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## B2 Beacon

### Lions of District 11-B2

"Together We Serve"

#### From the desk of the Governor

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Keep it up!

Good work to all the clubs who have added new members! We still have time left to new members in before the end of the year when we must start charging for international dues again, so get to promoting your club and getting those members.

As the end of my term gets near, I just would like to say thank you to the clubs who have asked me to come into their clubs to visit. It has been a pleasure!

We have our last cabinet meeting this weekend and then the fun Growler's ball game. Can't wait to have fun with fellow lions.

State convention was held last month and man if you have never gone, I suggest you go. We had so much fun. Many good lions in our state, that is for sure.

I recently took all the food and personal care bags to the Gospel Mission in Kalamazoo. They were very appreciative, and I was fortunate to hand one to someone in need on the way in the building. Sure made me proud of our district for doing them.

Yours in service,

DG Karol

## Governor Karol's Calendar

**2022**

**June**

24 – 28: International Convention - Montreal



# Club Anniversaries



<u>Club</u>	<u>Charter Date</u>	<u>Years Old</u>
Comstock	6/11/1970	51
St. Joseph	6/15/1928	93
St. Joseph Twsp.	6/19/1981	37
Baroda	6/19/1984	37



## District Governor Elect Julie Mayuiers



MD11 State Convention May 20-21 was represented by these Lions from B2.

L-R: ZC Dan Chopp, DG Karol Chopp, CCE Ron Gibson, PDG Fran Grabowski, CS Tammie Grabowski, PCC Jeff Mayuiers, DGE Julie Mayuiers

It's a busy time of year for many clubs as you wrap up things for the current year including your new officer elections, which by now should have taken place and LCI should have been notified by submitting the PU101. If you haven't done this yet, please do so ASAP, especially **before June 15<sup>th</sup>**. This is also the timeframe to keep in mind to make any drops in membership so that your July 1 invoice is correct.

I also need to receive your new officers for the Roster Book that is being finalized and going to print soon. The easiest way to get this information to me is to simply forward the PU101 form to me as this also includes your meeting days/location and other details that are needed for the Roster Book. Even if you are keeping all the same officers, meeting days, etc. you still need to submit the form to LCI and myself.

As you start to transition into new officers, I'd like to thank the current officers for a year well done and offer congratulations to all the incoming officers!

Also keep in mind that every year your club should be having an audit of your finances. This is not to say that anyone cannot be trusted however is something that LCI has indicated is part of the Treasurer's responsibilities. This practice is no different than for any type of business, a yearly audit is always a good idea. It is not to say that there is anything taking place with finances that shouldn't be but a way to ensure that records are being accounted for properly. You can hire a local CPA, but it should be not a Club Treasurer that is also a CPA.

LCI is still waiving the \$35 fee for new members through June 30, 2022 so get those new members signed up and the sooner the better....especially before June 15 so LCI has time to get things updated.

**PLEASE....if you have not submitted this completed form to LCI yet or sent a copy to DGE Julie Mayuiers, please do so ASAP!!!! jumayuier@gmail.com**

## URGENT! THIS IS YOUR 2022-2023 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 in preparation for the coming year.
- \* 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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* 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.
CLUB MAILING ADDRESS:

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

<b>CLUB LCIF COORDINATOR:</b> NAME (Last, First)		<b>*MEMBER NUMBER:</b>	<b>PREFERRED CONTACT PHONE NUMBER</b>	
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 mail to: <input type="checkbox"/> home address <input type="checkbox"/> club address
<b>CLUB SERVICE CHAIRPERSON:</b> NAME (Last, First)		<b>*MEMBER NUMBER:</b>	<b>PREFERRED CONTACT PHONE NUMBER</b>	
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 mail to: <input type="checkbox"/> home address <input type="checkbox"/> club address
<b>CLUB MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS CHAIRPERSON:</b> NAME (Last, First)		<b>*MEMBER NUMBER:</b>	<b>PREFERRED CONTACT PHONE NUMBER</b>	
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 mail to: <input type="checkbox"/> home address <input type="checkbox"/> club address
<b>CLUB ADMINISTRATOR:</b> NAME (Last, First)		<b>*MEMBER NUMBER:</b>	<b>PREFERRED CONTACT PHONE NUMBER</b>	
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 mail to: <input type="checkbox"/> home address <input type="checkbox"/> club address

## 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="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Meeting Place:	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>
Street Address:	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>
City:	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>

If club website address has changed:

Club Website URL: <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
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form can be submitted by the current club president or secretary

current (select one) ☐ Club President ☐ Club Secretary

y that the above information is correct.

