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B2 Beacon

Lions of District 11-B2

"Together We Serve"

Julie Mayuiers, Editor 2021
September News

From the desk of the Governor

Hello fellow lions!

We are starting out the year with a big Roar!! I am so proud of all the clubs who are working so hard to get events in.

We had our first cabinet meeting on August 21, and I am excited to work with this cabinet. You guys are very lucky to have such dedicated individuals in your corner. Honestly, they will help you out in any way they can, all you need to do is ask.

We are planning to do "Projects Night" on November 29. Please look for more information in this Beacon. We are trying to get to how we used to do it but realize things may change by that point. We will keep you posted but the goal is to try and get all clubs to be 100% giving to all the projects. That can be only \$5 if that's all your club is willing to give but as a reminder when your clubs were chartered that was part of your commitment, to support the district and all the district does.

While I am talking about supporting what the district does, I would like to say this includes trainings. I know personally that we all are busy and sometimes we feel like we just don't need a training, but things are changing all the time and what might have been the way to do something last year, may not be the way to do it this year.

So please, encourage your officers and anyone thinking of being an officer to attend a training. It is great to meet with other people and bounce ideas off them and see how they do things. You will find we all have a lot in common and love to share.

We have a new member orientation coming up and I encourage anyone who has never been to a new member orientation to come. GMT Lion Elvie, GLT Lion Jeff and GST Lion Amy have a great presentation and we promise not to take your whole day up!

Once again, thank you for allowing me to serve you and if I can be of any service to you, please call me or email me.

"Together We Serve!"

District Governor 11 B2

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2021-2022 Cabinet



GST Amy created this banner patch



ZC John receives a Presidential Certificate for 2020-2021 from PDG Julie



PCC Don installs ZC's Don & Dan and CS Tammie

Governor Karol's Calendar & Dates to Remember

2021

September



9 – 11: USA/Canada Des Moines, IA

25: New Member Orientation – 10:00 am – Antwerp Township Hall – flyer in Beacon

25: Benton Harbor Fairplain Spaghetti Dinner – flyer in Beacon

October

1 – 3: Council of Governors – Tree Tops Resort, Gaylord

9: Cabinet Meeting – 9:00 am – Three Rivers Lions Service Center

23: Edwardsburg Lions 75th Anniversary Celebration – flyer in Beacon

November

5-7: Leadership Institute – Higgins Lake

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

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

February

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>
Hartford	9/6/1946	75



GST – Lion Amy Thackston

Fellow Lions,

Let's start by recognizing the clubs with reported activity in August! I know so many more of you have been doing great things so please make sure you report them on MyLion.

Rib Dinner, Covert
Bowl Painting for United Christian Services, Paw Paw
Boy Scout Donation, Paw Paw
Gift Bag Packing for Elementary Open House, Paw Paw
Red Cross Blood Drive, Paw Paw
Camp Leo Carnival, Paw Paw
Annual Golf Event, Centreville & Sturgis

Are you struggling to come up with service ideas? I'd be happy to help you come up with one that is a good fit for your club. You can also use the resources found on <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en>. The page following is just one great resource from our Lions web page showing service ideas for childhood cancer.

Get your families involved in a fun service project or do a joint project with your Leo Club. A great way to grow your club is through service that gets your club's name out to the community. Decorate Kindness or Happiness Rocks and leave an inspiring message in a garden, park, or other places community members will find them. Don't forget to write your Club name on the bottom so they know their local Lions are out there spreading happiness. This link will provide more helpful details for this project <https://www.thekindnessrocksproject.com/>. I hope to see some pictures of the rocks your clubs make in the next Beacon!

As always, I'm here to help your club as your District GST!

Kind Regards,
Lion GST Amy Thackston





PROJECT IDEAS CHILDHOOD CANCER



LEARN

- Raise club awareness about childhood cancer by holding an educational talk with a healthcare professional or public health official at your club or district meeting or related events.
- Collaborate with a local childhood cancer hospital or support home staff to learn about the needs of their patients and families. Brainstorm ways your club can address key challenges and gaps.
- Research and develop a list of local childhood cancer organizations in your community to support future projects.
- Identify local advocacy events related to childhood cancer and explore ways to get involved.

ACT // BEGINNER

- Identify nearby childhood cancer centers and support homes to request a wish or needs list. Conduct a drive to donate the requested items.
- Prepare healthy meals for families with children undergoing treatment. This can be done in collaboration with other community members to ensure the family receives food on a regular basis.
- Collect recyclable materials and donate the profits to a childhood cancer organization.
- Write cards full of well-wishes and share them with a local cancer center.
- Donate financial support or gift cards to identified families in need or a nearby childhood cancer center. This could cover expenses like gasoline, parking, food, medical expenses, etc.
- Make or buy new hats, caps, head scarves or blankets to donate to childhood cancer centers.
- Volunteer at a local childhood cancer organization fundraising event.
- Organize a community drive to assemble a toy library for the enjoyment of patients.
- Participate in a blood donation or bone marrow registry event to benefit cancer treatment.

