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

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From the desk of the Governor

It's hard to believe the Lions year is ¼ over already and we are beginning to turn the lights back on. As October 9th approaches and the latest Executive Order goes into effect allowing us to meet in slightly larger groups indoors and outdoors still keeping social distancing in mind, I am starting to see that Lions Clubs are beginning to meet again. Some have been meeting outdoors, some indoors in locations that only allowed up to 10 people, some via Zoom, some just conference calls. No matter how you have been meeting I want to say "Thank You" for all that you have done and are continuing to do to make this world a better place for all. Within the past couple of weeks I have scheduled several club visits. That tells me that you as Lions are feeling the need to become active again and "Sprinkle Kindness".

I know many clubs have not been able to hold fundraisers or do many service projects but I know you are trying to come up with ways to do this. The GAT Team assembled and came up with the idea of a District Wide Zone Meeting for all the clubs to share ideas about fundraisers and projects they can do. We've sent out flyers to all Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers of every club in the district via email and snail mail, we've posted it on the E-district website and we've included it in the Beacon asking clubs to send 2 – 3 members to this event where we will all talk about these things along with membership. I encourage every club to participate and share ideas.



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District Governor Julie Mayuiers

I saw this quote on Facebook the other day and it reminded me of “our” theme this year. Yes, I said “our” theme. I may be serving as your District Governor but I’m serving right along side of each and every one of you. This quote might not be exactly “Sprinkle Kindness” but close enough. I want you all to look at this and remember it every day as you walk in your lives no matter what else may be on your mind. There is always someone out there than can use acts of kindness. These little acts of **kindness** not only makes the person receiving it happy, but it also leaves a huge positive impact on you.....I’ve experienced it myself that an inner peace you feel after helping someone is something, you can never feel in anything else in the world.



The District Cabinet and State Office needs.....

With the departure of Cabinet Treasurer Sally Cotton relocating to North Carolina, Lion Carol Patridge of the Mattawan Lions has graciously stepped up to fill the position. We wish Sally, husband Jim and puppy Tucker all the best in their new ventures. I've already reached out to the District Governor that just happened to be in my training class in St. Charles last February in their new area to let him know that I have an awesome Lion that eventually will be looking to join a club there.

We are also in need of a 2nd VDG and a Zone Chair for Zone 5 which includes Buchanan-Galien, Dowagiac, Edwardsburg, Niles and Sister Lakes. I'd be happy to discuss this position with anyone also.

Please email me if you are interested in either of these positions. jumayuiers@gmail.com or 269-254-1938

The **State Office** is looking for an Assistant State Treasurer. The individual does not need to be a CPA but have accounting experience. Please contact Wendy Burns in the State Office if interested.

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

April 23 & 24 will be the 11B2 District Convention held at the Four Points by Sheraton on Cork Street in Kalamazoo again. We are honored to have joining us as our special guest International Director Steve Thornton and his lovely wife Becky. The Thornton's are from Wooster, Ohio. ID Steve is a retired Chief of Police in Wooster after a 35-year career.

April 25 will be a Cabinet Meeting at the same location for current Cabinet Members and 2021 – 2022 Cabinet Members.

Governor's Travel Schedule

October

- 2 & 3: Council of Governor's – Gaylord
- 14: Lakeshore Lions
- 15: Sister Lakes Lions
- 17: Cabinet Meeting – Covert Lions
- 19: Watervliet Lion
- 20: Colon Lions
- 21: Sturgis Lions
- 27: Bangor Lions
- 28: White Pigeon Lions
- 31: Colon Halloween Trunk or Treat



November

- 7: District Wide Zone Meeting
- 11: Centreville Lions
- 12: Buchanan Galien Lions
- 18: South Haven Black River Lions
- 19: Peace Poster Judging by Cabinet at Three Rivers Lions Club



December

- 4 – 5 Council of Governor's – Mt. Pleasant





Surviving COVID-19 Round Table



**Hotdogs,
Donuts, & Cider**

**Bring a
comfortable chair**

**Bring a mask &
social distance**



**Outdoor event
Dress for the weather**

Saturday, November 7th

3:30PM-5:30PM

Kal-Haven Outpost (00500 C.R. 687, South Haven)

- **RSVP by October 24th to Cabinet Secretary Sheree Sorensen.**
 - **C: 269-506-1744 E: sheree5453@gmail.com**
- **Submit round table topic ideas with your RSVP.**
- **Only 2-3 members per club.**

**Some topics already submitted are:
Projects and fundraisers we can do.
Holding club meetings.
Adding new members.**

This event will replace the Higgins Lake Leadership Institute for this year. It is a FREE event!