My Name:

Member Number:

**Electronic Signature:**

ete and submit this form to [MemberServiceCenter@lionsclubs.org](mailto:MemberServiceCenter@lionsclubs.org) with "PU101" in the subject line.  
primary email address will serve as your electronic signature. Once the submission is received, please  
\*-10 business days for processing.

**Print Signature:**

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

Clubs International

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

## District Governor Elect Julie Mayuiers

### **Some exciting news and changes about to take place with the B2 Beacon and E-District website!!!!**

With the starting of planning for 2022 – 2023, I was approached by Lion Wes Garman of the Mattawan Lions with interest in becoming the B2 Beacon Editor and E-District Webmaster ☺. Lion Wes has recently retired and has a background in websites, IT, etc. and needs something new to occupy his time when Lion Nancy doesn't have him busy!!! I gladly accepted his offer and gave him free reign to make any changes he wanted to, but for now he will be keeping the basic format with some cool changes....I'm excited for everyone to see this in a couple of months!!! This is not to say he may decide to make changes once he gets more involved with this. I will be sharing the email list of Beacon recipients with him so if you are currently receiving the Beacon that will not change. Remember that anyone can receive the Beacon if they just provide him with

I know it is somewhat confusing but the news in the Beacon is always a month behind. So..... starting with the July news which will come out first part of August you will need to submit all Beacon articles, flyers, etc. to Lion Wes at [captcartoon@me.com](mailto:captcartoon@me.com) .

### **This means starting July 1 all news should be sent to Lion Wes.**

If you need to call him his number is 269-370-4512. You will still need to send him .jpg's and Word docs of your articles so that he can use these types of files to submit to the Lions Pride.

I would like to thank everyone for supporting me over the past 8 years as the editor. I will miss the emails with your news that I have received daily/weekly/monthly and will have to wait for the monthly newsletter to see what all your clubs have been up to.

**However, please continue to send me (along with Lion Wes) details/flyers on your upcoming events as soon as possible so I can get them on the calendar in hopes of myself attending and getting as many cabinet members to also attend if possible.**

**Julie**





# Lions Clubs International

## Dear Lion Leader,

The time to train your incoming club officers is approaching. Don't miss these opportunities!

### Courses

For the latest information, be sure to encourage your club leaders to access the Lions Learning Center offered by Lions Clubs International. Under "Course Catalog," there are four courses available for their use:

- Club Officer Training
- Club President Responsibilities
- Club Secretary Responsibilities
- Club Treasurer Responsibilities

### Making a Plan: Exceptional leadership starts with a great plan

Take the time to review the [Club Quality Initiative Program](#) with your officers to discover how to make a great club even better!

Also, review the **Plan for your Club's Success** with them. Use The [planning guide](#) and [PowerPoint](#) to help clubs discover their strengths, ways to improve and new opportunities that will help their club grow and thrive. Planning forms help develop a vision, assess their club's needs and organize plans for successful implementation.

## **Webpages and e-Books**

Lions Clubs International has designed webpages for each of the club officers. Every webpage provides materials and resources, as well as e-Books, to assist the officer as they serve in their role. Take a moment to visit the seven club officer webpages and familiarize yourself with them so you are able to inform your elected officers.

- [Club President/First Vice President](#)
- [Club Secretary](#)
- [Club Treasurer](#)
- [Club Membership Chairperson](#)
- [Club Service Chairperson](#)
- [Club Marketing Chairperson](#)
- [Club LCIF Coordinator](#)

## **Social Media**

If you are a Facebook user, visit us at [Improving Lions Club Quality](#). Here you will find helpful information from Lions around the world. You can post questions, comments, stories and share new ideas to improve your club quality.

As you prepare for your year, please contact us if you have any questions. We can be reached by phone at (630) 468-6890 or by email at [clubofficers@lionsclubs.org](mailto:clubofficers@lionsclubs.org).

