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

Julie Mayuiers, Editor 2021 May News



From the desk of the Governor

Hello Lions!!!!

We are off to a great start in May with White Cane week wrapping up. Many clubs participated this past weekend and I hope the Lions had as great of a time collecting donations as I did. I've been busy helping my own club with Scholarship applications and preparing for our annual Ox Roast and Ham & Bean soup dinner June 18 & 19 at the Three Rivers Lions Service Center. The MD11 State Convention Committee has been busy preparing for this event that went from a live event to a virtual event. International President Choi was to be the guest speaker at this event however due to travel restrictions he will be sending a video that will be included in the virtual presentation. The awards ceremony will still take place with only those receiving awards attending in person and be videotaped for viewing on June 12th along with the rest of the items from the Convention so mark your calendars and watch for the link to view the convention.

We held another Happy Hour for Presidents on April 8th. A lot of good questions, comments and discussions took place. If you haven't attended one of the Happy Hours this year, I encourage you to do so next year when I hope they will be continued. The schedule of upcoming Happy Hours has changed slightly beginning with the cancellation of the May 5th event. The next one will be May 18th and will focus on Zone Chairs. This would be good for anyone considering stepping up to become a Zone Chair and current Zone Chairs to share what has worked for them in their roles. Everyone is always welcome to attend any of the Happy Hours though. Look on the GLT page in the Beacon for log in information for May 18th. I hope to see many of you there!

Z4 Chair Carol Young 269.906.5297 <u>Bluedolfin 64@yahoo.com</u> Z5 Chair – Vacant Z6 Chair - Vacant



District Governor Julie Mayuiers Cont'd.

I had the pleasure of having my chauffeur Council Chair Jeff drive me to Escanaba the weekend of April 23 - 25 to attend the D10 Convention for District Governor Joe Maki. I did help with the driving but not across the "Mighty Mac". I'm not a fan of bridges anyways but when there is construction, and you have to drive in the outer lanes I don't do well. A little funny story.... several years ago, on one of our motorcycle trips we were crossing the bridge and I was trying so hard to be brave. My legs were clenched so tight around Jeff's in fear of getting blown over the guardrail and I was trying to just look down at his back and then he takes one hand off the handlebars to point at a boat out in the lake. Well, you guessed it...I yelled at him to put both hands back on the handlebars. Anyways, back to the convention.... District Governor Joe and his wife Lion Colleen and all the rest of the Lions took very good care of us at the Island Resort & Casino. They had a great turnout of their clubs and made us feel very welcome. We had to stop at Sayklly's Candies in Escanaba (a PDG's family has owned the business since 1906 and he would bring chocolates to the Council of Governor's meetings) and pick up some mint melt-aways for Jeff while I picked out my own dark chocolate assortment. I'm a dark chocolate-aholic and proud to say I still have a few left in my box and Jeff's have been gone for several days. If you haven't had the pleasure of tasting these chocolate's, they sell them in Richland at the U.P. North Sandwich and Pasty Co.

The same weekend of April 24 – 25 the District elections were held via Election Runner. Thank you to all that participated. I hope next year things are back to normal.... whatever our new normal will be....and we can hold the elections in person. Congratulations to District Governor Elect Karol Chopp! I know she will do an excellent job and I will be there to support her as First Vice District Governor next year. I was also elected a Trustee for the Lions of Michigan Service Foundation for 2021 - 2023 and will be working with Lion Trustee Tanda Stiffler for the remainder of her term (2020 - 2022) to support our district with LMSF!

Reminder that the District will be holding Projects Morning (formerly Parade of Checks and Projects Night) this coming Saturday, May 8 at the Lawton Lions Community Center beginning at 9 am until noon. The weather right now looks like it should be a partly sunny day and if the rain holds off, we will have tables set up in the parking lot and you can walk around and drop off your checks to each project. I'm hoping every club can be 100% participants this year.... meaning just giving something to each of the Projects...whatever you can. If you aren't comfortable doing that you can give your checks to one of the cabinet members and they can drop off for you. The Great Eyeglass Challenge sponsored by the Buchanan Galien Lions will also be held at the same time and location this year. The event will be free to participate, and awards given to the top 3 clubs donating glasses. The group from Grand Rapids will be onsite also to collect the glasses and take back to their facility to prepare them to be shipped to third world countries. So, gather all your glasses you've been collecting and bring those along with your Project checks and come join us for a few hours on Saturday morning.

District Governor Julie Mayuiers Cont'd.

