!!**