Sincerely,

Your District & Club Administration Division Support Team

## **First Vice District Governor Elect & GST – Lion Amy Thackston**

It has been a great Lion year! Things are getting back to normal and clubs are serving their communities, participating in district events, and meeting. I look forward to seeing all of the activities continuing through the summer as a new Lion year begins.

Last year we had 7 clubs report service and this year we have 29 of our 34 clubs with reported service. Our district will always have cabinet admins to assist you in learning to report or reporting for you when you are unable to so make sure you take us up on the help. My favorite part about service reporting is the idea sharing of it. Everyone can go in and see what each club is doing and it may help those clubs come up with ideas to help their communities. Don't forget to go out and support other club events when you can or join up with another local club to make a small event even bigger.

**Here are some recent service activity and donations:**

**Bloomington-Globes** Kal Haven Trail - Memorial Day Parade

**Richland Gull Lake Area** - White Cane

**Buchanan Galien** - Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing, annual Lions college scholarship, & Lest We Forget.

**Paw Paw** - White Cane and Donation to the Kiwanis Club, Eversights virtual golf outing, American Legion, & Knights of Columbus

I look forward to seeing all of you at upcoming events this summer. I'm open to club visits and supporting clubs as needed so don't hesitate to reach out.

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## GMT – Lion Elvie Marfil



I would like to say thank you to our District Governor Karol Chopp for giving me the opportunity to serve as the District GMT.

Per LCI report, we started the term 2021-2022 with 861 members and ended the month of May 2022 with a total of 884 members. We added 89 new members. Sadly we also lost 66 members. Please accept our sincere condolences to the clubs and families.

Shout out to the following clubs and sponsors that invited new members:

Kalamazoo Westside	1
Lawton	3
Paw Paw	1
Three Rivers	2
Watervliet	1

Below is a helpful link on how to keep members engaged, happy and coming back.

Membership Satisfaction Guide:

[https://cdn2.webdamdb.com/md\\_lwUqisFwZs46.jpg.pdf?v=1](https://cdn2.webdamdb.com/md_lwUqisFwZs46.jpg.pdf?v=1)

Club Quality Initiative: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resourcecenter/club-quality-initiative>

Have a wonderful summer to all!

## LMSF

The list of winners for our 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Sight and Hearing Sweepstakes. We had a record year with tickets sales exceeding \$124,000 – thank you for your support and congratulations to all of the winners!

Checks will be mailed to participating clubs that sold 30 or more tickets before the end of June.

### LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION 36TH ANNUAL SIGHT & HEARING SWEEPSTAKES - MAY 2022

#### District Totals

<u>District</u>	2022 <u>Participants</u>	2022 <u>Tickets Sold</u>	2021 <u>Participants</u>	2021 <u>Tickets Sold</u>
Miscellaneous	2	5	2	9
District 10	20	1,095	15	1,029
District 11-A1	11	861	11	866
District 11-A2	17	484	8	431
District 11-B1	19	1,151	18	1,054
District 11-B2	22	1,011	16	979
District 11-C1	12	379	8	199
District 11-C2	23	1,184	15	801
District 11-D1	18	1,315	16	1,394
District 11-D2	25	879	25	721
District 11-E1	24	1,343	19	880
District 11-E2	<u>20</u>	<u>2,725</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>2,478</u>
	213	12,432	170	10,841

#### Ticket 100 Club

Colon Lions	156
St. Joseph	105
Kalamazoo Westside	100
Portage 100	

Although B2 did not have any winning tickets pulled you all should be congratulated for your efforts on this well worth State Project you support.

Every ticket sold will help someone in need with eyeglasses or hearing aids.

**Way to go B2!!!**



Reduced to just  
\$15 per book

Suggestion for clubs to purchase 12 books for their monthly program speakers and then the club only needs to sell 8 more to receive the \$5 rebate per book by buying 20 books total. They would then receive \$60 back or the cost of 4 books.