ACT // INTERMEDIATE

- Collaborate with an organization that makes wigs for children with cancer to collect and donate hair.
- Provide tutoring services to children with cancer, their siblings, or adult learning opportunities for parents.
- Organize an event with a cancer support center to have family photographs taken.
- Raise awareness of childhood cancer through informational pamphlet distribution, radio public service announcements, or social media campaigns.
- Provide children's entertainment at a local hospital or treatment center for children with cancer. Entertainment can include social visits to read books and play games, hosting a seasonal party, or spending time with siblings of patients.
- Provide funding support for essential medicines and supportive services. Crucial medical needs could include chemotherapy supplies, nutritional supplements, medical equipment, essential staff, etc.
- Participate in a one-time volunteer activity at a childhood cancer camp.
- Organize a community childhood cancer awareness event such as a walk/run event or pamphlet distribution.

ACT // ADVANCED

- Familiarize yourself with the bone marrow transplant registry. If one is not established in your country, determine what would be needed to create one.
- Organize an advocacy event to impact government policy around childhood cancer.
- Acquire and equip vehicles for the transportation of patients and family members for commuting to and from the hospital.
- Volunteer at established support housing facilities or develop a new one.
- Make yarn character wigs (ex. Superhero, princess) for children with cancer.
- Organize a workshop with medical specialists in child oncology for pediatric physicians, nurses, related medical personnel, or parents to train on early diagnosis of childhood cancer.
- Organize a fun half-day retreat for families of children in remission or the siblings of children with cancer.
- Furnish waiting rooms for the families and guests of children with cancer.
- Organize and facilitate an activity at a childhood cancer camp.
- Create mini-kitchens at hospitals or support homes for food preparation and supply with food.
- Organize a fundraiser for a childhood cancer organization, or for a local family who has been impacted by childhood cancer.





GMT – Lion Elvie Marfil



Last August 16, 2021 was the second CA1 Global Action Team Web Series: Membership Division presented by PID Jerome Thompson.

Here are some links shared during the webinar:

Membership Development Grants: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/grant-types/membership-development-grants>

Start a New Club webpage – Has everything you need to start a new club, including the New Club Development Guide and also has the link to request a New Club Development Consultant:

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/start-a-new-club>

Global Membership Approach: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/global>

Note: webpage is continually being updated with new resources to help Lions around the world.

Leo Website: [lionsclubs.org/leos](https://www.lionsclubs.org/leos)

Leo-Lion Website: [lionsclubs.org/leo-lions](https://www.lionsclubs.org/leo-lions)

Campus Lions Clubs <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/campus-lions-club>

Young Lions <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/young-lions>

Just Ask! Guide: https://cdn2.webdamdb.com/md_qNUfSeoriX61.jpg.pdf?v=2

Just Ask! Quick Tips: https://cdn2.webdamdb.com/md_A49ZFqJimPh9.jpg.pdf?v=1

New Member Orientation: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/member-orientation>

Induction Ceremonies: https://cdn2.webdamdb.com/md_olhC1j0Tcy81.jpg.pdf?v=3

Mentoring Program: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/mentoring-program>

Membership Satisfaction

Guide: https://cdn2.webdamdb.com/md_lwUqisFwZs46.jpg.pdf?v=1

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

Per LCI report, we ended the month of August a total of 875 members.

Congratulations to our new members from the following clubs:

Baroda	1	Mattawan	1	Centreville	1	Paw Paw	1
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Sadly we also lost members. Please accept our sincere condolences to the clubs and families.



New Member Orientation

Date: 09-25-2021

Time: 10:00am

**Antwerp Township
Hall
24821 Front Street
Mattawan, MI 49071**



Sponsored by:

Global Action Team

PCC Jeff Mayuiers, Lion Amy Thackston and

Lion Elvie Marfil

District 11-B2

RSVP: 818-800-1060 or email: epmarfil5@gmail.com

Together We Can

-achieve greater results
-break down barriers
- ..promote positive reinforcement
- ..discover the perfect solution
- ...bring excitement to every day
- ...make an impact in the community
- ...educate one another
- ...help those in need
- ...make a difference.

**Through teamwork all things
are possible.**



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 Pizza/Salad/Dessert Dinner and Program

All State Band

JDRF or DAD (Defense Against Diabetes) donation

Camp Leo

Lions Bear Lake Camp

LCIF (Lions Clubs International Foundation)

Leaderdog

Paws With A Cause

Youth Exchange

Kidsight

Eversight

LMSF (Lions of Michigan Service
Foundation)



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.