Please share with everyone in your clubs since many that received the B2 Beacon have not signed up with the MailChimp server as of yet. Also remind them if they have not signed up with MailChimp that they need to do so in order to receive the Beacon and future announcements.

LIONS OPPORTUNITIES IN A VIRTUAL WORLD 2020

OPENING WELCOME by 2nd Vice President Brian Sheehan

****Special presentation by PIP Joe Preston****

PRESENTING THE FOLLOWING 5 SESSIONS



**FREE! CONNECT WITH US
SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER
9AM-12:30PM**



To Register scan the QR code or go to
www.lionsofmi.com and click on the link.

Where do my State dues go???

WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

Dues Structure and Allocation

ALLOCATIONS: MULTIPLE DISTRICT 11

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

Total Income: **\$10.00**

LION PRIDE PUBLICATION: **\$4.50**

ALLOCATIONS: SINGLE DISTRICT 10

Administration	\$1.68
Restricted Fund	.50
International Convention	<u>.40</u>

Total Income: **\$2.58**

For questions regarding your 1st half-year dues statement, please contact Executive Director Wendy Burns at 517-887-6640 ext. 11, or email: wburns@lionsofmi.com; State Treasurer Paul Hemeryck: hemeryck@wowway.com

Thank you for your continued service to our communities!

Insert LCI Dues structure

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.

1st VDG Karol Chopp

Hello Fellow Lions,

My focus this month will be on stepping up in leadership! My task at hand is to find a Second Vice District Governor. This job is extremely rewarding. You meet so many lions that are just like you.

What does a 2nd Vice District Governor do? Well you attend the Council of Governors meeting where you learn the ins and outs of becoming a governor for your district. You meet the other 2nd Vice DG's as well as the 1st Vice DG's and the current District Governors throughout the State of Michigan.

The Council of Governors meet in August, October, December, February, and May. You have training class on Friday for the 1st and 2nd Vice DG's and then you go to the Council of Governors meeting for a short time on Friday after dinner and then reconvene on Saturday morning. You eat lunch do a little more business and are done around 3pm.

For me, the thing I enjoy the most is seeing that we all are so alike. I have heard to many fun things that other clubs do and I also see that we are doing a lot to be proud of in our area.

1st and 2nd Vice DG's also help the current DG with visiting clubs if she is unable and many other things but you can see it is rewarding in every way, if you are willing to give of your time.

My hope is that someone will step up because we cannot run our district effectively if we don't have people who are willing to help out.

So, if you have any questions about a cabinet position or becoming a 2nd Vice DG, please give me a call or email me. I would love to share what I have learned and that is, if I can do it so can you!!

P.S. I am so proud of the work that you are doing under these trying times- we are getting there!!

Karol Chopp
1st VG 11B-2





Club Anniversaries



<u>Club</u>	<u>Charter Date</u>	<u>Years Old</u>
Mattawan	10/30/58	62
Benton Harbor/Fairplain	10/31/34	86
Colon	11/24/37	83

*Happy
Anniversary*



GST

Fellow Lions,

I hope your clubs are finding a way to adjust to serving and even just meeting during COVID. If you haven't quite found your groove don't give up, reach out to the GAT Team and let us help you. We are here for support and eager to help all clubs find a way to be successful at whatever life throws at any part of our Lion family.

I'd love to hear from some of you on your service project ideas and those you have successfully completed. We have clubs thriving during COVID and those struggling just to meet as a group. Sharing your success and even failures can help other clubs in the district. We may be different clubs, but we are all Lions serving those in need. If the number of members able to help are down, reach out to another club nearby and do a joint project.

World Diabetes Day is November 14th. Plan a virtual walk event, donate educational materials to your local library (magazine subscription or books), etc.

It's getting cold outside and the holidays are getting closer, this means our communities need you more than ever. Here are some service ideas your clubs can do.

Service:

Food drive

Warm clothing drive (coats, hats, gloves, etc.)

Toy drive

Toys for tots

Personal care products for local shelters

Mask donations

Fundraising:

Food pick up-Spaghetti dinners to go to social distance

Virtual vendor events

Setup a way to accept virtual donations

Pie or other baked good sales

Craft sales

Online Auctions

As always I'd love to visit any club to hear or share service ideas. Stay safe, healthy, and continue to serve.