If I haven't visited your club or participated in a Zoom meeting with your club this year, please let me know what your schedules are, and I will try to join you...that includes any upcoming fundraisers you have.

Clubs should also be forming their slate of officers for 2021 – 2022 and holding elections by early May as **new officers needs to be reported to LCI by May 15th and the form is included in Beacon.** It is important that even if your club will have the same officers that the Club Secretary go to lionsclubs.org and report new officers as 2020 – 2021 officers are removed by LCI.

DGE Karol will also need to know who the new President, Secretary and Treasurer are, along with their mailing address, phone and email for the Roster Book. The completed form should be emailed to <u>Karolchopp@yahoo.com</u> by June 1st.

Lastly, I am still hoping for a one-day convention later this summer so that Shining Stars, Centennial Circle members, Peace Poster winner and other awards can be presented along with a couple of guest speakers on areas the District has been focusing on the past couple of years. I'm still hoping we can have our Past International Director Steve Thornton and wife Lion Becky join us as well.

Hope to see everyone on Saturday in Lawton. Thanks for all you do!!!!



Thank you to all those that gave their lives for our freedom.



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

Reporting newly elected club officers is extremely important to ensure that the new officers receive the information and material they
will need for the coming year. Making the updates using the MyLCI is the preferred and fastest update method. Please only use
this form if MyLCI is not available. The deadline to update new officers is May 15.

Changes in club officers during the fiscal year should be entered in MyLCI or sent to International Headquarters.

CLUB NO .:	NAME OF CLUB:	COUNTRY:

	* 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			
Addr Line 2			cell home business
E-MAIL ADDRESS:	SPOUSE/ADULT COMPANION NAME:		send home address mail to: Club address
FIRST CLUB VICE PRESIDENT: NAME (Last, First)	NAME (Last, First) NUMBER		PREFERRED CONTACT PHONE NUMBER
Addr Line 1			
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E-MAIL ADDRESS:	SPOUSE/ADULT COMPANION NAME:		send home address mail to: club address
SECOND CLUB VICE PRESIDENT: NAME (Last, First)		*MEMBER NUMBER:	PREFERRED CONTACT PHONE NUMBER
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CLUB LCIF COORDINATOR: NAME (Last, First)		*MEMBER NUMBER:	PREFERRED CONTACT PHONE NUMBER
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CLUB MEETING INFORMATION

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

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
EACH WEEK							
1ST WEEK							
2ND WEEK							
3RD WEEK							
4TH WEEK							
ALTERNATE							
HOUR							

Meeting Place:	
Street Address:	
Street Address.	
City:	

If club website address has changed: Club Website URL:

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

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

As the current (select one) Club President Club Secretary

I certify that the above information is correct.

My Name:	
My Member Number:	

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

OR

Written Signature:

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

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

Signature:

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

Shining Star Award

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

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

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

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

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

So, we're asking all clubs to email jumayuiers@gmail.com with your club's selection no later than June 1st.

Thanks District Governor Julie Mayuiers



9:00 am – Noon (Formerly Parade of Checks) May 8th Lawton Lions Community Center 646 N. Nursery St., Lawton, MI

As with everything else this year, we will need to keep social distancing in mind so in order to try and limit the number of people attending, there will not be any presentations by the Projects. Weather permitting, we will hold the event in the parking lot allowing you to walk to each table and a member of the Cabinet will be collecting checks on behalf of the Projects. If the weather doesn't cooperate, we will have the option of holding the event indoors so please come rain or shine and bring your checks.

We understand fundraising has been an issue this year but still would like to encourage every club to be 100% participants and give to all the projects whatever amounts they choose. Remember every size of donations helps so many and that is what Lions is all about....."WE SERVE".

If your club cannot have a representative drop off your checks you can mail them to Cabinet Treasurer Lion Carol Patridge at 10904 West O Avenue, Mattawan, MI 49071 and she will forward to the various Projects. If you can do this so they arrive before May 15th that would be most appreciated so she can do just one mailing per Project. But even if you can't make that happen, still send your checks to Lion Carol so we can keep a tally of our overall funds donated. Thanks for your donations!



(Make Projects Checks Payable to Project <u>Not District</u>. Checks for KidSight should be made payable to LMSF with Project KidSight indicated on the memo line and Camp Leo checks should be made payable to Berrien RESA with Camp Leo on the memo line.)

Great Eye Glass Challenge



This event will be free this year to participate. The top three clubs that bring the most glasses will receive awards. If you can't bring your clubs glasses, you can see if another club will bring them for you.