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

www.lhcmf.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.

Plan for Success!

Prior Planning will increase a club's potential for a successful Candy Days fundraiser.

1. Determine sales locations and assign work schedules for your members. It is suggested that members work in teams of two for two hours.
2. Have county/city leaders pass a Candy Days Resolution.
3. Check local solicitation laws and obtain permits as necessary.
4. Do local advertising at least one week prior to your sale and indicate what your proceeds will be used for — use the radio, newspaper, and public broadcasting network to advertise your sale.
5. Make collection containers. A container that you can see through with a starter dollar works effectively.

6. On the day of the event, proudly wear your Lions apparel and some type of apron to hold the candy and any information to be distributed. Nail aprons work well.

* Proper wrap-up procedures will insure future success.

1. Count and deposit all money collected and make a complete report to the club at the next scheduled meeting.
2. Thank each member who helped and the local merchants that provided space for the solicitation.
3. Thank the community for their support in a follow-up article in the local paper.

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517-887-6642 (Fax)
info@lmsf.net

Lion Mint
ROLLS



- * **FIZZY FRUIT CANDY**
- * **WINTERGREEN**
- * **PEPPERMINT**

Try Lion Mint "DROPS"
for Candy Days

Lion Mint
DROPS

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



Wintergreen

Peppermint



Candy Days Commitment Form

Club Name: _____ District: _____
 Candy Day Committee Chairman: _____
 Complete Mailing Address: _____
 Telephone: _____ Email: _____

OPTION 1: Clubs purchase candy for Candy Days outright and retain all profit. Clubs that order Candy Days candy before **September 20** will receive a \$5 per case discount on Mint Rolls and Mint Drops. Unopened cases of candy may be returned for full credit.

#	Item	Price	Total
	Fizzy Fruit Candy - 576 Rolls	\$110.00	
	Wintergreen Mints - 576 Rolls	\$110.00	
	Peppermint Mints - 576 Rolls	\$110.00	
	Peppermint Drops - 4500 Pieces	\$110.00	
	Wintergreen Drops - 4500 Pieces	\$110.00	
	Shipping - Each Case	\$20.00	
	Discount - Each Case	- \$5.00	
	Total Order	****	
	Advance Payment	****	

OPTION 2: Clubs obtain candy for Candy Days at no cost and split profits with the Lions of Michigan Foundation. Clubs that order before **September 20** agree to split profits 65% Club and 35% Lions of Michigan Foundation. Participants agree to return all unopened cases of mints to the foundation office.

TERMS: All orders will be shipped by **September 20**. Option 1 participants will be billed when their order is shipped. They will have 30 days from the shipment date to make payment. Option 2 participants must submit the Club Report Form and profit sharing check to the Lions of Michigan Foundation by November 1.

Please ship our order.
 Please hold our order for pick-up.

Signature—Club President _____ Date _____
 Signature—Club Secretary _____ Date _____

Candy Days Club Report Form

Club Name: _____ District: _____
 Candy Day Committee Chairman: _____
 Complete Mailing Address: _____
 Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Candy Days Results

Number of participating members: _____
 Total hours worked: _____
 Number of cases of candy received: _____
 Number of cases of candy distributed: _____
 Number of cases of candy returned: _____

Candy Days Proceeds

Collections from candy sale: \$ _____
 Collections from underwriters: \$ _____
 Collections from other sources: \$ _____
 Total Collections: \$ _____

Candy Days Expenses

Cost of candy distributed: \$ _____
 Other direct expenses: \$ _____
 Total Expenses: \$ _____

Net Profit

Candy Days proceeds less expenses: \$ _____

Profit Sharing - Option 2 Participants Only

Net profit from Candy Days: \$ _____
 Percentage of profit to be retained by the Club: _____
 Percentage of profit to be allocated to the LMF: _____
 Amount of profit to be retained by the Club: \$ _____
 Amount of profit to be forwarded to the LMF: \$ _____



**17th Annual
 Lions of Michigan Candy Days
 September 24 & 25, 2021**

WHAT IS "CANDY DAYS"?

A Candy Day is an all-out 1-day street promotion held in the Fall of the year. The concept is simple and easy to execute. Lion Club members stand in areas of high traffic, much like during White Cane Week, and give away rolls of Lion Mints in exchange for donations. Most clubs that participate in Candy Days earn an average profit of \$1 per roll on the mints they distribute during Candy Days. Clubs that have countertop sales usually notice increased sales after a Candy Day.

Lions of Michigan Foundation Dr. Robert Mathog Lions Hearing Centers Cookbook Fundraiser



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

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

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

Order and Recipe Submission Form - Deadline October 1, 2021

- ☐ I would like to purchase ____ cookbook(s) for \$20 each for a total of \$ ____.
- ☐ I have enclosed/attached a copy of my personal or family recipe that you may use in the cookbook.
- ☐ I would like to make a donation to the Lions Hearing Centers in the amount of \$ ____.

