



Lioness District 11-C2

"Time to Serve"

*District President Lioness Traci Tribley
January 2017 Newsletter*



District President's Message

It wouldn't be New Year's without a resolution. I've resolved to take a moment every day for the rest of my life to appreciate what I have.

Sometimes in the craziness of life, we need to stop and appreciate what we have. I see so many people get caught up in thinking they need to be just like their neighbor that they forget to cherish what they already have. Especially take time to appreciate your health, family and friends – those same neighbors who many wish to be, are wishing for what you have.

Stay healthy and think of warmer days ahead.

Happy New Year!

– Lioness Traci Tribley DP

2017 Important Events

Cabinet Meeting

February 4, 2017
Perry VFW
601 N. Main Street
9:00AM

District Convention

March 17-19, 2017
(Cabinet Meeting March 18)
Comfort Inn
Mount Pleasant

Cabinet Meeting

May 6, 2017
Perry VFW
601 N. Main Street
9:00AM

SAVE THE DATE

April 7, 2017
Lions Bear Lake Camp Fundraiser
Masonic Temple
Grand Ledge

Lioness Prayer

*Lead us each from day to day in Thy own Holy way
Onward ever so that we, nearer to Thy cross will be
Ever guide the work we do so that we (though very few)
Serve mankind reflecting You.*

District 11-C2 Convention



The convention is just around the corner. Mark your calendar for March 17-19 for your trip to the Comfort Inn & Suites in Mount Pleasant.

Your District Convention Committee is working hard to make this an enjoyable event for each and every one of you. There will be a sock hop party on Friday night. Saturday includes the Lioness awards breakfast, business meetings, Lions awards lunch, breakout sessions and formal banquet. The convention will conclude on Sunday with the memorial service. The last two pages of this newsletter is an update from your District Convention Committee. They want to see all your smiling faces for a fun-filled weekend.

Attached are an itinerary and the following forms: registration, delegate certification, deceased Lions/Lioness and military service. If you have not already done so, please don't forget to send your club's donation to Lion Michael Golden for the raffle.

District Officers & Awards Nominations

The deadline for nominations for 2017-18 District officers is January 16. Information about the qualifications for these positions as well as details and due dates for various awards are included on pages three and four of this newsletter.

Tail Twister Message

Happy New Year! I hope the first few days of 2017 have been treating you well. This time of year is filled with fresh starts and resolutions. What are your goals for this new year? Mine are to embrace all the little moments in life and to make time to do more of the things that refresh my soul and bring my heart joy. My challenge for all of you this month is to find time for you. Give yourself a break and do something that refreshes your body, mind and spirit. We must be filled whole ourselves in order to be able to give completely to others. Please wear your Lioness pin and DP Lioness Traci Tribble's District pin to the Cabinet meeting on February 4th. See you all there!

Brain Teaser

What is the most recent year in which Christmas Day and New Year's Day fell on different days of the week?

~Lioness Chrissy Andre - Tailtwister

Club Meeting Days - At a Glance				
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
1			St. Johns	
2	Bancroft		Delta	DeWitt
3	Bretton Woods Durand	Grand Ledge		
4	Ovid-Elsie	Stockbridge		

FROM THE EDITOR: Please remember to add me to your club's newsletter mailing list or send me a summary of fundraisers, community service projects and other items of interest. My email is dcarnicom@chartermi.net.

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Current and past issues of this year's newsletters are available on the District 11-C2 website at <http://www.district11c2.org/>.

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Nominations for District Officers

Nominations are needed for the offices of District President, Vice President and Two District Coordinators. A letter of nomination must be received by January 16, 2017 and should be mailed to:

Lioness Kay Olson PDP, Chair
Credentials, Nominations and Elections Committee
3610 Homewood Avenue
Lansing, MI 48910
kaymolson@att.net

Below are the required qualifications.

Qualifications for Lioness District President shall be:

- Member in good standing of a licensed Lioness Club in District 11-C2.
- Has served as President, Vice-President, Secretary, or Treasurer of a licensed Lioness Club in District 11-C2.
- Has served as District Vice-President and/or District Coordinator for a full term or major portion thereof.
- Has received endorsement of her/his Lioness Club.

