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B2 Beacon Lions of District 11-B2 "Together We Serve"

Julie Mayuiers, Editor 2021
November News

From the desk of the Governor



Happy Fall everyone!

Can you believe we are already in November! Wow time sure flies.

I just wanted to share a few things with everyone. When we come and talk with your clubs about adding new members, we do this for the future of your club. When clubs have people move away, pass away or just leave the club, by adding members this will help to sustain your club.

As you clubs go on for years without adding new members, it puts the club in jeopardy of not being able to stable in the future as the club ages. Adding new members can be a scary to a group that works well together. If you remember why, you joined think about the fact that a new person will usually have the same feelings, a feeling of wanting to serve their community. Remember that old saying of "many hands make light work" what a great saying and a true one!

The district has many clubs who haven't been adding people over the years and now those clubs are struggling to do service and fundraisers. So, with that my motto being "Together We Serve" I would ask that these clubs reach out to other clubs near you or another organization and see if they will partner up with you. We need to keep our clubs active and doing things for our communities, we just need to be creative and be safe at the same time, it can be done!

On another topic we need to please work on reporting. Report your meetings, events, and fundraisers. These things are part of helping me and LCI see what clubs are doing.

Keep on doing what you all do so well SERVING and may you have a blessed Thanksgiving!

Yours in service,

DG Karol



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Governor Karol's Calendar 2021

November

Diabetes Awareness Month

5-7: Leadership Institute – Higgins Lake

14: World Diabetes Day

15: Peace Poster postmark deadline – send to DG

17: Paw Paw Club Visit

18: Buchanan Galien Club Visit

22: Vicksburg Club Visit

29: Projects Night – Antwerp Township Activity Center – 6:00 – 8:30 pm

December

3-4: Council of Governors – Holiday Inn, Mt. Pleasant

5: International Leo Day

12: Holiday Cabinet Dinner - TBA

2022

January

Hunger Awareness Month

31: All Zone Meeting – Antwerp Township Hall – details to follow

February

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

25 – 27: Council of Governors – Holiday Inn, Grand Blanc

26: Michigan Forum – Holiday Inn, Grand Blanc

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 – DoubleTree by Hilton – Holland

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>
Colon	11/24/1937	84
Paw Paw	12/5/1968	53
Three Rivers	12/6/1948	73
Buchanan-Galien	12/13/1933	88
Lakeshore	12/14/1961	60
Coloma	12/29/1952	69



First Vice District Governor Julie Mayuiers



Stepping up....

This month let's look at the Club Secretary position. This is a very important role within the club and basically the right and left hand of the Club President.

You are referred to as the Club Business Manager and a Member of the Board of Directors. The six primary responsibilities are:

1. Organize club and board meetings
2. Attend all club and board meetings
3. Prepare agenda for and record minutes at every meeting. Although some Presidents prefer to prepare their own agenda which is perfectly fine also.
4. Keep club records and receive club correspondence.
5. Complete and file all club reports and service projects on MyLCI
6. Engage as an active member of the district governor's advisory committee of the zone.

Some of the other responsibilities are:

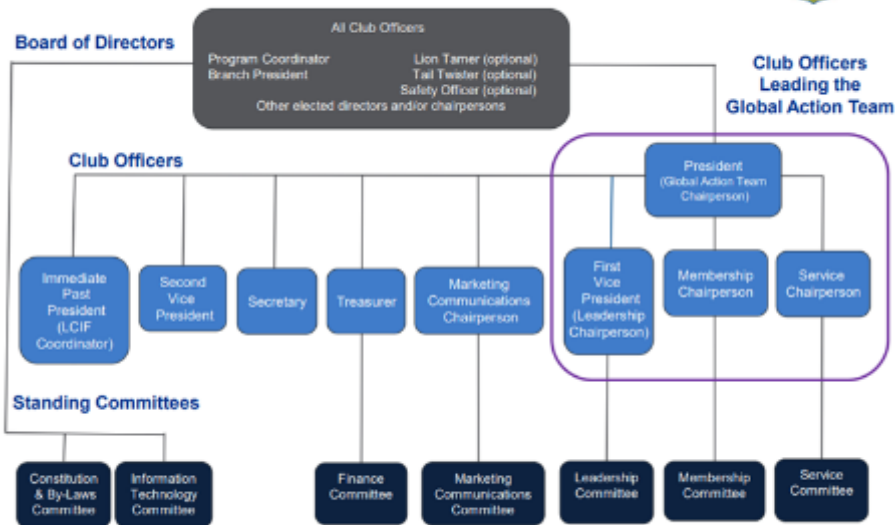
1. Attend local club office trainings even if you have held the office previously. You never can tell what may have changed and a great way to share your experience with others.
2. Verify officer membership information is correct on the club roster and at LCI and MD/district level and report all membership changes.
3. Work with the club president and treasurer on annual budget and assist with setting up any committees.
4. Prepare club roster to distribute to members.
5. Update membership roster semi-annually prior to dues invoicing.
6. Submit club officer report (PU-101 or via MyLCI).

These are just a few of the responsibilities and you can find more within the online training and MyLCI website.



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Standard Club Structure

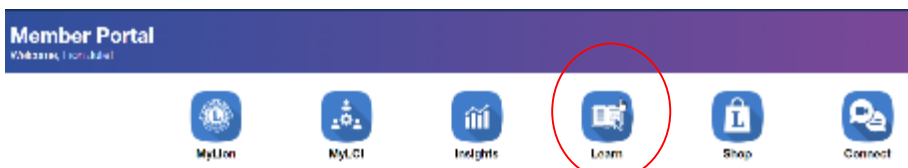


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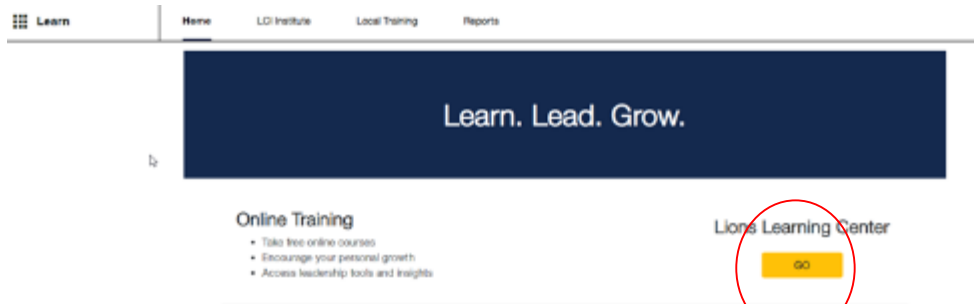
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One of the best places to start is by reviewing the Club Secretary e-book....
<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/club-secretary>.
This book and many other reference guides can be found by clicking the above link.

There is also an on-line learning class you can take. Simply log in to Lionsclubs.org with your user name and password and then click the “learn” button.

