



# Lioness District 11-C2 Newsletter



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## From Your District President:

Hello to all of our Lioness – What a beautiful time of the year, so let's get out and enjoy visiting other Lioness Clubs. Our VP Lioness Jane and I have visited Durand, Ovid-Elsie and Stockbridge this month, we are learning new things from each club and having a good time doing it! I look forward to seeing many of you at the State Lioness Conference November 7 & 8 at the Marriott Center Point in Pontiac. We are sure to have a good time so try to come and join us there! May you all have a Very Blessed Thanksgiving.



**We all have so very much to be Thankful for!**

## DATES TO MARK ON YOUR LIONESSE CALENDAR

Dec. 4 Stocking Stuffing, DeWitt Memorial Building at 7:00

Dec 12 Honorary Christmas dinner 6:30pm at Lioness Dona Gartside PDP

Feb. 7, 2015 District Cabinet Meeting 9 a.m. Prairie Creek, DeWitt

Feb 22, 2015 2:00pm District Get-together at the Bancroft Lions Hall

March 20-23 District Convention, Comfort Inn, Mt Pleasant

April 10, 2015 6:00pm Lions Bear Lake fundraiser, Masonic Temple Grand Ledge

May 2, 2015 District Cabinet Meeting 9 a.m. DeWitt Memorial Building

### Region Meeting:

The District Get-together is not only a Fund-raiser, they would like it to be a FUN raiser! District Coordinators Lionesses Aleta Cozart and Janet Amidon are planning a fun-filled afternoon of lunch, games and fellowship. We are planning homemade soup (in bread bowls), tossed salad and dessert. They need your help to make this more profitable for the District, since this is the only fundraiser that the District does all year. The District Coordinators will be contacting you with more information soon. Please call Lioness Aleta Cozart 989-277-2833 or Lioness Janet Amidon 989-413-0641 with any questions.

The R.J. Scheffel Memorial toy project needs our help making doll blankets. They should be 9"X14" or 11"X17". Get them to Lioness Dona Gartside PDP by 12/5/14. They can be made out of whatever materials you have.



## Lioness State Conference:

This year's State Conference was a huge success! The hotel (although kind of cold) was clean and the staff was very good. The food was even good (as far as this writer was concerned). We had a fun time at the Friday night party. The disc jockey played country western music (for the most part) and a lot of people enjoyed dancing. Lioness Tracy Temple IPDP put together a mock jail and appointed himself as our Sherriff. A few Lioness members were arrested and the monies collected to bail them out were donated to a charity of their liking. We had a few rebel cowgirls that caused a little raucous and even broke someone out of the jail. Lioness Rosemarie Thering PDP did a great job with our Memorial Service where we paid tribute to the following Lionesses that passed on this past year: Lioness Karola Klette PDP, Lioness Linda Fedewa from Bretton Woods, Lioness Anna Olds from Grand Ledge and Lioness Carol Marsh from Grand Ledge. We had some good breakout sessions; the color coding was probably the most popular. This session had us draping different color swatches to see what colors brought out our best! We hope that you join us in Mt Pleasant next year.



Lioness Rosemarie Thering PDP



Durand Lioness Deb Randall lighting a candle for Our Founder Lioness Karol Klette PDP

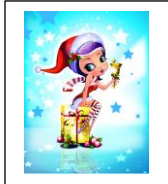


Various Lioness members at the Memorial Service



Go Team Lioness!

Your District President wants us to  
"Blend in Service"  
Visit the other clubs in our District  
Surprise everyone and  
Visit clubs in other Districts!!



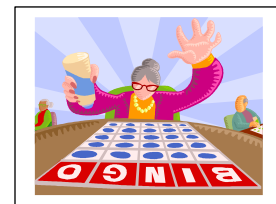
2014 Honorary Christmas Dinner  
For all Past District Presidents  
And our current District President, Lioness Jean Stahl  
December 12, 2014 @ 6:30pm  
Lioness Dona Gartside PDP will host



Dona and Bretton Woods – meat      Wendy – potatoes      Karen – pretzel dessert  
Marha – hot veggie      Traci – dessert      Joanne – oriental salad      Jane – rolls/butter  
Denise – appetizer      Tracy – relish tray      Laura – appetizer  
RoseMarie – corn casserole

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday  
Of every month

DeWitt Lioness  
Looking for help  
With Bingo prizes  
And/or



Volunteers wanting to work Bingo  
Know any volunteers????



