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B2 Beacon

Lions of District 11-B2

"Together We Serve"

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March News

From the desk of the Governor



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Happy almost Spring!!

The weather is starting to show sign up Spring and that is exciting! The sun always improves moods and makes people more motivated. With that being said, now is the time to get out and start recruiting for your club. We have a new program of 60 in 60 days. We are going to hit the ground running in April with this program. If you have any ideas of how to promote in your area, please let us know.

Another exciting thing happening is the fact that we are going to have an in person 2-day convention, which we haven't had in a few years. We are planning a fun evening Friday with help from the Mattawan Leo Club. We also have some great service projects on Saturday and Project Kidsight training on Saturday. This training is very important as we need to have people who can run the screenings. We are hurting in this area right now.

We will show you how to report at convention after we do our community service projects so that we can make sure everyone is reporting. I also can help Leo clubs report if that is something you are struggling with.

1st VDG is looking for people to step up into leadership positions so please check with her and see what you can do to help our district next year.

I wanted to remind everyone of my goals for the year. The one that is the easiest to achieve but we are not even close is to have 85% of clubs reporting. This can be achieved if you record your club meetings in MyLion monthly and you have your secretaries report monthly membership monthly. Not hard tasks, yet we are struggling to do this. Please reach out to me if you are having trouble doing this.

The other is to start a new club or Leo Club. If you have ever thought of getting a Leo Club started in your area and need help, please reach out and we can help you.

Please make arrangements with me to visit your club if you haven't done so already, I am looking forward to seeing you all.

Keep up the service!

DG Karol



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Z6 Chair – Vacant

Vacant Zone Chair interest
contact DG Karol Chopp



CONVENTION FUN



We wanted to give a little explanation of some of the great things going on at our District Convention so that you can start getting excited along with us. We can't wait to get everyone together again!!

Meals

Friday Dinner: Pasta Buffet with salad and dessert

Saturday Lunch: Deli Buffet with salad and dessert

Saturday Banquet: This meal is a little bit more formal. Dinner will include your choice of pork tenderloin with stuffing or Tuscan chicken with sides and dessert.

Our 5 Global Causes (Vision, Hunger, Diabetes, Childhood Cancer, and Environment) will be covered at this event! You will be able to record them on MyLion!!

"Under the Big Top" Carnival Night: Friday night, the Mattawan Lions are preparing a fun carnival for us. The cost to play will be either a new children's pillowcase for the Bronson Children's Hospital or money to be used for Childhood Cancer Projects. Come have fun with us!!! We will be able to purchase drinks at the hotel bar on Friday but we will not allow alcohol in the Ballroom where the Leo's will be helping to run our games.

Saturday is a jam packed day with lots of hands-on projects:

- The Great Eyeglass Challenge (Vision) Each club can bring their counted, sorted and packed eyeglasses to donate.
- The morning session will be time making Homeless food/care bags. (Hunger)
- Our late morning session will be putting together a small veggie, at home, garden in a recycled container. You can donate the plants after they grow to a community garden or grow for yourself (Diabetes and Environment).
- In the late afternoon we need to get at least one person from each club trained in Project Kidsight. We need to have people in each club be able to help with screenings when they hold an event near you.

When we finish the projects there will be time to report! If you do not know how to report, bring your laptop and we can show you or you can have our cabinet help you on their device! We need to be reporting and this will be a great way to get it done!!





District 11-B2 Convention

"Under the Big Top"

April 22 & 23, 2022

Four Points by Sheraton, Kalamazoo

Rooms \$89, Must reserve room by **March 22** for that price.



<https://www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?id=1645205923541&key=GRP>

Or call 1-888-236-2424, group block "Lions"

ID PID CC PCC DG PDG CS CT ZC Pres (circle one)

Name _____

Club _____

New Lion Induction? _____ Delegate? _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Guest? Yes No

Registration \$15.....\$ _____

Friday Dinner \$23 (Pasta Buffet).....\$ _____

Saturday Lunch \$22 (Deli Buffet).....\$ _____

Saturday Banquet \$26.....\$ _____

Circle one: Pork Tenderloin w/stuffing

Tuscany Chicken

Total.....\$ _____

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Friday, April 22

- Registration 3:30-5:30pm Registration/Delegation Desk
- 6:00pm Opening Ceremony, Salute to our Military, Worldwide New Member Induction
- 6:30 - 7:30pm Dinner
- 7:30 - 9:30pm Carnival - "Under The Big Top!"
- 9:30 - 11:00pm Hospitality Room

Special International Guests: PID Bud and Lion Jama Wahl

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/discover-our-clubs/our-leaders/past-international-directors>

Everyone must pay the registration fee. No meals may be purchased without the registration fee. Registration packets and meal tickets will be distributed at the registration desk. No packets will be mailed.

Registration Deadline: March 25!

Registration Late Fee: \$25
(Postmarked after March 25)

Make checks payable to "District 11-B2"

Send registrations and checks to
Tammie Grabowski
2417 Townhouse lane
Kalamazoo, MI 49001

Saturday, April 23

- 7:30 - 9:00am Registration/Delegation Desk
- 7:30 - 9:00am Great Eyeglass Challenge
- 9:00 - 9:30am Opening Remarks
- 9:40 - 10:15am Homeless Food Packs
- 10:25 - 11:15am Recycling Planting
- 11:30 - 12:00pm Memorial Service
- 12:00 - 1:45pm Awards Luncheon
- 2:00 - 3:30pm Business Meeting
- 3:30 - 5:15pm Project Kidsight Training
- 5:00 - 6:00pm Cocktail Reception for PID
- 6:00 - 8:45pm Dinner Banquet
- 9:00 - 11:00pm Hospitality Room

Sunday, April 24

- 9:30-11am Cabinet Meeting
(both Outgoing and Incoming cabinet & Spouses)

Internal Use Only: Date Rec'd _____

Check Number _____

Total Amount _____

We will be doing the Great Eye Glass Challenge on April 23 at the Four Point by Sheraton in Kalamazoo where will be holding the convention!

Time: 7:30am-9am

Here are the rules!

Cases are not allowed! Acceptable items include: Good, clear, scratch free, functioning lenses and frames; glasses for men, women and children; single vision, bi/trifocals or progressive lenses; readers (cheaters); demo frames and sunglasses (both prescription and non-prescription). We are accepting PAIRS of lenses without frames.

Please use different boxes for glasses, pairs of lenses and frames. The boxes MUST be clearly marked as they will not all be going to Grand Rapids. Mark each box or bag with your club name, the type of glasses in each and the count inside.

Count them as follows: very important to count @ of your eyeglasses / frames / lenses.

2 matched lenses = 1 pair of glasses. 1 frame (unbroken) = 1 pair of glasses and each whole pair of glasses of course = 1 pair of glasses.