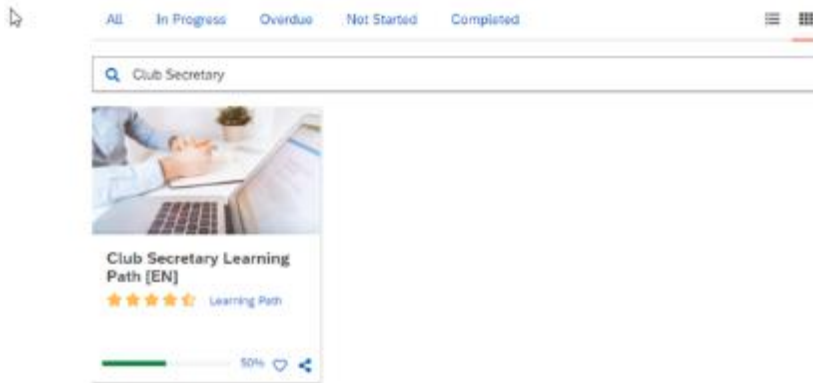


Then click the Lions Learning Center button



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Type in Club Secretary and search for this online learning program.



It will then take you to this page where you can complete the training.

<https://lionslearningcenter.litmos.com/course/2470051/module/5365753/Scorm?LPId=91211>



Remember the District also holds club officer training at least once a year and you are welcome to attend any or all of those to learn more about the roles and consider stepping up





How does it feel Lions to have the lights back on and being able to return to serving your community? It only seems appropriate seeing how a couple of our largest give backs to the communities are looming right in front of us. That being Thanksgiving and Christmas. Another time when we can truly reach out to those in need.

Regardless if your club provides Thanksgiving dinners to families of food – turkey, dessert, whatever the case may be, be sure to recognize the need and step up because “where there’s a need there’s a Lion!” Also remember Projects Night will be held on November 29th and another chance for all clubs to shine and show their support for the Projects we have agreed to serve.

The month of November also has the Leadership Institute up at Higgins Lake. It’s another opportunity to spend the weekend with other Lions from all around the state and grow in Lionism like you never thought possible.



GST – Lion Amy Thackston

Fellow Lions,

Holidays are approaching fast, and this is when many people in our community need the most help. I encourage each club to do something big or small for your community. Every club big and small can make a difference this holiday season. Not all clubs have had a chance to do much fundraising due to covid, so find something that does not require a financial obligation.

- Send cards to residents at a nursing home, hospital, or other care facility to bring an extra smile to someone who needs it. Cards do not have to be associated with a holiday just a nice blank card to tell someone you hope they have a great day.
- Encourage your community to get involved and help those who need it with a toy, food, warm clothing, or even a pet supply drive. If you don't have the manpower to do it alone as another local organization or neighboring Lions Club. Nothing says community service is every club for itself. Helping those in need is our goal.
- School teachers are supplying their classes with snacks and supplies if they are not able to bring their own. I send an extra pack of snacks to school with my daughter every week to help supply her teacher. How great would it be if your club dropped off even 5 boxes of granola bars to help a teacher out. Remember it's not how much you help it's that you helped at all. This will make that teacher say wow the Lions Club is great and maybe even be interested in joining. Throw in your club's contact information so they can reach you.

Every time I'm on the LCIF website I find more great resources to help clubs. I recommend everyone take some time now and then to check out the different tabs and information available. The information following my article is some information I thought might be helpful.

Keep serving and as always don't forget to report!

Kind Regards,
Lion GST Amy Thackston





Developing local partnerships

Lions and Leos know that we can achieve more when we work together. That's why partnering with like-minded organizations in your community is a great way to increase the visibility, reach, and quality of your service projects. This guide will help you prepare your club for a partnership, as well as identify and approach potential partners.

Fast facts

What is a partnership?

- » A group of organizations that share a common interest and agree to work together toward a common goal

Why should we partner with another organization?

- » Complement your club's strengths and fill in capacity gaps
- » Contribute additional assets and skills that improve your service projects
- » Act as a teammate in advocating for joint goals

Who could we partner with?

- » Non-governmental organizations (NGOs)
- » Private businesses/corporations
- » Government agencies

Signs of a good partner

- ▶ Shared goals and values
- ▶ Expertise complementary to the partnership
- ▶ Strong communication skills; responsive
- ▶ Enthusiastic about volunteerism/service
- ▶ Well organized and dependable

Signs for caution

- ▶ Misaligned goals and values
- ▶ Unclear contributions to the partnership
- ▶ Difficulty communicating; unresponsive
- ▶ Lack of enthusiasm and motivation
- ▶ Disorganized and inconsistent

ACTIVITY 1

What do we want from a partner?

The best way to get started is by determining what you want from a partner. The *Lions and Leos Club & Community Needs Assessment* (CCNA) can be a helpful tool in determining your community's needs and opportunities for service, as well as your club's strengths and areas for improvement. Use this resource as a first step, if needed.

Answer important questions about your club using the worksheet below.

1 Club strengths and areas for improvement

List the strengths your club could contribute to a potential partner.

List your club's areas for improvement.

2 Partner contributions

What skills, assets and/or resources does our club need in order to strengthen our projects?

3 Potential partners

Are there any service providers we spoke to in Activity 3 of the CCNA who could contribute these skills, assets and resources?

What connections do our club members have to individuals or organizations who could contribute these skills, assets and resources?

Potential partner: _____ Contact person: _____

Contact information: _____



ACTIVITY 2

Is our club ready to approach a potential partner?

Choose one of the potential partners you identified in Activity 1 on the previous page.

Potential partner: _____

Goal of potential partnership: _____

Use the checklist below to determine if your club is ready to approach this potential partner.

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	We know what our strengths and areas for improvement are as a club.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	We know what types of service projects we would like to carry out.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	We know what contributions we need from a potential partner to make our service projects better.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	We know what contributions we can make to a potential partnership.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	We are ready to discuss common goals and objectives with a potential partner.

Next steps

If your club answered “yes” to most of the statements above:

Congratulations! You are ready to approach your potential partner. Move on to Activity 3.

If your club answered “no” to most of the statements above:

Was the checklist difficult to answer? If so, consider taking some time to reevaluate. The following resources may be a good next step toward preparing your club for a partnership:



The Club Quality Initiative

A strategic planning tool to help clubs identify opportunities for improvement



The Lions Learning Center

An online training center covering topics ranging from conflict resolution to goal setting to public speaking



ACTIVITY 3

How do we approach a potential partner?

Once you've considered your club's needs and identified a partnership opportunity that could improve your community impact, you'll want to make contact and begin a conversation.

Use the worksheet below to plan a conversation with your potential partner.