The group from Grand Rapids will be on hand with a trailer to take all the glasses back with them that morning.



Governor's Calendar

May

1: Hartford Club Visit 8: Projects Morning & Great Eye Glass Challenge – flyer in Beacon 20 & 21: Council of Governor's – DoubleTree by Hilton, Holland 21: MD 11 State Convention Award Recipients only - Holland 22:Watervliet Hog Roast – Drive Thru – Christian Blough to provide 31: Memorial Day

2: Edwardsburg Installation of Officers
12: MD 11 State Convention previously taped and presented Virtually
TBD: Final Cabinet Meeting & Cabinet Picnic
18 – 19: Three Rivers Lions Ox Roast at their Club House this year
25 – 29: LCICon – Montreal – Virtual only

Sometime this summer

June

25 – 29: LCICon – Montreal – Virtu

TBD: District Convention





Memorial

Day Never Forget Ever Honor



The 2021 MD 11 Lions Convention is Virtual!

RESERVE YOUR SPOT FOR JUNE 12, 2021



101 YEARS: HOW OUR PAST HAS SHAPED OUR FUTURE

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

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

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

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

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



ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN, I, Gretchen Whitmer, governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim

> April 23 – May 2, 2021 as WHITE CANE WEEK

WHEREAS, the white cane has become an international symbol, identifying individuals who are blind or visually impaired and alerting Michigan drivers to observe caution for the safety of drivers and pcdcstrians alike; and,

WHEREAS, for these past decades, White Cane Week efforts have supported projects and organizations that benefit people who are blind or visually impaired and help provide examinations, eyeglasses, and white canes to those in need; and,

WHEREAS, during this week, we encourage people throughout Michigan to learn more about White Cane Week and to support projects and services that facilitate the independence of blind or visually impaired people; and,

WHEREAS, the Lions Club of Michigan is an organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for all people, particularly Michiganders who are blind or visually impaired, and providing opportunities for these individuals to achieve greater autonomy; and,

WHEREAS, we recognize the dedicated volunteers of the Lions Club of Michigan for their continued commitment to community service;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gretchen Whitmer, governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim April 23-May 2, 2021 as White Cane Week in Michigan.

Gretchen Whitmer

Governor





Club Anniversaries



<u>Club</u>	Charter	Years
	<u>Date</u>	<u>Old</u>
Kalamazoo Westside	5/15/02	19
South Haven Black Riv	er 5/16/96	25
White Pigeon	5/29/45	76
Bloomingdale-Gobles k	Kal-Haven Tra	il
	6/6/94	27
Comstock	6/11/70	51
St. Joseph	6/15/28	93
St. Joseph Township	6/19/81	40





MULTIPLE DISTRICT COORDINATOR

Applications are now being accepted for the MD11 GLT, GMT and GST positions. These positions are now interviewed for each year. All 3 positions are one-year terms with a maximum three-year limit.

If you are interested in an application please email DG Julie at jumayuiers@gmail.com and she will email out. (They are 5 pages each and too long to include in the newsletter). Or they are available to download on the E-district website.

Applications are due to the State Office Executive Director Wendy Burns no later than May 14th. <u>wburns@lionsofmi.com</u>.

DGE Karol Chopp

Thank you to the delegates who took the time to vote for District Governor and for the 1st DG elect for 2021-2022, I appreciate your time. This year has been one for the books and not much has been normal, but it has taught us to adapt!

Last week I had the pleasure of visiting with Kalamazoo Westside Lions. They proved that if you can get your fundraisers well established you can go on fundraising just in different ways. There club was able to do all the fundraisers that they normally do. While I was visiting, they voted in their new officers, which is a reminder for your clubs to get his done and then make sure you let me know as well as recording in MyLCI by June 1.

When you record in MyLCI please make sure to have correct information put in for your officers. Also make sure you add your next year's LEO advisors so that they will be able to access and record what happens through out the year in MyLion.

As always if there is anything I can do for your clubs, please let me know. Can't wait to see some faces on May 8 for Project Day!

Yours in service,

1st DGE Lion Karol



2021 – 2022 Club Officers

Print clearly

Club Name				
Meeting Location				
Meeting Time & Days				
(Ex: 1st & 3rd Wed.)		1		
President				
Name				
Street Address				
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Secretary				
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Email completed form to <u>karolchopp@yahoo.com</u> by June 1st.





