



Lions District 11-C2 Newsletter

Editor: Lion Robert Tetzlaff PDG

October 2017



From the desk of the Governor

It's October Lions!!

I'm truly grateful that I live in an area of the country that's not prone to the extreme weather that our neighbors to the south are. And I'm proud to be part of an organization that has been on the front lines in the communities that have been hardest hit by 'ol mother nature. Through contributions to the LCIF Disaster Relief fund, Lions Clubs can be assured that 100% of our donations go right to the heart of the areas with the greatest needs. Consider making a special donation this month to help aid the victims of Hurricane's Harvey, Irma, and Maria.

And remember, October is also Lions membership growth month! What a great month it would be for your club to do a unique service project or event, and invite the public to join us having fun with Lions and helping our communities! Our districts 5 LEO clubs have an abundance of ideas about projects that they'd like to do, by picking just a few, we can involve the youth, their parents, and watch the communities benefit as we spread the word about what it means to BE a Lion!

As our International President says, "Tell Lions something cannot be done, they will set out to prove that it CAN be done. That makes the Power Of WE."

We Serve as One Family!

Lion Brent



District 11-C2 Officers

- Governor: Lion Brent Beracy
- 1st Vice Gov.: Lion Mike Golden
- 2nd Vice Gov.: Lion Becky Hamilton
- Secretary: Lion Ray Robins
- Treasurer: Lion Robert Phillips
- IPDG: Lion Ken Ridalls

Zone Chairs

- R1-Z1: Lion Kurt Stromlund
- R1-Z2: Lion Ted Hamilton
- R2-Z1: Lion Michael O'Bryant
- R2-Z2: Lion Charles Wriska
- R3-Z1: Lion Mairon Ramer
- R3-Z2: Lion Jenni Jordan

Places of Interest

- Lions District Web Site
- District Newsletters
- Lions of Michigan Foundation
- Lions of Michigan
- Lions Clubs International

- Governors Travels Around the District
- Olivet Lions Harvest Dinner

- Appreciation Dinner for Lion Ken Ridalls
- Lioness Conference
- Holt Lions Club Anniversary Invite

- District 11-C2 Convention
- R1-Z2 Zone Meeting
- Lioness Project Emporium

Grand Ledge Lions Club



On August 21, 2017 the Grand Ledge Lions gained \$14,000 in grant money for the Blessings in a Backpack program by trucking their purchase of food from Aldi's in Lansing to a group of community volunteers in Grand Rapids who loaded individual backpacks for the return trip to the Grand Ledge school system for the weekly distribution of backpack food to needy students. Each of fourteen charitable thinking companies loaning their employees to this project in Grand Rapids donated \$1000 to fund the grants.

Picture include Grand Ledge Lions Ray Kreamsreiter, Dave Peake, Larry Williams, Sandy Sipes, Duke Love, Steve Peake, Lysle Finney and Don Yuvan.



Wacousta Lions Club



The Wacousta Lions Club, founded in 1982, operates one of the oldest concession stands at Spartan Stadium. Stand #11, located under the student section, has been serving Spartan students for over 30 years. Although we are a small club, we are joined by friends and family members, members of the Wacousta Masonic Lodge, the Michigan Lions All-state Band, and, most recently, the new MSU Lions Club, to staff the stand, and ensure that we provide quality service and products for our customers.

With the Income from this activity, we have been able to assist local residents with eye-care and hearing needs, provide annual scholarships for area seniors, and contribute annually to local and national Lions Club projects.

DeWitt Breakfast Lions Club



President Rundborg introduced today's speaker - Brian Philson - Highfields President and CEO. Mr Philson explained the mission of Highfields is *"To provide opportunities to children, youth and families to become more responsible for their own lives and to streng then their relationships with others."* They started in 1962 and have grown to five offices working in 13 counties with 17 programs. Their 260 counselors and mentors help to change 8,300+ lives each year. For his informative information President Rundborg presented Mr. Philson with one of our den mugs.



Brighton Lions Club



Look for us throughout the summer during the festival season selling our 50/50 Summer Raffle Tickets in Downtown Brighton. As with all of our fund raising projects, 100% of the proceeds go back into the community to fund our service to the blind and visually impaired or other service projects. Be sure to stop by and say "Hi" and buy a stack of tickets. This year we should collect over \$2000 which means the Brighton Lions Club will earn over \$1000.

Delta Lioness Club

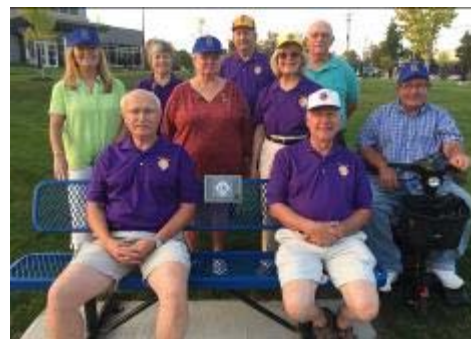
It is with deep regret due to unforeseen circumstances, the **Delta Lioness Club** has had to reschedule their 30th Anniversary Celebrations of Sept. 29, 2017 until Friday May 11, 2018 at the Masonic Temple in Grand Ledge

-Please save the date-

Thank you so much,
Lioness Jo Ann Wills



Mason Lions Club



As part of the Lions Clubs International Centennial Legacy program, members of the Mason Lions Club installed a public bench in downtown Mason. The bench faces a group of statues of service personnel from key wars the U.S. has fought. The bench has a plaque commemorating 100 years of service.