Kind Regards,
GST Amy Thackston





District Global Membership Team – Lion Rick Young 616-796-4621

Fellow Lions Fall is upon us. NAMI is now in full swing, Teams have been put together and goals have been set. Everyone is part of NAMI in one way or another. NAMI has a Facebook page and they have their team in place and ready to answer questions about membership issues. This is another tool you and your club have to utilize. Clubs can still contact me with questions and I would be glad to help. If your club would like to have a presentation on NAMI call and we can setup a time to give your club the information on NAMI. We can also help with developing goals for your club. We have many tools that can be tailored to fit your club's membership needs.

Yours in Lionism

GMT Lion Rick Young



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Is your Lions Club
in Mint Condition?
Are you visible in
your Community?

LMSF Trustee Jeff Mayuiers is your mint connection. Call him at 269.254.1936 to save on shipping costs as he has mints available locally.

Lions of Michigan Foundation

From the desk of Trustee Lion Tanda Stiffler

Hello District 11B2,

I am honored to serve as Trustee for the Foundation over the next two years. I will be serving on the Grants & Assistance Committee and the KidSight Committee which I have served on for many years as Co-Coordinator with Lion Patrick McFarland.

As you know Chad McCann is the Executive Director of the Foundation along with Dr. Rob Hong, Chief Medical Director of Hearing and Dr. Jack Baker, Chief Medical Director of Vision. Our newly elected President of the Board is Lion Pam Schroeder as the gavel was passed on to her from CC Jeff Mayuiers who served as President this past Lion year. Many thanks to Jeff for a job well done!

Among reviewing committee reports, the committee discussed more in detail the Fund Development report. The Foundation has three fund raising events in the year. 1. Sight & Hearing Sweepstakes 2. Hearing Care Calendar Raffle Project 3. Annual Candy Days Sales.

I personally emailed each Club President and Secretary in our District regarding the Hearing Care Calendar Raffle sold for \$20 each. This is a calendar for 2021 which offers the purchaser of the calendar to entered into the Michigan Daily 3 Midday Drawing simple by the purchaser completing their name, address and telephone number on the entry ticket, returning to the person selling. Each calendar has a TICKET NUMBER assigned to the calendar. Once the entry ticket is turned in, the Michigan State Office knows who purchased the calendar and if their number is drawn, a check is automatically mailed to them. Drawings of \$100 are drawn on the 1st & 3rd Monday of the month. Drawings of \$50 is drawn on the 2nd & 4th Monday of the month. The tickets go back into the pot for a possible win again. On May 1st, 2021 the 1st Prize drawing is \$1,500 the 2nd Prize drawing is for \$500 and the 3rd Prize drawing is \$250. If you win, it more than pays for the calendar!

Please contact either Trustee Tanda Stiffler at tandastiffler76@gmail.com or call 574-350-9215 or Trustee Jeff Mayuiers at wjmayuiers@gmail.com or call 269-254-1936 to purchase a calendar. If your club would like to make this into a fundraiser, ask for 10 calendars, sell for \$20.00 each, get \$5.00 back from each calendar from the State Office on every 10 calendars sold. (Must be 10 sold) We will get the calendars to your club.

We will try our best to keep our clubs in the know about what is going on with the Foundation. If you have questions, we will answer as quickly as possible and if we do not have an answer, we will find out the answer and get back to you.

In your service,

Lion Trustee Tanda Stiffler



Lions Clubs International

District 11-B2

August 10, 2020

Dear Club President,

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, 2020.

Participating students are asked to draw, sketch or paint their interpretation of the contest theme "**Peace Through Service.**" 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: local, district, multiple districts 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 CS Sheree Sorenson, District Chair at 269-506-1744 or ZC Elvje Marfil, District Co-Chair at 818-800-1060 or your Zone Chair.

PEACE

2020-2021

LIONS INTERNATIONAL
PEACE POSTER CONTEST
ORDER FORM



ORDER NOW

Peace Through Service

How the Contest Works

Lions clubs can sponsor the contest in a local school or organized youth group. The contest is open to students ages 11 to 13 on November 15, 2020. Participating students are asked to create posters that visually depict the contest theme, "Peace Through Service." Visit lionsclubs.org/peaceposter for more information, deadlines, to download a video and view past finalists' posters.

To get started, purchase your club's Peace Poster Kit (PPK-1) from the Member Service Center at International Headquarters. The kit is sold in English and in all 12 official languages. Each kit contains everything your club needs to sponsor one* school or organized youth group.