Payment Method: ____ Check ____ Credit 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: _____

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

There is still time to submit your recipes by October 1st.
Please email them to dgibbons4870@charter.net

Reduced prices!!

LMSF

LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION—2022 GROUP CRUISE
ROYAL CARIBBEAN - JEWEL OF THE SEAS
8-Night Eastern Caribbean Cruise: March 12 - March 20, 2022
Miami, FL - Labadee, Haiti - San Juan, Puerto Rico,
Philipsburg, St. Maarten - St. Johns, Antigua - Miami, FL

PRICING: 2 PEOPLE, INCLUDING TAXES AND FEES

4V - Inside (Interior) Stateroom: \$1,477.48 + \$116 Per Person Gratuity

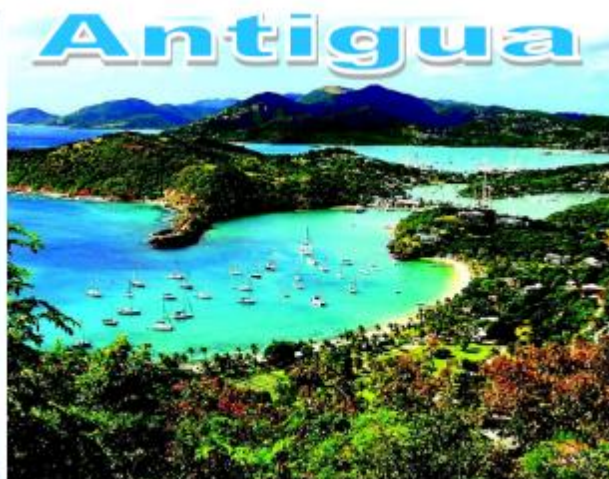
Stateroom Size: 146 square feet - occupancy up to 4 guests - two Twin Beds that convert to a Royal King and up to two Pullman Beds

4N - Oceanview Stateroom: \$1,579.48 + \$116 Per Person Gratuity

Size Stateroom: 154 square feet - occupancy up to 4 guests - two Twin Beds that convert to a Royal King and up to two Pullman Beds

4D - Balcony Stateroom: \$1,923.48 + \$116 Per Person Gratuity

Stateroom size: 195 square feet - occupancy up to 4 guests - two Twin Beds that convert to a Royal King, one Double Sofa Bed, and up to two Pullman Beds



- ☐ I would like an Interior Stateroom for ____ Adults and ____ Children (Age 12 or under).
- ☐ I would like an Oceanview Stateroom for ____ Adults and ____ Children (Age 12 or under).
- ☐ I would like a Balcony Stateroom for ____ Adults and ____ Children (Age 12 or Under).

Stateroom Deposit - \$250 Per Person: ____ Check ____ Credit/Debit Card ____ Pay Pal (info@lmsf.net)

Credit/Debit Card Number: ____ - ____ - ____ - ____

Expiration Date: ____ CVV Code: ____ Zip Code: ____

Signature: _____

Legal Names: _____ - Birth Date: _____

_____ - Birth Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Lions of Michigan Foundation PROJECT KIDSIGHT



Project KidSight is hoping to get up and running again with screenings as soon as it's safe to do so.

When scheduling events, all clubs need to be on board to help with **getting members trained** and assisting at all events. **All clubs need to have at least 2 club members trained and participate at every event.** Please contact the Project KidSight Coordinators Tanda Stiffler at tandastiffler76@gmail.com 574-350-9215 or Pat McFarland at binkie_1_99@yahoo.com 269-206-0549.

As of now, we currently don't have any KidSight screenings scheduled due to COVID again.

Below is a great video to check out about a new program "See Clearly" we encourage you to watch.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p-5TR7yuib0>



PEACE

LIONS INTERNATIONAL
PEACE POSTER CONTEST



2021-2022

ORDER NOW

We Are All Connected

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, 2021. Participating students are asked to create posters that visually depict the contest theme, "We Are All Connected." 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, 2021

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

Visit the LCI Store at shop.lionsclubs.org and Search "Peace Poster Kit." Price is \$11.95 USD each. 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.

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.



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LEADERS...**

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ATTENTION:

Your help is needed. Please
share this information with
club members and officers!

August 2021

Dear Club Presidents and Secretaries:

We are pleased to announce that the annual Michigan Lions Leadership Institute will be held on November 5-7, 2021 at the MacMullan Training Center on beautiful Higgins Lake.