# LIONS CLUBS of Michigan

## Family Kitchen Cookbook

*Make Homemade Memories  
and Season them with Love*



*Volume 1 - November 2021*

*Dr. Robert Mathog Lions Hearing Centers  
517-887-6640 - [info@lhcmi.org](mailto:info@lhcmi.org)*

Each book comes with a QR Code that can be uploaded to have an online version of the cookbook.

Cookbooks have been reduced to \$15 each. Clubs that sell 20 or more receive \$5 back on each one they sell. Shipping for individual orders only will be absorbed by LMSF. Club orders will have shipping applied.

Avoid shipping and contact Trustees Tanda Stiffler or Julie Mayuiers as they have 40 cookbooks on hand.

Books will also be available at the District Convention at the LMSF table.



# Lions of Michigan Foundation Dr. Robert Mathog Lions Hearing Centers

## Cookbook Fundraiser



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

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

With your help, we can continue to change the lives of thousands of Michigan residents who need and depend on the Lions Clubs of Michigan and our partners, sponsors and friends for the treatment of their hearing loss. Lions Clubs or other nonprofit organizations who sell 20 or more cookbooks collectively will receive a \$5 rebate for each book sold to be used for their local projects.

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!

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### Cookbook Order and Donation Form

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☐ I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ cookbook(s) for \$15 each for a total of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

☐ 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Lions Club or Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

## LMSF – Trustees PDG Julie Mayuiers & Lion Tanda Stiffler

What follows is VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION regarding a FREE SERVICE for the clubs in your District about so they can offer it to folks in their area. Please read carefully.

As Lions we are all aware of the programs – and there are many – that the Lions of Michigan Service Foundation has for clubs to service their community. One of the programs my home club has used in the past is the *VSP Eyes of Hope* “gift certificates.” For the uninitiated, VSP is the eye insurance people and they have a charitable foundation called the *Global Eyes of Hope*. They provide “gift certificates” which pay the cost of an eye exam and most or all of the cost of eyeglasses. There are two provisions: 1) The certificates are only redeemable at optometrists that accept VSP insurance, and 2) they MUST be used by their expiration date.

This is the absolutely easiest program to use. For school aged children the application is optional, and you really only need three pieces of information: the child's name, birthdate and home address. Two years ago, my home club in a matter of just a few days, was able to provide 17 certificates for children. This service is so slick and easy to use!

The only kicker is that they are not always available, so I always urge the clubs to contact the Lions of Michigan Foundation and ask if there are any certificates available. Currently the Foundation has just received **200** children's certificates with an expiration date of **January 2023**.

Amazingly, there are also **100 Adult** certificates with the same expiration date. This is a first! The process for obtaining an adult certificate is only a little different in that a simple one-page application needs to be completed (see next page). REMEMBER: A completed application is only required for the adult certificates. It is *optional* for the child ones.

Here's what is suggested for your club to do.

1. Contact all principals of the public, private, church, etc. schools in your area and explain what you're offering. We used emails and followed up with a phone call.
2. Have them direct their staff to recommend students for this program. Once again, for children you really only need the three pieces of information.
3. Send all of those names to the Foundation's executive director, email address: [cmccann@lmsf.net](mailto:cmccann@lmsf.net).
4. In a day or two you will receive an emailed certificate with a numeric code on it.
5. Forward that email to the school contact person. This is good enough to schedule an appointment.
6. Within a few days, the family will receive the actual certificate via “snail mail” to use as payment.



## **LMSF – Trustees PDG Julie Mayuiers & Lion Tanda Stiffler**

As far as the adult gift certificates are concerned, your clubs need to contact all the social agencies in their area and follow the same basic procedure as for the student/child certificates.

That's all there is to it! Best of all – it doesn't cost your clubs a dime and they get all the credit! What's not to like?!?!

Don't let this opportunity go to waste. If we can't show that we use them, the VSP folks will send their certificates to some other service organization. And please tell your clubs to remember the Foundation when it comes time to write those checks!

**LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION**

5730 Executive Drive, Lansing, MI 48911  
(Voice) 517 887-6640 (Fax) 517 887-6642  
www.lmsf.net - info@lmsf.net

Date Received	
Determination	
Certificate #	

## V S P 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:

**F I N A N C I A L   I N F O R M A T I O N****Household Members Excluding Applicant**

Name-Relationship-Age:	
Name-Relationship-Age:	
Name-Relationship-Age:	
Name-Relationship-Age:	

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



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 June or July, please contact Chad McCann at [cmccann@lmsf.net](mailto:cmccann@lmsf.net) and send him your name, and he will move you to the head of the list to get your ID card sent out sooner.

If anyone receives an email from [theback9farm@gmail.com](mailto:theback9farm@gmail.com) regarding a PKS calendar DO NOT accept or open it. It did not come from LMSF or PKS.

## Buchanan- Galien Lions

The Buchanan-Galien Lions held their May meeting on 5/12/22- aka the eve of Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>.

There were both guests and a couple of Lions that we don't get to see often in attendance- which was awesome.

And Lion Jessica Hendrixson sported her newly acquired Lions vest and hat- "Way to go Lion Jessica!"

The first program for the evening was presented by Beacon Health Dermatology Specialists Jill Maddox and Sarah Martin.

They informed the club of many different types of skin rashes, bug bites, and skin cancer types and encouraged everyone to have a full exam.

There are lots of new products and treatment programs emerging in this rapidly growing field for conditions previously thought incurable.

The second program was Lakeshore Lion & President of Lest We Forget SW Michigan Larry Wozniak.

He spoke of the history of Lest We Forget and their upcoming annual events to be held on the weekend of June 17-19.

This year's theme is WOMEN: WE, TOO...GAVE OUR ALL. "A tribute to the women on the home front and in the military."

The full list of weekend events can be found on their website: [www.lestweforgetusa.org](http://www.lestweforgetusa.org)

The evening was closed with announcements and Lion President Lewis Lambert calling for a vote of approval of the nominated Officers and Board of Directors for next year which was unanimously approved.



## Buchanan- Galien Lions

The Buchanan-Galien Lions held their White Cane Fundraiser on Friday 5/6/22 and Saturday morning 5/7/22.

This was another very successful event due to the continued generosity of our two communities and the many Lion volunteers.

**Thanks to all who continue to support our Lions “We Serve” mission!**



## Buchanan- Galien Leos

The Buchanan Leo's Club sold Red Bud Tree starter kits at the Buchanan Farmer's Market on May 7<sup>th</sup>.

They also had a collection donation cane for the Lions White Cane Drive going on that same morning.

The trees are a popular item each year and the Leo's still have some trees available for anyone interested.

**Great job Leo's and club advisors Lions Brian Fisher and Alice Kring for another successful event!**





## 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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or the link below to  
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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.



LouAnn Cox & Julie Kennard

White Cane Day was held at Walmart on May 21<sup>st</sup>. 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!!



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.





## Medical Equipment Items to Loan

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

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



Three Rivers has a 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](mailto: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](mailto:wjmayuiers@gmail.com).

**THANK YOU for those of you that have donated bicycles already!**



# Upcoming Events to add to your calendar!!



**2022**

**June**

17 – 18: Three Rivers Ox Roast

24 – 28: International Convention – Montreal

**July**

3: Sister Lakes Pancake Breakfast

4: Schoolcraft Pancake Breakfast & KidSight Screening

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.

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

**August**

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

(benefit concert for club, donations accepted)

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



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

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

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

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

Lions of Michigan Service Foundation

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

Asking for your help...

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

*Please email me [jumayuiers@gmail.com](mailto:jumayuiers@gmail.com) with members name, address, phone, hospital, reason, whatever you'd like to provide and I will publish in the B2 Beacon for the District to support them with well wishes, prayers, condolences or whatever.*



Prayer

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



Please keep all our Lions undergoing health issues as well as their caregivers in your thoughts and prayers.

Please keep Lions Jeff & Julie Mayuiers in your thoughts and prayers for the recent loss of Jeff's father Lion Bill Mayuiers.

Jeff & Julie Mayuiers  
23250 Van Resort Drive  
Mendon, MI 49072

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



## 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 25<sup>th</sup> of the month to receive information for publishing in the next month's newsletter. If you know you will have something to submit on an event happening between the 25<sup>th</sup> and end of the month, please let Wes know by the 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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B2Beacon Editor

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District Web Page

[www.e-district.org/sites/11b2](http://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](mailto: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!!!**