I hope this helps you. Our purpose for this event many years ago was to raise public awareness of the value of used eyeglasses that we can no longer use. We can recycle them in a way that benefits third world countries that rejoices in getting our junk to give eyesight to them who would not otherwise be able to see well. I personally love hearing the testimonies of the eye doctors and assistance who have gone on such trips. Miracles! The Grand Rapids team comes in to collect our glasses from the challenge and they clean, sort and figure the prescription of the glasses and enter every pair of glasses on their computers for their mission trips.

If you have additional questions please contact Lion Lewis Lambert at lewlambert1549@gmail.com as he and his wife Betty are the experts at this!



Advertising in 11B2 Convention Program:

The program is an overall size of 5 ½ w x 8 ½ h

Indicate size of ad below ____

Full page (5 ½ W x 8 ½ H) \$100 _____

Half page (5 ½ W x 4 ½ H) \$50 _____

Qrt. Page (5 ½ W x 2 1/8 H) \$25 _____

All ads are black/white and must be camera ready artwork saved as a .jpg or .pdf and emailed to Tammie Grabowski at cheftammie@gmail.com no later than March 1st.

Checks made payable to District 11B2

Checks mailed to: Treasure Carol Patridge at 10904 W. O Ave, Mattawan, MI 49071

Please indicate on your check that it is for 11B2 Convention Program.

Deadline is March 1st to receive both payment and ad layout. No ads will be placed without full payment.

Any further questions please contact Tammie Grabowski at cheftammie@gmail.com or 269-303-0731.

Thank you in advance for your support of 11B2 Convention.

Advertiser Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone : _____

Email: _____

Governor Karol's Calendar

2022

March

- 10: Coloma Club visit
- 12: Cabinet Meeting – 9:00 am Antwerp Township Hall - Mattawan
- 12: Mattawan Soup Supper – flyer in Beacon
- 17: Sister Lakes Club visit
- 24: Kalamazoo Westside Club visit



April

- 22 – 23: District Convention – Four Points by Sheraton – Kalamazoo
- 24: Cabinet Meeting – Four Points by Sheraton – Kalamazoo



May

- 20 – 22: Council of Governors and MD-11 Convention

June

- 4: Cabinet Meeting TBA @ 9:00 am
- 24 – 28: International Convention - Montreal



Club Anniversaries



<u>Club</u>	<u>Charter Date</u>	<u>Years Old</u>
Richland Gull Lake	3/3/54	67
New Buffalo	3/6/42	79
Schoolcraft	3/25/85	36
Sister Lakes	3/30/66	55



First Vice District Governor Julie Mayuiers



Stepping up.... Learn. Lead. Grow

Hello District 11-B2!

I hope this finds everyone just jumping for Spring and ready to turn those clocks ahead on the 13th!

As we are now in the second half of this Lions year it's time to really focus on helping DG Karol with her goals. As she mentioned we need reporting in MyLCI desperately. As I look at the latest Club Health Assessment over half of our clubs have not reported anything in over **24 months**....this shows up in red on the reports we receive and it is stunning to see. It is very easy to report and SVDG/GST Amy has included a slide in the Beacon with easy step by step instructions. PLEASE have the club secretary look these instructions over and get reporting caught up by all clubs for next month. If you do have any issues please contact GST Amy for assistance.

See GMT Elvie's article on the upcoming 60 by 60 Campaign that all clubs are involved in as another one of DG Karol's goals.

Easter is fast approaching and several clubs have Easter events...even if they are drive thru events they still can be reported in MyLCI. White Cane is also approaching the end of April thru first week of May....get it reported as I know many clubs will be out supporting that. There are many other things that I see reported in the Beacon that clubs are doing and might not be reported in MyLCI, so please let's make the next Club Health Assessment Report we receive show all clubs have reported something!!

It is also time for club officer elections. What a great time to get new Lions to step up and take Leadership roles within the clubs. Clubs need to rotate officers, especially those that have held offices for more than a couple of years. Current officers should be looking at their club members and asking them to step up into their offices. I know some clubs have 2 year rotations on officers so that is understandable if officers remain the same but still they should be looking for their replacements after the 2 years are up and mentoring those to take their place. This will help new Lions become more involved with our clubs.



First Vice District Governor Julie Mayuiers Cont'd.



Here are easy steps to completing reporting new club officers...even if you are keeping the same officers they still need to be reported yearly.

Report new incoming club officers step by step instructions can be found at the following link

https://extranet.lionsclubs.org/common/docs/Officer/OfficerFAQ_EN.pdf - **By May 15**, or directly after the club completes its elections, report officers and directors via MyLCI at the following link <https://myapps.lionsclubs.org/> or via the Officers Reporting using Form PU101 found at the following link. This can be emailed after you fill out the form. <https://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/79864516>.

At the same time you are reporting officers to LCI, please send to me your new club officers for the new Roster Book that I have just started working on for the 2022 – 2023 Lions year. Please verify that all of their information such as email and phone numbers are correct. Every year the Roster Book gets printed and then we hear that this information is incorrect so it is important to verify from year to year with your members. You can just email me a copy of your PU101 with your officers listed.

Each club needs to also have Chairperson(s) for Membership, Sight and Hearing and reported to me for the Roster Book.

There are also many Committees that need Chairpersons. If you are currently holding one of these offices and would like to continue please let me know.

We are still in need of some Cabinet members for next Lions year....Second Vice District Governor, GLT, GST and a few Zone Chairs. You can go to the MyLCI link and review the E-Books for various District and Club officer positions <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/search-results?keys=E+books> or contact me directly if you want to learn more about what these roles entail and see how much fun you can have holding one of these Cabinet positions. I personally think Zone Chair is as much fun as being District Governor because you visit the clubs in your Zone and meet many new Lions and see great service projects that you can then take back to your own clubs.

Second Vice District Governor Amy Thackston

Fellow Lions,

I hope you are all as excited as I am for all of the upcoming events and potential events our clubs will hold. Warmer weather is in our future and with that comes more event opportunities. DG Karol has an awesome convention planned for us in April and I hope to see many of you there. The state convention is not long after in May which is another great chance to get to know other Lions throughout the state. These conventions are great networking opportunities and the chance to bring more ideas back to your club.

53% of clubs in our district have reported service so far this Lion year. Our reporting goal this year is 75% and I know we can still make it. Did you know that reporting your meetings count as service reporting? Anytime our clubs meet to discuss club business is part of our service process and time put into our efforts. If you have yet to do a service project at least login and report your recent meeting to help us meet our goal. As always I'm here to support you in your reporting whether it's entering it for you or if you prefer I could meet up and show you 1:1 so you can do it in the future.

In previous months I have not highlighted clubs that reported a meeting, but I will moving forward to give credit to those making the effort.

Paw Paw- Meeting, blood drive, Valentines for the Children's Hospital (All Zone Meeting), High School Athletic booster donation,
Vicksburg-Meeting
Portage- Eyeglass collection, meeting, Valentines for the Children's Hospital (All Zone Meeting), Campaign 100 donation, Bags of Love
South Haven Black River Lions- Valentines for the Children's Hospital (All Zone Meeting), Valentines for a local retirement home
Schoolcraft-Valentines for the Children's Hospital (All Zone Meeting)
Buchanan Galien- Valentines for the Children's Hospital (All Zone Meeting)
Mattawan- High School Hockey game support

I can't wait to see what all of you do in March!

2nd VDG Amy Thackston





Lions of District 11B2

As we prepare for a new Lion Year which actually starts July of 2022 we need to begin by forming our team. We have managed to survive yet another year but not without our share of trials and tribulations.

Let me start by saying our losses will definitely be felt throughout the district unless we can recruit some new blood; new volunteers willing to step up and invest just a little more time. I promise you, by doing this you will grow in ways you never thought possible. Let's talk about the upcoming team, your team if all goes forward with the uncontested election will be Past District Governor and current First Vice District Governor Julie Mayuiers. She served in this role before, so hopefully you all know her and realize you will probably not serve with a more dedicated and compassionate leader as Lion Julie. GST Lion Amy Thackston stepped up mid-year this year to become our Second Vice District Governor for the remainder of 2022. Here is a fairly new Lion of just 7 years and already working on becoming the District's leader in 2023 – 2024. She's another dedicated and compassionate leader!

Not let's talk about what the team needs....

1. Zone Chairs....

Zone 4 (Baroda, Benton Harbor Fair Plains, New Buffalo, St. Joseph City and St. Joseph Township)

Zone 6 (Centreville, Colon, Marcellus, Sturgis, Three Rivers and White Pigeon)

The team needs someone from each of one of the Zones to step up. The role of Zone Chair is fun to do. It simply requires you to visit the clubs in your Zone and report back to the Governor and team on how they are doing and if they need something and if so, let's develop a plan to assist them. As a Lion in this position, it is one that I guarantee you will learn so much about how other clubs do things it just helps you and will help your own club improve by bringing in new thoughts and ideas you will be exposed to. Zone Chair is about networking and a great way to step up...please, please take a moment....speak to others maybe that you know that have been a Zone Chair. Consider this....a one-year commitment goes by quickly, it really does. Contact me directly if you'd like to learn more or speak to your current Zone Chair.



2) Project KidSight

This project needs volunteers and leaders! Working with younger children and their families requires skill and compassion. This program is in the process of doing a ground up rebuild. Volunteers at all levels are needed. As I stated in the last Beacon, this project has been so blessed up to this point, but age and time affects us all and such is the case here. We already have requests for eye screenings coming in for the year 2022, so this project needs help, leadership and volunteers NOW!!! As centrally located within the District, Sister Lakes or Paw Paw, would you consider this opportunity to step up and lead Project KidSight. We see you as such a compassionate group of Lions that I have to ask you to consider this opportunity. Again, continue to email me, as I am building this team and we will be in touch with you soon. That won't be hard at the moment as I've only had 4 responses so far. Again, I cannot express how important the need for Lions to consider stepping up here with this project is. The time is NOW, and the need is IMMEDIATE!!

There will be training held at the District Convention on April 23rd so mark your calendars and please plan to attend!!

Thank you and I hope to hear from a lot of you soon.
GLT Jeff
wjmayuiers@gmail.com



March 13th!!



Reporting a Service Activity

- Go to lionsclubs.org
- Click "Member login"
- MyLion
- Click "Report Past Activity"
- Orange "Report +"
- Fill in the pink areas
- Click "report"
- It will tell you that it has been submitted

Creating an Event in MyLion

- Go to lionclubs.org
- Click "Member Login"
- MyLion
- Click "Plan Future Activity"
- Choose Activity Type, click orange "continue" button
- Choose the cause, click orange "continue" button
- Choose project type, click orange "continue" button
- Fill in activity details, click orange "continue" button
- Choose who you want to invite, click orange "continue" button
- Review, click "submit"

***Once your event is over, you can report the event.

- Go to lionclubs.org
- Click "member login"
- MyLion
- Click "Activities"
- You will see your already created activity with an orange "report" on it.
- Click "report"
- Follow the steps to fill in the details of those served or money raised or donated.
- Click submit



GMT – Lion Elvie Marfil



Dear Fellow Lions of District 11-B2,

Our District joined the rest of the Multiple District 11 in "The 60 x 60 Campaign".

Each district will recruit 60 new members in each district in 60 days. We need your help to make this happen! The campaign will begin April 1 through June 30, 2022.

See the next couple of pages for a list of ideas to recruit new members.

Furthermore, to prepare for the 60 by 60 campaign participating Lions will have the opportunity to attend an interactive webinar on recruiting new Lions in the 21st Century.. The webinar is scheduled for Sunday, March 13, 2022 at 4:00 pm. The agenda for the interactive Zoom session is: **THE SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENTATION THAT WAS MADE AT THE US/CANADA FORUM** - An excellent overview of social media to include Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Tik-Tok, Snapchat, YouTube and their uses for recruiting a new generation of Lions. **DEMONSTRATION OF HOW TO CREATE AND PUBLISH TARGETED SOCIAL MEDIA ADS.** There will be a demonstration of how you can create Facebook and Instagram advertisements targeted at potential new members by age, gender, education, geographic area, special interest, etc. **ORIENTATION TO THE RECRUITMENT WORKBOOK** - The Lion Membership Planning Workbook will contain worksheets and reference material to prepare for your "60 by 60" membership campaign. We will have speakers to cover the following parts of the planning workbook: Defining the demographic composition that the membership campaign will be seeking to contact, needs analysis of the community or special interest group, creation and maintenance of social media and web sites, budgeting for the recruitment campaign, and service.

Please make sure you report your new member to LCI and shoot me an email of your new member and sponsor.

LET'S DO THIS!

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." -Helen Keller

"Action is the foundational key to all success." - Pablo Picasso

Yours in Lionism, "We Serve"
Lion Elvie Marfil, GMT





100 Ideas to Recruit New Lions

1. Ask someone. Ask One!
2. Bring a guest to meetings
3. Advertise in newspapers & cable TV
4. Have a clear club goal & a strategic plan
5. Letters or personal contact with local businesses
6. Contact with Chamber of Commerce
7. Place customized bookmarks in library books
8. Have public meetings at malls, outdoors, etc.
9. Have a booth at malls, fairs, festivals etc.
10. Place pamphlets in doctors' offices, hospitals, cafeterias, libraries, etc.
11. Create videos of your events and promote your Club on YouTube
12. Host an Open House
13. Hold a club assembly only on membership
14. Ask former Leos, Effective Speaking Contestants, Lions Quest grads, Vision Screening school contact, etc.
15. Make the membership chair an active Club Officer that reports at each meeting
16. Put together guest information packets (see [Family recruitment Brochure](#) / [Campus Club recruitment brochure](#) / [Standard recruitment brochure](#) / [Club recruitment brochure template](#))
17. Service projects that serve a need in the community
18. Invite family members to join
19. Send letters to people in the news with an invitation to visit the club
20. Print club business cards with club meeting location and time
21. Distribute extra copies of LION magazine and attached information about your club in waiting rooms, etc.
22. Hold high-profile meetings (all candidates meetings, special guests, etc.)
23. Hold wine and cheese receptions for prospective members
24. Ask for help from your Region Chairperson/Zone Chairperson/GMT Coordinator/DG Team
25. Have a special guest day
26. Send club members to a district membership seminar
27. Make prospective members feel important
28. Honour outstanding community members with awards like Melvin Jones, Awards by Club (certificates), etc.
29. Don't take age into consideration
30. Make some meetings social events
31. Build a club web site and a social media presence
32. Use email contacts to promote your club
33. Put posters in public areas (see ["We are Lions" club recruitment poster](#) / look at posters other Lions created [Pinterest page of posters](#) / or be inspired by [Our Global Causes](#))
34. Ask corporations and employers to sponsor or subsidize membership
35. Have a reward/recognition program for those who bring in new members at Club level
36. Create more fun
37. Give a money-back guarantee—if after 3 months a new member does not want to stay, return their fees
38. Invite the media to cover well-known speakers
39. Use word of mouth
40. Network with coworkers, friends, and family
41. Follow up with guests
42. Place a coloured dot on the watch of every member to remind them to bring a guest
43. Lead by example—how many members have you recruited?
44. Have members give talks at other organizations
45. Provide guests with free meals
46. Update your club's satisfaction surveys. Your Club Your Way / Know your Ratings / CQI
47. Look for members in ethnic groups not represented in your club
48. Provide brochures for new employee packets in local companies with approval from HR/owner
49. Advertise at sports events
50. Ask the district for help



51. Hold joint meetings with other groups
52. Share your club experience with others
53. Participate in community events
54. Write letters to the newspaper about the campaigns your club is working on
55. If a prospect can't join because of your meeting day & time, suggest other nearby clubs
56. Publicize club successes, elections, events, in local newspapers
57. Circulate the club newsletter widely
58. Design a club brochure [Club recruitment brochure template](#)
59. Hold recruiting events with two or more clubs
60. Form/join a speakers' bureau or organize a pool of speakers to be available for presentations outside Club
61. Wear your Lions pin at ALL times
62. Mention your club at meetings of other organizations during announcements
63. Send newsletter to guests
64. When asked about your leadership skills or career success, tell them about your club
65. Ask the DG, VDGs, or GMT to attend a board meeting to talk about membership
66. Ask every member to submit 3 prospects to the membership chair
67. Always make it FUN
68. Give every member a club decal or bumper stickers for their car
69. Give testimonials about your club while guests are at the meeting
70. Repeatedly invite prospective members
71. Practice selling your club at Club meetings—have a one minute elevator speech ready
72. Conduct a Membership Satisfaction Survey – see [How Are Your Ratings](#) and the [Member Satisfaction Guide](#)
73. The club president asks three club members as a personal favour to each recruit one new member
74. Bring your boss to a club meeting
75. Make contact with women's business associations
76. Bring your co-workers to a club meeting
77. Bring your subordinates to a club meeting
78. Have new member kits available at every meeting
79. Use books, brochures, videos, posters and other resources from LCI
80. Hand out invitation cards for a "free" lunch (breakfast, dinner)
81. Have members constantly promote and rave about your club
82. Meet at a good location
83. Assign members to five-person recruitment teams—each team brings in a new member every six months
84. Develop a strategic membership plan as a year-round priority – growth needs to be planned
85. Have incentives for recruitment
86. Have a large poster that lists all the members who have sponsored a new member in the past year
87. Select a missing career or other classification in the membership and work on filling it
88. Display a thermometer showing progress towards the club membership goal
89. Feature a member's "benefit of the month" in the club newsletter
90. Induct new members with pizzazz & invite their spouse/partner
91. Develop a welcome letter from the president for all new members
92. Contact all members who have resigned in the past 3 years
93. Use billboards at bus stops and roadside
94. Ask club members to put club ads on their commercial trucks
95. Recognize new members in newsletters
96. Regularly check the LCI website for ideas
97. Visit other Club, District, Multiple District websites and social media for ideas
98. Invite spouses to social functions
99. Ask recipients of your Lions Club service or donations (or LCIF) to speak for Lions or your Club
100. Pass out M & M candy to remind members that "Membership Matters" and that we need "More Members" to provide more service

This information was originally found at <http://greatideastoshare.com/2011/10/11/100-ways-to-recruit-new-members>. It has been modified to include and refer to Lions Clubs International materials.

GROWING TOGETHER
2022 MD 11 Lions Convention
Auburn Hills Marriott, Pontiac

DIRECT PHONE (248) 648-6016

GROUP RATE: \$89 PER NIGHT *(plus fees & taxes)*

REDUCED RATE AVAILABLE ONLY THRU APRIL 29, 2022

Name _____ Lion Spouse Guest

Club Name _____ District _____

Name _____ Lion Spouse Guest

Club Name _____ District _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Is this your first MD Convention? Yes No How many years a Lion member? _____

QUANTITY

AMOUNT

_____ Thursday Picnic @ \$12.00, May 19, 2022 \$ _____

_____ Registration @ \$15.00 for each Lion \$ _____

_____ Registration @ \$15.00 for each Lioness N/C Leo \$ _____

_____ Registration @ \$15.00 for each Spouse/Guest \$ _____

_____ Friday Evening Buffet @ \$23.00 per person \$ _____

_____ Friday Night Welcome Reception Only (free) # _____

_____ Saturday Breakfast @ \$15.00 per person \$ _____

_____ Saturday Night Banquet @ \$35.00 per person \$ _____

Entrée Choice: Grilled Chicken _____

Salisbury Steak w/Mushroom Demi Glaze _____

GF _____ Vegetarian _____ Total: \$ _____

Please Note any special needs (i.e., deaf interpreters, dietary restrictions, food allergies, etc.)

Everyone **MUST** pay the registration fee. No meal tickets may be purchased unless registration fee is paid. (**excluding Saturday Banquet**) 2. Deadline for pre-registration and purchase of tickets is May 9, 2022. No refunds after May 10, 2022. 3. Tickets and registration packets will be distributed at the Lions Registration Desk at the Auburn Hills Marriott, Pontiac. They will not be mailed to you. The registration desk will be open

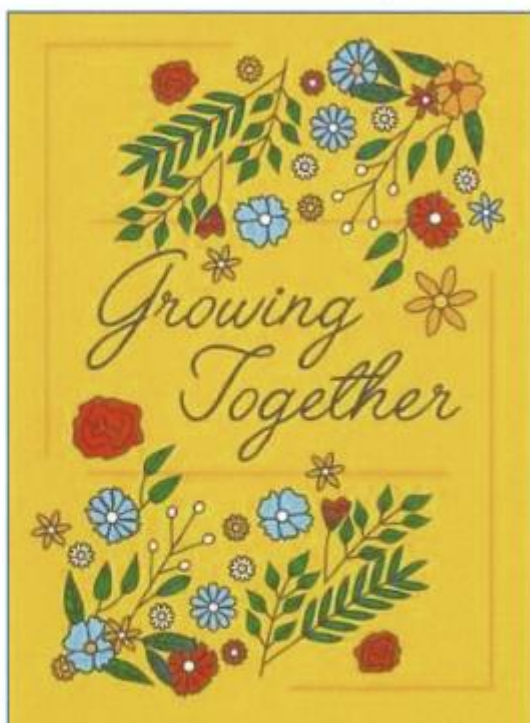
Thursday at 4:00; Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.; Saturday 8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 21, 2022. Saturday Banquet tickets may be picked up Saturday evening at the Ballroom entrance.

Mail completed form and payment to: Lions of Michigan, 5730 Executive Dr., Lansing, MI 48911



GROWING TOGETHER
at the
MD 11 Lions Convention
Auburn Hills Marriott, Pontiac
May 19-21, 2022

Special Guest
LCI Past International President
Joe Preston



GROWING TOGETHER
MD 11 LIONS
CONVENTION
MAY 19-21

Join fellow Lions and friends at the MD 11 Lions Convention at the beautiful Auburn Hills Marriott!

Growing Together is this year's theme. Grow with us as we explore *Growing your Club*, *Why am I a Lion?* and *Spreading Seeds of Hope through LCIF Campaign 100*. Reconnect with our roots in *Planting Seeds of Service*.

Special LCI guests, PIP Joe and Joni Preston will arrive in time for the convention kick-off picnic Thursday. Shelby Township Lions Club will host us at River Bend County Park.

Get your act together and pre-register for the GONG SHOW on Friday Night! Our own Chuck Barris will be on-hand along with a variety of celebrity judges. BRING IT ON!

Come to learn, network, celebrate and be LIONS. Growing Together-again!

Call (248) 648-6016
GROUP RATE: \$89/NIGHT
(plus fees & taxes)



Explore the beautiful city of Montréal while attending LCIcon—see our guided walking tours, post-convention attractions and more.



We Serve



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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

Dear Lion,

Our Lions family brings together people of all ages, experiences, cultures and character, and we are united by a common passion—service. What makes you special and unique is also what makes you exactly the right person your community depends on to make a difference every day.

By embracing our diversity, we're celebrating how our kindness transcends borders and our service is without exception. And when we give every member the opportunity to lead, grow and pursue their passions, our service will be without limits. Let's never forget to celebrate who we are, what makes each of us so special, and how we can accomplish anything together when we let our passion for service shine through.

Yours in Service,

Douglas X. Alexander
International President



Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

Foundation Fridays

We don't just serve the world—we represent it. And your generous support of Lions Clubs International Foundation and Campaign 100 ensures that Lions all over the world can make a greater impact every day in their own special way.

Join International President Alexander on March 18 for a very special Foundation Fridays webinar to hear how your foundation helps support the work of Lions at home and around the world. Live translation will be available, so wherever you are, make sure you [register online](#) to be a part of this event. And if you haven't already, consider giving a gift to your community through one of LCIF's many [ways to give](#).



Worldwide Induction Day

Lions are a great big family—but there's always room at our table for one more. Watch a [special video message](#) from President Alexander about how we can strengthen our clubs by giving others the opportunity to put their talents and kindness in action.

Each new member brings a new perspective and new ways to serve. And on **Worldwide Induction Day on April 30**, you can join Lions from all over the world as we come together to celebrate the diversity of our service and our newest members.

Visit the [Worldwide Induction Day](#) page for a planning guide, special downloadable certificates and public relations tips for your event. Make it a day that your new Lions will remember for the rest of their lives. And don't forget to share your event on social media using [#WeServe](#).

Celebrate Earth Day with Lions

When Lions come together, we create lasting solutions. So this **Earth Day on April 22**, let's do our part to protect, restore and advocate for the environment in our community and around the world. Here are three great ways to get started.



- **Support the cause** – The [environment](#) is one of our global causes, so learn how Lions are caring for the environment. Download one of our project planners to help your club make a difference in your community.
- **Plan a project** – Get [25 project ideas](#) to increase community engagement by developing your own unique environmental project to educate and benefit the people around you.
- **Share your stories** – Inspire your social network by sharing stories about how your club is working to protect the environment or share [stories of Lions](#) who are making a difference around the world. And don't forget to use the hashtag [#WeServe](#).

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MONTREAL 2022
104th Lions Clubs International Convention

REGISTER TODAY!

Early pricing extended until March 31st

As we look forward to our 104th Lions Clubs International Convention in Montréal, we realize that current international travel guidelines continue to change. In order to give all Lions and Leos a better opportunity to make their travel arrangements to the convention, we are extending the early discounted pricing deadline to **March 31, 2022**.

Register by March 31, 2022, and pay the discounted US\$175 registration fee.
We can't wait to see you in Montréal!

REGISTER NOW!



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*

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: _____

I WANT TO HELP NEEDY FAMILIES

The LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION is dedicated to improving the quality of life for people in Michigan with unmet needs by helping them become more independent. We provide emergency assistance and services aimed at helping people with sight and hearing deficiencies excel in school, secure and retain employment and remain self-sufficient. Your contribution will help us change lives.

Enclosed is my gift for \$ _____ to the Lions of Michigan Foundation.

Please bill me for \$ _____ as my gift to the Lions of Michigan Foundation.

Please charge my debit/credit card for \$ _____. This is a: One Time Gift ____ Monthly Recurring Gift ____ Annual Recurring Gift ____ to the Lions of Michigan Foundation.

Visa Discover MasterCard Other _____

Card Number: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Expiration Date: _____ CVV Code: _____

Signature: _____

This gift is for:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> KidSight Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Robert Mathog Lions Hearing Centers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Assistance Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> Grant Yager Military Family & Veterans Relief Fund |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sight Restoration Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Disaster Relief Fund |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

This gift is in memory of: _____

This gift is in honor of: _____

Name: _____ Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____



Partners In Service

LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION

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Lansing, Michigan 48911

www.lmsf.net - info@lmsf.net

517-887-6640 - 517-887-6642 (Fax)

LION MINT ROLLS



Wintergreen
Fizzy Fruit
Peppermint
12 Pieces/Roll
576 Rolls/Case
48 Boxes/Case

LION MINT DROPS



Peppermint Size: 1" X 1 1/2"
Individually Wrapped
4,500 Pieces/Case
6 Boxes/Case
750 Pieces/Box



Acrylic Tray
Mint Drops



Piggyback Rack



Red Display Tray



Acrylic Tray
Mint Rolls

ORIGINAL



◆ Big Mints!
◆ Big Taste!
◆ Big Profits!

Suggested Account Locations

Airports	Banks & Credit Unions
Bus Stations	Travel Agencies
Beauty Salons	Government Offices
Nail Salons	Courthouses
Barber Shops	City Offices
Insurance Offices	Flower Shops
Voter Centers	Eye Doctors
Telephone Stores	Chamber of Commerce
Dry Cleaners	Funeral Homes
Golf Pro Shops	Hardware Stores
Car Dealerships	Car Washing Rooms
Chiropractors	Medical/Dental Offices

Restaurants (especially fast food places—try to place a double tray because of volume)

Any retail business that has a good volume of walk-ins such as card shops, shoe stores, etc.

LionMints.net

5730 Executive Drive,
Lansing, Michigan 48911
Toll Free: 866-220-0213
Voice: 517-887-7258
Fax: 517-887-6642

Web Site:
www.lionmints.net



Qty.	Item	Unit Price	Total
	Peppermint - 576 Rolls (Shipping Not Included)	\$ 110.00	
	Wintergreen - 576 Rolls (Shipping Not Included)	\$ 110.00	
	Fizzy Fruit Candy - 576 Rolls (Shipping Not Included)	\$ 110.00	
	Peppermint DROPS - 4,500 Mints (Shipping Not Included)	\$ 110.00	
	Wintergreen DROPS - 4,500 Mints (Shipping Not Included)	\$ 110.00	
	Red Plastic Display Tray - Hold 24 Lion Mint Rolls (Shipping Not Included)	\$ 3.00	
	Piggyback Rack - Stack Two Plastic Display Trays (Shipping Not Included)	\$ 4.50	
	Price Sign - Tray Backer Card - 50¢ Imprint (Shipping Not Included)	\$ 2.75	
	Acrylic Display Tray 1: Hold 1,500 Lion Mint Drops (Shipping Not Included)	\$ 40.00	
	Acrylic Display Tray 2: Hold 4 Boxes Lion Mint Rolls (Shipping Not Included)	\$ 40.00	
	Lion Mints Program - Starter Kit	FREE	
	Shipping Charge - FedEx Ground	FedEx.com	
TOTAL			

Date: _____ Club Name: _____

Ship To: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Daytime Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Bill To: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Office Use Only

Shipped: _____

THE LION MINTS PROGRAM

How To Approach Merchants

- Ask if the merchant is familiar with the Lions mission.
- Request counter space for Lions Mints, and be sure to say it will only take a small space.
- Look around—find a desirable spot which has visibility and accessibility.
- Assume a humble attitude, don't be pushy or demanding.

How To Service Accounts

- Always keep your candy displays filled with candy. Some will only need monthly service, while others will need service every 3-4 days in high volume places.
- It is not a good policy to leave too many extra mints at a site for employees to fill trays with as too much money will accumulate.
- If theft is suspected, seal the bottom of the tray with a sticker that would have to be broken if the tray is tampered with. This tends to deter such activity.
- Keep your display clean, signs should be clean and have supplier's name and phone number on the back. Collection trays and containers should be clean, if not, switch for a clean one. Boxes sometimes collect debris—be sure dust hasn't collected, and remember, empty trays are lost sales.

How To Build Public Support

- Form a relationship with business owners and their employees. Tell them about Lions and the things your Club does for the community—glasses, hearing aids, youth programs (baseball teams, swim teams and band camps). People will be more inclined to monitor the mint displays for you, and it is a great way to recruit new members for your Lions Club.



Mints For MILITARY

The Lions of Michigan Foundation is proud to recognize the brave men and women serving our nation in the United States military. We have Lion Mints Care Packages ready for distribution,

but we need the names and addresses of more service men and women to recognize. Please help us by displaying and distributing this flyer in your community.



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PLEASE SEND A LION MINTS CARE PACKAGE TO:

Military Member's Name: _____

Rank: _____ Unit: _____

APO: _____ FPO: _____ AE: _____ AA: _____ AP: _____ Zip Code: _____

Clubs...reach out to your communities and see if there are men/women serving our country and send them a **THANK YOU** for all they do. A Large Flat Rate USPS box containing 48 rolls of Fizzy Fruit Mints, approximately 1,125 mint drops (both wintergreen and peppermint) and 4 decks of playing cards can be shipped to a service person to hopefully share with others. Fill out the form above and send to Chad McCann at the address above and he'll take care of the rest of **it at no charge to your club or individuals unless they want to make a donation.**

Another idea is to donate a case to your local VA hospital.



36th ANNUAL Sight & Hearing Sweepstakes A GUARANTEED Fundraiser

GREAT PRIZES

1st-\$5,000 - 2nd-\$2,500 - 3rd-\$2,000
4th- \$1,500 - 5th-\$1,000 - 6th-\$500
7th-\$400 - 8th-\$300 - 9th-\$200 - 10th-\$100

SELLER INCENTIVES

1st-\$750 - 2nd-\$500 - 3rd-\$250 - 4th-\$100

EASY MONEY

30-99 Tickets Sold = \$3.50 Per Ticket For Club
100 - 249 Tickets Sold = \$5.00 Per Ticket For Club
250+ Tickets = \$5.50 Per Ticket For Club

DRAWINGS

TICKET SELLERS DRAWING
May 7, 2022
Lions of Michigan State Office
Lansing, Michigan

FINAL DRAWING
May 21, 2022
MD 11 Convention - Auburn Hills, MI

The PRICE is RIGHT
\$10.00 Per Ticket

Attention-Attention-Attention

Do you have a friend or relative who has everything?

What better gift could you give than one that helps those in need? For a gift of \$10, you can buy a Sight & Hearing Sweepstakes ticket for a friend or family member, providing them with a chance to win several cash prizes, including the grand prize of \$5,000.

Upon receipt of your gift, we will mail a sweepstakes ticket stub and sweepstakes information to your honoree with a card acknowledging your gift.



lmsf.net - lhcmi.org

Lions of Michigan Foundation - Gift
36th Annual Sight & Hearing Sweepstakes

Donation Amount: \$ _____

Donor's Name(s): _____

Donor's Email Address: _____

Donor's Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Honoree's Name: _____

Honoree's Email Address: _____

Honoree's Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

30 tickets were mailed to all Club Presidents in November

All tickets and money must be at the LMSF office no later than May 1st. Keep in mind if mailing them to allow extra time in case of delivery issues.