Standing: Carolynn Patterson, Jenni Jordan, Lorraine Sparks, Jim Hays, Karen Routson, and Ken Carlson

Seated: Lynne Mark, Jeff Routson, and Stan Jordan.

Eaton Rapids Lions Club

Rotary and Lions Raffle

Rotary approached our Club about participating in a joint project to benefit Heart and Hands. Both clubs will sell 50/50 raffle tickets. The drawing will take place at the tree lighting after the Christmas parade.



DeWitt Breakfast Lions Club



We did a KidSight screening on 9/10/17 at South Church in Lansing. Tested 29 with five referrals.

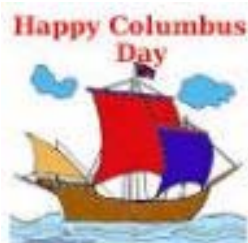
The team: Lions Greg Houghtaling, George Walter, Tom Doyle, John Donahue, Jack Pyle, Jim Dunn.

Not pictured Lions Fred Nose and Doug Vaughn who also helped but missed the photo op.

All members of DeWitt Breakfast Lions Club

Governors Travels

- October 2nd, Convention committee, Owosso
- October 6 – 7th, Council of Governors, St. Ignace
- October 9th, Bancroft Lioness visit
- October 10th, East Lansing/Meridian visit 1pm
- October 10th R1Z1 Zone Meeting, Williamston
- October 14th, Candy Sales for Hurricane Victims, Alma/St. Louis 8-10 am
- October 14th, IPDG Ken Ridalls Appreciation party
- October 18th, MSU Campus Lions visit
- October 23rd, Elsie Lioness visit
- October 25th, Mini Cabinet meeting, Honorary Committee
- November 1st, District Cabinet meeting, Perry 6pm
- November 2nd, Dewitt Breakfast Club visit





WHERE THERE'S A NEED THERE'S A

LION

IPDG Ken Ridalls Appreciation Dinner

Ironwood Golf Club

6902 E. Highland Rd.

Howell Mi 48843 517-546-3211

Sat Oct 14, 2017

Social 6pm dinner 6:30

Dinner \$20.00 Buffet style Chicken and Pasta (Cash bar)

RSVP Kurt Stromlund ZC 810-923-4252

3.5 miles west of US23
south side of M59



Holt Lions Club

50th

Anniversary

Party



The Holt Lions Club is celebrating its **50th Anniversary** on **Saturday, January 27, 2018** at the **University Club of MSU** and you are invited to attend.

The party starts at **6:00 PM** at the **University Club of MSU**, located at **3435 Forest Rd, Lansing, MI 48910**.

We are honored to have [Past International President Wayne Madden](#) as our Guest Speaker. The Master of Ceremonies will be PDG Dave Bennett.

The meal is \$35.00 per person. Early reservations are encouraged due to limited seating. Contact Lion Ray Robins at rayrobins@sbcglobal.net or call Lion Ray at 517-648-2648 to make your reservation. Payment may be by check or credit card. Checks should be made out to the **Holt Lions Club** and sent to Lion Ray Robins, 1851 Persimmon Path, Holt, MI 48842. Credit card information must be given by phone. The deadline for reservations is January 20, 2018. Evening wear is recommended, please no jeans or T-shirts.

The Holt Lions Club has a long, proud history of activity in the Holt community, providing service and leadership in Lionism. Club members have served in community government, as school leaders and in many other civic organizations. In Lions our members participate as committee members and chairpersons of Lion State and District committees. The Holt Lions have produced four District Governors, the current 1st VDG of District 11-C2 and a former State Treasurer. Our membership includes three S.A. Dodge recipients and two Lions Hall of Fame members. We are proud of our first fifty years and look forward to seeing what our Club does during the next 50 years.

For more information contact Lion Ray Robins, rayrobins@sbcglobal.net, Lion Stuart Goodrich, goodrich@acd.net or Lion Dave Bennett, ben-nettd41@ameritech.net with any questions you may have. For more about the Holt Lions Club go to Holtlionsclub.org or on Facebook at [Holt Lions Club](#).

