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From the desk of the Governor

Julie Mayuiers, Editor 2021
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contact DG Karol Chopp

Hello fellow Lions!

This is my last article as District Governor. It has been a crazy 3 years and I am sad that it is over.

There are always so many things that you want to do as DG but struggle to get accomplished. Totally wished I could have gotten to every club but that was just not in the cards with Covid holding things back.

One thing that I can say is that I am so proud of all the clubs for continuing and not giving up when things got tough. Many of you just kept right on going. We are here to serve, and you are doing that.

Another thing is that we have had member increases in many clubs and again, so proud of the clubs that are willing to get new people. Your clubs will not survive if you don't get new members in as we saw with one club that was 100 years old that we closed this year. No new people were let in and so the club folded. Don't let this happen to your club, your community needs Lions!!

I will be the GLT this upcoming year and will be looking forward to doing trainings with you all. Please let me know if there is something specific you would like to have as a training.

Thank you to everyone, I have truly enjoyed my time as District Governor and am excited for your incoming District Governor Julie to have another chance at having a normal DG year!

By the time you get this it will be PDG Karol and GLT Karol!

Thank
You

Governor Calendar

2022

July

23: Zone Chair training (GAT Team included) – Three Rivers Lions Club 9 – 11 am

26: District Governor Banner Exchange @ Three Rivers Lions Club. RSVP to DG Julie Mayuiers by July 20.

2023

March

17 – 18: District Convention – Four Points by Sheraton Kalamazoo



Club Anniversaries



<u>Club</u>	<u>Charter Date</u>	<u>Years Old</u>
Dowagiac	7/2/52	69
Kalamazoo Westside	7/11/02	20
Centreville	7/20/45	76
Watervliet	8/5/53	68
Niles	8/19/26	95
Edwardsburg	8/21/46	75
Lawton	8/25/53	68



District Governor Elect Julie Mayuiers

Montreal 2022.....AWESOME!!!!

Lion Jeff and I spent June 23rd – 29th in Montreal for the 104th International Convention. The first 2 days were spent with me in the District Governor Elect training classes and who knows what Jeff was up to???? I had previously held all my trainings by Zoom over the past year.

This was the first time that our class was finally able to meet face to face with our instructor PID Gary Anderson and other classmates from around the world. We were preparing for International Vice President Brian Sheehan becoming our next International President and he's wild about penguins...so we were all about penguins all year. We even had to perform a skit on Friday night wearing the AWESOME penguin hats PID Gary provided everyone....AWESOME is IVP Brian uses frequently to motivate everyone.

DGE Jackie Glazer from Traverse City area and I were honored to again meet in person with the current International President Douglas Alexander. We first met him back in 2020 in St. Charles where District Governor training was being held in person prior to COVID shutting things down just 3 weeks after we were there. His personal theme is "Service from the Heart" and this Lion definitely has a huge heart full of service. If you get a chance to go to the lionsclubs.org website and watch some of his videos, they are amazing with the things he has accomplished for his District as well as for others around the world.

The Peace Poster winner this year was Anja Rozen, 13 years old from Slovenia. Her poster represents the Earth and the fact that it is bringin us all together. People are holding on to each other, if one lets go, the rest of them would fall. We are all connected to one another and to the planet.



District Governor Elect Julie Mayuiers

Saturday morning
International
Parade of Nations
kicked thing off.



IP Brian's
personal
theme.



International
theme.

The convention continued with many great sessions and meeting Lions we hadn't seen in quite some time and making more new friends from around the world. We had the honor of attending a fellow classmate from Ireland's "chaining" ceremony of a District Governor that was quite interesting (sorry I didn't get a photo of this). They have a necklace made of metal bars with each DG's name and year engraved on each bar and all hooked together that is draped around the neck of the current DG. He provided those of us from his class with several gifts of his country and special seating at head tables and even some Irish wine and chocolates.



Past International Director
Jenny Ware from da "UP".
Jenny will be joining us as our
International Guest at the
District Convention March 17
-18 at Four Points in
Kalamazoo so mark your
calendars!!



IP Brian & Lion Lori

Official
swearing in by
outgoing IP.