Conversation strategy	Notes
Introduce yourself Explain the reason you initiated the meeting or call.	
Provide some context Share key details about Lions Clubs International and about your club: » Who we are » Your club's background and service work in the community » Your club's goals for the future	
Share goals and opportunities » Share specific projects that you'd like to work on » Discuss the impact you can achieve together and why you are excited about working with them as a potential partner » Offer ideas about how your potential partner will benefit and/or be recognized as a result of the partnership	
Listen and respond Consider their ideas and be prepared to provide more information about your club, resources, and service project ideas.	
Decide on next steps » Who else should you speak with? » How do you move forward?	



QUICK TIPS

- Use of logos and trademarks must adhere to the Trademark Policy of LCI and LCI Brand Guidelines, which may be found in the Resource Center at [Lionsclubs.org](https://lionsclubs.org)

Partnerships offer a great way to increase your impact! When you work together effectively and communicate clearly, you will be able to achieve common goals that benefit your club, your partner and your community. A good partnership is a win-win relationship.





GMT – Lion Elvie Marfil



Specialty Clubs Program

Contributed by: Lion Elvie Marfil, GMT



The Specialty Club program is designed to create clubs whose members share a common interest or passion, allowing them to connect with one another on a deeper level. For example, they may share a hobby, profession, culture, common service or life experience.

Forming specialty clubs allows groups of people around the world to turn their passions into rewarding service projects that directly benefit their communities.

Joining a specialty Lions club is a great way for all generations to meet people who share common interests and build leadership skills while serving your community.

Starting a Lions club offers you the opportunity to create the club you want to see in your community and serve the causes you care about with the service-minded people you care about most.

Benefit your community

By introducing service projects and offering more community members the opportunity to serve, you create good by chartering a new club.

Starting a new club also benefits your Lions district. You will expand the reach of Lions Clubs International in your area and encourage membership growth. A new club creates potential—potential leaders, potential service, and potential recruitment—for your district.



SPECIALTY CLUBS IN ACTION

Supporting membership development as a part of the Global Action Team

ACHIEVE GOALS

- Engage Specialty Club Program (SCP) Coordinators to support district **new club development** goals!
- Contact your District GAT for a list of **local SCP Coordinators**.
- Increase **district resources** through SCP program features and benefits.

EMPOWER MEMBERS

- Promote SCP features and benefits through **seminars and workshops**.
- Consider **virtual** workshops to reach **larger audiences**.
- Inspire Lions to apply for the **SCP Coordinator** role.



PROMOTE NETWORKING

- Share **success stories** on social media and MyLion.
- **Connect** with other **Specialty Clubs** to broaden service impact.
- Exchange **best practices** locally and globally.

ENCOURAGE DIVERSITY

- Broaden Lions' volunteer base by welcoming **unique qualities** and ideas.
- **Research** new ways to serve and meet changing needs locally and globally.
- Ask, "How can Lions Clubs support **your** service passions?"

For more information:

Contact specialtyclubs@lionsclubs.org or visit lionsclubs.org/specialtyclubs



New Membership Dues Billing and Fees --Effective July 1, 2017

Billing for a new member begins the first of the month in which the member enters a club at the average rate of \$3.58 per month and billed through the end of that semi-annual period. Billing is issued semi-annually thereafter. Below is a schedule of the new member dues throughout the year:

Member accepted by club in the month of...	Billing date for new members	Semi-annual dues billed for each new member	New member entrance fee (not pro-rated)	Total dues & fees billed
July	July 1 st	\$ 21.50	\$ 35.00	\$ 56.50
August	August 1 st	17.92	35.00	52.92
September	September 1 st	14.33	35.00	49.33
October	October 1 st	10.75	35.00	45.75
November	November 1 st	7.17	35.00	42.17
December	December 1 st	3.58	35.00	38.58
January	January 1 st	21.50	35.00	56.50
February	February 1 st	17.92	35.00	52.92
March	March 1 st	14.33	35.00	49.33
April	April 1 st	10.75	35.00	45.75
May	May 1 st	7.17	35.00	42.17
June	June 1 st	3.58	35.00	38.58

Billing for a new Family or Student member begins the first of the month in which the member enters a club at the average rate of \$1.79 per month and billed through the end of that semi-annual period. Billing is issued semi-annually thereafter. Below is a schedule of the new member dues throughout the year:

Member accepted by club in the month of...	Billing date for new members	Semi-annual dues billed for qualifying family member	New member entrance fee (not pro-rated)	Total qualifying family member dues & fees billed	Student member pro-rated dues with entrance fee waived.
July	July 1 st	\$ 10.75	\$ 35.00	\$ 45.75	\$ 10.75
August	August 1 st	8.96	35.00	43.96	8.96
September	September 1 st	7.17	35.00	42.17	7.17
October	October 1 st	5.38	35.00	40.38	5.38
November	November 1 st	3.58	35.00	38.58	3.58
December	December 1 st	1.79	35.00	36.79	1.79
January	January 1 st	10.75	35.00	45.75	10.75
February	February 1 st	8.96	35.00	43.96	8.96
March	March 1 st	7.17	35.00	42.17	7.17
April	April 1 st	5.38	35.00	40.38	5.38
May	May 1 st	3.58	35.00	38.58	3.58
June	June 1 st	1.79	35.00	36.79	1.79

NOTE: INTERNATIONAL DUES DO NOT INCLUDE DISTRICT OR MULTIPLE DISTRICT DUES.

Lions Club International Dues Breakdown Per Member Per Year		
	<i>Full Dues Per Year</i>	<i>Family/Student Dues Per Year</i>
LCI	\$43.00	\$21.50
MD-11 Administraive Fund	\$10.00	\$5.00
Lions of Michigan Magazine	\$4.50	\$4.50
District Administrative Fund	\$7.50	\$3.75
District Convention Fund	\$1.00	\$1.00
Distict Governor Special Fund	\$1.50	\$1.50
Yearly Sub Total	\$67.50	\$37.25
Club Administrative Fund	?	?

Lions of Michigan, Inc. Dues Structure Allocation

Annual dues are billed July and January for a 6-month membership period. Membership totals are based upon LCI Membership Summary.

Annual dues for Lions are \$10.00. The annual subscription fee for the Lion Pride magazine is \$4.50. This is broken into two payments of \$5.00 for members; \$2.25 for the publication.

Family membership dues for Lions are \$5.00. The annual subscription fee for the Lion Pride magazine is \$4.50. This is broken into two payments of \$2.50 for members; \$2.25 for the publication

Student membership dues for the year are \$5.00. The annual subscription fee is now \$2.25/year for student members. This is broken into two payments of \$2.50 for student members; \$1.13/\$1.12 for the publication.