Experienced presenters will conduct group sessions in a relaxed, informal setting. Offerings include Personality Styles, Personal Effectiveness, The Essence of Leadership, Listening and Speaking Skills, Managing Change, Setting Goals, Team Building, and Conflict Resolution.

In addition to the traditional Leadership Institute, a Graduate Institute is offered for those who have already attended the Leadership Institute and want to enhance and better utilize their Lionistic skills, presentation skills and leadership skills.

Both the Leadership Institute and the Graduate Institute begin with lunch on Friday at 11:30 a.m., with the first instructional sessions starting at 12:20 p.m. Registration precedes lunch, between 10:00 and 11:15 a.m.

The MacMullan Center is a recognized training center set in a natural, wooded environment. Housing is in lodges with semi-private rooms, and shared bathrooms. The food is great!

All of this – informational sessions, two night's lodging, and six meals – for only \$225.00 per person. We ask you to share information on the Leadership Institute and the Graduate Institute with your club officers and members.

The deadline for applications is October 8, 2021. Two informational brochures (which include application forms) are enclosed for your convenience and may be duplicated. Please make checks payable to "Michigan Lions Leadership Institute."

Yours in Lionism,

**Bill Hansen, PID, Chairman
Leadership Institute Committee**

Enclosure

Lions Graduate Institute



Training equips Lions with the motivation, knowledge and skills to ensure that a high level of service is provided. It develops more leaders, and more leaders translates into greater service. Training makes Lions more effective.



Class activity directly involves participants in the learning process. Challenging activities encourage communication and problem solving, and enable participants to experience the concepts presented.

Presentation Skills

Training involves more than "stand up" delivery skills, but those skills are extremely important in conveying your message. Learn critical delivery skills for effective trainers including:

- Eye contact and movement
- Tone, pace, and expression
- Movement and posture
- Appropriate language usage

Leadership Skills

Leadership is a key skill for all Lions. Being an effective leader means taking initiative, being open to diverse opinions and encouraging creativity and innovation.

Lionistic Skills

Part of being an effective leader is knowing how to talk about the Lions organization. Learn how to communicate who Lions are, what they do and how their services enrich lives.

Training Benefits

Training is vital to the growth, health and future of the Lions organization. Yes, "We Serve," but the quality of our service depends upon the quality of training.

Training can also influence membership. Through sharing ideas, success stories, and humanitarian endeavors, training unites Lions and solidifies their commitment to service.

Today's volunteers view opportunities for personal and professional growth as a primary motive for volunteering. Organizations that provide training enhance the volunteer experience by meeting the needs of the community and the member simultaneously. Training is just one more way Lions Clubs can enrich the lives of members.

Through training, individual Lions can grow personally and professionally, expand their knowledge and skill base, and enhance leadership and organizational skills.

Selection Process

Because of space limitations and the anticipated high number of applications to be received, acceptance into the institute is not guaranteed. After screening the applications, the Institute Planning Committee will notify you of your acceptance.

The Michigan Lions Institute Planning Committee maintains the quality of all aspects of the institute, including program, faculty, and the selection of participants.



APPLICATION FORM

DEADLINE: OCTOBER 8, 2021

(CUT ALONG DOTTED LINE)

Last Name: _____
 First Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 e-mail: _____

What year did you attend the Leadership Institute? _____

Club Name: _____
 Lion _____ Lioness _____ Leo (circle one) _____
 District _____ #yrs. a member _____
 Highest Lions office held _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS

☐ Enclosed is my check for \$225.00

CREDIT CARD:

☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover

Card No.: _____

CID No.: _____ Exp Date: _____

Signature: _____

Send application and check to:
Lions Graduate Institute
 5730 Executive Drive
 Lansing, MI 48911

Event Information

Date: November 5-7, 2021 Friday morning through noon Sunday.

Location: R.A. MacMullan Center
104 Conservation Drive, Roscommon, MI 48653

The training center is located on the northern shore of pristine Higgins Lake. The MacMullan Conference Center provides a quiet, casual atmosphere where you can benefit from self-discovery and wander through a natural experience.

The MacMullan Center is easily accessed from US-127.

\$225
per person

Fee includes registration, course materials, two night's lodging and six meals!

Participant Qualifications

The purpose of the Lions Graduate Institute is to expand on skills learned at the Lions Leadership Institute. The curriculum focuses on techniques and concepts that will enhance the quality and overall effectiveness of Lion leaders. In order to attend, participants must have completed the Lions Leadership Institute.

Qualified candidates are members who want to become effective leaders through advanced leadership training, presentation skills and project management.

Applicants must be willing to commit to the entire program (Friday morning-Sunday noon). Attendance at classroom sessions is mandatory.

Graduates of this Institute are expected to utilize their skills in training events at all levels of Lionism.



Enhance and hone
leadership skills which
can be applied to your
everyday life.



LIONS GRADUATE INSTITUTE

R.A. MacMullan Center
Higgins Lake, Michigan

November 5-7, 2021



5730 Executive Drive
Lansing, MI 48911
(517) 887-6640 • fax (517) 887-6642
lions@lionsofmi.com

UNITING TALENT WITH OPPORTUNITY

The Leadership Institute is an opportunity for Lions to develop lifelong leadership skills.

Classes actively involve participants in the learning process and enable them to experience the concepts presented.

The Institute features a variety of classes including...

- > team building
- > mentoring
- > conflict resolution
- > four R's of leadership
- > personal effectiveness
- > listening & speaking skills
- > personality styles
- > managing change

> WHY ATTEND A LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE FOR LIONS?

Training equips Lions with the motivation, knowledge and skills to ensure that a high level of service is provided. It develops more leaders, and more leaders translates into greater service. Training makes Lions more effective.



Attending the Leadership Institute gives participants the tools and confidence to become more effective leaders. The skills learned can be applied to their job, their Lions Club and their everyday lives.



Participants learn key components of team building. By sharing ideas, success stories and humanitarian endeavors, Lions learn how to influence membership and become more open-minded and receptive to change.



> > > PARTICIPANT QUALIFICATIONS & SELECTION PROCESS

The Michigan Lions Leadership Institute focuses on building the skills of emerging Lion leaders at the club, zone, region and district levels.

All Lions in good standing who wish to develop or improve their leadership skills are eligible to apply. Club and district officers are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to learn life-long skills.

Applicants should demonstrate a desire to improve their leadership skills.

Applicants must be willing to commit to the entire program (Friday morning through Sunday noon), followed by a life-long personal growth.

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How can all of this be accomplished?

The Institute is partially funded through a grant from LC's Leadership Division. Lions Clubs and Districts also provide a portion of the cost of the Institute. In addition, a registration fee is paid by participants.



How will the institute improve Michigan Lionism?

The Leadership Institute provides each district with a pool of trained leaders. Lionism is also improved by creating more responsive and dynamic Lions Clubs throughout Michigan.

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Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

e-mail: _____

Have you previously attended a Michigan Lions

Leadership Institute? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Club Name: _____

Lion Lioness Leo (circle one)

District: _____ #yrs. a member _____

OFFICES YOU HAVE HELD:

Club Level- _____

Position: _____ Year: _____

Position: _____ Year: _____

District Level- _____

Position: _____ Year: _____

Position: _____ Year: _____

Multiple District Level- _____

Position: _____ Year: _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS

☐ Enclosed is my check for \$225.00

CREDIT CARD:

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BUILDING LEADERS

ONE LION AT A TIME



**Lions Leadership
Institute**

R.A. MacMullan Center
Higgins Lake, MI

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BENTON HARBOR - FAIRPLAIN LIONS CLUB

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2651 Pipestone Road
Benton Harbor

Saturday, September 25, 2021

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Adults - \$8.00 Children 6 Yrs.-10 Yrs. - \$5.00 5 Yrs. & Under Free

***Cash Bar**

***50/50 Raffle**

***Proceeds to provide
eyeglasses for those less fortunate**



***** Please bring used eyeglasses for donation *****

Buchanan- Galien Lions

The Buchanan-Galien Lions were well represented at Camp Leo on August 3rd. Attending were Lions Ralph McDonald, Penny Correa, Mark and Mary Nixon, Jerry Flenar, and President Lewis Lambert. The Toilet Paper Toss is an annual favorite among campers and the Lion mascot as well as seen in the attached pictures. Great event and a fun time was had by all campers and Lions!



Buchanan- Galien Lions

Saturday August 28th was another great day for the Buchanan-Galien Lions.

The club hosted our Second Annual Kickball Tournament and Fourth Annual Corn and Sausage Roast.

The events were held at the McCoy Creek Park Lions Pavilion and the Buchanan High School ladies softball field.

Despite it being Hot, Humid and did I mention Hot(?)- a good time was had by all who attended both events.

A great community turn out in combination with the teamwork of the Lions, their spouses, family and friends helped to make both events successful.

As always the local communities support was outstanding and at the end of the day there were a lot of smiling faces.

In Kickball- the Bryan Tumbleson team finished first, Lion Michelle Holloway's team finished second and the Portage Road General Baptist Church team brought home the third place finish.

All the teams said they had a blast and are already looking forward to next year's event.

Thank you to our many supply donors, the community, Lions, kickball players/referees and volunteers for your ongoing support!

"We Serve" is our Lions motto- we are in our 88th year of supporting the Buchanan-Galien communities- and still going strong.



Buchanan- Galien Lions

On Sunday August 29th, the Lions participated in Buchanan's Faith and Family Day. Past President Mark Skene was part of the praise band that played music at The Commons outdoor amphitheater.