Note date change from previous announcements as well as new Zoom details.

Please join us for the final Happy Hour of this year

May 18 – Zone Chair Training @ 7:00 pm

The May 6th Happy Hour has been cancelled

District Happy Hour

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85130909997?pwd=dThsZ0MveTZ4a XhtQUZQM1VsNXV6QT09 Meeting ID: 851 3090 9997 Passcode: 799559 P:301-715-8592



Fellow Lions,

I hope you are all finding your new way of serving your communities or getting on track with your old projects with slight adjustments if needed to keep everyone safe during this pandemic. Don't forget to continue sharing your flyers with DG Julie to be published in the Beacon and of course report, report, report! On April 21st DG Julie sent out a My Lion desktop version tutorial that walks you through how to navigate all of the resources My Lion has to offer. The tutorial is extremely well laid out with each necessary step and screenshots for those that are more visual. If you did not get it feel free to email me (<u>thackstona@gmail.com</u>) and I will send it to you. As always I'm willing to help individuals and clubs navigate My Lion and offer support in any other service needs you have.

Special shout out to Kalamazoo Westside and Lawrence for being the only two clubs with a future activity listed on MyLion. Kalamazoo Westside has a golf outing coming up and Lawrence has a High School Scholarship event listed. Lawrence has their event listed to repeat every year at the same time saving them a step each year! Great idea for clubs that have annual events. PawPaw, St. Joseph, Bangor, Portage, Edwardsburg, South Haven Black River, and Vicksburg have all reported on MyLion in April! Great job all of you!

I want to continue encouraging all of you to support each other whether it be attending an event or joining forces to make an even better event. Three Rivers Lions have their annual Ox Roast coming up and for the second year they will be selling homemade pies purchased from the Bangor Lions Club! This is the perfect example of how clubs can continue having their own events, and support another club at the same time!

As the weather starts to get nicer I encourage you all to check on each other, neighbors, and anyone else in your community that may have some spring cleaning they need help with. Help someone plant or weed a garden, mow lawn, start a community garden, or anything else you think might help. While doing spring cleaning of your own any extra clothing or household items can be donated to other families in need. Don't wait to be asked for help, go out and find people who need it. Nurses and other health care workers had been mandated to work extra shifts with this recent spike in COVID19, if you know one, reach out and see how you can help them. Send a home cooked meal to someone who may not get one often or at all. Remember that service does not have to mean a large event with a lot of service hours, it just means your club has done something for a group or even an individual in your community. Here's a link with some ideas for helping Healthcare workers including where to send encouraging messages https://www.bronsonhealth.com/bronson-health-foundation/ways-to-give/covid19-community-support/.

Here's to warm weather and a new month of service!









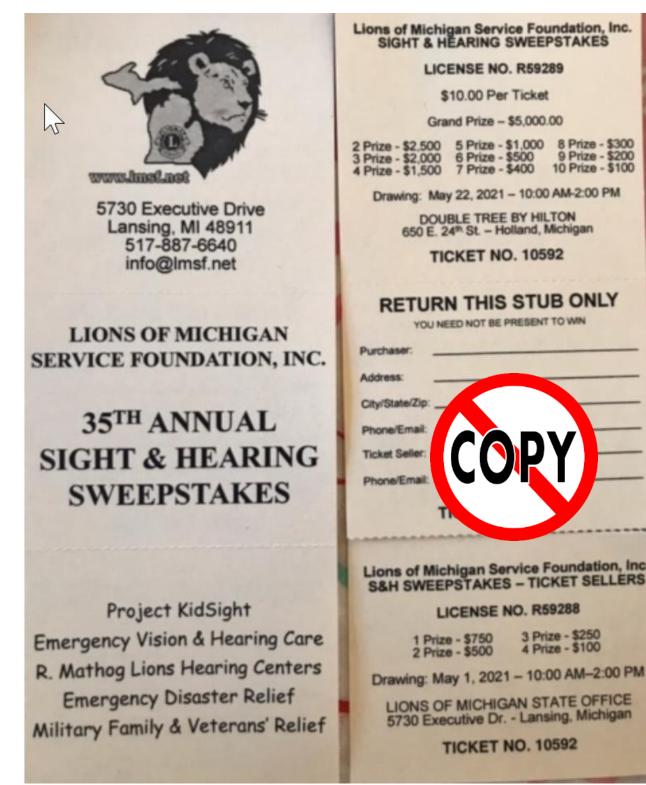
Fellow Lions this month I'm pleased to share that our membership numbers are on the rebound. With this in mind I would like to challenge all clubs to try to add two new members before the end of June 2021. That doesn't mean that you are held to two members. If we do this we will be back in the black for this Lion year. We were at a club visit, while there I was asked, with covid-19 how do we get new members? Well the simplest way would be to "Just Ask One". "Just Ask One" is brochure that explains the step by step process of "Just Ask One". So the address for the "Just Ask One" brochure is just below. Copy and paste the address in the search block in your browser.

https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center Then on page five you will find that brochure.