District 11C-2  
Convention  
March 20-23, 2015  
At the



Mt Pleasant Comfort Inn & Suites

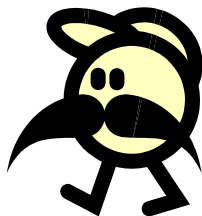
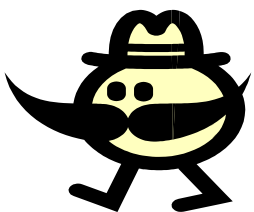
Our Convention is already shaping into a spectacular weekend. The hotel has gone under many renovations and is looking good, they now have two elevators which helps us all! The hotel rates are very affordable at only \$75.00 each. The reservation phone number is 989-772-4000 and the cut off for the room block is March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015, which doesn't mean you won't get a room, it just means that they have the right to reserve rooms to other people at that time. Be sure to say that you are with the Lions of 11-C2 when making your reservations.

The theme of the weekend is still in the working process, but we will let you know as soon as possible. The Friday night party will only be serving snacks, so be sure to see what is available in Mt Pleasant for a tasty dinner before coming to the party. We have a good menu planned for the rest of the weekend.

We will be recognizing our Veterans again this year. We will be sending out a form for you to get us your service information, but send it to us ONLY if you plan on attending the convention. Not that we aren't proud of your service, it just helps the Veteran service go much smoother if we only have the names of the Veterans that are actually attending. We were thinking of doing something special with your service picture also, so dig up an old picture of you in uniform, we will use and then give them back to you.

We were not able to accommodate any tours of the area, but will be planning some fun events. There will also be a couple of seminars for those interested, more to come.

I'm sure Lion Mike Golden will be sending out information about the raffle that always takes place at convention. Lion Mike and Lion Ken Ridalls 2VDG always do a great job bringing in very interesting raffle gifts. They would like the donations from all Lion and Lioness clubs as soon as possible to take advantage of the deals as they come along. We are hoping for a good turnout this year.



DeWitt Lioness are selling Yonkers coupon books for \$5.00



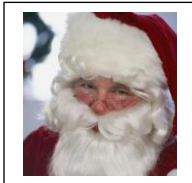
**ROSTER CORRECTION:** Bretton Woods President's correct address on page 21 is: Sandy Henkey 509 Galahad Dr, Lansing, Mi 48906; Page 9 Lioness Jane Sansote DVP PDP phone number should be 517-641-6041



**The leadership and membership committee  
Has a new program this year  
And would LOVE  
To visit your club!!  
We need more members, give us a try!  
Contact Lioness Dona Gartside PDP**



**We need Lioness members to take District Offices for 2015-2016  
Start talking about it at your local meetings  
Don't be afraid to step up, you don't get fired, just more training!**



**District Stocking Stuffing Project  
When: December 4, 2014 @ 7:00pm  
Where: The DeWitt Memorial Building  
Snacks you ask? Bring some if you want to share!**



We will be putting together 80 stockings and they will be distributed as follows: The Safe House in Owosso will get 15, the Safe House in St Johns will get 15 and Siren in Grand Ledge will get 50. We decided this according to our understanding of their needs. This is what we have left over from last year: hats – boys 11, girls 10, winter headbands 19, coloring books 19 (Durand Lioness to get the other 61), beanie babies 20, reading books for age 4-6 63, dental floss 25, toothbrushes lots, toothpaste 9 (Bancroft to get 71), combs 50 and gloves 32. Durand Lioness will also be picking up crayons for all 80 stockings. We have plenty of stockings too. Please let Lioness Dona Gartside know what your club is donating. We are still collecting the little soaps, shampoo etc that we collect from hotel visits. Grand Ledge Lioness will be bringing lip gloss for all of the stockings. If you don't want to shop for this, your club can send your \$\$ donation to Lioness Karen Kraft PDP and she will shop for you.