The official ribbon
pulling by my HOG
"Husband of Governor"



I want to say thank you to IPDG Karol Chopp for her great year as our DG and for your confidence in me as your DG again for 2022 – 2023. I look forward to visiting your clubs and joining in your fundraisers. Be sure to send me your flyers and details in advance so I can get them on my calendar. You are all AWESOME!!!!

I'm still looking to fill a few District Chairperson positions for the 2022-2023 Lions year, so contact me if you are interested:
All State Band, Hearing & Speech, Youth Exchange, Paws With A Cause.



Congratulations to Our Leaders



2022 - 23

★ LIONS INTERNATIONAL ★



**Douglas
Alexander**
LCIF Chairperson



**Brian
Sheehan**
Int'l President



**Dr. Patti
Hill**
1st Vice President



**Fabricio
Oliveira**
2nd Vice President



**A P
Singh**
3rd Vice President

TOGETHER WE CAN



22-23 LCI District Governors

Lion Brian Sheehan · 5h · 🌐

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Ok the year has started!!! You are ready and as prepared as you can be. If we can all do this together we will have an "AWESOME" year. I just want to say thanks again for what you are going to do this year to make this the best year the organization has had . Together we can and together we will!!!

Make a great day!!





Together *we CAN!*

Banner Exchange of District Governor Banner

- You are invited Tuesday, July 26th at 6:00 pm when the Three Rivers Lions Club is presented with the District Governor Banner from the Mattawan Lions Club.
- Location is 420 6th Avenue, Three Rivers. Driveway is just around the corner on 6th Avenue off of M-60 opposite side of football field.
- Cabinet members are asked to wear their cabinet casual shirts and clubs wear your club shirts or vests. You don't need to bring a thing as everything is provided.
- Please RSVP to DG Julie Mayuier **by July 20** so we have enough tables/chairs and food. jumayuier@gmail.com or 269-254-1938



LCIF Campaign 100 ends this month. Don't miss your opportunity to earn limited-edition campaign recognition while supporting our global foundation!



We Serve



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**Service from the heart with
International President,
Douglas X. Alexander**

Dear Lion,

Service is more than something we do. It's who we are. And this year, I have been astounded by the service and the heart you have given to your communities. Through the countless challenges we have faced, you have brought the triumph of hope to millions in need.

I am so proud to have been a part of this extraordinary year of courage, kindness and generosity. Our service has reached beyond borders and touched the world. As we move forward, I want you to remember the unlimited possibilities that come from serving from the heart.

Thank you for being the steadfast heartbeat of this great association, and the goodness that sustains our world. It has been my greatest joy and the honor of my life to serve you.

Yours in service,

Douglas X. Alexander
International President



GLT – PCC Jeff Mayuiers



I specifically waited to write my last article as the GLT for 2021 – 2022 until after I returned from the International Convention in Montreal. Now I am very glad I waited. Attending an International Convention will definitely re-energize you as a Lions Member. It is hard to cover all the highlights, but I will try.

There were 3 days of different seminars all focused on helping everyone be the best Lion they can be. Motto's like "Service From the Heart", "Rise Up", and "Together We Can" were all very inspiring. As the District GLT for 11-B2 there were many things that Lions from around the world were able to discuss together. I returned home from Montreal realizing it does not matter what country you are from, what language you speak, what color your skin.... we are all Lions facing the same challenges from your country to your state to your district to your club we all share one common interest "WE SERVE". We serve all of mankind all over the world and if that does not touch your heart, you better check yourself for a pulse!

Of all the seminars and all the Lions and people I met I want to tell you two things that touched me the most. First, it was 8:30 in the evening, we were invited to a special celebration by Ireland and the British Isles (UK). Very special awards were given out to Lions from Poland. If you ever wonder about the funds or the pledges, you make to LCIF this night would have answered every question you may have had. At 8:30 pm International President Douglas Alexander made a phone call to the Ukraine. They could not say enough about how the Lions have joined together in the thick of it all to help them. From food to shelter, to helping set up temporary housing, helping the masses that have flowed into Poland seeking refuge yet hoping to return to their homeland. It was a very inspirational and touching moment. Think about it...every Lion that paid dues or gives to LCIF is helping Ukraine Lions. You must be proud knowing this!

The second thing was being gathered in the ice arena where the Montreal Canadians play hockey. It was the swearing in of our new International President Brian Sheehan as well as the District Governor Elects all taking their oath of office and getting their ribbons pulled. Imagine being in an arena as big as this all filled with Lions. Lions from all around the world, gathered because "WE SERVE" at a time when so many things in the world seem so frightening and so dark. There we all were shining our light for the good of humanity and all of mankind. Working at this our future is much brighter. It only now seems fitting that I have been asked to serve as your District Membership Chair for 2022 – 2023. It is an honor to serve you all.

A quote from one of my mentors "More Hands More Service" ...Just Ask One!

PCC Jeff



Congratulations Lions Clubs International Foundation and Lions of the world for working together to raise a record breaking amount of money to help support and empower the global service of [Lions Clubs International](#).

Where there is a need, there is a Lion.

And where there is a Lion, there is LCIF.

Whether you donated \$5 or \$5000, thank you to each and every single person who helped make the world a better place with your generosity!

#TogetherWeRise
#TogetherWeCan
#lionsinternational
#WeServe

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VSP Vision - Global Eyes of Hope Eye Care Assistance Application

1. APPLICANT

Name:	
Mailing Address:	
City/State/Zip Code:	
Telephone/Email:	
Birth Date:	
Social Security Number:	

2. APPLICANT'S PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN (For Applicants Under Age 18)

Name:	
Telephone/Email:	

3. APPLICANT'S VISION INSURANCE (Please Check One)

☐ NONE ☐ MEDICAID ☐ MEDICARE ☐ PRIVATE INSURANCE

Provider – Policy & Group Number:

Vision Coverage Limitations:

FINANCIAL INFORMATION**Household Members Excluding Applicant**

Name-Relationship-Age:	
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Annual Household Income:	Amount
Total Taxable Income (Form 1040, Line 22)	
Non-taxable Social Security Benefits (Form 1040, Line 20a – Line 20b)	
Other Income (Attach Schedule)	

In signing this application, I authorize the use of this information, and I release the staff, officers, and representatives of the Lions of Michigan Foundation from all legal liabilities relative to the release of the information requested on this application.

Signature of Applicant/Guardian

Date



Please share the Project KidSight information with all club members.

This summer is starting to speed by, but we must talk about Project KidSight. I am the temporary District Coordinator for all KidSight events. I have a calendar that I keep where we indicate the date you are requesting and then we look for Certified Vision Screeners that might be available to help with

your event. So please take note if you are looking to have KidSight attend an event or school for your club you need to **contact me directly** PCC Jeff Mayuiers, 269-254-1936, wjmayuiers@gmail.com. Please do not contact Dave or Tanda Stifler directly. They are willing to help where they can, however due to many reasons they cannot continue to serve all the needs of the district. That is why we held the start up training for Certified Screeners and Volunteers at the District Convention.

LMSF will be providing KidSight ID cards to everyone that has completed the Certification process that was held at our District Convention or held elsewhere. However, it will be the end of July or early August before they have them all completed. If you are scheduled to work at a KidSight event in July, please contact me and I will ask Chad McCann to move you to the head of the list to get your ID card sent out sooner.

Tanda and Dave are taking part in 3 screenings coming up so please see the list below for locations, dates and times. You can attend any of these events and be trained again and learn the additional steps required to fill out referral paperwork but we must know in advance that you plan to attend.

I encourage you all, if you want to be schooled by the KidSight Masters and can make any of these events, please contact me directly. Let me know which event you would like to attend, and I will coordinate things with the Stiffler's. Dave and Tanda are willing to assist everyone with actual hands-on training! Please consider making one of these events if you can. DG Julie and I are planning to attend and learn more because the more we learn, the more help we can all be to Project KidSight.

Thanks

PCC Jeff Mayuiers, Project KidSight Coordinator

Confirmed dates where training will be held.

1. **LECO Picnic - July 13th**, Berrien County Fairgrounds, 9122 US Hwy. 31, Berrien Springs. Time 9 to 3 PM.
2. **Vicksburg Community Festival - July 21st**, Vicksburg Historical Village, 300 N. Richardson, Vicksburg. Time 5 to 8 PM.
3. **Cass County Kiddies Day - August 2nd**, Cass Co. Fairgrounds, Bldg. 1, 509 N. O'Keefe, Cassopolis. Time 11:30 to 2:30, possible 3:00 PM.

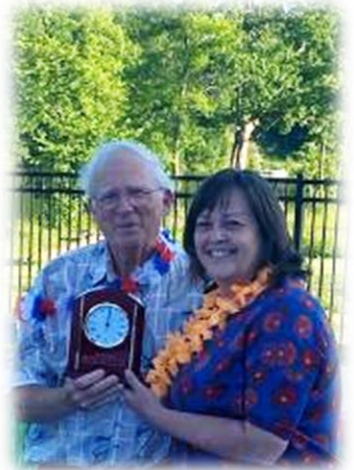
Bangor Lions Club



Golfers enjoying lunch after playing 18 holes of golf at the annual Bangor Lions golf outing held at Lake Cora Golf Club. 22 teams participated.



Buchanan- Galien Lions





Buchanan- Galien Lions

BUCHANAN-GALIEN LIONS Annual Dinner 2022

The Buchanan-Galien Lions, spouses, and guests celebrated “88+ years of Lionism and community service to the Buchanan- Galien area” on June 9th at the home of Lion Brian and Kim Fisher. Over 35 members and guests attended the annual fiscal year end dinner and awards program.

Lion President Lewis Lambert welcomed everyone and served as master of ceremonies for the evening. Guests included: DGE Julie and PCC Jeff Mayuiers, PCC Don and PDG Marsh Brown, Buchanan Leo’s, Steve and Shawn Greenleaf, Judy Knewasser, and JT Adkerson. Lion Lewis lead the Pledge of Allegiance and also offered the invocation before an outstanding buffet dinner prepared by John Byrdak was enjoyed by all.

After dinner the following presentations were made:

Leo Advisors Lions Alice & Brian and the attending Leo’s proudly accepted the Leo Club of the Year award from DGE Julie and PDG Jeff Mayuiers.

Lion Brian recognized graduating Leo’s Hayden Bauer and Garrett Brackett.

Lions Club Scholarship winners as previously announced this year were Joy Kaltenbach, Alexa Burns, and Nicolas McKean.

Lion Alice also recognized Centennial Members Dick Swem and Connie Larson.

Milestone certificates were presented to Lions Mark Nixon (35 Years), Ralph McDonald (20 years), Brenda Smoke (20 years), Andrea Van der Lan (10 years) and Brian Fisher (5 years).

District 11-B2 DGE Julie Mayuiers then presented:

The Buchanan-Galien Club Shining Star award to Lion Jessica Hendrixson

District 11-B2 Leo Club of the Year to the Buchanan Leo’s

Buchanan- Galien Leos



The Edwardsburg Lions Club



The Edwardsburg Lions Club honor three Edwardsburg Seniors each year with a \$500 Herbert L. Stiffler scholarship to attend their secondary school of choice. The three that were chosen pictured from left to right are Elizabeth Shirk, Chelsea Ziesmer and Liliana Szalai. Elizabeth Shirk will be attending Butler University in Indianapolis, IN, Chelsea Ziesmer plans on attending Trine University in Angola, IN and Liliana Szalai will be attending the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, MI. These three Edwardsburg students were also members of the Edwardsburg Leo Club which this club has meetings twice monthly at the Edwardsburg School. The Edwardsburg Lions are their sponsors and hope these students will do community service wherever they go in life. Seven out of the top ten students graduating from Edwardsburg were members of the Edwardsburg Leo Club. The community is always proud to see students helping with projects in our community.

*The Edwardsburg Lions Club wishes these three seniors the
Best of Luck for their Future!*

Edwardsburg Lions

The Edwardsburg Lions Club

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45 YEARS

The Edwardsburg Club is proud to recognize Lion Ken Mais as he has served in the Edwardsburg Club for 45 years! Lion Ken also served as a Zone Chair for many, many years serving our zone area and serves on the Election Resolutions Committee.

CONGRATULATIONS LION KEN!

A JOB WELL DONE!!!

