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

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From the desk of the Governor

Lions of B2,

A "unique" year of Lionism pretty much sums things up. I never would have dreamt when I was in St. Charles, Illinois February 10 – 14, 2020 for District Governor school that in just 5 short weeks our world would be turned completely upside down by a pandemic. I left there thinking of all the great things our District would accomplish in the coming year. But as we all know, things pretty much came to a halt by the late Spring of 2020. Clubs ceased to meet for several weeks or even months, activities ceased to take place and Lions pretty much went dormant. As we all know this went on for many months and even got worse during the Summer and Fall of 2020. A glimmer of hope started to appear in the late Fall and early Winter that things may eventually get a little better, but would we ever get back to what we knew as a "normal" state of existence? I know we all felt the loss of seeing our fellow Lions and shaking hands and sharing hugs was a thing of the past.

It saddens me that I have not been able to visit all 35 clubs in our District or attend the numerous fundraisers/projects that have had to be cancelled. I have missed seeing the wonderful Lions of our District as well as other Districts around the state...and world for that matter as conventions were also cancelled. My group (Group 21) of DG's from around the world from St. Charles has managed to stay in touch with quarterly Zoom meetings. My fellow DG's from Michigan have only been able to meet in person once this Lions year last October until our May 2021 Council of Governor's meeting which was to take place during the weekend of the MD11 State Convention. However, I know the reason for the lack of face to face meetings and that is the safety of everyone.

**HAPPY
FATHERS DAY**



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**Z5 Chair – Vacant
Z6 Chair - Vacant**

District Governor Julie Mayuiers Cont'd.

We have endured the loss of Lions this year, some of which we had no control over, yet your clubs have continued to serve the best they could. I will ever be proud of your creativity in carrying out our motto of "WE SERVE" within your communities. You have shown me that you know how to adapt and overcome even during trying times. Clubs have went from sit down dinner fundraisers to drive-thru dinner fundraisers. You have still collected White Cane on your streets, provided holiday food baskets and toys to those in needs, given Scholarships to students, provided eyeglasses and hearing aids and helped with diabetes and pediatric cancer patients. All of these things you've accomplished even during a pandemic while practicing safety and social distancing.

If every club looked back at the 2020 – 2021 (even 2019 – 2020) Lions year they can come up with at least one act of service they have performed. Acts of service don't need to be a major project, it can be for any act of kindness that your club has done. Yet, when I read the Club Health Assessment Report received monthly, over 75% of our clubs have not reported any type of service in the last 24 months. With that being said, I challenge every club to go to lionsclubs.org and report at least one service activity so the report turns your club from a red status to a black status on the reports.. This reporting should be done by the Club Secretary and we have had several months of guidelines on how to access and report in the Beacon newsletter. If you are still having difficulties in reporting reach out to your Zone Chair or GST Amy Thackston or any member of the Cabinet and ask for assistance. All Cabinet members contact information is on the first page of the Beacon and also in the Roster Books that the Club Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers receive.

In closing I want to say thank you for all that you have done this Lions year so far and ask that you continue your service through the end of this Lions year and into the future years.





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 6th Ave., Three Rivers, MI



Special Guests
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

- 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 7th**

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 7th, 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,

We reached out to you in March to share an updated dues adjustment model that was scheduled to be voted on at our 2021 international convention. Although this resolution was designed to strengthen the future of Lions, the pandemic has continued to take its toll on our Lions, our communities and our world today.

After careful consideration, **the International Board of Directors has taken action to remove the resolution from the ballot this year and to move the vote on the dues adjustment resolution to our 2022 international convention**, with the increase to be effective in July 2023 if passed.

We believe that the dues adjustment resolution is the right investment in the future of Lions, but we also realize that our greatest priority is helping our clubs and members make it through one of the greatest challenges of our time.

I want to personally thank you all for your tremendous support, and for everything you're doing to protect the health and well-being of our Lions and our communities.

Regards,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
International President



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Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

Convention Call

In compliance with Article VI, Section 2 of the International By-Laws, I hereby issue the Official Call for the 2021 International Convention. Our 103rd International Convention will be held virtually. It begins on June 24 and ends June 29. The purpose of the convention is to elect a president, first vice president, second vice president, third vice president and 17 members of the International Board of Directors and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

LCICon 2021 will be Lions Clubs International's first-ever virtual convention. This new, exciting convention format gives every Lion around the world the opportunity to connect with each other and partake in the excitement that is LCICon. You'll be able to experience all your favorite aspects of convention without leaving your home.

The five convention days will feature renowned speakers, first-class entertainers, and, of course, Lions' convention traditions such as the grand parade, the swearing-in of the new international president and three plenary sessions that demonstrate the amazing range and scope of Lions' service. World-renowned Humanitarian, Malala Yousafzai, will be one of the special guest speakers. And a special Business Session gives Lions an opportunity to hear from 3rd Vice President and International Director candidates.

Convention week is a wonderful experience packed with fellowship, fun, and learning. Come spend time with fellow Lions, participate in one of the campfire sessions, and become inspired for another year of service.

Jung-Yul Choi

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
International President



Official Notice 2021 International Convention

The following proposed amendments to the International Constitution and By-Laws will be reported to the delegates for vote at the 2021 International Convention.

ITEM 1: A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE TIMING OF WHEN THE CERTIFICATION OF ENDORSEMENT FORM FOR INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR CANDIDATES MUST ARRIVE AT THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE TO NO LESS THAN SIXTY (60) DAYS BEFORE THE CONVENING DATE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION. (THIS AMENDMENT TO THE BY-LAWS REQUIRES A MAJORITY VOTE TO ADOPT)

SHALL THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED?

BE IT RESOLVED, That effective July 1, 2022 Article II, Section 4(a) of the International By-Laws be amended by deleting the phrase "thirty (30)" and replacing it with the phrase "sixty (60)" in the second sentence.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That effective July 1, 2022 Article II, Section 5(a) of the International By-Laws be amended by deleting the phrase "thirty (30)" and replacing it with the phrase "sixty (60)".

ITEM 2: A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO APPROVE ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURES FOR ELECTING EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND INTERNATIONAL DIRECTORS WHEN AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CANNOT BE CONVENED. (THIS AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION REQUIRES A 2/3 VOTE TO ADOPT)

SHALL THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED?