Tips on selling LMSF Sweepstakes tickets



- ❖ Give each club member a set number of tickets to sell. If your club has 30 members and you receive 30 tickets it's not hard for each member to sell 1 ticket.
- ❖ Remember this can be an easy fundraiser for your club because the club can earn money for tickets sold.
- ❖ Send a letter to friends and family members sharing how proud you are to be a Lion and what our motto "We Serve" means to you and how much Lions give back to communities both locally and globally.
- ❖ We are able to provide eyeglasses and hearing aids through some of the proceeds of the ticket sales as well as other services individuals may need assistance with.
- ❖ Tickets make great gifts for birthdays, Christmas...any holiday. Just think that if you give or receive a \$5 ticket and you win any of the prizes it is well worth the \$5 investment.
- ❖ Hand out requests to other groups such as Library Boards and Book Clubs.
- ❖ Take the sale one step further if you want and send a "thank you" card to everyone that purchased a ticket(s) and especially if that someone is a lucky winner.

The breakdown for your club to raise funds is as follows:

- **For 30-99 tickets sold, we will earn \$3.50 per ticket.**
- **For 100-249 tickets sold, we will earn \$5.00 per ticket.**
- **For 250+ tickets sold, we will earn \$5.50 per ticket.**

WHITE CANE ORDER FORM



ions/Lioness Club Name _____

istrict _____ Date _____

SHIPPING ADDRESS:

BILLING ADDRESS:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip _____

UNITS	ITEM	UNIT	PRICE	TOTAL
	Miniature Plastic White Canes	1000/bag	\$140.00	
	Punched Cards	500/bundle	\$15.00	
	String Tags	1000/box	\$57.00	
	White Cane Stickers (roll)	1000/roll	\$25.00	
	White Cane Appliques	500/bundle	\$65.00	
	Bib Apron	Each	\$14.00	
	Waist Apron	Each	\$8.00	
	White Cane Placemats	500/bundle	\$21.00	
	Eyeglass Collection Box (large)	Each	\$7.50	
	Eyeglass Collection Box (small)	Each	\$5.50	
	Extra Eyeglass Box Stickers (set of 3)	Each	\$3.00	
	White Cane Law Pamphlets	250/bundle	\$20.00	
	Certificate of Appreciation	Each	.60¢	
	White Cane Bookmarks	100/bundle	\$10.00	
	Leader Patch	Each	\$3.00	
	Leader Pin	Each	\$3.00	
	Individually Wrapped Mints (Peppermint or Wintergreen)	750 per box	\$20.00	
	42" Wooden Cane	Each	\$15.00	
**You will be billed for shipping and handling fees.			** Shipping and Handling	
			TOTAL:	

Order Form Online: www.lionsofmi.com

***This form is available on the Lioness Club website. For more information, call (419) 205-6600 or visit our website at www.lionsofmi.com.

White Cane Supplies

Popular Picks: For photos of items visit our website at www.lionsofmi.com

White Cane Appliques

High quality self-adhesive cloth sticker is the perfect way to raise awareness for White Cane Week.

\$65.00/500



Certificate of Appreciation

Recognize businesses and individuals who support your White Cane Drive.

60¢/each

String Tags

Blue tag with cane on front. White Cane Law printed on back.

\$57.00/1000



Individually Wrapped Mints



Mint Drops are individually wrapped mints. Two flavors available: winter-green and peppermint.

750 per box \$20.00

Waist Apron

Cloth apron with two large pockets for collecting money and holding white cane supplies.

\$8.00/each

Bib Apron

Over-the-shoulder apron made of heavy duck. Durable and good for all your Lions projects.

\$14.00/each

White Cane Placemats

Very colorful and great for public relations! (measures 10"x13")

\$21.00/500



Eyeglass & Hearing Aid Collection Boxes

White fiberboard collection boxes include stickers on three sides. Small box measures 9x9x14 1/2, large box measures 14x14x30.

\$5.50/each (small)

\$7.50/each (large)

Extra Eyeglass Collection Box Stickers

Each set consists of two large stickers promoting used eyeglass and hearing aid collection and one small sticker with club contact information.

\$3.00/each (set of 3)

Miniature Plastic White Canes w/ Punched Cards

The updated (compliant with the American Council for the Blind and LCI) miniature plastic white cane lapel pin with a clutch back. (Used with punched card to deliver the white cane message.)

\$140.00/1000

Punched Cards

1 1/2" x 3/4" tags to be used with plastic canes. They feature the White Cane traffic symbol and the Lions Emblem.



\$15.00/500

White Cane Leader Patch

Recognize club members who are leaders in your White Cane Drive.

\$3.00/each

White Cane Law Pamphlet

Tri-fold brochure which features the White Cane law and Public Accommodations act. It also explains what an individual should do when encountering a blind person.

\$20.00/250

White Cane Bookmarks

Bookmark with White Cane Law printed on back. Great giveaway for libraries.

\$10.00/100

White Cane Stickers

Two-color stickers on a roll. Design features the Lions logo and White Cane traffic symbol. 2 1/2" in diameter.

\$25.00/1000



Lions Clubs International GLT Multiple District Coordinator Application

(Appointment for a GLT-MD Coordinator is a one-year term)

To Serve: July 1, 2022 thru June 30, 2023

Multiple District #

Candidate Name	
Address	
City	
State/Province	
Zip/Postal Code	
Country	
Occupation	
Club Name	
Current Lion Title	
Membership #	
Residence Telephone	
Residence Email*	
Business Telephone	
Business Email*	
Mobile/Cell	
Fax	
Club Number	
# of Years as a Lion	

*** An email address is strongly recommended. All GLT correspondence is sent via e-mail. Please provide your preferred email address here**

Please state any volunteer or professional experience that would qualify you for this position.

✓ Check Lion Positions Held:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> International Director
<input type="checkbox"/> Council Chairperson
<input type="checkbox"/> District Governor
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple District Coordinator: GLT <input type="checkbox"/> GMT <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> District Coordinator: GLT <input type="checkbox"/> GMT <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Region Chairperson
<input type="checkbox"/> Zone Chairperson
Club Officer (specify)
Other (specify) |
|--|---|

Are you available to travel throughout the multiple district to conduct leadership development programs?

Yes No

Please state situations or conditions that might limit the time or energy of your services.

[Redacted area]

Provide any additional information that supports your candidacy for this position.
(Attach additional page if necessary.)

[Redacted area]

I have read the responsibilities and meet the qualifications of a GLT-MD Coordinator, and I agree to perform them to the best of my abilities.

_____	_____	_____	_____
Applicant (Signature)	Applicant (Print Name)	Date	Multiple District

MULTIPLE DISTRICT USE ONLY

The Council of Governors has appointed the above candidate to serve as the GLT-MD Coordinator for the term July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023

_____	_____	_____
Council Chairperson (Signature)	Council Chairperson (Print Name)	Date

_____	_____	_____
GLT Area Leader (Signature)	GLT Area Leader (Print Name)	Date

Submit completed form to:

Lions Clubs International
Leadership Development Division
300 W. 22nd Street
Oak Brook, IL, 60523-8842 USA
FAX: 1-630-706-9335
Email: glt@lionsclubs.org

Buchanan- Galien Lions

The Buchanan-Galien Lions held their monthly dinner meeting on February 10th. The “newest member” to the Buchanan-Galien Lions and “guest speaker” was Heidi Hanley- Community Relations Representative for Caring Circle a part of Spectrum Health Lakeland.

Heidi spoke about the many services offered by Caring Circle, answered questions and several Lions spoke of the positive experience their own families had experienced with Caring Circle.

Service offerings include their Transitions Program, House Calls, Palliative Care, Hospice Care, Bereavement Care, Lory’s Place, Hanson Hospice Center, Advance Care Planning, We Honor Veteran’s, and Volunteering.

After her presentation, Heidi was inducted into the Lions club by President Lewis Lambert and welcomed by all members.

And the Lions presented her with a token donation to the Caring Circle program.

Thank You, Congrats and Welcome- Lion Heidi!



Buchanan- Galien Lions

Buchanan-Galien Lions Club Secretary Dianne Ross lead a Lions funded project of meeting a supply need for the local Forensic Care and Advocacy group.

Spectrum Health Lakeland's Forensic Care and Advocacy provides care and support for survivors of: Sexual assault, Physical assault or abuse, Intimate partner violence, Child and vulnerable adult abuse and Human trafficking. Their team helps begin the healing process with specialized care to sexual assault survivors to help them live full and happy lives.



L-R Lion Dianne and Julie LeGault,
Volunteer Services Coordinator



Alyssa Pliml, Forensic Care
and Advocacy Program Manager



Buchanan- Galien Lions

The Buchanan-Galien Lions Club hosted their second annual “Virtual” Trivia Night on Saturday 2/26/22 from the Buckacawa Islands (see attached pictures)

A **“Very Special Thanks”** to our (15) Sponsors, (12) Teams, (64) Players, (33) Auction item Donors, DPM Events and our Lion volunteers!!!

Another very successful event for the Buchanan Galien Lions Team.



**Buchanan-Galien Lions Club
Corn Beef and Cabbage
St. Patrick's Dinner**



\$10.00 a person

Thursday, March 17th

3:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Buchanan Area Senior Center

Drive Thru Only

810 Rynearson Street, Buchanan

Please pick up presale dinners by 6:30 p.m.

Please see any Lions Club Member for tickets

or stop by the Redbud Insurance

More information call 269-470-0571



Buchanan- Galien Leos

For their February project, the Buchanan - Galien Leo club raised donations, and awareness for the areas homeless population.

Donated items included, socks, undershirts, vitamins, cold-weather clothing to name a few.

Items were donated to Redbud Area Ministries.



Lakeshore Lions

Lakeshore Lions Frank Navetta, Rose Navetta & John Hylok present a check in the amount of \$1,000 to the Lakeshore High School Robotics Team Lance-A-Bot. The team is a member of FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology), an international community that inspires young people to solve real life problems using science and technology as a team and with limited resources. The Lance-A-Bot will have their first competition at St Joseph High School, St Joseph, MI on March 10-12, 2022 and the event is open to the public.



Drive Thru Easter Bunny Visit and Virtual Easter Egg Hunt!

Saturday, April 16, 2022 10am-Noon



Antwerp Activity Center
24821 Front St.
Mattawan. 49071

Come meet the Easter Bunny!

***First 200 registered children will receive a goody bag!**

***Registered participants are eligible for an Easter Basket Door Prize!**

***Sign up for your time slot by following this link...**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0e4aa5a929aa8-easter>

***All participants must sign up for a time slot by April 12th**

***Event sponsored by the Mattawan Lions Club, Mattawan Lions Club
Foundation and the Mattawan Business Association***

Mattawan Lions Club

The Mattawan Lions Club has been busy planning their next Soup Supper which will be March 12 from 4:30pm-6:30om Drive Thru style.

They have also been working on their upcoming Easter Bunny Drive thru event on April 16.

For their program night this month they went and visited a new establishment in Mattawan. The Murray Street Brewing Company. The owners gave us a tour of the establishment and we sat and had great fellowship with each other and the owners. It's always exciting when you get a new place in town.





The Mattawan Leo club has been busy this year. They have 21 new members! They also are gearing up for their Fun Bingo event which will be held in March. They are working out all the details now. This event was schedule for 2020 but had been postponed. The money raised with go to one of local kids who had Pediatric Cancer, Tucker Smith. They are very excited to be able to finally do this for his family as Tucker has been struggling lately and our hearts go out to his family.

The Leo kids are also getting ready to come and run some carnival games at this year's District convention in Kalamazoo. They miss running games at our community carnival that our lions club had been running every year until covid hit.

The Mattawan Leo Club also received a grant to make tie blanket for the hospital and will be doing this with the Mattawan Lions Club in April.



Medical Equipment Items to Loan

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

269-277-8821 or pullins1852@gmail.com



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

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



Lion Request...

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

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



Upcoming Events to add to your calendar!!



2022

March

- 12: Mattawan Soup Supper – see flyer in Beacon
- 17: Buchanan Galien Corned Beef and Cabbage Drive Thru – flyer in Becon

April

- 16: Schoolcraft Easter Egg Hunt
- 16: Mattawan Drive Thru Easter Bunny Visit & Virtual Easter Egg Hunt – flyer in Beacon
- 22: Earth Day
- 22 – 23: District Convention – Four Points by Sheraton – Kalamazoo
- April 23 – May 1: White Cane Week
- 24: Cabinet Meeting – Four Points by Sheraton – Kalamazoo
- 30: Worldwide Induction Day



May

- 20 – 22: Council of Governors and MD-11 Convention – Auburn Hills Marriott Pontiac
- 29: Sister Lakes Pancake Breakfast

June

- 4: Cabinet Meeting – TBA @ 9 am
- 17 – 18: Three Rivers Ox Roast
- 24 – 28: International Convention – Montreal

July

- 3: Sister Lakes Pancake Breakfast
- 4: Schoolcraft Pancake Breakfast & KidSight Screening
- 30: Hall of Fame, Auburn Hills Marriott – one week earlier than usual

Don't see your event listed here....email flyers and details at least one month in advance to 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

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

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

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

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

Lions of Michigan Service Foundation

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

Asking for your help...

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

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

PCC Jeff Mayuiers (will be having surgery March 25th)
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

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

jumayuiers@gmail.com

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!!!