Yours in Lionism 11B2 GMT Lion Rick Young rickyoung.1961@gmail.com



All clubs should have received 30 of these tickets to sell or purchase. The drawing will be May 22. See the list of items that the proceeds help fund below.

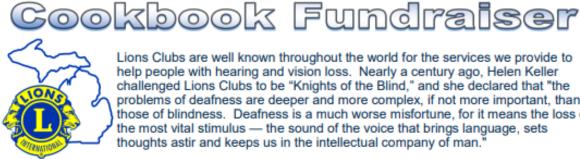


There still is time to sell tickets and return to the LMSF before the May 22 drawing.



With restaurants opening back up it's time to restock the mints they sell. LMSF Trustee Jeff Mayuiers is your mint connection. Call him at 269.254.1936 to save on shipping costs. Arrangements can be made to pick the mints up from PDG Jeff.

Lions of Michigan Foundation Dr. Robert Mathog Lions Hearing Centers



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

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

With your help, we can continue to change the lives of thousands of Michigan residents who need and depend on the Lions Clubs of Michigan and our partners, sponsors and friends for the treatment of the their hearing loss. As a Public Charity, all contributions to the Lions of Michigan Foundation are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law. We appreciate your support!

Order and Recipe Submission Form

I would like to purchase cookbook(s) for \$20 each for a total of \$

I have enclosed/attached a copy of my personal or family recipe that you may use in the cookbook.

I would like to make a donation to the Lions Hearing Centers in the amount of \$

Payment Method: Check Credit C	CardPay Pal (info@Imsf.net)
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Expiration Date: CVV Code:	
Signature:	
First Name:	Last Name:
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City/State/Zip Code:	State:Zip Code:
Telephone:	Email:

5730 Executive Drive - Lansing, Michigan 48911 - 517-887-6640 - 517-887-6642 (Fax) - info@Imsf.net

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES BACK COVER & RECIPE FEATURE - 5.5" x 8.5" - Full Color: \$1,500.00 FULL PAGE & RECIPE FEATURE - 5.5" x 8.5" - Full Color: \$750.00 1/2 PAGE & RECIPE FEATURE - 5.5" x 4.25" - Full Color: \$500.00 NAME LISTING - Name - Website Address - Email - Telephone: \$100.00
I would like to be a sponsor for the Lions Hearing Centers' Cookbook: Back Cover Full Page 1/2 Page Name Listing. I have enclosed the text/artwork and my recipe, or I will email the text/artwork and my recipe to info@Imsf.net.
I do not wish to participate as a sponsor of the Lions Hearing Centers' Cookbook, but I would like to
purchase cookbook(s) for \$20 each for a total of \$
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The Lions of Michigan Foundation officially opened the **LIONS OF MICHIGAN HALL OF FAME** on July 25, 2009 to begin celebrating the rich history that Michigan Lions have at all levels of our association - local, state, district and international. The goal of the Hall of Fame is to keep alive the memory of our great leaders and to document their service so that Lions in the present and future can share a sense of the service that our great state has given to our association. Nominations for the Hall of Fame must be submitted to the Lions of Michigan State Office no later than March 1 of each year.

The 2021 Lions of Michigan Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, the 12th Annual, will be held on August 7, 2021 at 6:00 PM at the Comfort Inn and Suites located at 2424 South Mission - Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. Lodging is \$99.00 plus tax per night for a standard guest room. Lodging reservations can be made by contacting the Lions of Michigan State Office at 517-887-6640 - info@Imsf.net or by calling the Comfort Inn at 989-772-4000 and requesting the Lions of Michigan Foundation group rate.

