



# Lions District 11-C2 Newsletter

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## April 2020



### From the desk of the Governor

Hello Lions, Lioness and Leos of 11-C2



I hope that this newsletter finds you all well and safe at home. We are all going through something unlike anything any of us has ever lived through with the COVID-19 pandemic. I have every confidence that once it is over, our future gatherings, meetings, conventions, etc. will be that much more meaningful and fun!

I owe so many Lions a huge thank you, but I wanted to especially thank PDG Lloyd Kilbreath, PDG Eric Schuman, PCC & Cabinet Secretary Brian Shepard, PDG Jim Kraft, Lioness Wendy Mater, Lioness District President Lion/Lioness Chrissy Andre, and Past District President Lion/Lioness Traci

Tribley for your support, assistance, advice, and for just being all-around great people. This month has been so very challenging, but all of you have made it so much easier for me.

All Club Presidents, Club Secretaries, District Officers, and Committee Members should have received the official call for our annual election. Due to the cancellation of the District Convention, the election will now take place in conjunction with the April Cabinet Meeting. The location has been moved to the Lions of Michigan State Office, same date April 29, 2020, and same time 6:30pm. There will be no meal served. Committee and Zone Chair reports should be submitted by email to Cabinet Secretary Brian Shepard at [bl.shepard@comcast.net](mailto:bl.shepard@comcast.net). Only time sensitive or urgent committee reports will be given verbally, and will adhere to a three minute time limit. A ZOOM conference will be set up for everyone to attend remotely, as the President has extended the social distancing guidelines through the end of April. PDG Ray Robins will be setting up the ZOOM Conference, and he will instruct anyone on how to use it. Please ask!!

Please take care, stay home, stay safe, and wash your hands!!

*Lion Becky Hamilton DG*



### District 11-C2 Officers

Governor: Lion Becky Hamilton  
1st Vice Gov.: Lion Kurt Stromlund  
2nd Vice Gov.: Lion Tracy Temple  
Secretary: Lion Brian Shepard  
Treasurer: Lion Robert Phillips  
IPDG: Lion Mike Golden

### Zone Chairs

R1-Z1: Lion Mike St. Dennis  
R1-Z2: Lion Janet Amidon  
R2-Z1: Lion Michael O'Bryant  
R2-Z2: Lion Mae Luchetti  
R3-Z1: Lion Traci Tribley  
R3-Z2: Lion Ed Arthur

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## DeWitt Breakfast Lions Club



Lion Patrick Donlon President & Doug Steffen

President Patrick Donlon introduced Doug Steffen - Clinton County Road Commission who enlightened the den on where the taxes from Gasoline come from and where they are spent. He also explained the road and bridge projects planned for Clinton County this year.

Three detours for bridge work will effect travels this summer. They have been scheduled to not interfere with school or Ox Roast.

President Donlon THANKED Mr Doug Steffen for the informative program and presented him with a den pen and coffee cup.

## Bit of Wisdom



## Bretton Woods Lions Club

### Weekend Survival Kits

The Weekend Survival Kits program is dedicated to fill the weekend food gap by mobilizing an army of volunteers to pack and deliver food kits for delivery to participating schools every other week. By discreetly tucking food kits in the backpacks of the participating kids every other Friday we are confident that the kids will come to school on Monday morning ready to learn. In the kits there are enough food basics to make 6 dinners, 4 lunches, 4 breakfasts, and 2 to 4 snacks. Bretton Woods Lions along with other area organizations package up the meal kits. The groups meet at the South door of the Old Hill High School 5815 Wise Road, Lansing and pack the survival kits in the hallway. Come join us if your schedule allows and help pack up these survival kits so no child has to wonder if they will eat.