- Official Club Contest Guide & Rules (PPC-1)
- Official School or Youth Group Contest Guide & Rules* (PPC-2)
- Participant Flyer* (PPC-3) that your club can fill in the blanks, duplicate and give to each participating student to take home
- Winner Sticker (PPC-4) for your club to place on back of winning poster
- Achievement Award (PPC-5) and Certificate of Appreciation (PPC-6) for contest winner and sponsored school or youth group

*Clubs can sponsor more than one contest in either the same or multiple school(s) and/or youth group(s) by purchasing more than one kit. Clubs will send one poster per each contest sponsored to the next level of judging.

The Lions International Essay Contest Entry Form (PPE-4) is also included in the Peace Poster Kit and available on the Lions International website.

Kits are available January 15 to October 1, 2020

Purchase your kit early to allow adequate time for shipping and contest planning.

Your order may be submitted via email at orderdetails@lionsclubs.org, or visit the LCI Store at shop.lionsclubs.org and Search "Peace Poster Kit." Kits are available from January 15 to October 1.

Peace Poster Contest Kit (PPK-1) Quantity _____ at US\$11.95 each Total\$ _____

Language Required (Available in all official languages) _____

Method of payment

Club/District Account # _____ Lions Club Name _____

Officer's Signature (Required) _____

The protection of your payment data is important to us. Your credit card purchases of Lions merchandise must be made directly online at shop.lionsclubs.org. Please do not include your credit card number in any written communications or correspondence. Visa, MasterCard, Discover

Ship order to:

Name _____

Address (No P.O. Boxes) _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip Code _____ Country _____

Daytime Phone # (Required) _____ Email Address _____

Note: Postage, handling and taxes (if applicable) will be added at time of order. Duty/taxes may be required upon receipt of your order. Lions Clubs International is not responsible for payment of these duties or taxes.



Lions International

PEACE

Poster Contest

IMAGINE

600,000 children sharing their
visions of peace

INSPIRE

Young people to showcase
their talent

CREATE

Memories that will last a lifetime

Give children in your community,
ages 11, 12 and 13, a creative
way to express their visions of peace
through the Lions International Peace
Poster Contest. One grand prize
winner and 23 merit winners are
chosen each year.

Lions clubs proudly sponsor this
contest in local schools and youth
groups around the world. Find out
how you can be a part of it.

[lionsclubs.org/
PeacePoster](https://lionsclubs.org/PeacePoster)



Lions International Peace Poster Contest 2020 - 2021

Each year, Lions clubs around the world proudly sponsor the Lions International Peace Poster Contest in local schools or organized youth groups. This contest encourages young people worldwide to artistically express their visions of peace. Students, ages 11, 12, and 13 on November 15, 2020, are eligible to participate.

Participating students are asked to draw, sketch or paint their interpretation of this year's contest theme "**Peace Through Service.**" The contest is a wonderful opportunity for clubs to work with youth in their communities and promote the importance of peace, tolerance and international understanding.

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For more information, please call either District Co-chairs, CS Sheree Sorenson (269-506-1744) or ZC Elvie Marfil (818-800-1060) or your local Zone Chair.



2020 PEACE POSTER CONTEST DEADLINES

*Entries that do not meet the following deadlines
will be disqualified.*

January 15

Kits go on sale from the Club Supplies Sales
Department at International Headquarters.

October 1

Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies
Sales Department at International Headquarters.

November 15

Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning
poster (per contest sponsored) to the district
governor.

December 1

Postmark deadline for a district governor to send
one winning poster to the multiple district council
chairperson.

December 1

Postmark deadline for a district governor not
belonging to a multiple district to send one
winning poster to the Public Relations Division at
International Headquarters.

December 1

Postmark deadline for a club not belonging to a
district to send one winning entry to the Public
Relations Division at International Headquarters.

December 15

Postmark deadline for one multiple district winner
to be sent to the Public Relations Division at
International Headquarters.

February 1

International winners will be notified on or before
this date.



2020 Peace Poster Contest Rules and Conditions

Entries not meeting the rules and conditions listed below will be disqualified.

1. Only a Lions club can sponsor the contest in a local school(s) or organized, sponsored youth group(s), such as YMCA programs, Boys & Girls Clubs, Scouts, etc.
2. Contest is open to students who will be 11, 12, or 13 years of age on November 15, 2020. Eligible birth dates are November 15, 2007 through November 15, 2009.
3. The Contest theme this year is "Peace Through Service."
4. Artwork must be no smaller than 13 inches by 20 inches and no larger than 20 inches by 24 inches. Do not mat or frame artwork.
5. Only one entry per student and each entry must be the work of only one student.
6. All artwork must be the individual student's original creation. Duplications are not accepted.
7. All media are accepted. Note: Chalk, charcoal and pastel entries should be sealed with a fixative spray to prevent smearing. Do not laminate entries.
8. Three-dimensional entries will not be accepted. Nothing may be glued, stapled or attached to the artwork in any way.
9. The use of lettering or numbering on the front of the poster, in any language, is not allowed. All artist signatures or initials should be written on the back of the poster.
10. Artwork should be done on a flexible material, so it can be rolled for shipping in a mailing tube. Do not fold poster.

Participants accept all responsibility for late, lost, misdirected or illegible entries. Entries sent with insufficient postage will be disqualified. Lions Clubs International is not responsible for entries damaged, destroyed or lost during the judging process. Entries cannot be acknowledged or returned: they become property of Lions Club International upon receipt. Peace Poster Contest images cannot be used without written permission from Lions Clubs International.

In consideration for the opportunity to enter the Peace Poster Contest, participants agree to allow Lions Clubs International to use their names and photographs for promotional and publicity purposes. In addition, the international grand prize winner, two family members (one being a parent or legal guardian) and the club president or club member (as designated by the president) are required to attend the award ceremony at Lions Day with the United Nations in New York, USA. An international grand-prize winner is not eligible to receive subsequent prizes in future Peace Poster contest sponsored by Lions Clubs International. By entering, participants agree to be bound by these rules and the decisions of the judges and Lion Clubs International.

Lions Clubs International may cancel the contest without notice at any time. The contest is void where prohibited, taxed or restricted by law.





2021 Lions Clubs of Michigan Scholarship for the Visually Impaired

Three \$3,000 scholarships to be awarded

Please mail completed scholarship application to:

The Lions of Michigan State Office

Attn: Scholarship Committee
5730 Executive Drive, Lansing, MI 48911
www.lionsofmi.com

Phone: (517) 887-6640
Fax: (517) 887-6642
email: lions@lionsofmi.com



Scholarship Criteria:

1. Must be legally blind and provide verification (letter from optometrist or ophthalmologist or letter from vocational counselor).
2. Applicants must be a resident of the State of Michigan and a United States Citizen (International students must provide proof of citizenship) and either attending or accepted by an accredited trade or business school, college or university.
3. Applicants must complete the official scholarship application (both sides).
4. Must submit two letters of recommendation.
5. Must submit an essay outlining why you need the scholarship.
6. Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 (transcript required).
7. Completed scholarship applications must be postmarked NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 30th annually.
8. Must attend the Lions of Michigan Forum to accept scholarship during a ceremonial presentation.
(Actual check(s) will be issued to the school/university/equipment manufacturer upon submission of documentation. Two weeks notice required).

Scholarship Selection Process:

1. Lions of Michigan Scholarship Committee will review all applications during January.
2. This scholarship will be awarded in February annually at the Michigan Forum.

Name				Phone	()	
Address						
City		State		Zip		
Email Address						
Date of Birth		* Degree of visual acuity				
* Legally blind is defined as best corrected vision in both eyes of 20/200 or less and/or visual fields of less than 20 degrees.						
How did you hear about the scholarship?						

**Applications are due by November 30 and recipients
will be selected in late December**

Education Information

High School you attended			
What college or other institution are you attending/planning to attend?			
Have you been accepted?			
What do you plan to study?			
What are your personal and educational goals?			
How will the scholarship funds be used? <i>(Check all that apply)</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuition	<input type="checkbox"/> Books	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing	
<input type="checkbox"/> Specialized Equipment (please specify) _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____			

Organizations, Activities and Awards

Describe briefly your most significant public service, community, or campus activities associated with your education and/or future career goals.

Special honors and awards	
Special talents and training	

Applicant's Signature		Date	
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October 2020 Beacon

Hello, District, 11B2 Lion Members,

I felt compelled to do an article on behalf of the District 11B2 Project KidSight. Mostly to let you all know how much our Project KidSight Team is missing the opportunity to offer free vision screening to children within our district. We "miss" doing this very-rewarding project for the schools, our clubs, and events. Please do not get us wrong, we totally understand that we ALL must be extra careful, safe and healthy so that one day we can resume to normalcy, or perhaps a new normalcy for us all.