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DEADLINE: Monday, July 12, 2021

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



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

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Bangor Lions Club

BANGOR LIONS GOLF OUTING



Lake Cora Hills Golf Club 56640 County Road 671 Paw Paw, MI 49079 Phone: 269-657-4074

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

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

Events Longest Drive Closest to the Pin Longest Putt Made

All for just \$65/player

Thanks to you, the Bangor Lions Club continues to grow while supporting many Bangor causes! 31st ANNUAL BANGOR LIONS CLUB GOLF OUTING AT Lake Cora Hills GOLF CLUB

Sunday, June 13, 2021



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

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

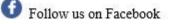
The cost for this event is only **\$65**. This price includes entry into all events, 18 holes of golf, riding cart, lunch, and various awards.

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

To Register or for More Information:

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

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



Facebook.com/lionsclubbangormichigan

Buchanan- Galien Lions

The Buchanan-Galien Lions met on April 8th.

The clubs newest member Lion Austin Weber was inducted by Lions Alice Kring, 1st VP Lewis Lambert, and Jerry Flenar.

The program for the evening was Roger Cabe from Vision Outreach International/Global Sight Alliance. This group consists of mentors on a mission of "Changing lives.... one eye at a time!"

2019 statistics of their third world eyecare activities include:

96+ volunteers

3,380 Sight evaluations/recommendations

356 Life changing surgical procedures

\$1,295,400 donated in services, supplies and eyecare to the poor.





The Buchanan-Galien Lions Club held a regular club meeting on 4/22/21.

The Lions invited the staff from the Buchanan Area Senior Center to be their guests for this dinner meeting.

Miss Buchanan 2020 Jade Smith was the program and she spoke about the upcoming Blossomtime events.

Lion President Mark Skene shared the White Cane Proclamation received from Governor Whitmer. Team assignments schedule for the clubs White Cane days scheduled for April 30 and May 1 was handed out.

1st VP Lewis Lambert spoke to of the history of the upcoming Eyeglass Challenge to be held May 8th in combination with the Projects Morning event in Lawton.





Buchanan- Galien Leos

The Buchanan-Galien Leo's April event was a Drive Thru Easter stuffed animal/candy Give Away on Saturday April 3rd. Ages 5 and under got a stuffed animal and candy and 6 and above received a gift bag of candy. Over 150 cars participated. A good time was had by the Leo's and all attending-including the Easter Bunny!











Edwardsburg Lions Club

The Edwardsburg Lions Club started to have meetings in-person ~and~ zoom for those still not comfortable to attend an in-person meeting. The club has done well in the last couple of months helping with community & "country" needs that our club could help with such as:

- Donated \$1,000 to Texas for their disaster relief.
- Donated \$500.00 to the Veterans Hero Haul for items to be purchased for the Vets in Battle Creek, MI.
- Donated \$500.00 to a fundraiser in our community for a 10year-old girl that lost her eye.
- Donated funds to the Chamber of Commerce as tumblers were purchased for each Edwardsburg Graduate.
- Selected four Edwardsburg Graduates to each receive a \$500 Scholarship to their secondary school of choice.
- Sold Lions of Michigan Raffle Sight & Hearing tickets.
- Purchased a case of Lions Fizzy Mints for the Vets in Battle Creek, MI.
- Held our first Highway Road Cleanup! See pictures below. 😌





Special prayers to our Lion Keith Loder who has been our chairperson for the road cleanup for many years. Because of health reasons he is no longer able to chair this project. Lion Keith was super great in making sure our Edwardsburg Community Roads were CLEAN! 😌 😌 😌

Respectfully,

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Lion Tanda Stiffler

Kalamazoo Westside Lions



Dear Lions Sponsors,

The Westside Lions Club of Kalamazoo is currently seeking sponsors for our 20th annual Sight & Hearing Golf Open Tournament, to be held on Saturday May 15th, 2021 at Ridgeview Golf Course Proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to support the Sight programs, Kid sight program and other community sight projects.

The Westside Lions have provided much needed services to Kalamazoo, Oshtemo and other areas in need in the past years It's only with our sponsor's generous support that we are able to continue to contribute to disaster areas and the needs of people in our area and the United States. Currently the sponsorship fee of a hole for this golf outing is \$100.00 per hole If you are planning on donation prizes for a hole, please try and give prizes equal to the amount of \$50.00 per hole (\$25.00 women / \$25.00 men).

We have tried to maintain the same sponsorship fees and value on prize amounts as in the past years.

For those of you who helped us sponsor our golf outing in the past, we thank you very much and hope to have your continued help again this year. If you have not had the honor of helping us in the past, we welcome your help and support.