## Holt Lions Club



Left to Right Brandon Currin Instructor, Eli Haidimous, Jack Proebstle, Cameron Turner, Logan VanEnkevort

All of the above are seniors from Holt High School. They all attended a seminar on "Emotions" in Washington DC and presented a program about Men's Emotions. They discussed that men's emotions are all held inside, which could be bad for your health. Showing your emotions is not a sign of weakness. It releases energy and another way to release is not setting behind your desk too long, take a walk, etc. The same holds true for women also.

Was a very interesting program.



## New Roster for 2020-2021

Lions, just a reminder that your Update of Club and Officer information (the old PU-101) are due April 15. Club Officers, these can only be submitted online by going to the Lions International website going into the MyLCI section. Then into your Club section to update the Club Information and then fill out your Officers for next year by going to Officers, Select Term then Next Year.

As soon as you get your officers entered send an email to Lion Ray Robins [rayrobins@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rayrobins@sbcglobal.net). Let him know you have completed your Clubs "PU-101". If you need assistance he can help walk you through doing it.

Lioness District President email Lion Ray with your cabinet officers for the 2020-2021 year.

Lioness Clubs Presidents email Lion Ray with your officers for the next year.

This years Roster Book will be a challenge, please get your information in as soon as possible.



## Grand Ledge Lions welcome new member



President Lion Don Yuvan, Lion Makell Tomas, Lion Steve Peake Sponsor

Mr. Make! Thomas became *Lion Make!* Thomas on Tuesday, March 10, during the Grand Ledge Lions Club's general membership meeting. In younger years Make! began tagging along with his grandfather, Lion Steve Peake, on Lions work projects and was noticeably enthusiastic about helping the Lions. That was then, this is now, as Lion Make! is busy with a career and anxious to serve as a Grand Ledge Lion.



April 12, 2020

## Lions of Michigan Foundation Drawing

Good news if you purchased tickets for the Foundation Drawing.

I reached out to Chad and he told me that the drawing will be held. If they can not find a place to hold it, it may be held in the Lions State Office.

If you still have some sold tickets, please mail them to the Lions State Office as soon as you can.

So you all still have a chance to win some money.



Even the cats are stocking up on toilet paper!



From Cheezburger on Twitter



## Lions Clubs International

# Singapore

We regret to announce that the Lions Clubs International Convention, scheduled for 26-30 June 2020, will not be held as originally planned in the city of Singapore.

The Ministry of Health in Singapore just announced that all large-scale events through June 30 will be cancelled to further reduce the transmission of the coronavirus. The Lions Board of Directors received the notification today from Singapore, and this important topic will be discussed by the Board of Directors at or before the April Board meeting.

Earlier this month, I informed you that while we were optimistic we could hold the convention in Singapore, we were also assessing the feasibility of other host cities. For the past several weeks, the Executive Officers and the Convention Division Team have been exploring alternative options. Any changes surrounding the convention site and times are subject to Board approval, and will be shared with Lions as soon as available.

In the meantime, our Convention Team will be working diligently to assist you. Lions International will issue full refunds for all registration fees paid. At this time, we kindly ask that you do not contact LCI Registration to inquire about your registration, ticket or housing cancellations as we establish our cancellation details.

We are disappointed, but we will continue to move forward as a global organization, keeping the health and safety of our members in mind.

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### MD 11 Convention

**MD 11 LIONS CONVENTION UPDATE:** Please note that due to safety concerns relating to the coronavirus, the decision has been made to cancel this year's MD 11 Lions Convention in Holland.

**In addition to cancelling the convention, ballot proposals to have been voted on at the close of the business session have been withdrawn.**

**The date for next year's convention in Holland will be May 20-22, 2021. If you have already made your room reservations at the DoubleTree Holland, the hotel has agreed to hold your room for next year. AFTER May 30, 2020, you may call the hotel to make reservations for May 2021 by calling. 616-394-0111.**

**For those of you who have mailed in your registration forms, checks will be mailed back to you.**

**If you should have any questions contact PDG Bob Sturgis, [pdgsturgis@aol.com](mailto:pdgsturgis@aol.com) or the state office, 517-887-6640 ext. 11.**

Please stay healthy, everyone! Stay home. Limit shopping trips to once a week. Sounds so simple!