I can tell you that the schools feel our pain as I have had two schools contact me already that they are sorry that Project KidSight cannot come this year to the schools to offer vision screening, but, they also assured me that once we get thru this Covid-19 pandemic they will openly invite us back for the wonderful project that we offer.

Members, we miss you as well. Your commitment to get involved and invite us to your club for events has been awesome, not to mention the many of you that assisted us at schools and events! We are truly blessed for your support of this wonderful project.

We as Lions must remain strong and do what it takes to prevail thru this pandemic. We will PREVAIL, I am sure of it. Please stay safe and healthy until we see you again.

Sincerely,

Lion Co-Coordinator Tanda Stiffler

Lion Co-Coordinator Pat McFarland

Bangor Lions Club

LIONS CLUBS

We Serve!



Bangor Lions 2020 General Fundraiser:
Raising money to be used in our community!

Homemade Pies

Apple, Blueberry, Cherry, or Peach
for \$10

Pies will be delivered to you frozen in November, just
in time for the holiday season!!

Pre-Order by October 15th:

Email: thackstona@gmail.com

or call: (616) 307-0027



Buchanan- Galien Lions

The Buchanan-Galien Lions Club held their Member Guest Steak Fry at Lion Tom Gordons on Thursday September 10th.

Good fellowship, steak, sweet corn, and the fixings were enjoyed by all at the St. Joe River front setting.

Lion President Mark Skene filled the Lions, guests and future members on planned upcoming events and challenged the club to focus on Membership Growth this year also.

And of course all eyes were on “Future Lion” Olivia Irene Fisher- now 4 weeks old.
Serving our communities for 87+ years- and still going strong!



Buchanan- Galien Lions

The Buchanan-Galien Lions Club met on September 24th and the program for the evening was on our local Bookmobile presented by Wendy Murphy.

The Bookmobile has been located at Ottawa School in Buchanan for several months now and goes out weekly to different locations to encourage reading.

Pictured is Lions 1st VP Lewis Lambert presenting a Lions gift to Wendy for the presentation as Lion Cyndi Roberts looks on.



Edwardsburg Lions

Edwardsburg Lions Club

October 2020

The Edwardsburg Lions Club met for their first official meeting since the Covid19 hit in March on Wednesday, September 16th at the American Legion with social distancing and masks. With the pandemic still in high alert, many of our Lion projects have been temporarily put on hold such as Project KidSight and the Edwardsburg Leo Club, quite possibly until after the first of the year. Our Lions want to ensure our community members are safe during this horrific flu that has hit our nation.

Our 1182 District Governor Julie Mayuiers made a visit to our Edwardsburg Club to induct the new board for the 2020-2021 Lion Year. Our President is Lion Meryl Christensen, VP is Lion Roy Smothermon and Secretary is Lion Sue Smothermon. The Club remains strong with 30+ members.

DG Julie also presented our club member Lion Ledger Krupp with a Ken E. Lautzenheiser Fellowship Award which is given in recognition of outstanding and unselfish service to our club. Another Lion will be honored as well but he was unable to be at this meeting.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO DG JULIE FOR YOUR VISIT TO OUR CLUB!



(with masks)



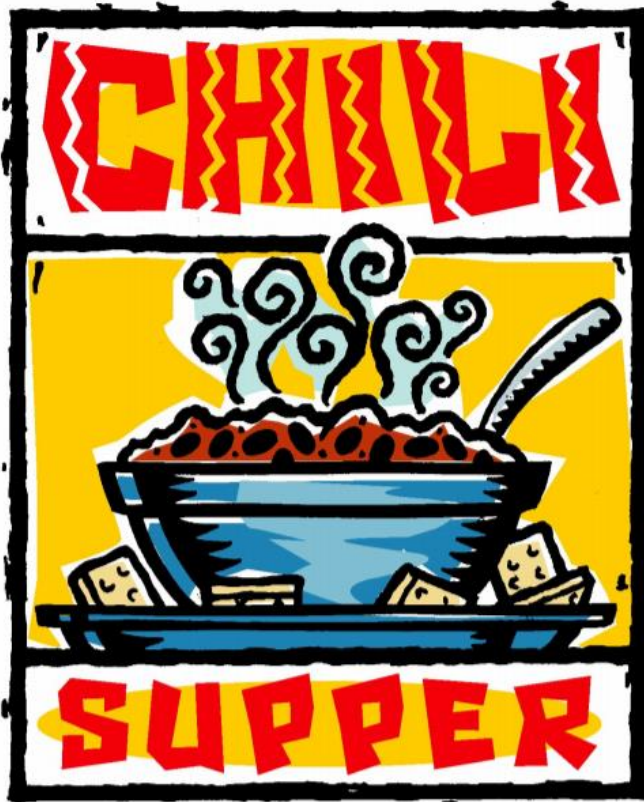
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Congratulations Ledger Krupp

For a Fantastic Job you did for our Club!