Qualification for Lioness District Vice-President shall be:

- Member in good standing of a licensed Lioness Club in District 11-C2.
- Has served as President, Vice-President, Secretary, or Treasurer of licensed Lioness Club in District 11-C2.
- Has served for one year or major portion thereof as a voting member of the Lioness District Cabinet.
- Has received endorsement of her/his Lioness Club.

Qualification for Lioness District Coordinator shall be:

- Member in good standing of a licensed Lioness Club in District 11-C2.
- Has served as an elected President, Vice-President, Secretary, or Treasurer of licensed Lioness Club in District 11-C2.
- Has received endorsement of her/his Lioness Club.

Karola Klette Outstanding Club President Award

Nominations are now being accepted for the Outstanding Club President Award. This award is given annually at the District Convention. It will be presented to a 2015-16 Club President judged to be the most outstanding based on nominations received. The criteria for the Outstanding Lioness President Award can be found on page 19 of the Lion/Lioness District Roster. Please send your letter of nomination to:

Lioness Martha Owens IPDP
Durand Lioness Club
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Durand, MI 48429
owensml27@frontier.com

Lioness Traci Tribley DP
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The deadline for entries is February 17, 2017.

Virginia Eisinger Award for Outstanding Lioness of the Year

Qualifications for the Virginia Eisinger Award include:

1. Be a member in good standing.
2. Attend the Lioness conference in November.
3. Attend a cabinet meeting.
4. Visit at least one other club.
5. Chair a committee.

Nominations come from your own club. The nominee cannot hold a current office either in your own club or in the District (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer). The award cannot go to a Past District President. There can only be one nomination per club and all nominations must be received by the District Cabinet meeting in February. Attached is a form, which includes a section for the club president's comments. These comments will weigh heavily in the committee's decision.

Bonnie Billings Award

The Bonnie Billings Award was initiated in 1979 by PDP Virginia Eisinger in memory of Bonnie Billings of Laingsburg. Each year the award is presented to the club that the District Bonnie Billings Award Committee determines, by the forms submitted, has done an outstanding job of community service from February 1, 2016 through January 31, 2017.

This award is presented at the District Convention in March. The community service can be local or otherwise. It can be in the form of physical service or money or item donations; however, it cannot be a Lioness or Lions state or district project that would be reported on the P&A report. This is completely separate from the P&A or Presidents' contest. For example, a club that works the 5K run is performing a service but it is a state or district project and belongs on the P&A. Serving dinner for your local Lions Club is also not community service.

The breakdown of service and points are as follows:

Service only	100
On-going service (per no. of times per year) <i>(not to exceed 1200 pts per year per project)</i>	100
Donation of items	50
Donation of money	25

You need at least two members participating to qualify for a service.

The Bonnie Billings Award form is attached to this newsletter. Please complete the form and bring four copies with you to the February 4 District Cabinet meeting.

Lions of Michigan Forum

The Lions of Michigan Forum is being held on February 18, 2017 at the Causeway Bay Hotel located at 6820 S Cedar Street, Lansing. This annual event is full of useful Lions information, interesting topics in the breakout sessions and quality keynote speakers. It is a great one day event for members to increase their Lionism and meet Lions (and Lionesses) from around the State.

Of special interest to District 11-C2 Lions (and Lionesses) is a two part, Focus on Leo Clubs. With four new Leo Clubs in the District, it should be of interest to those involved with existing or thinking about starting a Leo Club. In addition they have asked members of the newest club, the MSU Campus Lions, to participate as presenters.

A registration form is available online at <http://www.district11c2.org/>. The registration deadline is January 30, 2017.

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Lioness Club Activities Around the District

Bancroft: Prepared and delivered holiday food baskets in December.

Delta: Mourning the loss of Lioness Doris Clewley who recently passed away. She enjoyed cutting pies at the annual Bear Lake Camp fundraiser.

DeWitt: Continuing to work with Lions on 50/50 raffle at high school basketball games on Tuesday and Fridays.

Ovid-Elsie: Helped with a Community Christmas Baskets and Cookie Exchange for shut-ins in December.

Stockbridge: Participated in Care Home bingo on January 7; January 24 meeting will be a game night.

St. Johns: Welcomed five Lioness spouses as new members in December.