In a meeting of the February, 2017, Council of Governors a motion was made in support of the following change to the MD 11 Policy Manual regarding student dues:

Revised Student Dues: Individual Districts or student members will not be charged directly for student dues or the Lion Pride Publication. Instead, the exact amount will be transferred from the DG Special Project Fund to the Administrative Fund to cover the amount. This policy should be *reviewed annually* to identify that the necessary funding is present in the DG Special Project Fund.

Each Council may address this special consideration and make changes to the policy.

Where does the money go? Here is the breakdown:

FULL MEMBER

Administration		\$7.61	
Council/Committee/Treasurer	1.25		
MD 11 Convention		.24	
Restricted Fund			.50
International Convention		<u>.40</u>	
Total Income		<u>\$10.00</u>	

This does not include any special club dues/meals you may have.

Total Dues

- Club dues:
- District and multiple district dues: **\$24.50**
- International annual dues: **US\$43 (new member plus \$35 entrance fee)**

Note that New Member Entrance fee is waived thru 12/31/21



Full Steam Ahead... on the track to Normalcy Projects Night

Be a 100% Club!
Donate something
to every project!

November 29, 2021

Antwerp Activity Center

5:30 Social Time

6:00 Pulled pork sandwiches, chips,

water/coffee/lemonade Dinner and Program

Masks required while in the building, except while eating.

Michigan All State Band

11-B2 District Diabetes Program

Camp Leo (Berrien RESA)

Lions Bear Lake Camp

LCIF (Lions Clubs International Foundation)

Leaderdog

Paws With A Cause

Youth Exchange

Kidsight (LMSF w/Kidsight on memo line)

Eversight

LMSF (Lions of Michigan Service
Foundation)

Bring your members: RSVP to CS Tammie Grabowski:
cheftammie@gmail.com or 269-303-0731 by Nov. 24th!



Make checks payable to the projects.

Checks for Kidsight should be made payable to
Lions of Michigan Service Foundation with
Kidsight on the memo line. Checks for Camp
Leo should be made to Berrien RESA with
Camp Leo on the memo line.



Reminder must be postmarked by November 15, 2021

Peace Poster Contest 2021-2022

Theme: "We are All Connected"

Contributed by: Lion Elvie Marfil, District Chair

While overcoming new challenges brought on by an unprecedented global pandemic, we're celebrating the things that keep us connected to each other, to our communities, all together around the world. This year, we invite young people to envision, explore and visually express these connections.

Lions Clubs International sponsor's Peace Poster Contest in a **local schools** or **organized youth groups**. The contest is open to **students** ages 11, 12, and 13 by November 15, 2021.

Participating students are asked to draw, sketch or paint their interpretation of the contest theme "**We Are All Connected.**" The contest is a wonderful opportunity for clubs to work with youth in their community to stress the importance of peace, tolerance and international understanding.

Peace Poster Contest Judging

Each poster is judged on originality, artistic merit and expression of the theme.

Posters advance through several judging levels: club, district, multiple district and international. At the international level, judges from the art, peace, youth, education and media communities select one grand prize winner and 23 merit award winners.

Peace Poster Contest Awards

International winners will be notified on or before February 1

- One international grand prize winner will receive US \$5,000 and a trip to a special award ceremony.
- Each of the 23 merit award winners will receive a cash award of US \$500 and a certificate of achievement.

For more information, please call Lion Elvie Marfil, District Chair at 818-800-1060 or your Zone Chair.

LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION Dr. Robert Mathog Lions Hearing Centers Affordable Hearing Aid Program

www.lhcmi.org – www.lmsf.net

- Through an application process, the Lions of Michigan Foundation's Robert Mathog Lions Hearing Centers provide affordable hearing aids for low-income people in Michigan who suffer from hearing loss.
- All applicants for the Affordable Hearing Aid Program should be sponsored by a Michigan Lions Club or Lions District that can provide help in completing the application and may provide additional resources and services.
- All Hearing Aid Applications must include a copy of the applicant's hearing examination (audiogram), preferably, dated within 6 months of the application date, proof of Michigan residency (Michigan Driver's License or Identification Card) and proof of annual household income (a federal income tax return for those required to file and/or a Social Security Benefits Statement, Pension Benefits Statement or Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Determination Letter).
- Applications for hearing aid assistance are prioritized based on the overall financial and medical need of the applicant, and applicants with annual household incomes up to 325% of Federal Poverty Guidelines may qualify for hearing aid assistance.

Number of Household Members	Top Qualifying Annual Household Income For Level 1 Assistance	Top Qualifying Annual Household Income For Level 2 Assistance	Top Qualifying Annual Household Income For Level 3 Assistance
1	\$15,950.00	\$28,710.00	\$41,470.00
2	\$21,550.00	\$38,790.00	\$56,030.00
3	\$27,150.00	\$48,870.00	\$70,590.00
4	\$32,750.00	\$58,950.00	\$85,150.00
5	\$38,350.00	\$69,030.00	\$99,710.00
6	\$47,937.50	\$79,110.00	\$114,270.00

- The Sponsoring Lions Club or District representative should work in cooperation with the District's Hearing and Speech Committee Chair or a Lion of Michigan Foundation Trustee to ensure that the Affordable Hearing Aid Application is complete and all of the supporting documents have been collected.
- Once the application is complete and all supporting documents have been collected, the application and supporting documents should be forwarded to the Lions Hearing Centers Lansing office for review and action.



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.



LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION

5730 Executive Drive
Lansing, Michigan 48911
info@lmsf.net
www.lmsf.net



PLEASE SEND A LION MINTS CARE PACKAGE TO:

Military Member's Name: _____

Rank: _____ Unit: _____

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

LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION

36th Annual Sight & Hearing Sweepstakes

Your Lions Club can earn easy money for your local projects and help the Lions of Michigan Foundation by selling tickets for the Sight and Hearing Sweepstakes. The more tickets you sell, the more money your club earns - up to more than 1/2 of your total ticket sales. The Oscoda and Alpena Lions Clubs earn more than \$2,500 annually from their participation in the Sight and Hearing Sweepstakes. **YOUR CLUB CAN DO THE SAME!**

Each year, our foundation partners with Lions Clubs throughout Michigan to help people with sight and hearing disorders, and the Sight and Hearing Sweepstakes provides the bulk of the necessary funding for that help. There are no risks for your club to participate in the Sight and Hearing Sweepstakes - only benefits. And, REMEMBER, you might also win one of the many cash prizes available, including the \$5,000 Grand Prize!