Mattawan Lions Club

Mattawan Lions Club Invites you...
Saturday, October 24...5pm-7pm



We Serve



Antwerp Activity Center
24821 Front St.,
Mattawan. 49071

Three Chili Flavors Available for Pickup!

Mild.....Hot.....White Chicken

All meals come with your choice of crackers or individually wrapped corn bread, cookie, and a bottle of water!

Donations for this Drive Thru dinner will be used to purchase toys for the annual Mattawan Area Pantry Christmas distribution project.



Suggested donation \$5.00 per person



Questions about this evening can be sent to: Mattawanlionsclub@yahoo.com

Pill Bottle Donations

Portage Lions Club in collaborative efforts of Lions Clubs in District 11-B2 and Matthew 25: Ministries accepts donations of empty plastic pill bottles for inclusion in shipments of medical supplies and for shredding and recycling. Pill bottle program fulfills the dual needs of improving medical care in developing countries and caring for environment.

Acceptable collection items include:

- Prescription and over-the-counter pill bottles
- Large and small pill bottles
- Pill Bottles with and without secure caps (child-resistant)

Pill bottles that are not appropriate to include with shipments of medical supplies are recycled and may generate revenue that supports Matthew 25: Ministries' programs. If you wish to prepare bottles for shipment rather than recycling, please adhere to the following guidelines:

- Bottles included in shipments of medical supplies must have an all plastic lid.
- Sort bottles by color and type.
- Remove labels, leaving no glue or residue.
- Wash bottles in very hot water and dish soap.
- Rinse and dry thoroughly.
- Replace lids on clean, dried bottles.
- Place clean, recapped bottles in large zip lock bags marked "Clean Bottles."
These will be blended with medical supplies.
- Call Lion Elvie Marfil at 818-800-1060 or Lion Ruth Phillips at 269-345-4622.
- **Call Matthew25: Ministries 513-793-6256**



MASK fundraiser

Adjustable



Adult Size



Actual Mask Logo Design



For more information:

Call Lion Elvie Marfil

818-800-1060

email: epmarfil5@gmail.com

LC contact information:

Lilian Albert

616-856-0123

legendarcreationsllc@gmail.com

Payment Methods:

Paypal: legendarycreationsllc@gmail.com

Venmo: @LegendaryCreations

CashApp: \$LegendaryCreationsLC

Checks payable:

Legendary Creations LLC

4305 Walnut Hills Dr SE

Grand Rapids, MI

49512

Pricing:

1 Mask	_____	\$12
2 Masks	_____	\$20
5 Masks	_____	\$47
10 Masks	_____	\$90
20 Masks	_____	\$157
50 Masks	_____	\$425
100 Masks	_____	\$800

Shipping:

- Free shipping over \$35
- No returns or refunds

MASK fundraiser

MASK ORDER FORM

Contact Name _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____

Club Name	Adjustable Quantity	Adult Size Quantity

Portage Lions Club

September 19, 2020, Portage Lions Club in collaboration with First Day Shoe Fund provided new athletic shoes to school-age students in Kalamazoo County who qualify for free or reduced-price lunch. We distributed approximately 350 shoes within the 4-hour shift. What a way to spend a fruitful Saturday!

To our new member Lion Noemi Kudzia, welcome to the world of Lionism, Lions in Service!



Lion Amy B. directed the flow of traffic.



Lion Noemi K. she took shoe sizes.



Lion Elvie M. helped at the shoes exchange station.



Thousands of shoes to give away

Sturgis Lions Club



The Sturgis Lions donated these items to the Pediatric Cancer Center at Bronson Hospital



Three Rivers Lions Club



Lion Alice Kielau receives the Lion of the Year Award from President Tom McWatters



Lion Jeff Mayuiers receives the Shining Star Award from President Tom McWatters & District Governor Julie Mayuiers



The club donated supplies to the Pediatric Cancer Center at Bronson Hospital



COMMERCIAL-NEWS | ROBERT TOMLINSON

Swinging in the sun

Local resident Carley Comiskey (right) and her 7-month-old daughter Nova Comiskey (left) enjoy the new face-to-face swing at Scidmore Park Thursday, which was donated by the Three Rivers Lions Club. Lions Club member Alice Kielau said the new swing, which was donated to the park a year ago by the Lions Club but only installed in the last couple of weeks due to the COVID-19 pandemic, will help young children not be scared when they're on a swing at an early age by having their parent face them. "The child won't get scared because they feel like they're flying off into space and nobody's there," Kielau said. "It gives them some reassurance because there's a parent right there doing the same thing."

Three Rivers Lions Club

With the local festival canceled in June the club pulled together a drive-thru event on Sept. 26 in less than 3 weeks. The Lions are known for their secret recipes for Ox Roast Sandwiches and Ham & Bean Soup which is normally served at their booth at the festival and the towns people were craving these goodies and were telling the Lions they should do something at their club. The club contacted the Bangor Lions Club as they knew their fundraiser of selling homemade pies at their local festival had also been canceled so Three Rivers Lions ordered 60 pies from Bangor Lions to bake and serve at their drive-thru event. Lions were busy all day Thursday and Friday baking pies and making the Ox Roast sandwich meat. Lions spent all night Friday and early Saturday morning prepping the old cast iron pot that is used to make the ham & bean soup ready for the first of several batches ready to go on early Saturday morning. The event was to run from 11A – 5P. People started lining up before 10A extending out into the street to be sure not to miss getting their fill of Ox and ham & beans. By early afternoon they had ran out of soup needless to say. Family and friends of Lions, students from NHS, Scholarship recipients and probation center residents all helped the Lions make this event a huge success. The support of the community, Lions from other clubs, and the District Cabinet was overwhelming and many said the club needs to do this again.

The club wishes to thank everyone that had a hand in making this event a success. This event helps support the many other projects the club supports.



Three Rivers Lions 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 wheelchair to loan. 269-
273-2424

Upcoming Events to add to your calendar!!

2020



October

- 1: Annual Nonprofit Corporation Report due
- 2-3: Council of Governor's – Tree Tops Resort Gaylord
- 15 – 16: Lakeshore White Cane
- 17: Cabinet Meeting 9:00 am @ Covert Township Lions Club
- 24: Mattawan drive-thru Chili Supper – flyer in Beacon
- 24: RSVP's due for District Wide Zone Meeting

November

7: District Wide Zone Meeting – flyer in Beacon

- 7: Leadership Institute Virtual Meeting only this year – flyer in Beacon
- 15: Deadline for Peace Poster to be postmarked to qualify for District judging
- 19: District will vote on winner for District Peace Poster (location/time tbd for Cabinet)
- 30: District Wide Zone Meeting – TBD

December

- 4 – 5: Council of Governor's – Holiday Inn – Mt. Pleasant
& Peace Poster Judging for State winner

2021

January

- 9: Cabinet Meeting and Post Holiday Party – location TBD

February

- 25 – 26: Council of Governor's – Holiday Inn Flint, Grand Blanc
- 26 – 27: Michigan Forum – Holiday Inn Flint, Grand Blanc

April

- 23 & 24: B2 District Convention – Four Points by Sheraton in Kalamazoo
- 25: District Cabinet meeting @ 9:00 am Four Points by Sheraton

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

Lions of Michigan Service Foundation

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

Asking for your help...

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

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



Prayer

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



Please keep these Lions in your prayers as they are not feeling quite up to par lately. If you'd like to drop them a note I've included their addresses.





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 15th of the month for next months publication.**

Julie Mayuiers
jumayuiers@gmail.com

B2 Beacon Editor

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

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

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

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

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

Julie Mayuiers
B2Beacon & Lions Pride District Editor

jumayuiers@gmail.com

P: 269-254-1938

District Web Page

www.e-district.org/sites/11b2

Webmaster – Julie Mayuiers

When events are posted on the District Calendar, a flyer for that event can be linked to that posting. When your club has an event to post on the calendar, just send the flyer to jumayuiers@gmail.com. Julie will use the information for the calendar and put up the link to the flyer....it is that simple. **The catch is that the flyer can only be accepted as a .pdf, no other format will work.**

Recycle your Lions Pride and Lions Magazine by cutting out your mailing label or covering it with a white label with your clubs contact information. Then place them in your local library, doctor's offices, etc. and try and recruit new members this way. Also place a label on a copy of the B2 Beacon and leave in the same locations to encourage others to see what Lions are all about and how WE SERVE!!!