35TH ANNUAL
MICHIGAN LIONESSE CONFERENCE
NOVEMBER 3RD. & 4TH 2017
REGISTRATION FORM

Registration includes, Friday Night hospitality, Saturday Breakfast & Saturday Luncheon Buffet

Double Tree Hotel
One Wenonah Place
Bay City, MI 48708

Ph; 989-891-6000 – RESERVATIONS

Rooms available in the block thru October 17, 2017

Room rate \$105 per night plus tax

[Please print clearly or type – one person per Registration Form – May make copies]

LIONESSE/LIONS CLUB _____ CURRENT TITLE _____ DISTRICT _____

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ PH# (____) _____

STREET ADDRESS _____ CITY/STATE _____ ZIP _____

E-MAIL _____ How many times have you attended conference _____

*Please note any special needs; (wheel chair, hearing, or sight impaired dietary restrictions, etc.

Registration prior to October 20, 2017 ...\$50.00-

Late registration fee after Oct. 20, 2017...\$60.00

#of registrations @ \$50.00 per person _____

No refunds after October 20, 2017

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to:

MICHIGAN LIONESSE CONFERENCE

ALL LIONESSE CLUBS

please bring a \$10.00 Gift to raffle off on Saturday.

Drop off gift at Registration Table

QUESTIONS???

PLEASE CHOOSE ONE LUNCH CHOICES

Chicken _____ Fish _____

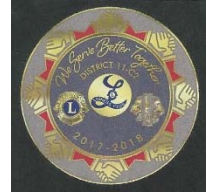
Mail to: Lioness Phyllis Blackburn PDP

12464 Madonna Drive

Lansing, MI 48917-8617

Call the Lioness Representative from your District on the back of this form.

DON'T FORGET BANNERS FOR THE PARADE OF BANNERS



Who will you be dressed as for TV Night at District Convention?

Jed Clampett

Grandpa McCoy

Lucille Ball

Danny Partridge

Roseanne

Alice of the Brady Bunch

This year is the 100th Anniversary of Lions Clubs International. Come Lions, Lioness, and guests; help us celebrate this special occasion. The committee is planning some fun filled activities for the Friday Night Party and WE Want YOU!!

District Governor Brent Beracy and First Lady Cindy and District President Mary Kallin and her husband Pete are all looking forward to meeting everyone in District 11-C2.

The registration forms are not available yet because the meals have not yet been confirmed. As soon as meals are confirmed registration forms will be completed and emailed to you.

We will keep you up to date on convention information and fun times; please be thinking about attending. It will be in Owosso at the Comstock Inn on March 16-18, 2018.

See you there!!!



October 9th is the First Annual Olivet Lion's Harvest Dinner

The Olivet Lion's Club and multiple Olivet area churches have come together to put on a fund raising harvest festival dinner. The proceeds from this dinner will go to help fund the Olivet Good Neighbor Program. This will be an annual event on the second Monday of October each year. This year the dinner will be October 9th from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm at the Olivet High School cafeteria.

Did you know that the Olivet Good Neighbor Program has been helping provide food for our community since 1982? In 2016 the program had 272 requests for food assistance that were fulfilled, 105 households were served and 898 individuals were served (45% under the age of 18). The cost for 2016 was \$9100 for vouchers, food and other needed items. All labor and storage space is donated which means the administrative cost is less than \$100 per year.

There will also be a Pumpkin Painting contest for preschool through high school that will be judged at 5:00 p.m. at the dinner. There will be 3 prizes in each age category, and then these beautiful works of love will be auctioned off in a silent auction to help support the food program. Flyers on the pumpkin painting contest have gone out to Olivet schools. **Let's get the kids involved in helping the community; go buy them a pumpkin to paint.**

The dinner menu will be:

Chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, coleslaw, green beans, rolls and homemade desserts.

Tickets in advance or at the door: adults \$10 and children \$5. Take out is available. Entertainment will also be provided during the evening.

The Olivet Lions Club would like to thank the Olivet College and the following church sponsors for their contributions to this fund raiser: Brookfield Eaton United Methodist, City on a Hill Community Church, Lee Center United Methodist, Five Corners Church, Olivet Congregational and Olivet First Assembly of God.

Please join us for this great community event.

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Lioness Project Emporium



Invitational Open House

Membership Drive Event

Bring a friend and show them what we're all about!

Sunday, October 8, 2017

2:00pm

Perry City Hall

203 W Polly St, Perry, Michigan

\$10.00 donation

Potato bar, salad bar, dessert, drinks

Door prizes, 50/50

RSVP by October 2nd

To Chrissy Andre 989.627.3808 or Nikita Becks 517.719.1793

Eversight

Paws with a Cause

Leader Dog

Bear Lake Camp

Project Kidsight

Penrickton to do Presentation

All proceeds will be donated to our participating projects.

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R1Z1 Zone Meeting

OCT 10, 2017 6:00 pm Social 6:30 Dinner

St. Mary Church St. Joseph Hall

215 N Cedar St. Williamston

Secretary or President to give report on your Club.

Cost \$11.00

DG Brent Beracy will be there as the guest speaker.

Please call for food count by 10-3-17.

Kurt Stromlund ZC R1Z1

810-923-4252 or email stromlund@sbcglobal.net