30 - 99 TICKETS SOLD = \$3.50 PER TICKET FOR PARTICIPATING CLUB
100 - 249 TICKETS SOLD = \$5.00 PER TICKET FOR PARTICIPATING CLUB
250+ TICKETS SOLD = \$5.50 PER TICKET FOR PARTICIPATING CLUB

Try these marketing ideas, and you will be surprised at how easy it is to sell tickets for the Sight & Hearing Sweepstakes. **YOUR CLUB CAN'T LOSE.**

1. Ask all of your members to buy and sell one ticket each. This will double ticket sales statewide, and it would provide tens of thousands of dollars for eye care and hearing aids in Michigan.
2. Obtain Board approval to buy Sight & Hearing Sweepstakes tickets in the club's name, or encourage each club member to donate \$10 to buy tickets in the club's name. Every year, some of the top prizes are won by Lions and Lioness Clubs.
3. Encourage your club members to buy tickets for their friends and family members. The tickets make great gifts for Christmas (stocking stuffers), birthdays, anniversaries or any special occasion, especially for that person who seems to have everything. Wouldn't it be great if a family member won the \$5,000 Grand Prize? Send the tickets to friends and family members with a letter that explains what Lions are doing to help people in need and why we are doing it.
4. Invite community groups (band boosters, scout troops, etcetera) that your club supports to help sell tickets. Give the group their share of the proceeds.
5. Plan to sell Sight & Hearing Sweepstakes tickets for a weekend or two at a local super market or other high volume location or event. Set up a table to display Lions information and your Sight and Hearing Sweepstakes tickets. Make up posters and signs, and pass out pamphlets that explain what Lions do and how the money collected helps people in your community.
6. Nearly all Lions and Lioness Clubs hold 50/50 raffles for our administrative fund. Try changing the format during the months of the Sight & Hearing Sweepstakes, December-April. Give the 50/50 raffle winner a \$10 Sight & Hearing Sweepstakes ticket for each \$10 of 50/50 raffle winnings.
7. Consider organizing a spaghetti dinner, auction or another special fundraiser to raise money to purchase tickets for the Sight & Hearing Sweepstakes in your club's name - that is a winning idea for your club and our foundation.

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30 tickets will be mailed to all Club Presidents around the second week of November.

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.



LIONS OF MICHIGAN HALL OF FAME OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM

The LIONS OF MICHIGAN HALL OF FAME is a project of the Lions of Michigan Foundation. The purpose of the Hall of Fame is to recognize and honor those individuals who have had a significant impact on Lionism in Michigan and to preserve a memory and record of their service.

SELECTION

A maximum of seven individuals may be selected annually for enshrinement into the Lions of Michigan Hall of Fame. The inductees shall include up to four living and two deceased individuals. Past International Directors will automatically be inducted at the end of their two year term as International Director, and each year, one Hall of Fame inductee will be selected by a special committee consisting of the current members of the Lions of Michigan Hall of Fame.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

The primary Hall of Fame Selection Committee will be comprised of the members of the Lions of Michigan Foundation's Fund Development and Marketing Committee.

NOMINATIONS

Nominations will be received annually, no later than March 1. All nominations must be made using the Nominating Forms provided by the Lions of Michigan Foundation. All portions of the Nomination Form must be completed in order for a nomination to be considered. A detailed Narrative for each Nominee should accompany the Nomination Form to provide the Selection Committee with additional information about the nominee. However, the Narrative shall have no numerical score.

Nominations may be initiated by an individual or individuals, a Lions Club or a District. Nominations must have the endorsement of the District Cabinet (**one nominee per category**) before they are submitted to the Foundation office. Individuals nominated and not selected, in any given year, may be nominated in a subsequent year through the endorsement of a current District Cabinet.

INDUCTEES

Inductees and their spouse/guest will be invited guests of the Lions of Michigan Foundation at their scheduled induction ceremony. The time and location of the induction ceremony will coincide with the Foundation's Annual Meeting.

RECORDS

The Lions of Michigan Foundation will be the official repository of records of the LIONS OF MICHIGAN HALL OF FAME. All records will be retained at the Lions of Michigan State Office.

NOMINEE: _____

LIONS CLUB: _____

DISTRICT: _____ **DATE:** _____

POINTS WILL NOT BE AWARDED FOR MULTIPLE TERMS IN A SPECIFIC OFFICE.

SECTION 1: LIONS MEMBERSHIP & EXTENSION	POINTS	POINTS GIVEN
YEARS OF SERVICE (_____)	1 PT. EACH YEAR	
NEW MEMBERS SPONSORED		
1 - 25 MEMBERS	10 POINTS	
26 - 50 MEMBERS	25 POINTS	
51+ MEMBERS	50 POINTS	
EXTENSION AWARD	25 POINTS	
GUIDING LION AWARD	25 POINTS	
TOTAL POINTS FOR SECTION 1		

SECTION 2: LIONS CLUB SERVICE	POINTS	POINTS GIVEN
PRESIDENT	15 POINTS	
VICE PRESIDENT	10 POINTS	
SECRETARY	10 POINTS	
TREASURER	10 POINTS	
MEMBERSHIP CHAIR	10 POINTS	
BOARD MEMBER (OTHER THAN ABOVE)	5 POINTS	
TOTAL POINTS FOR SECTION 2		

SECTION 3: DISTRICT LIONS SERVICE	POINTS	POINTS GIVEN
DISTRICT GOVERNOR	30 POINTS	
VICE, LIEUTENANT OR DEPUTY DISTRICT GOVERNOR	15 POINTS	
CABINET SECRETARY	15 POINTS	
CABINET TREASURER	15 POINTS	
REGION CHAIR	10 POINTS	
ZONE CHAIR	5 POINTS	
COMMITTEE CHAIR	5 POINTS	
ATTENDED A CONVENTION	5 POINTS	
TOTAL POINTS FOR SECTION 3		

SECTION 4: MULTIPLE DISTRICT LIONS SERVICE	POINTS	POINTS GIVEN
COUNCIL CHAIR	35 POINTS	
VICE COUNCIL CHAIR	20 POINTS	
TREASURER	20 POINTS	
COMMITTEE CHAIR	15 POINTS	
COMMITTEE MEMBER	10 POINTS	
ATTENDED A CONVENTION OR FORUM	10 POINTS	
PRESENTED AT A CONVENTION OR FORUM	10 POINTS	
TOTAL POINTS FOR SECTION 4		

SECTION 5: INTERNATIONAL LIONS SERVICE	POINTS	POINTS GIVEN
COMMITTEE CHAIR (Convention, USA/Canada Forum, Sight First, Etcetera)	25 POINTS	
COMMITTEE MEMBER	15 POINTS	
ATTENDED AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION	15 POINTS	
ATTENDED A USA/CANADA FORUM	10 POINTS	
PRESENTED AT A CONVENTION OR FORUM	10 POINTS	
TOTAL POINTS FOR SECTION 5		

SECTION 6: MD 11 & SD 10 LIONS PROJECT SERVICE	POINTS	POINTS GIVEN
PRESIDENT	25 POINTS	
VICE PRESIDENT	15 POINTS	
SECRETARY	15 POINTS	
TREASURER	10 POINTS	
BOARD MEMBER	10 POINTS	
COMMITTEE CHAIR	10 POINTS	
COMMITTEE MEMBER	5 POINTS	
TOTAL POINTS FOR SECTION 6		

SECTION 7: AWARDS & HONORS RECEIVED	POINTS	POINTS GIVEN
INTERNATIONAL AMBASSADOR OF GOODWILL	150 POINTS	
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENTIAL AWARD	75 POINTS	
INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD	50 POINTS	
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	25 POINTS	

INTERNATIONAL 100% DISTRICT GOVERNOR	25 POINTS	
LCIF - MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIP	25 POINTS	
MD 11 - S.A. DODGE AWARD	50 POINTS	
LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION – FELLOWSHIP – AWARD	50 POINTS	
LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND – FELLOWSHIP – AWARD	50 POINTS	
LIONS BEAR LAKE CAMP - FELLOWSHIP – AWARD	50 POINTS	
EVERSIGHT – FELLOWSHIP – AWARD	50 POINTS	
WELCOME HOMES FOR THE BLIND – FELLOWSHIP – AWARD	50 POINTS	
NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL AWARD RECEIVED	25 POINTS	
STATE/LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD	25 POINTS	
TOP LIONS SINGLE DISTRICT AWARD (Ralph Sheehan Award, Other _____)	20 POINTS	
TOTAL POINTS FOR SECTION 7		

SECTION 8: NON-LIONS SERVICE	POINTS	POINTS GIVEN
STATE/LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD OFFICER (Mayor, City Council Chair, County Commissioner, School Board, Other _____)	25 POINTS	
STATE/LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD MEMBER	15 POINTS	
COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION – CHURCH – YOUTH ORGANIZATION LEADER (Scouting, 4-H, School, Church, Other _____)	10 POINTS	
COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION – CHURCH – YOUTH ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE MEMBER	5 POINTS	
TOTAL POINTS FOR SECTION 8		

POINTS AWARDED: Section 1: _____ Section 2: _____ Section 3: _____ Section 4: _____
 Section 5: _____ Section 6: _____ Section 7: _____ Section 8: _____

TOTAL POINTS AWARDED: _____

Signature – Hall of Fame Member

Date

NARRATIVE

Please list the reasons why your nominee should be considered for membership in the Lions of Michigan Hall of Fame? Explain how your nominee has had a significant impact on Lionism in Michigan. Utilize additional pages as necessary.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

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 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!

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

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

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

Card Number: _ _ _ _ _ - _ _ _ _ _ - _ _ _ _ _

Expiration Date: _____ CVV Code: _____

Signature: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

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Recipes are no longer being accepted.

Peace Poster Contest 2021-2022

Theme: "We are All Connected"

Contributed by: Lion Elvie Marfil, District Chair

While overcoming new challenges brought on by an unprecedented global pandemic, we're celebrating the things that keep us connected to each other, to our communities, all together around the world. This year, we invite young people to envision, explore and visually express these connections.

Lions Clubs International sponsor's Peace Poster Contest in a **local schools** or **organized youth groups**. The contest is open to **students** ages 11, 12, and 13 by November 15, 2021.

Participating students are asked to draw, sketch or paint their interpretation of the contest theme "**We Are All Connected.**" The contest is a wonderful opportunity for clubs to work with youth in their community to stress the importance of peace, tolerance and international understanding.

Peace Poster Contest Judging

Each poster is judged on originality, artistic merit and expression of the theme.

Posters advance through several judging levels: club, district, multiple district and international. At the international level, judges from the art, peace, youth, education and media communities select one grand prize winner and 23 merit award winners.

Peace Poster Contest Awards

International winners will be notified on or before February 1

- One international grand prize winner will receive US \$5,000 and a trip to a special award ceremony.
- Each of the 23 merit award winners will receive a cash award of US \$500 and a certificate of achievement.

For more information, please call Lion Elvie Marfil, District Chair at 818-800-1060 or your Zone Chair.

Deadline to submit Peace Posters to DG Karol, they must be postmarked no later than November 15, 2021.

2022-2023 COUNCIL CHAIR APPLICATIONS NOW ACCEPPTED!

Attention all eligible Multiple District 11 Past District Governors, Immediate PDG's, District Governors and 1st VDG's: The search is on!

In accordance with the MD 11 Constitution and By-Laws, the Council Chairperson shall be a Past District Governor, Immediate Past District Governor or a seated District Governors. 1st VDGs are eligible to submit an application for consideration, as they will be a seated Governor 2022-2023. He/she shall serve for a one-year term and may not serve in that capacity again.

Notice to all eligible candidates is required and published in the Lion Pride at least 40 days prior to the application deadline. To be considered for the position, please submit a cover letter, the application form included in this publication and your resume to the Lions of Michigan State Office no later than November 23, 2021. Late applications will not be accepted.

Interviews will be conducted by the 2021-2022 MD 11- 1st Vice District Governors on Friday, **December 3, at the Holiday Inn Express, Mt. Pleasant, MI.** Selection of the 2022-2023 Council Chair will be made at the conclusion of the interviews.

Thank you for taking the time to consider serving the Lions of Michigan, MD 11, in this very important capacity. Contact Lion Wendy Burns with questions at 517-887-6640 ext 11. Mail your resume to: Lions of Michigan, 5730 Executive Dr., Lansing, MI 48911



**MD 11 Council Chairperson – 2022-2023
Application Form**

Please type or print:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
Spouse's Name (if applicable)		
Address	City and State	Zip/Postal Code
Residence Phone (Include Area Code)		Business Phone (Include Area Code)
Fax (Include Area Code)		Cell Phone (Include Area Code)
E-Mail Address		
Your Lions Club	District #	Year Served as a DG

Include on separate letter head the following:

Offices held at the club level:

Offices held at the zone, region, and district level (including committee assignments):

Offices held at the multiple district level (including committee assignments):

Special awards, honors, and recognitions you have received:

Skills or talents you bring to the position:

Mail to: Lions of Michigan
Attn: Wendy Burns, Executive Director
5730 Executive Dr.
Lansing, Michigan 48911

Buchanan- Galien Lions



The Buchanan-Galien Lions packaged product for their Annual Nut and Candy Fundraiser on the evenings of October 27th and 28th.

Candy and Nut distribution stands will start being set up October 29th and sales will continue until all product is sold.

Lions Club "Special Thanks" to XPO Logistics, Buchanan American Legion, and our local businesses who host a sales stand.

And of course- Thanks to our local communities, families and friends who purchase and enjoy our product.

"We Serve" is our motto- 87+ years strong- and proud to serve in the 2020 Nicest City in America- Buchanan, MI!



Centreville Lions Club



President Gary Metts presents Lion Bob Beales with a Half Century Award for his 50 years of service to Lions Clubs International. Lion Bob and his wife Janet winter in Florida so the presentation was made before they departed. Lion Bob joined in January of 1972.



Club Secretary Bill Cooley welcomes new member Terry Miller to the Club.

Welcome

Edwardsburg Lions Club

The Edwardsburg Lions Club Celebrated 75 Years of Service in the Edwardsburg Community! The club decided to host a hog roast with all the sides for community members to come eat, share stories, and visit with our Lions and other community members. Lions were ready for the **CELEBRATION!**



Thank you to other Lion Clubs sharing our **CELEBRATION** with us; Niles Lions Club, Portage Lions Club, Buchanan-Galien Lions Club, and the Three Rivers Lions Club! Your presence was so appreciated! 😊

Thank you to the BAND for the Bluegrass music!

It made our celebration very festive!!



Our Goal is to keep the EDWARDSBURG LIONS CLUB A THRIVING, GIVING CLUB FOR THE NEXT 75 YEARS! WE SERVE! 🇺🇸

Edwardsburg Leos



Edwardsburg Leos

Sept.-Oct. 2021-2022

5 Leo Events



The Edwardsburg Leos are off to a running start this school year. Their 1st event was to collect monetary donations for the Edwardsburg Food Pantry. The Leos collected \$1,047.47 in just under an hour and a half! The money was then spent to purchase items for kids that were given brown bags of food for over the weekend. This was the suggestion by Pastor Scott Scheel who is the direction of the Edwardsburg Food

Pantry.

The Leos in this picture are holding just a fraction of the food purchased. The vehicle in the background was packed with food!



Kids helping Kids! A Great Project!

The 2nd project for the Leos was a simple "working" meeting. Lots and Lots of candy was purchased for the upcoming Halloween night! The Leos packed "goodie bags" for Trick or Treaters that come in town to the Presbyterian Church and the Edwardsburg Library across the street. The Leos also put stickers on Lions Fizzy Fruits to hand out at the upcoming Lions 75th Anniversary Celebration. Of course, the Leos had to try out the candy to make sure it was good to hand out! It worked out as a good fun time for the Leos to socialize with other new Leo members while doing this project.

The 3rd project for the Leos was to help little kiddos have a fun day at Dr. Lawless Park for the Harvest Fest. The Park is in Vandalia, MI. The Leos "love" this event as they are working with little kids to get in the bounce house, do the zipline, pumpkin bowling, face painting, making S'more's and so much more. It turns out it is as much fun for the Leos as it is for the little kiddos. Sorry no pictures for this one as Advisors Tanda & Dave were unable to be there, but two Edwardsburg Lions Jim & Jan Rutten covered for us. 🙏

Edwardsburg Leos



The 4th event for the Leos was to assist at the Edwardsburg Lions 75th Anniversary Celebration! Leos helped serve food (dished out by Lion members), seating, cleanup, serving soft drinks and even one Leo SINGING a solo! Lions loved their presence at this milestone event.



Leo Triston Ross sang solo, "Country Roads" by John Denver. It was great as many sang with him! What a fun time. The Leos, all cheered him on with great support as it should be! (He tried to get all the Leos to sing, but unfortunately that didn't work out, so he sang solo).

Go Leo Triston! 🍀🍀🍀

Lastly for the 5th event, the Leos gave out goodie bags to Trick or Treaters in our hometown of Edwardsburg. They also served hot chocolate to the parents and kids. YUM! The Leos had the option to dress up for trick or treat, or not... The Leos handed out the goodies at the Presbyterian Church and the Edwardsburg Library. At the library the Leos handed out Leader Dog bookmarks provided by Lion Mike Dengate of Leader Dog. The Leos were treated with donuts and cider by the Director of the Parks Dept., Scott Wyman as he wanted to show his appreciation for the Leos helping at Dr. Lawless Park during the Harvest Fest. Scott said, "The Leos made this event work without a hitch! Love those Leos!" The Leos had such a great time and just loved to see the little kids in such cute costumes.



**LEOS HAD A BALL
DURING THIS
HALLOWEEN!!**

LEO ADVISORS TANDA & DAVE

Kal Haven Trail Lions

SHOTGUN RAFFLE WINNERS



Healy Hardware owner Gary Healy draws the winning tickets as Kal Haven Lions Kathy Richardson, President John Stassek and Event Chair Dave Mead look on. Barb Strong won first prize, a 12 ga. Semi Auto Shot Gun and Steve Serbel (not shown) won the .50 cal. Muzzle loader shotgun. Steve generously donated his gun back to the club for our next raffle.



Mattawan Lions Club Invites you to our...

November 13th, 2021



**Soup
Supper**

&



4:30-6:30pm

Antwerp Activity Center

**24821 Front St.,
Mattawan 49071**



All meals come with crackers, dessert, and a bottle of water!

**Mark your calendar for our other upcoming
soup supper dates:**

January 8th, 2022

February 12th, 2022

March 12th, 2022

**Donations for these soup supper dinners will be used to
support the Mattawan community .**

Suggested donation \$5.00 per person



We Serve

Mattawan Lions Club

The Mattawan Lions Club met at a restaurant for their club anniversary. Everyone shared stories about why they joined lions and we had dinner and cake.

One thing everyone seemed to have in common was the fact that they all loved how they felt good about helping our community.

Our club will be 63 years old on October 28.

We are currently planning an activity with our Mattawan Leo Club where we will be making tied blankets to donate to the hospital.

We also will be hosting a drive thru chili/soup supper on November 13 to raise money to purchase toys for children at our annual Mattawan Area Pantry Christmas distribution that will be held on December 18.





Lions run Wine & Harvest Hole in One Contest



The annual Paw Paw Wine & Harvest Festival returned and saw the Paw Paw Lions running the Hole in One Contest on the banks of Maple Lake. A floating green was the target. This was the first time the Paw Paw Lions ran the contest and participants and workers enjoyed perfect weather for the event. A few Lions got the chance to work out in the kayaks retrieving “floating” golf balls. A valiant effort was made but “a few” may have escaped due to the current and wind. No one made the hole in one. Next year....

Business of the Year Manning Enterprises

For many years, Manning Enterprises has been a huge participant in the Paw Paw Christmas Baskets program. Along with this effort, they always seem to show up to help out no matter what the need in Paw Paw may be. For their outstanding service to the community, Manning Enterprises has been named the 2021 Business of the Year. Congratulations!



Portage Lions Club

Candy/Mint Day for the Portage Lions

On October 16, 2021, the Portage Lions hosted a candy/mint day held at Harding's Market at Woodbridge in Portage. Lions Wintergreen, peppermint, and fizzy fruit candies were given away in exchange for any donation the public wanted to make to support Portage Lion causes. A total of \$253 was collected. Flyers were also distributed to advertise the upcoming Peace Poster Contest on November 4, 2021.



Gwendolyn MacEwen, former winner of the Portage Lions Peace Poster Contest, volunteered to help collect donations for mints/candy and to recruit contestants for the upcoming Portage Lion Peace Poster Contest.



Lions Ron Gibson, Tail Twister, and Elvie Marfil, Membership Chairperson



Portage Lions Club



Lion Shelly VanKrimpen



Lion Amy Blankshain



Lions Ron Gibson and
Ruth Phillips and Cub Lucy



Lions Shelly VanKrimpen, Ed Kuzia,
Amy Blankshain, Noemi Kudzia and
Laura Berry



Lions Noemi Kudzie, Elvie Marfil, and
Shelly VanKrimpen

Portage Lions Recycling Used Eyeglasses

Approximately 1400 used eyeglasses were sorted and counted on October 23, 2021.



Portage Lions Club

Portage Lions at the Monster Mash



On October 30, 2021, the Portage Lions Club distributed almost 1300 rolls of assorted Lions mints and candy to trick-or-treaters at the Monster Mash celebration at Ramona Park

**Lions Laura “The Tin Man” Berry,
Noemi “Dorothy” Kudzia and
Amy “The Wicked Witch of the
West” Blankshain**



Lion Amy Blankenshain
“The Wicked Witch of the West”



Lion Elvie “The
Cowardly Lion” Marfil



Lions Ed “The Wizard”
Kudzie and Noemi
“Dorothy” Kudzie



**HAPPY
HALLOWEEN!**





ST. JOE LIONS
ARTS & CRAFTS
SHOW

The St. Joseph Lions Club invites you to
their annual fine arts and crafts show.

OVER 100 ARTISTS AND CRAFTERS

FINE ARTS · CRAFTS · CONCESSIONS
BAKE SALE · FACE PAINTING · RAFFLE

Saturday, November 6, 2021

9:00am - 4:00pm

St. Joseph High School Fieldhouse
2521 Stadium Drive, St. Joseph, Michigan



St. Joseph City Lions Club



Happy Be-lated Birthday to our Immediate Past First Lady Lion Natalie

Battle for the Golden Brain: A cold wind blew from across Lake Michigan as the skies grew dark. A cold drizzle began to fall as eight Lions, loyal and true, prepared to do battle with members of the St. Joseph High School Quiz Bowl Team. Lions Guzzo, Natalie Postelli, Dumke, Nordber, Baldwin, Lundren, Gazella and Captain Wagner all looked defeat squarely in the eye as they took the field for battle for the honor of the St. Joe Lions Club and the retention of the "Golden Brain," the most prestigious academic trophy in North America. The first half action was fast and furious as Gary Etter read questions at a staccato clip. Members of the Lions Club team complained that Chemistry questions asked for elements discovered after the members had graduated from college. St. Joe Quiz Bowlers complained that the History questions were more like current events questions for the Lions Club. The score was tied 90 all at the end of the first half. After a stirring half-time talk by Captain Wagner, the Lions again took the field and mounted a quick attack. Math, science, history and literature questions challenged the Lions but to no avail. The final score was St. Joseph High School 220 and The Lions 190. The Golden Brain goes to St. Joe for the year.



Sturgis Lions Club

The Sturgis Lions October Meeting featured presentations from Jennifer Blouin Policelli, director of the Sturgis Historical Society, and Mike Mort, local film maker and historian. Jennifer reported on the Oak Lawn Cemetery walking tours in September and October which featured lives of "Notable First in Sturgis History" interred there. Research was done, stories written, and actors chosen to portray these former citizens in period costume - a joint project of the Sturgis Historical Society and the Sturgis Civic Players. Mike gave a preview of the new documentary "City Works" which tells the history of how Sturgis, Michigan has always gotten things done.

The film, a "humdinger" according to Mike will premiere November 21 at the Sturges Young Center for the Arts. Tickets are \$10 and are available at the Center and various businesses around town.



Sturgis Leos Club

Sturgis High School's Leo Club recently beautified one of the high school's courtyards with floral landscaping on October 16th. Club members who participated in this project are faculty advisor Amy Mc Allister, club president Lillian Brown, Emma Garbine, Arisbet Garcia, and Mia Albarran. The Leo's also held an October membership drive.



Three Rivers Lions Club



September 28th President Tom McWatters was presented with the 2020 Lion of the Year Award for his outstanding commitment to the club and service to the community. Pictured is Lion Alice Kielau (2019 Lion of the Year) and President Lion Tom McWatters.

Congratulations President Tom!!

Mike Eldridge and Diane Foghino, Board Members of the Three Rivers Promise (TRP), presented a program to Lions on September 28. Details were shared on how the TRP provides Scholarships for graduates of Three Rivers Community Schools to successfully achieve their goals through post-secondary education and/or vocational training.



Lori Barczak & Jo Cherry from St. Joseph County ISD Young Adult Transition Center were our guest speakers at the October 12th meeting. They shared with club members the “Work Based Employment Plan” for these young adults. These are 18 – 26-year olds with a variety of disabilities. This helps to teach them to become self-sufficient and gain skills such as having a job, earning a paycheck, cashing that paycheck, and making the best of the money they have with wise choices.



The club got a little spooky on Oct. 26. Thanks to Lion Brenda for the Halloween decorating and also making spooky dinner items. A costume contest was held and President Lion Tom won as the Jester.

Lion Jeff gave a presentation on the breakdown of Lions dues. Discussions were then held on how to entice new members to join our club.

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 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.



Upcoming Events to add to your calendar!!



2021

November

- 5-7: Leadership Institute – Higgins Lake
- 6: St. Joseph Craft Show – see flyer in Beacon
- 13: Mattawan Soup Supper – see flyer in Beacon
- 15: Peace Poster postmark deadline – send to DG
- 29: Projects Night – Antwerp Township Activity Center – 6:00 – 8:30 pm

December

- 3-4: Council of Governors – Holiday Inn, Mt. Pleasant
- 12: Holiday Cabinet Dinner - TBA

2022

January

- 8: Mattawan Soup Supper – see flyer in Beacon
- 31: All Zone Meeting – Antwerp Township Hall – details to follow

February

- 12: Mattawan Soup Supper – see flyer in Beacon

March

- 12: Mattawan Soup Supper – see flyer in Beacon

Don't see your event listed here....email flyers and details at least one month in advance to jumayuier@gmail.com to have it included.



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

Please note that the **Cabinet Secretary is 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 jumayuier@gmail.com with members name, address, phone, hospital, reason, whatever you'd like to provide and I will publish in the B2 Beacon for the District to support them with well wishes, prayers, condolences or whatever.



Prayer

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



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

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





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

So.....Club Presidents

PLEASE have your PR person email me jumayuiers@gmail.com 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 25th 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 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.

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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!!!