

Lioness District 11-C2

"We Serve Better Together"

*District President Lioness Mary Kallin
March 2018 Newsletter*



District President's Message

This year as District President I have been able to visit some Lioness Clubs, meet new members and chat with old members. It has shown me that by working together we have accomplished a lot!

All the projects each club does make us stronger and shows that Lionesses "serve too." I have enjoyed being President and would like to encourage all Lionesses to consider being District President or serve on the Cabinet.

Our convention is approaching fast in March and I look forward to seeing everyone there. Convention is a time to get together with other clubs, exchange fund-raising ideas, and get to know each other better. We have great projects going on in our District and would love to share our goals and ideas.

We Serve Too!

-- Lioness Mary Kallin DP

Important Dates

Lions/Lioness Convention

March 16-18, 2018
(Cabinet meeting - March 17)
Owosso Comstock Inn

Bear Lake Camp Fundraiser

April 6, 2018
Grand Ledge Masonic Temple
200 W. River Street

Region/District Meeting

April 22, 2018 - 2:00 p.m.
Bancroft Lions Hall (*note change*)
101 S. Main Street

Cabinet Meeting

May 5, 2018 - 9:00 a.m.
Perry VFW
601 N. Main Street

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



ONE MORE REMINDER: Please send your reservation for the District 11-C2 Convention to Lioness Dona Gartside PDP. The convention will take place on March 16-18 at the Comstock Inn in Owosso. Room rates are \$85, plus taxes. When calling, please mention the Lions District 11-C2

Convention. Join with other Lions and Lionesses to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Lions Clubs International.

The theme is "We Are A Better Family Together." On Friday evening there will be food, music and games as well as a photo booth with photo opportunities for all. Come dressed as your favorite TV character, family or creature. It's TV Night!

Saturday activities include a Lioness awards breakfast, business meetings, Lions awards lunch and break-out sessions. An awards dinner will be held Saturday evening and a memorial brunch will be on held Sunday honoring Lions and Lionesses who passed away in 2017.

Registration and others forms are available on the District 11-C2 website at <http://www.district11c2.org/>.

Lions Bear Lake Camp Fundraiser



The Lions Bear Lake Camp fundraiser is Friday, April 6, at the Grand Ledge Masonic Temple. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with social time at 6:00, followed by a buffet dinner at 6:30. The cost is \$15 per person. Each club is asked to bring an unwrapped gift valued at \$10 or more for a silent auction. Members of the public are welcome. All donations and proceeds will support Lions Bear Lake Camp children. Attached is a flyer with additional details. Advance reservations will be appreciated.

District Get-Together/Fundraiser

Attached is a flyer for the District Get-Together/Fundraiser on April 22. Note that it will be held at the Bancroft Lions Hall. There will be good food, a brown bag auction, raffles and lots of fun. All club members are encouraged to attend to support this event.

Diabetes Awareness Fundraiser

PDG Tom Doyle on behalf of DG Brent Beracy is working on a bike trail ride fundraiser for the District Diabetes Awareness Committee. The event will be held on May 5, starting in St. Johns and ending in Ovid and/or Owosso. Proceeds will support individuals who do not test their blood sugar levels because of the cost of testing supplies. Lion Tom needs assistance in many ways, including financial support from every Lions and Lioness Club in the District to help with upfront costs. He also needs man/woman power to run the event and, of course, riders to sign up and pay the entrance fee and ride in the event. Look for additional details soon. Contact PDG Tom at 517-881-9684 (cell) or doyle@msu.edu with questions or to offer help.



www.facebook.com/LionessDistrict11C2/

If you have photographs, stories and other items you would like added to the Lioness District 11-C2

Facebook page, please forward them to one of the following page administrators:

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

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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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Around the District

Bretton Woods: Hosted Lion Eileen Delaney, Lions Youth Chair, at the February meeting; assisted the Bretton Woods Lions with a blood drive on January 13, with 63 donors.

Delta: Had a "Seniors Helping Seniors" program at the February meeting and held a Valentine's exchange; prayers for Lioness Vicki White's husband, Lion Bill, who is having health issues.

DeWitt: Shared the Reuben Dip recipe from the Stocking Stuffing: *4 oz softened cream cheese; ½ cup 1000 Island dressing; 8 oz shredded Swiss cheese; ¼ lb corn beef, cut fine; ¾ cup Sauerkraut, rinsed and drained; mix all ingredients together thoroughly and spread in a pie plate sprayed with cooking spray oil; bake 20 minutes at 350 degrees.* Enjoy!