BE IT RESOLVED, That Article V, Section 4(a) of the International Constitution shall be amended by adding the language provided below at the end of section 4(a):

; PROVIDED, however, that if the international convention is unable to be held due to government restrictions or other external events beyond the control of the association, alternative procedures for electing executive officers and international directors may be authorized by the International Board of Directors. Elections shall otherwise be conducted according to the requirements of this constitution and by-laws hereinafter.

ITEM 3: A RESOLUTION TO REMOVE VOTING RIGHTS FROM APPOINTED POSITIONS DURING SPECIAL MEETINGS TO FILL A VACANCY FOR A DISTRICT GOVERNOR AND TO REQUIRE A 15 DAY NOTICE BE PROVIDED TO ALL QUALIFIED ATTENDEES. (THIS AMENDMENT TO THE BY-LAWS REQUIRES A MAJORITY VOTE TO ADOPT)

SHALL THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED?

BE IT RESOLVED, That Article IX, Section 6(e) of the International By-Laws be amended by deleting the phrase ", the region chairpersons, zone chairpersons and the secretary and treasurer or secretary-treasurer" in the second sentence.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Article IX, Section 6(e) of the International By-Laws be amended by adding the phrase "fifteen (15) days in advance of the meeting" after the phrase "to send out invitations" in the fourth sentence.

ITEM 4: A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THE SECOND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR SO THAT LIONS WHO PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS A DISTRICT GOVERNOR WOULD NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO BE ELECTED AS SECOND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR. *(THIS AMENDMENT TO THE BY-LAWS REQUIRES A MAJORITY VOTE TO ADOPT)*

SHALL THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED?

BE IT RESOLVED, That effective July 1, 2022, Article IX, Section 6(c) of the International By-Laws be amended by adding the language provided below as a new sub-section (4):

(4) Has not completed a full term or major portion thereof as district governor.

ITEM 5: A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE ELECTION HOURS AT THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION TO REFLECT THE CURRENT PRACTICE OF VOTING OVER THREE DAYS OF THE CONVENTION. *(THIS AMENDMENT TO THE BY-LAWS REQUIRES A MAJORITY VOTE TO ADOPT)*

SHALL THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED?

BE IT RESOLVED, That Article II, Section 6 of the International By-Laws be amended by deleting the phrase "on the last day" and replacing it with the phrase "and day(s)" after the phrase "and shall fix the hours" in the first sentence.

ITEM 6: A RESOLUTION TO RENAME THE MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE TO THE MARKETING COMMITTEE. *(THIS AMENDMENT TO THE BY-LAWS REQUIRES A MAJORITY VOTE TO ADOPT)*

SHALL THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED?

BE IT RESOLVED, That Article IV, Section 1(i) of the International By-Laws shall be amended by deleting the phrase "Marketing Communications" and replacing it with the phrase "Marketing".

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:

PRESIDENT:		*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	
FIRST CLUB VICE PRESIDENT:		*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	
SECOND CLUB VICE PRESIDENT:		*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	
SECRETARY:		*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	
TREASURER:		*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	
MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON:		*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	

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

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 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 with your club's selection no later than **July 1st**

Thanks

District Governor Julie Mayuiers

Governor Julie's Calendar

June



- 2: Edwardsburg Office Installation
- 5: Final Cabinet Meeting & Cabinet Picnic
- 6: DG Leo Schaefer Convention – Bear Lake Camp
- 7: Watervliet Club Office Installation
- 9: Mattawan Club Officer Installation
- 11: Lakeshore Lions Car Show
- 12: MD 11 State Convention previously taped and presented Virtually
- 15: Kal Haven Office Installation
- 16: Paw Paw Officer Installation
- 17: Buchanan Galien Officer Installation & Summer Picnic
- 18 – 19: Three Rivers Lions Ox Roast at their Club House this year
- 24: Kalamazoo Westside Officer Installation
- 25 – 29: LCIcon – Montreal – Virtual only
- 28: Vicksburg Officer Installation



July

- 10: Centreville Pancake Breakfast and 76th Anniversary Hog Roast
- 14: Centreville Officer Installation
- 17: B2 Mini District Convention held at Three Rivers Lions Service Center – Flyer in beacon**

August

- 3: Camp Leo Carnival Night
- 6 & 7: Council of Governors Meeting
- 7: LMSF Hall of Fame

September

- 9 – 11: USA/Canada Des Moines, IA





MD-11 LEO POSTER CONTEST-2021

Purpose: To develop a poster to be used by all Leo Clubs in Michigan to promote Leos and to provide information for others to join Leos or learn about what Leos do. This would be a promotional tool for all Leo Clubs to use. Each Leo Club would receive 5 posters in the Fall.

Theme: Leos- Leadership-Experience-Opportunity

Eligibility : Any Leo member who is a member of a Leo Club in Michigan.

Size of Poster: The size of the poster must be 8 1/2" X 11" or 11" X 17 "

Judging Criteria would include: 1. Color 2. Message 3. Neatness 4. Eye-Catching 5. Creativity
6. Meets the Theme 7. Draws Interest about Leos 8. Informative

Deadline for submission: June 24, 2021 Need to have at least three submissions for the Contest.

All Entries need to be emailed to: twalters02@comcast.net or mailed to :Terry Walters , 6847 Wellington Drive , Dexter, Mi. 48130 and received by June 24,2021.

Prize Award for winning poster-\$50.00 to Leo who designed the poster and \$50.00 to the Leo's Club.

Poster Contest sponsored by MD-11 Leo Committee

Questions? – Call
Terry Walters, MD-11 Leo Chair at 734-426-4983

The 2021 MD 11 Lions Convention is Virtual!

RESERVE YOUR SPOT FOR JUNE 12, 2021



101 YEARS: HOW OUR PAST HAS SHAPED OUR FUTURE

Join us for a Virtual MD 11 Lions Convention as we highlight Service, Hunger, Environment and History with a special message from LCI President Choi.

Conventions may look a little different this year, but the need to celebrate our success has not changed. Journey with us as we tour the Hunger for Christ Foodbank freezer, purchased through an LCIF Grant in the amount of \$75,000.00.

In honor of President Choi, a tree planting ceremony will take place at Paws With a Cause, recognizing his leadership and passion for the environment.

Registrations details will be sent soon and will be here as well. Reserve your spot for **June 12, 2021!**

Once you have registered, you will be able to have full access to the Convention Webinar after it airs, on the Lions YouTube Channel.



Club Anniversaries



<u>Club</u>	<u>Charter Date</u>	<u>Years Old</u>
Bloomington-Gobles Kal-Haven Trail	6/6/94	27
Comstock	6/11/70	51
St. Joseph	6/15/28	93
St. Joseph Township	6/19/81	40



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 8th, you can still send your checks to Cabinet Treasurer Carol Patridge, 10904 West O Avenue, Mattawan, MI 49071.



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

-Happy June!

Well summer is just around the corner and many of our clubs are starting to return to normal, how exciting! I am so happy to see that clubs can once again join together and serve.

I am finishing up all my work with LCI and getting ready to start my year as Governor. Plans are in the works for a banner exchange that will take place in July after Julie has her mini convention.

There are still some positions that are available on our Cabinet and I will be reaching out to see if we can get those positions filled. I am very excited to work with the group that has already said yes to being apart of what should be a great year in Lions.

Please pay attention to the July Beacon as we should have a schedule started for trainings and club visits.

I personally would like to thank all of you for sticking with Lions through a very rough time and look forward to serving with you this upcoming year.

DGE Karol





Dear Lion Marfil,

Thank you for submitting your video for the LCIcon Service Project Showcase. Your video was selected and will be featured at the virtual international convention. As of today, over 17,000 Lions and Leos have registered for LCIcon.

Our production team is compiling the Showcase videos into 12 collections; each collection will feature an assortment of videos from Lions and Leos around the world. At this time, I do not know when the collection featuring your club will debut, but please note that after its scheduled debut it will be available to watch on demand at your leisure as often as you would like during convention from June 25-29.

We appreciate your support of LCIcon and look forward to sharing your video with the Lions and Leos from around the world.

Best regards,
Vivian

Vivian Leabhart CMP CEM DES
Manager // Convention Services & Meetings Logistics
Lions Clubs International

This was Lion Elvie's video from the Forum

2021 – 2022 Club Officers

Print clearly

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

Email completed form to karolchopp@yahoo.com ASAP!



We can all remember being at home just starting to relax and suddenly without warning the power goes out and there you sit, slightly stunned in the dark. No TV, no lights to read, no air conditioning.



You slowly go into survival mode. You find your flashlight, light some candles or fire up the stand-by kerosene lamp and begin to assess your situation.



So, imagine fighting the power outage for many hours. Can you remember how you felt the exact moment the power came back on? You were relieved, you were happy, you were overjoyed!!

Now relate that same feeling to your Lion members. It's been almost a year ago the power went out pretty much totally for everyone. We called it COVID-19. And just now Lions are feeling excited and overjoyed! The lights have flicked back on, and many are ready and willing to serve! Be sure to take this opportunity to re-engage all your members and show them as leaders we are all just as excited as they are!!

GLT Jeff





Lions of 11B2 let's look back to when we were experiencing large drops in membership. We as a district came together in a District Wide Zone Meeting and approached the problem head on. During the meeting the district handed out a tool box, which contained a USB flash drive and a Lions Club Handbook. The issue facing Lions Clubs in 11B2 were the issues that arose at that time. Understanding that was then and this is now, we are starting up slowly from the pandemic, so in a sense it is like starting all over for some clubs. We should as clubs give a helping hand to the clubs around us. Many clubs have lost key people be by death, illness, transfers or by resigning in good standing. Hopefully these tools can help your club be successful after the difficult time we are coming out of. Please take a look at the resources that follow and again I'm available for help, by zoom goto meeting, in person, email, Facebook or by phone. I'm here as one of your tools and stand ready to help you with your membership needs.

The flash drive contains

The Community Needs Assessment

CREATE AN ACTION PLAN

How Are Your Club Ratings

Issues facing Lions Clubs in 11B2

The Lions Club Handbook

- Contains 14 chapters that have informative material that will guide you through the process of running and maintaining a Lions Club
- The different positions and their duties in the club
- How to be good and effective leader
- Information on how to conduct effective meeting
- After each chapter there are resources /references for help and where to look.

GMT Lion Rick Young

rickyoung.1961@gmail.com



WHAT'S NEW AT THE MICHIGAN LIONS FOUNDATION?

The sale of raffle calendars is over (but drawings for money will take place through December). Hearing and Sweepstakes sales and drawings have been completed. What's happening??? The next fundraiser for the Michigan Lions Service Foundation will be the silent auction at the Hall of Fame Banquet. Anyone that has an item that they would like to donate for the auction should contact Pam Schroeder or Chad McCann. Items are needed.

NEW- is the foundation's cookbook! Covid has had more Lions cooking at home, creating and using wonderful old recipes. The Fund Development Committee is dropping the hearing raffle calendar and creating a Lions of Michigan cookbook with the emphasis on the recipes that **you submit to the Foundation**. The proceeds from the cookbook will go to the Foundation's hearing program as did the raffle calendars. We are working toward a goal of having the cookbooks out this Fall and they will make wonderful Christmas gifts.

The Foundation Cruises have always been a popular event and one is planned for March 12, 2022. It is an eight-day cruise on the Royal Caribbean -Jewel of the Seas. It is an Eastern Caribbean Cruise - leaving Miami, Fl. to Haiti, Puerto Rico, St. Maarten, Antigua and back to Miami. Quoted prices are for two people starting with an interior stateroom at \$1,639.48 + \$116 per person gratuity. Oceanview and Balcony staterooms are also available on a first come basis at additional prices. A \$250 per person stateroom deposit is required to reserve a spot.

Contributions for the cookbook, Hall of Fame Silent Auction or information on the cruise – contact Foundation President Pam Schroeder (dgibbons4870@charter.net) or Ex. Dir. Chad McCann (cmccann@imsf.net).

A current listing of our Calendar Raffle Winners and a listing of the Sight and Hearing Sweepstakes Winners from Saturday's Ticket Seller's Drawing are attached. Of note, the mystery Calendar Raffle Grand Prize Winner of \$1,500 from Tucson, AZ was the son-in-law of foundation Past-President Dr. Tom Doyle.

LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION 2021 CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

5-5-21 – Ticket No. 573 – Cynthia Rolbock – Paw Paw, MI - \$50.00

(Daily 3 Number 198 Was Not Sold)

5-1-21 – Ticket No. 905 – Mike Haines, Tucson, AZ - \$1,500.00

5-1-21 – Ticket No. 167 – Siobhan Gorman – Manchester, MI - \$500.00

5-1-21 – Ticket No. 047 – Candy Harsh – Coleman, MI - \$250.00

4-28-21 – Ticket No. 061 – Rick Fraser – Midland, Michigan - \$100.00

4-21-21 – Ticket No. 031 – Dan Gibbons – Onkama, Michigan - \$50.00

(Daily 3 Number 898 Was Not Sold)

4-14-21 – Ticket No. 433 – Dale Cooley – Bangor, Michigan - \$100.00

(Daily 3 Number 815 Was Not Sold)

4-7-21 – Ticket No. 538 – Allan Murk – Centreville, Michigan - \$50.00

3-31-21 – Ticket No. 217 – Jim Heikkinen – Marquette, Michigan - \$100.00

3-24-21 – Ticket No. 032 – Dawn Ten Brink – White Cloud, Michigan - \$50.00

3-17-21 – Ticket No. 561 – Tom Shoemaker – Paw Paw, Michigan - \$100.00

3-10-21 – Ticket No. 529 – Theresa Cook – Centreville, Michigan - \$50.00

3-3-21 - Ticket No. 567 – Vickie Lietzau – Paw Paw, Michigan – \$100.00

2-3-21 – Ticket No. 518 – Centreville Lions Club – Centreville, Michigan – \$100.00

1-27-21 – Ticket No. 644 – Deanna Sayer – Beulah, Michigan – \$50.00

1-20-21 – Ticket No. 027 – Slick Schafer – White Cloud, Michigan – \$100.00

1-13-21 – Ticket No. 209 – Gordon Peterson – Marquette, Michigan – \$50.00

(Daily 3 Number 295 Was Not Sold)

1-6-21 – Ticket No. 948 – Bay City Lions Club – Bay City, Michigan – \$100.00

LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION
WWW.LMSF.NET**35TH ANNUAL SIGHT & HEARING SWEEPSTAKES****MAY 1, 2021 – TICKET SELLERS DRAWING**

Prize	Winners Name	City/State	Ticket No./Club Seller
1 st Prize - \$750.00	Otisville Lions Club	Otisville, MI	12711 – Otisville Lions
2 nd Prize - \$500.00	Herb Zeilinger	Frankenmuth, MI	19909 – Frankenmuth Lions
3 rd Prize - \$250.00	Vickie Kisser	Rose City, MI	7363 – Rose City Lions
4 th Prize - \$100.00	Ross Streu	Coloma, MI	20142 – Coloma Lions

MAY 22, 2021 – SWEEPSTAKES DRAWING

Prize	Winners Name	City/State	Ticket No./Seller
1 st Prize - \$5,000.00	Larry Ciofu	Milford, MI	8363 – Hartland Lions Club
2 nd Prize - \$2,500.00	Zilwaukee Lions Club	Zilwaukee, MI	9876 – Zilwaukee Lions Club
3 rd Prize - \$2,000.00	North Jackson Lions Club	Jackson, MI	9226 – North Jackson Lions
4 th Prize - \$1,500.00	Thomas Dunlap	Wells, MI	1716 – Wells Lions Club
5 th Prize - \$1,000.00	Rudolph Wade	Detroit MI	6706 – Detroit Westtown-Hartford Lions Club
6 th Prize - \$500.00	Margo Martin	Ovid, MI	6856 – Ovid Lions Club
7 th Prize - \$400.00	Lori Zeller	Alpena, MI	3446 – Alpena Lions Club
8 th Prize - \$300.00	Anne Phillips	Macomb, MI	19907 – Frankenmuth Lions
9 th Prize - \$200.00	Gordon Sparks	Mason, MI	7478 – Mason Lions Club
10 th Prize - \$100.00	Jane Meyer	Oscoda, MI	3689 – Oscoda Lions Club

Thank you everyone for your support on selling tickets. Checks will be mailed to participating clubs that sold 30 or more tickets before the end of June.

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. The deadline for sponsorships is July 15, 2021.

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!

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

BACK COVER & RECIPE FEATURE - 5.5" x 8.5" - Full Color: \$1,500.00

FULL PAGE & RECIPE FEATURE - 5.5" x 8.5" - Full Color: \$750.00

1/2 PAGE & RECIPE FEATURE - 5.5" x 4.25" - Full Color: \$500.00

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

☐ I would like to be a sponsor for the Lions Hearing Centers' Cookbook: ☐ Back Cover ☐ Full Page ☐ 1/2 Page ☐ Name Listing. I have enclosed the text/artwork and my recipe, or I will email the text/artwork and my recipe to info@lmsf.net.

☐ I do not wish to participate as a sponsor of the Lions Hearing Centers' Cookbook, but I would like to purchase ☐ cookbook(s) for \$20 each for a total of \$.

☐ I do not wish to participate as a sponsor of the cookbook, but I would like to make a donation to the Dr. Robert Mathog Lions Hearing Centers in the amount of \$.

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

Card Number: - - - -

Expiration Date: CVV Code:

Signature:

Name: Business Name:

Mailing Address:

City/State/Zip Code: Telephone:

Website: Email:

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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 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 - #: _____
Lions or Lioness Club: _____
Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____
Telephone: _____ Email: _____

5730 Executive Drive - Lansing, MI 48911 - 517.887.6640 - www.lmsf.net

DEADLINE: Monday, July 12, 2021

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



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

BANGOR LIONS GOLF OUTING



Lake Cora Hills Golf Club

56640 County Road 671
Paw Paw, MI 49079
Phone: 269-657-4074

Sunday, June 13, 2021
Four Person Scramble
Cost: \$65 per player
Registration 7:30 AM
Shotgun Start – 8:30 AM

Enjoy a complete program of special events, 18 holes of golf (including cart), lunch, door prizes, and our 50/50 Raffle

Events

Longest Drive
Closest to the Pin
Longest Putt Made

All for just \$65/player

Thanks to you, the Bangor Lions Club continues to grow while supporting many Bangor causes!

31st ANNUAL BANGOR LIONS CLUB GOLF OUTING AT

Lake Cora Hills GOLF CLUB



**This year's event will be held Sunday, June 13th, 2021
at Lake Cora Hills Golf Club in Paw Paw, MI.**

Registration begins at 7am, with the **shotgun start** at 8 am.

The cost for this event is only **\$65**. This price includes entry into all events, 18 holes of golf, riding cart, lunch, and various awards.

Proceeds to benefit Project KidSight, College Scholarship Program and other community events.

To Register or for More Information:

**Dan Thorbjornsen Cell: 269-214-8874
Email: danthorbjornsen@gmail.com**

THANK YOU, for your continued support of the **Bangor Lions Club**.



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Buchanan- Galien Lions

11B2 Great Eyeglass Challenge 2021

The "Great Eyeglass Challenge" was hosted by the Buchanan-Galien Lions Club on Saturday May 8, 2021 at the Lawton Lions Community Center as part of the District 11B2 Project Day.

The Challenge is held every year with District 11-B2 Lions Clubs collecting, sorting, counting, and bringing their collection to the event where certificates are presented to winning clubs. Hearing aids are also now collected for repair and redistribution.

The drive thru event began at 9:00 a.m. and by 12:00 p.m. the last of the days collection had been loaded into the three vehicles and trailers that were transporting them to Grand Rapids- the used glasses next step in reaching third world countries.

Buchanan-Galien Lions Lewis Lambert and Mark Tumbleson hosted the event and welcomed all who brought in their community's collection. There were a lot of stories shared and questions answered about how the glasses are handled after they leave the district.

The Great Eyeglass Challenge was started 30 years ago by the Galien Lions Club. The total glasses collected in the 28 years prior to Saturday was 599,534. The event was not held last year due to COVID restrictions.

Sixteen clubs brought glasses to the event Saturday and at the end of the day the mountain of glasses collected totaled 39,848 pair for a new 30 year total of 639,382. That's a lot of used eyeglasses!

Clubs participating Saturday were: Saint Joseph, Portage, Vicksburg, Centreville, Mattawan, Lawton, Hartford, Three Rivers, Edwardsburg, Paw Paw, Kalamazoo West, Saint Joseph Township, Benton Harbor Fairplain, Sturgis, New Buffalo and Buchanan-Galien.

Certificates of achievement for the day were:

1 st Place	King of the Jungle	Sturgis Lions	5,599 pair
2 nd Place	Making the Leap	Portage Lions	5,395 pair
3 rd Place	Laying In Wait	Three Rivers Lions	4,865 pair
Last Place	Cub Award	Hartford Lions	219 pair

Total count of glasses turned in for the day: 39,848.

Total count of glasses turned in over the 30 year history: 639,382

Buchanan- Galien Lions



TOTAL COUNT FOR 28 YEARS

2021 Goal: 25,000
Today's Count: 59,848

2021 Actual: 639,382
Grand Total: 599,534

Buchanan-Galien Lions	4,043	HA-T-Ford	219
Saint Joseph Lions	3,574	Three Rivers Lions	4,865
Portage Lions	5,395	Edwards Bay Lions	2,564
Vicksburg Lions	1,152	Paw Paw Lions	2,238
Centerville Lions	1,826	Kalamazoo West Lions	4,302
Mattawan Lions	683	St. Joseph Township Lions	1,522
Lawton Lions	269	Clinton Harbor Fireplace	1,122
		Sturgis Lions	5,577
		New Buffalo Lions	595



Buchanan- Galien Lions

The Buchanan-Galien Lions held their last regular club meeting for this Lions fiscal year on 5/13/21.

The program for the evening was Tami Gould- Executive Director of The Center for Growth and Independence now located in Benton Harbor.

The organization was originally chartered as Gateway Services of Berrien County and located in Berrien Springs.

Tami gave a history on the origin of the organization, their purpose, and how they have recently rebranded themselves and their current services.

They have expanded their service area and now cover Berrien, Cass, Van Buren and Kalamazoo counties.

Lion Lewis Lambert reported the results of the May 8th District Eyeglass Challenge.

The club voted in the new slate of Officers and Directors as presented by the Nominating committee and

approved changing their meeting schedule effective July 1 to the second Thursday of the month only (dropping the 4th Thursday meeting).

The club will wrap up the fiscal year by hosting their annual Senior Athlete awards program this Sunday May 16th

and their annual dinner and awards dinner on June 17th.

The evening was concluded with the excitement of inducting of our newest club member- Lion Jessica Hendrixson.



Tami Gould, Executive Director,
The Center for Growth and Independence



L-R, President Mark Skene, Lion Jessica
Hendrixson, Sponsor Penny Correa

Buchanan- Galien Lions

Buchanan-Galien Lions and Buchanan College Club Host Senior Athlete and Academic Program 5/16/21

The Buchanan Lions Club and the Buchanan College Club hosted a combined annual high school senior dinner and awards program on May 16th at Lehman's Farmhouse.

This was the 78th annual gathering of the Lions Club Senior Athletes and the 65th annual College Club banquet. Since the two events shared so many of the same graduates, the two clubs decided to host a combined event. The event provides an opportunity to recognize senior graduates for their athletic and academic achievements, and increase their awareness of the Lions and College clubs, as well as the value of all service groups to the communities of Buchanan and Galien.

Master of Ceremonies Mark Tumbleson started the program by welcoming everyone to this very special event. He next spoke of the long-standing tradition and how much both clubs look forward to hosting this event each year. Lion Jerry Flenar lead the Pledge of Allegiance and College Club member Patricia Baltazar asked a blessing over the food and event.

After dinner, introductions were done and each graduate was asked to stand and introduce themselves and tell of their future plans.

Guest speakers for the afternoon were Desiree Scoggin Pfeifer and Doug Schaeffer.

Desiree was Miss Buchanan in 2013, she went on to attend Western Michigan University and has a Bachelor of Science degree in Exercise Science. She has gone on to be very successful in her online fitness business. She is an Alani Nutrition athlete, and ACSM Certified personal trainer, and the CEO of desBFITtraining.

Doug grew up in the New Troy/Sawyer area of Southwest Michigan and graduated from River Valley High School in 1989. He played four years of college basketball (2 at Kalamazoo Valley Community College & 2 at Western Michigan University). While earning his bachelor's degree, he was a NJCAA Academic All-American and a member of the NCAA Mid-American Conference Academic All-Conference Team.

After college, Doug worked in the financial markets in the Eurodollar futures pit at the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. Then in 1998, he returned to Southwest Michigan to become the head men's basketball coach at Lake Michigan College where he became athletic director in 2000. In his first tenure at LMC, he was named athletic director of the year twice (2005, 2008) by the Michigan Community College Athletic Association and in 2005, led the LMC men's basketball team to the most wins in school history with a 27-7 record, a Region 12, District 8 Championship, and a national 7th place finish.

Buchanan- Galien Lions

From 2008-2012, Doug served as the executive director of the Boys & Girls Club of Benton Harbor. While there he was the project leader for a successful \$7.5 million capital campaign that resulted in two brand new youth development centers being built in the city of Benton Harbor.

In June, 2012, he returned to LMC and resumed his role as the Men's Basketball Coach. In just his second season back as head coach (2013-2014), he led the Red Hawks to another Region 12, District 8 Championship, a birth in the NJCAA National Tournament, and was named the NJCAA District 8 Coach of the Year. The Red Hawks followed up the 2013-14 National Tournament appearance with a MCCA Western Conference Championship in 2014-15. And, in Doug's final season of coaching in 2015-16, LMC had their 3rd consecutive 20+ win season with a 23-8 record.

Doug currently serves as the Vice President of Advancement & Community Impact at LMC. He lives in Benton Harbor with his wife Peggy, and their two daughters, Jenna and Rylee.

Honor Student Certificates were presented by BHS Superintendent Patricia Robinson and Assistant High School Principal Brian Pruett.

College Club Scholarships were presented by President Sarah Gault and Becky Kaltenbach.

Leo Club Cords were presented by Lions advisors Brian Fisher and Alice Kring.

Lions Club Scholarships were presented by Lions President Mark Skene and Alice Kring to: Serynn Nowlin, Katie Devlaminck, Kady Roberts.

Lions President Mark Skene then delivered a brief history of Lions, who they are, and what they do. Melvin Jones and a few of his business friends founded the first Lion's club in 1917 in Chicago. The basis for the club was a firm belief that freedom and Liberty depends upon strong local communities that care for those who are in need and who cannot help themselves; that Intelligence comes through education; and Our Nations Safety was paramount in the minds of Americans as WWI was coming to an end. Hence the slogan Lions- that stands for "Liberty, Intelligence, Our, Nations Safety". Helen Keller named the Lions the "Knights of the Blind" as she addressed them at the 1925 Lions convention in Cedar Point, Ohio. In just over 100 years, Lions International has grown to become the largest service organization in the world, with over 47,000 clubs, and 1,400,000 members in 200+ countries.

Buchanan- Galien Lions

The Buchanan Lions Club formed in 1934, the Galien club started in 1944 and the two clubs merged in 2012. The Buchanan-Galien Leo Club was chartered in 2014. The club currently has 32 members and is providing their 87th year of service to the Buchanan-Galien area. Lion Skene concluded by encouraging the soon to be graduates to hang on to their memories of Buchanan and the people, the coaches and friends that had an early influence on their development. And later in life- when the opportunity is right, consider becoming a coach- or a Lion- and give something back to your community, and make a difference in the life of someone else. There is no greater reward then serving the needs of others.

Tumbleson closed the special event by thanking everyone for taking the time to attend, and by having everyone recite the infamous Buchanan closing:

“Once a Buck- Always a Buck”

Congratulations Buchanan High School senior graduates on your many athletic and academic successes and Good Luck in the future!



Buchanan- Galien Leos

The Buchanan Leo's Club sold Red Bud Tree starter kits at the Buchanan Farmer's Market on May Day- May 1st. The trees were very popular and the 150 starter kits were sold out in just over two hours.

They also gave away left over bags of Easter Treats.

Congrats to the Leo's and club advisors Lions Brian Fisher and Alice Kring for such a successful event!





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



Questions?

Call Brian Fisher
574-386-2472



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CENTREVILLE
LIONS
ARE CELEBRATING OUR**



75TH ANNIVERSARY

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HONORING THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
FOOTBALL TEAM AT OUR

HOG ROAST

**PORK SANDWICHES, CHIPS,
ICE CREAM & DRINKS AVAILABLE
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



2021 STEVENSVILLE CAR SHOW



SPONSORED BY THE LAKESHORE LIONS CLUB



Bring old eyeglasses to donate for charity (any condition)

FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 2021 4:00 - 8:00 PM
DOWNTOWN STEVENSVILLE, MI

*All classes of cars - Hot Rods, Classics, Antiques,
Motorcycles, Special Interest, Tractors
(Anything with a Motor)*

Please maintain Social Distancing

No Registration and no charge but donations will be gratefully accepted
This event is open to the public - No rain date

For information contact: Lakeshore Lions, P.O. Box 11, Stevensville, MI 49127
or Terryspindler@comcast.net or 269-930-2716

Lakeshore Lions



The Lakeshore Lions have elected new officers for 2021-2022

From the left:

Luci Gernot, Program Co-Chair

Rose Navetta, Program Co-Chair

Tony Korican, Lion Tamer

Char Cook, Treasurer

Geri Hylok, Secretary

Mark Patterson, President

Frank Navetta, Sight and Hearing VP

Terry Spindler, Past President

New Buffalo Lions



New Buffalo Lions Club • P.O. Box 26 • New Buffalo, MI 49117

Wednesday, June 23, 2021 Golf Outing 8:30 AM EST TEE OFF

Four Person Scramble

Whittaker Woods Golf Club

New Buffalo, Michigan

RAPID RESPONSE FACSIMILIE SHEET

FAX back to: 1-877 350 7416

EMAIL back to prahm@comcast.net

LION'S Club Sponsor: _____

Phone number: _____

Name of contact person: _____

EMAIL address: _____

Please check one of the following:

_____ Yes, I will serve as both Tee and Green Sponsor for the 2021
Golf Fundraiser and contribute \$200.00

_____ Yes, I will serve as a Tee or Green Sponsor for the 2021 Lion's
Fund Raiser and contribute \$100.00

_____ Sorry, I cannot participate at this time. However, I will support
the event with a contribution of \$ _____

_____ Please reserve _____ spots for golfers at \$80 a player

PLEASE MAIL YOUR PAYMENTS TO THE ABOVE P.O. BOX

THANK YOU FROM THE NEW BUFFALO LIONS
Questions? call Pete at 219 617 0654 or 269-469-1751

Paw Paw Lions



May was all about the kids in our community. In 2008, our club built Kid's Paradise, a large playground for the children in our town. After recently going back and forth with the town leaders about maintaining the property, we decided to just clean it ourselves (left). We had a good crew of Lions on hand and finished in less than 2 hours. We then had a Covid-safe picnic dinner under the

pavilion and held our regular membership meeting. On el Cinco de Mayo, we gathered as a club to pull weeds, pick up leaves, replace worn wood, etc. at Kid's Paradise. While there, we began to see a time in the not too distant future when we will have to replace pretty much everything there and decided that we had better start raising the funds to do so. On Friday, May 14th (below), we had a drive-thru Spaghetti Dinner to begin the Rebuild Kid's Paradise Fund. On that unseasonably warm day, we had a decent turnout which included quite a few Lions friends from the Portage and Mattawan Clubs.



Portage Lions Club

Student Essay Contest

By: Lion Elvie Marfil

The Portage Lions Club hosted their Inaugural Student Essay Contest on Saturday, May 29, 2021, at the Masonic Center in Schoolcraft, MI.

The purpose of the contest was to give 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students an opportunity to develop creative thinking, writing, self-expression, and public speaking skills. The topic they spoke about was "What Memorial Day and Freedom Mean to Me."

A total of seven students, representing Portage Central, Haverhill, and 12th Street Elementary schools participated in the competition. Each essay was evaluated by three distinguished guest judges: (1) Lion PJ Artis of the Paw Paw Lions Club (41-year veteran of the UAW), (2) Cynthia Soledad of Egon Zehnder (Global Diversity, Equity & Inclusion), and (3) Tony Soledad (27-year veteran of Whirlpool and pioneer in the Information Technology field in the Philippines). All essay participants received a Certificate of Participation: Kody Noel-James, Reese Munns, and Macaila Tyler were from Haverhill. Payton Boehrer, Alyssa Brow, and Tatum Richardson were from Portage Central and Sofia Hu from 12th Street. The winner of the essay contest was Tatum Richardson from Sheila Clothier's class at Portage Central Elementary School. As winner of the contest, Tatum was presented the \$50 prize and a patriotic wreath to commemorate the occasion. Patriotic wreaths were also presented to the guest judges and teachers as tokens of appreciation for services rendered on behalf of the Portage Lions Club.

Special thanks were also given to teachers: Susan Kallewaard Haverhill Elementary School, Sheila Clothier from Portage Central Elementary School and Stacy Bonnie from 12th Street Elementary School for embracing the contest and making it possible for the Portage Lions Club to serve the youth in our community.

Yours truly chaired this successful new youth outreach project for the club with the help of committee members: Amy Blankshain, Laura Berry, PDG Don Gibson, Ed and Noemi Kudzia, Holly MacEwan, Alyssa and Alaina Marfil, Jarrod Permener, PDG Bill and Ruth Phillips

"The youth of today are the leaders of tomorrow." -Nelson Mandela

Topic: "What Memorial Day and Freedom Mean to Me"

By: Tatum Richardson

Memorial Day and freedom are two very important topics. Memorial Day is a federal holiday. It originally was named Decoration Day. Freedom to me means that you are allowed to do something, but after doing a little more research it also means that you have your rights such as freedom of speech and peaceful assembly. I have some people in my family that are veterans, a person who has fought in a war.

Whenever it was Memorial Day we didn't do anything really special. When I think of Memorial Day I think of it as a day off from school. On that day off, I can imagine myself grabbing a swimsuit and sunglasses. I simply enjoyed my long weekend. My family and I would swim, wakeboard, and just live on. Some years I remember it being a rainy day, which is boring to me. At some point, I learned that Memorial Day was to honor Veterans who died during the war. It's hard to believe that there were times I didn't do anything special on that day.

There were a lot of things I could have done on Memorial Day. One thing we could do on Memorial Day is go to a parade. I remember going to a lot of parades when I was little but we never went to one for Memorial Day. When I was little I liked to go to parades because of the candy they threw out. Another thing I could do is go to the cemetery and put flowers on the people's graves that were in the war. My Grandma sometimes just randomly goes to the cemetery and puts bouquets of flowers on people's graves that she knows.

I am proud to have people in my family that helped us have freedom. I have a couple people in my family that are veterans. My Grandpa Richardson served in the Army. My Grandpa Richardson is my Dad's Dad. My Grandpa Lippenga served in the Army also. My Grandpa Lippenga is my Mom's Dad. Also both of my great grandpas served in the war. Unfortunately both of them are dead. One of my Great Grandpas was in the Navy and one was in the Army. I am glad some of my family was able to help for our freedom.

Freedom I always thought meant I was allowed to do something I couldn't do before. Freedom can mean anything. For example it could mean your rights, equality, and able. Now that I am older I realize it is so much more than that. Freedom is a really powerful word. I never thought about the word Freedom so seriously.

Memorial Day and Freedom are very important to me. This year I think I should do something special for Memorial Day. I am proud to have people in my family that are Veterans.

Portage Lions Club



Pres. Laura Berry and seven student essay contestants.



Club members posed with our contestants.



Lion Elvie Marfil, Chairperson



Tatum Richardson winner of the Student Essay Contest.

St. Joseph City Lions Club

Lion President Carrie calls the May board to order



Today's program: Today was our May Board of Directors Meeting that was held in-person at Briarwood Pavilion at Riverview Park. It was good to finally meet back outdoors as a Club! Thanks to Lion Heiden for arranging with the City of SJ our "free" reservation of Briarwood. Lion President Brunsting called the meeting to order. Lion Lundgren led the group as we sang "America-My Country 'Tis of Thee". That was followed by the group Pledge of Allegiance.



Youth, Education and Citizenship committee chair, Lion Morrow reports

Youth & Education- Lion Morrow reported that we have donated funds toward a home elevator to assist a young boy that has special needs. We have three Lions Scholarship winners, but have not announced the names yet. Lion Morrow made a motion to raise the award to \$300 each, or \$900 total. Motion passed. It will be formally approved at next meeting. The original budget amount was for \$500 total. It's good to see Lion Morrow back again! He, of course, pulled up to meeting in his fancy, black, high-powered Lion Mobile!

Lion Carol Young, District Zone 4 Chair, was in attendance, along with her husband, Lion Rick Young, Global Membership Team. She gave us several updates on Lions activities, many of which are highlighted in the B2 Beacon on-line newsletter. District Governor Lion Julie Mayuiers reported that there will be a Zoom meeting May 18 for Zone Chairs. District Projects Morning was held May 8 with a whopping **\$33,098** collected from Clubs, with more still coming in soon. The Great Eyeglass Challenge was also held that day, with **39,848** pairs of glasses turned in. More glasses will also be coming, with glasses going to Grand Rapids for processing. Clubs should report their new 2021-2022 slate of officers to LCI by May 15. She is still hoping for a one day District Convention sometime this summer. Shining Star nominations should also be reported by May 15. New District Governor Lion Karol Chopp would like to have new officers recorded to her by June 1. Project KidSight screenings can start on June 1, with safety precautions in place. Clubs are urged to add at least two new members in 2021. A brochure is available called "Just Ask One". There are new methods for reporting membership numbers and a tutorial is available. There are some Cabinet positions available. Contact Lion Julie Mayuiers for details. The 2021 MD 11 State Lions Convention will be virtual on **June 12**. It will be free and an e-mail was sent to members on May 12. The District DAD



Zone chair Lion Carol Young updates the membership on zone and district activities

Program for Diabetes received a grant and \$23,817 has been spent for the program. Upcoming District Club events are:
May 22- Watervliet-drive-thru food event
June 11- Lakeshore- golf event
June 19- Three Rivers- Ox roast fundraiser
Aug. 1-4; Camp Leo

Camp Leo Carnival Night

Mark your calendars for August 3rd 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
2018.5.5.16
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

On May 8, 2021 Frank and Nancy Iannarelli of the Sturgis Lions Club delivered 5,599 pairs of glasses to the Lawton Lions Club in Lawton and taking home the 1st Place Certificate!! This is the annual eyeglass collection that the Lions Club sponsors each year. Also Nancy is presenting checks for each of the 11 Projects that the Lions Club sponsors each year.



Sturgis Lions Club has resumed in person dinner meetings at the Sturges Young Center for the Arts. Among our recent programs Kim Bontrager of Locey CPA advised us of new laws for the current tax reporting season. Sheila Bolda, Director of Sturges Young, presented plans for the makeover of the center, and how it is being financed.

In other news, our scholarship committee selected Sophia Merchant, Amy Leon, and Madison Owen, Sturgis High School Seniors. These winners and their parents will be guests of honor at our June 16 meeting where a total of \$2,500 in scholarships will be awarded.

Three members of our Leo Club and Amy McAlister, their sponsor, visited our meeting, reporting on their plans and modeling a T-shirt designed by a club member.

Our Jelly Beans and Smiles committee delivered 11 Easter baskets to Keystone House and the Domestic Assault Shelter for children and families staying there.

We celebrate our club's 17th Anniversary at our meeting on April 28 with bingo games and a decorated sheet cake.

Mary Fox, Karl Fox, Nancy Iannarelli, Tony Datkovic, Elizabeth Datkovic, Regina Laffler, Ron Laffler, Diane Warnement, Harlan Blood, Kathy Blood, Karen Keyser, LouAnn Cox, Kay Large, Gary Large

Three Rivers Lions Club



Three Rivers Lions Club Ox Roast & Ham & Bean Soup



In conjunction with the
Three Rivers Water Festival
we will be serving from the
Lions Service Center this year



located at 420 6th Avenue, Three Rivers
instead of the old hospital



Drive through and outdoor seating available
Friday, June 18th from 11 AM – 8 PM
Saturday, June 19th from 11 AM – sold out



Menu

Ox Sandwich (BBQ Beef)	\$5.00
Ham & Bean Soup	\$3.00
Large Dill Pickle	\$1.00
Pop & Bottled Water	\$1.00
Chips by the bag	2 for \$1.00
Apple/Cherry/Blueberry pie by the slice	\$3.00

Would you like to make a difference in YOUR community?
Speak to a member about joining Three Rivers Lions Club TODAY!

All proceeds from this event fund community projects!

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 wheelchair to loan.

269-273-2424

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

partylikeabanker@yahoo.com or 269-251-6553



Upcoming Events to add to your calendar!!



2021

June

- 5: Cabinet Meeting & Picnic
- 13: Bangor Golf outing – flyer in Beacon
- 18 – 19: Three Rivers Ox Roast and Ham & Bean Soup Dinner-flyer in Beacon
- 25 – 27: LCIcon - Montreal virtual only

July

- 10: Centreville Pancake Breakfast – 8 – 10:30 AM - flyer in Beacon
- 10: Centreville Hog Roast & 76th 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

August

- 1: Centreville / Sturgis Golf outing – flyer in the Beacon
- 3: Camp Leo Carnival Night
- 4 - 7: Colon Magic Week

September

- 9-11: USA/Canada – Des Moines, IA

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 to have it included.



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

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

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

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

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

Lions of Michigan Service Foundation

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

Asking for your help...

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

Please email me 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.

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





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

So.....Club Presidents

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

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

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

Julie Mayuiers
jumayuiers@gmail.com

B2 Beacon Editor

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

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

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

All flyers for events that you'd like included in the B2 Beacon must be sent to me at minimum 45 days prior to event and especially important if event 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.

Julie Mayuiers
B2Beacon & Lions Pride District Editor

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P: 269-254-1938

District Web Page

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. 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!!!