Please contact Lions: Lion Sharon Bennett at 269-220-2094, Lion Michael Halpin at 269-375-8821or
Bill Dill at 269-427-7869 if you have any questions .
Thank You for all of your help in sponsoring our tournament.
Please mail all sponsorship checks or correspondence to
Westside Lions Club in Care of
Lion Treasurer Donnelda Dill
106 E. Arlington St. Bangor, MI 49013

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Kalamazoo Westside Lions

KALAMAZOO WESTSIDE LIONS CLUB 20TH ANNUAL SIGHT AND HEARING GOLF OPEN RIDGEVIEW GOLF COURSE 10360 WEST MAIN ST. KALAWAZOO, MI MAY 15, 2021 **4 PERSON SCRAMBLE** \$55.00 PER PERSON SHOTGUN START AT 9:30 FEE INCLUDES 18 HOLES OF GOLF, CART, & LUNCH SLENT ALCTION ITEMS SPECIAL EVENTS ON COLREE FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: MCHAEL HALPIN 269-375-8821 GILCIL 269-427-7869 Sharon Bennett 269-220-2094 Nome/Number______ Nome/Number______

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Lakeshore Lions

The Lakeshore Lions hosted a drive-thru Easter Celebration on Saturday March 27th at the Roosevelt School in Stevensville, MI. Cars were driven through the parking lot and each child received a bag of filled Easter eggs from a Lion or a Blossomland Queen while staying safe in their vehicle.

The Family Fun event was well received, close to 200 bags were distributed, but we hope to return to the annual traditional Easter egg hunt in 2022.

A few pictures are attached with Blossomtime Queens and of course the Easter Bunny.











The Mattawan LEO Club made and donated 42 survival bracelets for Viet Nam Veterans through the Operation Gratitude Program. If your club would like to do something similar, here is the information.

Operation Gratitude: <u>https://www.operationgratitude.com/</u>

There are numerous volunteer opportunities.

Survival Bracelet Video Instructions: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LtlLPxSMfds</u> We used 6 foot and 2 foot cords for each bracelet.

The High School LEO Club, Green Team, and NHS under the guidance of Nancy Garman, Angela Halloran, and Kate Galla, combined their efforts today to clean up the litter around the high school and middle school campuses.









Paw Paw Lions



New members inducted in Paw Paw!



PDG Fran Grabowski had the privilege of inducting two new members on April 7th. New Lion Todd Anderson (left) is sponsored by Lion Janet Wartman and New Lion Dan Seibert is sponsored by Lion Kim Jones.



New Lion Eric Clark receives his membership pin from his sponsor, Lion Jeremy Davidson, as PCC Don Brown looks on. Lions Eric and Jeremy work at our upper elementary school and are going to start 4th and 5th graders in a Lions Cub program.



16 Paw Paw Lions worked the annual Paw Paw Invitational Track Meet on April 17th.



Recently, 1VP Ben Brousseau and Lion Kurt Dunham helped our folks in charge of eyeglass collection, Lions Ed and Ginger Smietana sort and count 2,238 for the Great Eyeglass Challenge.

Portage Lions Club

Spent our Saturday, 4/17/21 sorting out used eyeglasses.

Also, please give a warm District 11-B2 welcome to PDG Ronald "Ron" Gibson. He is our newest transferred member from Fremont Lions Club!





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Portage Lions Club



Order your Lions Face Mask in time for White Cane Days! What a way to advertise your club.

On behalf of Portage Lions Club we would like to say "thank you" to the following Lions Clubs that supported LCIF and Campaign 100.

California: Kayumanggi (50), LA Dignity (15), LA Hollywood Host (35), and LA Mabuhay (6), Oxnard Channel Island (5);

Michigan: Buena Vista Two (23) Buchanan Galien (14), Cereal City (20), Centerville (10) Detroit Mid-City (27) Rochester (36), Edwardsburg (2), Kalamazoo Westside (20), Marquette (12)Mattawan (20), Portage (30), Richland Gull Lake(24), Paw-Paw (10), St Joseph Twp (10) and Three Rivers (18);

Washington State: Edmonds Lions Club (27) Leo (2)

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For More Information

Lion Elvie Marfil 818-800-1060 Epmarfil5@gmail.com

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Portage Lions Club c/o Lion Elvie Marfil 3832 Florinda Avenue Portage,MI 49002

Venmo:

William Phillips @PortageMILionsClub

Distributing Company: American Screen Printing

Pricing

- 10-11 Masks \$10 each
- 12- 47 Masks \$9 each
 - 48+ Masks \$8 each

- All Sales are Final -- Expect 1 - 2 weeks for completion -





MASK ORDER FORM

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Club Name and State	Lions Mask	LEO Mask



Three Rivers Lions Club



Three Rivers Lions Club Ox Roast & Ham & Bean Soup

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



THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME

We Serve



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

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





Menu

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

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

All proceeds from this event fund community projects!