Respectfully Submitted, Lion Tanda Stiffler

Lakeshore Lions

The Lakeshore Lions Club is pleased to announce Hailey Hentz as this year's scholarship winner. Hailey impressed us with her essay and work experience showing that she's already made contributions in the area of her college major; journalism. Hailey says, "I plan to utilize journalism to get in touch with organizations in need and communicate ways residents can engage in their communities. A journalist has to be a leader and show the public the truth." At Lakeshore High School, Hailey's involvement has included class treasurer, running social media and participating in activities for the Environmental Club, National Honor Society member, yearbook editor, Albums Club (including writing music reviews), and the MIPA Student Journalists Cohort. She's given her time to several global, local, and church activities as well. Hailey completed an internship at Paperface Zine based in Rochester, NY, where she worked as a co-writer for music reviews, wrote a feature article, and conducted an interview for a feature.

Hailey is the daughter of Holly Heyn-Hentz and Matthew Hentz of Stevensville and will be attending Grand Valley State University's School of Communications in the fall.

The Lakeshore Lions Club has been awarding scholarships for over 40 years to a graduating senior from the Stevensville area. The amount of the scholarship is currently \$2,400 and is awarded in four equal parts based on academic standing. The three eligible scholarship recipients have been renewed: Abigail Baker, Chiara Thrum, and Kaleb Dunsbergen.



Paw Paw Lions

The Paw Paw Lions club participated in White Cane on May 21 & 22. We stood outside of Walmart and Family Fare in Paw Paw. We were helped by some of our Middle School Leos as well.



Two of our members participated in the MD 11 Convention in Auburn Hills. PDG Fran and CS Tammie Grabowski were feeling groovy at the Friday night party and CS Tammie participated in the Gong Show with PCC Jeff Mayuiers of Three Rivers. It was a lot of fun and we had the chance to work alongside PIP Joe and Lion Joni Preston doing projects and learning from others.



1ST ANNUAL
Dale Avery
GOLF
SCRAMBLE

JULY 18, 2022
HERITAGE GOLF CLUB
29795 Heritage Ln., Paw Paw, MI

Join us for a 9 hole golf scramble in honor of our fellow Lion, Dale Avery. For your \$75 donation, this memorial scramble features games, prizes and a lunch at Heritage Golf Club. All proceeds benefit Paw Paw Lions Charities.



TEE TIME 10AM
ONLY \$75 PER PERSON!



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Sturgis Lions Club



Sturgis Lions Club presented checks to its two scholarship winners, Katie Strawser and Eathan Klar. Both are planning to attend the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Katie has not yet decided on a course of study but Eathan has his sights set on Aeronautical Engineering. The checks were presented by the Scholarship Committee members, Harlan Blood, Kay Large, and Ron Laffler.



White Cane Day was held at Walmart on May 21st. In spite of cloudbursts and thunder which cancelled our first shift, the day went well. Thank you to our Sturgis neighbors who contributed so generously!!

LouAnn Cox & Julie Kennard



Kathy & Harlan Blood



Kay & Gary Large



Mary & Karl Fox

Sturgis Leos Club

Members Lou Ann Cox and Julie Kennard recently visited a Leo Club meeting where they demonstrated how plastic grocery bags are cut into strips and crocheted or woven into mats or tote bags for homeless persons. Lion members (and faculty advisor) Amy McAllister is shown with Leo members trying out their skills. Leo members are collecting bags to further this community project.



Three Rivers Lions Club

June 17 & 18 club members were busy serving up their long time secret recipes of many locals favorites of ox roast sandwiches and ham and bean soup. This annual event runs in conjunction with the towns annual Water Festival. This is the second year that the club has held this event at their own service center as a drive-thru or there are tables available under a big tent to eat there. Many of the people that stop by tell stories of how they used to come and enjoy these tasty items with their parents and grandparents and now are bringing their children and grandchildren. Volunteers from NHS, TR Band and friends and family of Lions also help out with this major fundraiser.

The club also helped out the Bangor Lions with one of their fundraisers for the second year in a row. Bangor makes fruit pies and freezes them and then sells them, so TR Lions purchases pies and bakes them and then sells pie by the slice. This is a win-win for both clubs and the pies are delicious!