Lions Kid Sight screenings were done and the Lions handed out popsicles- a real treat for another very hot day.



Colon Lions Club

The first week in August is always a busy week for the Colon Lions. The Lions geared up for Magic Week with the induction of a new member by PDG Julie Mayuiers.

Magicians from around the country gathered for one of the biggest weeks in town. Headliner acts from Las Vegas took the stage August 4 – 7th. A reunion of many of the participants of the 1977 Talent Contest was held during the 40th Abbot Get Together on August 5th. Although the event was scaled down from previous years the Lions ushered the spectators to their seats and were still able to sell their special Magic Week pins. For years these pins have been created by a new Lion Marcia Blackman, who was a former art teacher.



Lion Marcia Blackman



Sponsor Lion Mary Ann Zimmerman pins new member Lion Judy Magdziarz



Club President Deb Bordner



Lions Russ Adrianson, Glenn Blackmann, Warren Frazier



Lions Kelly Pucci and Janice Bunn

Lion Greg Bordner



EDWARDSBURG LIONS CLUB CELEBRATES



75 YEARS OF SERVICE!

1946 ~ 2021

THE EDWARDSBURG LIONS ARE INVITING LION MEMBERS (PAST & PRESENT) ALONG WITH THEIR FAMILIES, & THE EDWARDSBURG COMMUNITY TO A SPECIAL CELEBRATION ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23RD FOR A HOG ROAST DINNER AT THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 365 ON US 12 IN EDWARDSBURG.

TIME: NOON UNTIL 4:00 PM.

COME HELP US CELEBRATE THIS MILESTONE!

FOR 75 YEARS THE EDWARDSBURG LIONS CLUB HAS BEEN COMMITTED TO SERVING THE COMMUNITY WITH ASSISTANCE WITH EYEGLASSES, EYE SURGERIES, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND SO MUCH MORE.

WE LOVE TO SERVE!

SEE FACEBOOK TO LET US KNOW IF YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING! |

Kal Haven Trail Lions



Kal Haven Trail Lions sponsor 4 Fair booths at Van Buren County Youth Fair this summer.

Paw Paw Lions



Paw Paw Lions are BACK!!!! After weathering what we all hope was the worst of the global pandemic, the Lions Club in Paw Paw re-opened for business in August. Our first Sunday of Bingo saw 147 players trying to win our Progressive Jackpot of over \$3,400 that carried over from March 8, 2020. This was by far the busiest day we've had in some time. We did have a very happy winner that day. We never really slowed down during the pandemic as we found different ways to serve and to keep busy; however, this past month was the first that felt and looked "normal".

Half a Century of Service by Lion Clarence



Paw Paw Lions Club President Ben Brousseau (left) presents Lion Clarence Stimac with a pin from Lions Club International for being a member for 50 years!

"Welcome Back" Bags for Elementary Students

Before an evening of committee meetings, the Paw Paw Lions packed goody bags for 140 Paw Paw elementary students that contained crayons, pencils, glue sticks, rulers, notebooks, even toys for the kindergarten students.





An Evening of Art and Helping Others

Paw Paw Lions Vickie Lietzau, Deb Gossett, Noreen Miller, Marie Kotarski and Tammie Grabowski took their art skills to Freshwater Church to participate in United Christian Services' Bowls of Blessing evening. The ladies joined other service groups in the community to paint ceramic bowls that will be fired and then sold at a future event that will include all you can eat soup and bread—the “buyer” then keeps the bowl. In all, 150 bowls were decorated and the will go to fund various projects for those in need.



St. Joseph City Lions Club

The annual get together for Camp Leo was held on Tuesday 3. For a number of reasons, many of them Covid related numbers of campers & Lions were smaller than usual. Despite the lower numbers it in no way what so ever affected the fun, the joy, the happiness of the campers & Lions, and most importantly the opportunity to continue the tradition of the camp and the chance to continue "We Serve" to a wonderful group of young people. There were 18 campers & 5 Lion clubs comprised of 30 lions ,spouses,and 1 grand daughter. Clubs at the camp were Benton Harbor-Fairplain, Buchanan-Galien, Edwardsburg, Paw Paw, & St. Joseph. While these clubs were present the camp would not be possible without the support of every club and Lion in 11-B2. Games for the carnival included bean bag tossing including a very unique version from Buchanan-Galien, bucket targets from Paw Paw, Wheel of Fortune from Edwardsburg which put Pat Sejack & Vanna White to shame, the usual water balloons from Benton Harbor-Fairplain in which the Lions got more soaked than the campers did,and a new game from St. Joe which was a basketball goal perched atop a Lion's head with his forehead as a back board It is also necessary to mention the presence of "Leo the Lion" which as always was a huge favorite. These and many other options kept the campers busy. A great selection of gifts & prizes also brought happiness & joy to the campers. Included in the gifts this year were American flags which came in very handy later.