Three Rivers Lions Club

Three Rivers Lions participated in White Cane week by collecting donations at Hardings and Bullseye on Saturday, May 1. Great job by Chairperson Lion Brenda McWatters for organizing this event. What a great way to get things moving again in serving our community!



Chairperson Lion Brenda McWatters



Lions Ed Smallcomb & Jim Oestrike



Lion Julie Mayuiers

D'S PHARMACY



Lions Jeff & Julie Mayuiers



Lion Barb Penny

Watervliet



All you can eat - Annual Hog Roast May 22nd 2 - 8pm

Held at the Arc Light Brewery (544 N. Main Street, Watervliet).

Format will be a drive thru with outside seating at the Brewery.

Prizes will be available and anyone that buys a pre-sale ticket will be eligible for a Blackstone grill, 70" TV, and a kayak. To buy a pre-sale ticket contact Lion Christian Blough @ <u>captainblough@gmail.com</u>

Thanks for everyone's support!





Medical Equipment Items to Loan

Contact Lion Judy Pullins, Sister Lakes Lions for wheelchairs, canes and crutches. 269-277-8821 or pullins1852@gmail.com

Three Rivers has a wheelchair to loan. 269-273-2424

Mattawan has 2 walkers and other mobility aids. Contact Kim Copenaver partylikeabanker@yahoo.com or 269-251-6553





Upcoming Events to add to your calendar!!



2021

May

15: Kalamazoo Westside Golf Outing – flyer in Beacon
20 - 21: Council of Governor's – DoubleTree by Hilton, Holland
21- 22: MD 11 State Convention – DoubleTree by Hilton, Holland
22: Watervliet Hog Roast – flyer in Beacon

June

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

August

1 – 4 : Camp Leo (exact date District to attend tbd)

4 - 7: Colon Magic Week

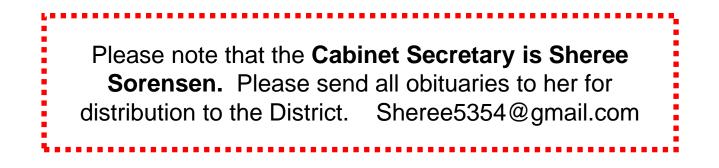
Please note that all events are subject to change/cancellation due to COVID-19. We encourage you to check with the events hosts before driving to an event.

Don't see your event listed here....email flyers and details at least one month in advance to 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 click on the following links to access further information on these topics. Lions of Michigan <u>http://lionsofmi.com/</u> Lions Pride <u>http://lionsofmi.com/lion-pride/</u> Lions of Michigan Service Foundation <u>https://www.lmsf.net/</u> 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 <u>jumayuiers@gmail.com</u> 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.





Please keep these Lions and/or family members who have recently lost loved ones in your prayers. If you'd like to drop them a note I've included their addresses.

Lion Bill Everett of Sister Lakes Lions Club has been moved closer to his family and is in Assisted Living in Indianapolis. His room phone number is 317-672-4506. I'm sure he'd appreciate hearing from fellow Lions if you'd like to drop him a note/card his address Traditions at Solona, 7721 Battery Pointe Way, Indianapolis, IN 46240.

ZC John Kener is undergoing some health issues and will be having heart surgery on May 24th so please keep him and his "private nurse" Shirley In your thoughts and prayers. If you'd like to drop him a card his address is 22922 76th St., South Haven, MI 49090

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







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

So.....Club Presidents

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

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

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

Julie Mayuiers jumayuiers@gmail.com

B2 Beacon Editor

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

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

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

All flyers for events that you'd like included in the B2 Beacon must be sent to me at minimum 45 days prior to event and especially important if event if happening in first 10 days of the month. There will no longer be separate emails with flyers and event information being sent out.

NOTE: Submissions for *Lions Pride Magazine are also now to be submitted to Julie Mayuiers* who will then submit articles to *Lions Pride Magazine*. Please do not send anything directly to the magazine.

Julie Mayuiers B2Beacon & Lions Pride District Editor

jumayuiers@gmail.com

P: 269-254-1938

District Web Page <u>www.e-district.org/sites/11b2</u> 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!!!