Lion Wendy

# LCIF Grants

LCIF is giving priority consideration to support regions with extreme rates of confirmed COVID-19 cases. The focus will be on addressing those needs that exist within local medical and emergency management systems that are coordinating efforts with the World Health Organization (WHO) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines.

For consideration, applications need to:

1. Follow the Emergency (EMR) grant criteria of having at least 100+ people infected (confirmed cases) in the immediate area/district.
2. US\$10,000 maximum grant amount.
3. Funds available only to address active and immediate cases; not future outbreaks. Disaster Preparedness grants are excluded.
4. Funds should be used for Lions to work with local medical and emergency management services that are addressing the outbreak. This could be for sourcing medical supplies, quarantine-related expenses, etc. for those infected.
5. Funds may not cover personal expenses for those infected or quarantined.
6. Another option is to consider Multiple District level grants, as appropriate, for areas with a significant number of cases (5,000+) over several districts.
7. All requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

For inquiries on emergency grants please contact [lcifemergencygrants@lionsclubs.org](mailto:lcifemergencygrants@lionsclubs.org).

## LCIF Donations and Campaign 100

Donations for our COVID-19 response are being accepted through LCIF's General Disaster Fund.

Please [make a donation](#) to help us in the fight to keep our families and communities safe. All donations to this fund are eligible for Melvin Jones Fellows and Campaign 100. Please be aware acknowledgements and recognition for LCIF donations will be delayed due to COVID-19.

LCIF recognizes and thanks its Campaign 100 International Committee members, area leaders, multiple district coordinators, district coordinators and club coordinators for their dedicated efforts to empower Lions' service both locally and globally. Our campaign leadership is in the process of evaluating the impact that the COVID-19 crisis is having on Campaign 100. In the weeks to come, we will provide you with more information about how Campaign 100 is adapting to address this unprecedented situation.

Campaign 100's support of Lions' service is more important now than ever. LCIF would like to take this opportunity to encourage all those who are working hard in support of Campaign 100 to prioritize health and safety, while remaining connected with your fellow Lions and the LCIF staff supporting you. Thank you for safely communicating the mission and impact of LCIF in your communities.



Greetings, Lions,

Per state mandate, the Leader Dogs for the Blind campus in Rochester Hills, Michigan is currently closed.

Because many staff members are working remotely, the performance of our systems may be impacted and response times may be affected. Some business operations requiring physical presence at the office will be limited, such as donation recognition letters, recognitions (e.g. Founders Tributes, puppy sponsorship materials) and club supply orders. We will address these areas as soon as possible upon returning to campus.

Our Lions team is still available through the usual channels:

Beth Slade, Director of Philanthropy for Lions Engagement:  
[Beth.Slade@Leaderdog.org](mailto:Beth.Slade@Leaderdog.org), 248-218-6421

Kathy Gilchrist, Lions Relations Specialist, [KGilchrist@Leaderdog.org](mailto:KGilchrist@Leaderdog.org), 248-659-5012

Mike Dengate, Lions Engagement Specialist, [MDengate@Leaderdog.org](mailto:MDengate@Leaderdog.org), 248-650-7102

Kathleen Breen, Lions Events and Logistics Specialist, [KBreen@Leaderdog.org](mailto:KBreen@Leaderdog.org), 248-218-6407

All client classes have been postponed and will resume as soon as possible. For any client-related needs, please call our main number at 888-777-5332.

Rest assured that we are taking all steps necessary to continue to provide outstanding care for our dogs in the canine development center.