Of course another highlight of the evening was the annual Talent Show presented by the campers. While all presenters were entertaining 2 stood out for meaning and talent. One was little Katy and her version of "Amazing Grace" which would put some choirs to shame. while the other required the presence of the Camper's version of Leo the Lion. The entire group of campers took the stage and were joined by "Little Leo" who immediately laid down on the floor and went to sleep. The campers then all sang the song "The Lion Sleeps Tonight" .. At the song's end Leo woke up and did all kinds of flips & gymnastics. The show ended with the Campers singing their yearly version of "We Love You Lions."

The Evening ended on a new note this year as the Lions began singing "God Bless America"

immediatly joined by the staff and the Campers. An even greater moment occurred when the campers all stood up and began waving American flags which had been given as gifts earlier in the evening. WOW!!!

That ended the evening of the 36th version of Camp Leo which was equal to all the others.

This was one more of the Greatest examples of Lions having fun & enjoyment, but even more important one of our District's best examples of Lion's Love & "WE SERVE". Thanks all for your support.

St. Joseph City Lions Club



I hope I win!



Camp Leo Campers 2021



Caution.... Hungry Lions!



What game is next?



Balloon Ring Toss



Lion Gries Looses Again!

St. Joseph City Lions Club



A brave Lion



Leo the Lion Arrives!!



Leo tries a toss



Lion Wagner has a few words to say



Campers open the show



Bean Bag Toss



Water Balloon
toss with Lion
Ralph
Williams

Three Rivers Lions Club

Three Rivers Lions donated \$5,000 to the new Armstrong Sports Complex to sponsor a dug out.



Lions Julie Mayuiers and Brenda McWatters get the salads ready for the club's picnic for members

August 24th the club held one of their two summer picnics to say thanks to their members for all their hard work throughout the year. Steaks and chicken were grilled and members brought the rest of the meal. Due to the hot and humid weather the club opted to hold the picnic inside for this event.



Lion Glenn Welch receives Centennial Circle Certificate for being a member for over 55 years



Lion Karl Richie is presented with a Shining Star from the club.



President Tom McWatters calls the meeting to order



Three Rivers Lions Club

Three Rivers Lions held their annual Bruce C Snook Citizen of the Year Banquet on August 30 at Pineview Golf Course in Three Rivers. David Berry of Three Rivers was chosen as the recipient for 2020. Mr. Berry is very active in the Three Rivers Food Pantry and Soup Pot Kitchen. Proclamations and Certificates were presented from various Federal and State Government entities along with the City of Three Rivers and Three Rivers Lions Club.



David Berry



Sixty-nine friends, family and special guests honored David Berry for his accomplishments



MC for the night was PCC Jeff Mayuiers



Former Mayor and COY recipient Tom Lowry presents the City of Three Rivers Proclamation



Past Club President Julie Mayuiers presented the Clubs Plaque



Lion Alice Kielau assisted guests at registration



Mary Judnich from Senator Debbie Stabenow's office



Presentation on behalf of Senator Gary Peters



Former COY recipient and State Representative Rick Shaffer

Medical Equipment Items to Loan

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

269-277-8821 or pullins1852@gmail.com



Three Rivers has a wheelchair to loan.

269-273-2424

Mattawan has 2 walkers and other mobility aids. Contact Kim Copenaver

partylikeabanker@yahoo.com or 269-251-6553



Upcoming Events to add to your calendar!!



2021

September

9 – 11: USA/Canada Des Moines, IA

25: New Member Orientation – 10:00 am – Antwerp Township Hall – flyer in Beacon

25: Benton Harbor Fairplain Spaghetti Dinner – flyer in Beacon

October

1 – 3: Council of Governors – Tree Tops Resort, Gaylord

9: Cabinet Meeting – 9:00 am - Three Rivers Lions Service Center

23: Edwardsburg 75th Anniversary Celebration – flyer in Beacon



November

5-7: Leadership Institute – Higgins Lake

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

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

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

Lion John Kener (spouse of Lion Shirley Kener who passed away)
22922 76th St.
South Haven, MI 49090

Sherri Polashak (spouse of PDG Jim Polashak who passed away)
225 Wilson St.
Coloma, MI 49039.9009

ZC Carol Young (father passed way)
17848 72nd St.
South Haven, MI 49090

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





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

Julie Mayuiers
B2Beacon Editor

jumayuiers@gmail.com

P: 269-254-1938

District Web Page

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

Webmaster – Julie Mayuiers

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

Recycle your Lions Pride and Lions Magazine by cutting out your mailing label or covering it with a white label with your club's 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!!!