L-R Dean Hartenburg, Dave Sullivan, DP Traci Tribbley, Paul Witgen, Eric Becks, LuAnn Cannell for Jeff Cannell



**District 11-C2 Convention
March 17-19, 2017
Mount Pleasant Comfort Inn & Suites**



Update from your District Convention Committee

The annual District 11-C2 Lions and Lioness Convention is being held March 17-19, 2017, at the Comfort Inn & Suites, 2424 S. Mission Street, Mount Pleasant. The reservation phone number is 989.772.4000; when making a reservation, be sure to mention you are with the Lions of District 11-C2 to get your special rate of \$83 per night.

Below is a quick summary of events. A more detailed itinerary is attached.

- **Friday night party:** Old-fashioned sock hop with a popular DJ
- **Saturday morning:** Lioness awards breakfast, followed by Lions and Lioness business meetings
- **Saturday noon:** Lions awards luncheon
- **Saturday afternoon:** Optional breakout sessions
- **Saturday evening:** The highlight of the weekend is the banquet; we will hear from our leaders about what is going on here and visiting International Director Joyce Middleton will update us on International activities
- **Sunday morning:** Memorial brunch and memorial ceremony remembering all our Lions and Lionesses who passed away since the last convention

Attached are the following forms:

- **Convention Registration:** This form includes the meal choices and cost of all meals for the entire weekend. Please add only one or two Lions/Lionesses per form; fill out as many as you need and send the form(s) and check(s) to Lioness Dona Gartside, 1126 E. Geneva Drive, DeWitt MI 48820
- **Lioness Delegate Certification:** Complete and return this form by February 17 to Lioness Kay Olson, 3610 Homewood Avenue, Lansing, MI 48910
- **Deceased Lions and Lionesses:** Complete and return this form to Lion Bob Tetzlaff at acee44@msn.com. Include information about Lions and Lionesses who passed since the last convention; a digital photo of the individual should be included. A hard copy of the form and photo can be sent via regular mail to him at 5308 Sunrose Avenue, Lansing, MI 48911
- **Military Service:** Every year the District attempts to recognize all the Lions and Lionesses attending the convention to recognize their service to our great country by introducing them individually at the awards luncheon. If you or someone in your club is a veteran, please complete and return this form by March 1 to Lion/Lioness Tracy Temple, 5389 E. Lansing Road, P.O. Box 2, Bancroft, MI 44814 or lionessking19@gmail.com. Even if the veteran member is not attending the convention, we would like to get this information.

Note: These forms also are available online at <http://www.district11c2.org>.

Please consider attending if you have not recently. For the Lions and Lionesses who attend on a regular basis, we look forward to seeing you again. During the entire weekend, there is time to meet up with old friends and make new ones. Spouses, companions, partners, buddies and old pals are all welcome.

The District Convention Committee has been working long and hard already, and will be up to the last minute, to make this a great convention. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact one of the following committee members:

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Thank you; we hope to see many of you at the convention.

Sincerely,

Your District Convention Committee

As the request of Lion Ray Robins, CS, passing along the following Lions of District 11-C2 Updates:

1. The third Lions District 11-C2 Cabinet meeting is coming up soon. The Cabinet meeting is on Wednesday, February 1, at the Prairie Creek Banquet Center, 800 E. Webb Road in DeWitt. The meeting starts at 6:00 p.m. with social hour, dinner is at 6:30 p.m., with business meeting after dinner. The cost of the meal is \$11.50. If you are interested in attending, please let Lion Ray know as soon as possible so he can order the proper number of meals for the evening (rayrobins@sbcglobal.net).
2. A link to the Lions Clubs International Presidential Theme video has been posted on the Lions Who Live in Michigan, Facebook page. The theme of "New Mountains to Climb" is presented in an informative and entertaining manner and the production is beautifully done. Please click on the link below on go to the Lions Who Live in Michigan Facebook page to see it. It will help remind you of what Lions do everywhere.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/LionsWhoLiveInMichigan/permalink/1294685013924791/>
3. If your club has an activity or event that you would like shared around the District there are several ways of doing so. Lion Noreen Boes, District Editor, can get your news into the Lions Pride and other media outlets. Lion Ed Mikula, Lions District Newsletter Editor, can get your information into the District Newsletter. Lion Ray Robins can add your information to the District website calendar and/or Facebook page and included in his information email updates.

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