Together We Serve,

Lions Beth, Mike, Kathleen and Kathy  
Your Leader Dog for Lions Engagement Team

## Cabinet Meeting District 11-C2

Due to the cancellation of the 11-C2 District Convention and the uncertainty of what lies ahead in the coming weeks due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the District 11-C2 Election will be held on April 29, 2020, 6:30 pm at the Lions of Michigan State Office, 5730 Executive Dr, Lansing MI 48911 . Each club in the District will now have the opportunity to submit a [2020 Delegate Certification form \(attached.\)](#) The deadline for Lion Lloyd Kilbreath to receive the Delegate Certification form is April 14, 2020. Lion Lloyd's email is [kilbreath2@aol.com](mailto:kilbreath2@aol.com).

If your Lions Club's 2020 Delegate Certification form was previously submitted, re-submission is not necessary. *Clubs with past due AMOUNTS OF \$50 OR GREATER TO EITHER THE District and/or International will not be eligible to vote.* These clubs have been notified. The election will be held in conjunction with the Cabinet meeting on April 29, 2020 at the Lions of Michigan State Office STARTING AT 6:30 P.M. PROMPTLY. A ZOOM meeting will be set up for Lions to attend remotely.

Ballots will be emailed to delegates no later than April 15. If no email is available, a ballot will be mailed. Votes can be returned by email no later than April 28, 2020; United States Postal Service postmarked by April 20, 2020 to Lion Lloyd Kilbreath, 7501 Cole Rd, Durand, MI 48429; in person AT THE DISTRICT CABINET MEETING; or by phone to PDG Lloyd Kilbreath at 989-413-2054. There will be *no voting through ZOOM meeting*.

Regards,

Lion Becky Hamilton

District Governor, 11-C2

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## Youth Exchange

Unfortunately due to the COVID19 virus, the program was cancelled for this summer. Lion Eileen Delany said that there were eight families signed up to sponsor students from our district and this will now have to wait until next summer.

Thanks to eight families that volunteered to sponsor an exchange.



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### Lions of Michigan Service Foundation

[Lions Mints](#)

[Mints for the Military](#)

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[2021 Lions of Michigan Foundation Group Cruise](#)

### Lions of Michigan

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# 2020 Delegate Certification Form - District 11-C2

According to the District 11-C2 Constitution and By-Laws Article VII, all Lions Clubs in good standing with Lions Clubs International, Multiple District 11 and District 11-C2 are entitled to one (1) vote for each ten (10) members or major fraction thereof, as reported on your January Member Report Form. The major fraction referred to is five (5) or more members.

The number of delegates your club is entitled to for the District 11-C2 Convention is determined as follows: To be counted, the person must have been a Lion for one year and one day as of February 1, 2020, meaning they must have been listed as a member by January 31, 2019. (Note - They do not have to be a member that long to be a delegate.)

When you complete your Member Report Form for January, you can compute the number of delegates and alternates your club is entitled to and select your representative(s). List their names below on the **left** side of this form and include whether each representative listed is either a "delegate" (D) or an "alternate" (A). Return this form no later than February 16 of the given fiscal year to:

**Lion Lloyd Kilbreath PDG  
 Credentials Committee  
 7501 Cole Road  
 Durand, MI 48429**

Your representative(s) must register for the convention at the Registration Desk first and then they must sign this form **AT THE CONVENTION** and pick up their delegate sticker from the Certification Desk. All delegates **MUST BE REGISTERED AND CERTIFIED** in order to vote at the business sessions.

Total number of qualifying Lions in your club as of February 1, 2020 (see criteria above).

Total Number

This section to be completed by Club Secretary			This section to be completed at Convention Certification Table
D = Delegate	A = Alternate	Name	
D	A	Name	

I hereby certify that the delegates and alternates listed above are in good standing with Lions Clubs International, Lions of Michigan District 11-C2.

**Lions Club of and Region/Zone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**President's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Secretary's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: This is NOT a Convention Registration Form.** All Lions must register before they can be certified to vote. Please advise your delegates to arrive early. The Certification Desk will close at an appointed time which will be displayed at the Certification Desk. Any Lion who is not in line at that time will not be certified as a delegate and will not be allowed to vote at the business session.