Along with the 3 day weekend event there is a large parade on Thursday night where the Bruce C Snook Three Rivers Lions Club Citizen of the Year is driven in the parade. Pictured is this years recipient John Bippus. John and his family are long time residents of the community and have done so much for many people and organizations. John's parents were also recipients of this recognition a few years ago.



Medical Equipment Items to Loan

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

269-277-8821 or pullins1852@gmail.com



Three Rivers has a couple of wheelchairs, walkers, and crutches to loan. 269-273-2424

Mattawan have a couple of walkers and other mobility aids. Contact Kim Copenaver partylikeabanker@yahoo.com or 269-251-6553



Lion Request...

I am PCC Jeff Mayuiers from the Three Rivers Lions Club and your current District GLT. Some of you may know that I work at Twin County Probation Center which serves every county in our District. These individuals always need community service and my club helps them with that by having them help out at our club functions and assisting with building maintenance projects. I started a bicycle program because most parolees are not allowed to drive vehicles yet and are required to have a job to pay for their room and board while in the probation center. I have been taking in bicycles and repairing them with tires, tubes, gearshifts, and brakes and then providing them to the parolees to ride to work and back. My problem is I have no more bikes, but many males and females still need a bike. My request is, if you have a bike that you'd be willing to donate to this program I sure could use your help. I can be reached at 269-254-1936 or wjmayuiers@gmail.com.

Just a note to those of you that have donated bikes or bike parts to me. I give out all I get, you are helping do a tremendous service and from the bottom of my heart I say thank you! Sue, I still know I have 2 to get from you, just haven't made it there yet but it's on my list and I'll be in touch soon...tis the season!



Upcoming Events to add to your calendar!!



2022

July

**13: KidSight Screening & Training @ LECO – 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

18: Paw Paw Lions Golf outing – flyer in Beacon

**21: KidSight Screening and Training held at Vicksburg Beer & Brats Festival – 5:00 – 8:00 pm

21 – 23: Vicksburg Annual Beer & Brats Festival

23: Zone Chair Training (GAT team to attend also) – Three Rivers Lions Club 9:00 am – 11:00 am

23: Sister Lakes Blues and BBQ – 6 – 9 PM at Sister Lakes Lions Park

(benefit concert for club, donations accepted)

26: District Governor Banner Exchange @ Three Rivers Lions Club @ 6:00 pm.

RSVP to DG Julie by July 20th.

30: Hall of Fame, Auburn Hills Marriott – one week earlier than usual

August

**2: KidSight Screening & Training – Cass County Fair - 11:30 am – 3 pm

NOTE: Camp Leo has been cancelled this year ☹

13: Sister Lakes Blues and BBQ – 6pm – 9 pm (at Sister Lakes Lions Park

(benefit concert for club, donations accepted)

2023

March

17 – 18: 11B2 District Convention at Four Points by Sheraton in Kalamazoo with Past International Director Jenny Ware as our guest.

** See KidSight page in Beacon for details

Don't see your event listed here....email flyers and details at least one month in advance to Lion Wes Garman captcartoon@me.com to have it included.



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

Please note that the **Cabinet Secretary is Tammie Grabowski**. Please send all obituaries to her for distribution to the District. cheftammie@gmail.com

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

Lions of Michigan <http://lionsofmi.com/>

Lions Pride <http://lionsofmi.com/lion-pride/>

Lions of Michigan Service Foundation

<https://www.lmsf.net/>

Asking for your help...

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

Please email Lion Wes Garman captcartoon@me.com with the 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 all our Lions undergoing health issues as well as their caregivers in your thoughts and prayers.

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



B2 Beacon Editor/Webmaster

Be sure to email Wes everyone in your club that would like to receive the electronic B2 Beacon and he will be happy to add them to the list. If your email changes be sure to let Wes 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 25th 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 25th and end of the month, please let Wes know by the 23rd and he will hold off finalizing until he receives your information. He 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 Wes at minimum 45 days prior to event and especially important if event is happening in the 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 Wes Garman who will then submit articles to Lions Pride Magazine. Please do not send anything directly to the magazine.

Wes Garman
B2Beacon Editor

captcartoon@me.com

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District Web Page

www.e-district.org/sites/11b2

Webmaster – Wes Garman

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 captcartoon@me.com. Wes 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!!!