Grand Ledge: Condolences on the loss of Lioness Louise McCreery, a charter member, who passed away January 16; welcomed new member Lion/Lioness Dick Sena, husband of Lioness Judy.

Ovid-Elsie: The February meeting project was collecting baby blankets and laundry detergent for the baby pantry in Elsie.

St. Johns: Toured the CASA's Child Advocacy Center in February; continuing preparation for the annual Easter Egg Hunt that will be held on March 31.

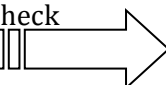
Stockbridge: Held a game night in February and celebrated the 101st birthday of Lioness Rachel Cassidy with games and dessert.



Michigan Lions Service Project



1,000 first aid kits for Special Olympics were assembled at the Lions of Michigan Forum in Grand Rapids on February 16. Well done everyone! Check out these workers.....



Proposed Income Tax Check-off: Lions of Michigan Foundation

House Bills 4030 and 4031 would place an additional check-off box on the individual state income tax return form to allow taxpayers to make a voluntary donation to the Lions of Michigan Foundation Fund.

The Lions of Michigan Foundation would provide funds to assist Michigan Lions Clubs and other charities that provide services aimed at helping children and adults with sight and hearing deficiencies and improve the quality of life for people with unmet needs.

House Bill 4030 would amend the Income Tax Act to add the Lions of Michigan Foundation Fund to the list of organizations to which a taxpayer can designate a contribution. This would begin for tax year 2018. House Bill 4031 proposes a new act to create the Lions of Michigan Foundation Fund within the Department of Treasury.

On January 31, 2018, Jim Dunn, Steve Vantol, and Chad McCann, representing the Lions of Michigan Foundation, attended a House Tax Policy Committee meeting and spoke in support of the bills. They were favorably reported from committee on February 7, 2018, and are currently on the House floor. If/when the bills pass the House, they will be sent to the State Senate for consideration.

Additional background information about the bills is available at the links below:

<http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?2017-HB-4030>
<http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?2017-HB-4031>

If you want to contact your state legislators about these bills, you will find information at www.legislature.mi.gov; click on the "Contact your Representative" and "Contact your Senator" links.



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LIONESS GET TOGETHER/FUNDRAISER

BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS FOR A FUN DAY WITH
YOUR LIONESS FAMILY.

BROWN BAG AUCTIONS



SPECIAL GUEST AUCTIONEER:
District Governor Lion Brent Beracy

We are asking each club to donate 1-2 gifts packaged in a brown bag to be auctioned off. We would like the gifts to be nature or outdoor themed. An example could be a bag filled with a lawn statue and gardening supplies. Decorate your bags to make them unique. There will be a prize for the most creative bag.

WINE PULL



Ages 21 and over.

For \$10 you can choose a wrapped mystery bottle of wine. If you would like to donate a bottle of your favorite wine please bring it wrapped and labelled as a red or white wine.

50/50 RAFFLES

WHEN
APRIL 22ND

TIME
2PM

WHERE
BANCROFT LIONS
HALL
101 S. MAIN ST. BANCROFT, MI

COST
\$10 ADULTS
\$5 18 AND UNDER

DINNER

PASTA
SALAD
ROLL
DESSERT
DRINKS

RSVP BY 4/16

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**Calling All Lions/Lioness of 11-C2...A District-Wide Fund Raiser
for Lions Bear Lake Camp
Buffet Dinner "FUN" Fund Raiser**

**Friday, April 6th, 2018
Doors open at 5:30 Social 6:00 p.m.
Buffet Dinner - 6:30 p.m.
\$15.00 per person**

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Masonic Temple - 200 River Street Grand Ledge

All Donations & Proceeds of the evening to benefit

LIONS BEAR LAKE CAMP KIDS

Merchant Prizes - Silent Auction - Games - Lots of food & fun

Invite Friends, Lions, Lioness's - get up a table of four or more

The Public is welcome

ADVANCE RESERVATIONS APPRECIATED

Each Club - bring an unwrapped \$10.00/or more gift for Auction

Checks payable to: **Bear Lake Camp**

RSVP... By April 1, 2018, WITH Check & Registration to:

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Club Name: _____ Number attending: _____

Names of those attending:
