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Lions District 11-C2 Newsletter

Editor: Lion Robert Tetzlaff PDG



From the desk of the Governor



Fellow Lions of District 11-C2, It's been a busy July. I had the honor of being installed as 11-C2 District Governor at the Lions International Convention in Boston from July 7 thru July 11. PDG Becky, PDG Lloyd and Lion Kathy Kilbreath made the trip with me. I finished up my final training class and had the opportunity to spend some

classroom time with members of the Lions Delegation from China. Although we spoke thru an interpreter, we all have similar interests and connected with our Lions activities. Saturday was the International Parade at Boston Commons Park, and members of the Michigan Lions delegation marched with over 140 other Lions groups from around the World. The Lions of Michigan All State Band did a fine job representing our State, with over 40 members participating. Shout out to PDG Brent Beracy for being our 11-C2 All State Band committee chair.

At the Convention, I sat in on an informational class regarding the **NEW Lion Portal**. They are taking all of the digital tools we use in MyLion and My LCI, and streamlining them in into one unified webpage called Lion Portal. It will be compatible with mobile devices (cell phone, tablets, etc). LCI hired Salesforce, an industry leader in web development, to pull all of this together. The site is currently undergoing Beta testing, and LCI is shooting for a late September 2023 release.



District 11-C2 Officers

Governor: Lion Ted Hamilton

1st Vice Gov.: Lion Carl Cozart

2nd Vice Gov.: Vacant

Secretary: Lion Becky Hamilton PDG

Treasurer: Lion Robert Phillips

IPDG: Lion Traci Tribley

Zone Chairs

R1-Z1: Lion Jenny Stromlund

R1-Z2: Lion Aleta Cozart

R2-Z1: Lion Blaine Lafler

R2-Z2: Lion Kenny Kinsey

R3-Z1: Lion Michael O'Bryant

R3-Z2: Lion Eileen Delaney

R4-Z1: Lion Wendy Mater

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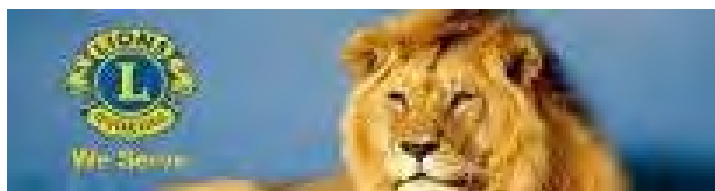
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**"ONE DAY
OR DAY ONE.
IT'S YOUR
CHOICE."**

Continued from DG

PDG Ray Robins has been busy cranking out the latest and greatest 2023-24 District Roster Book, and we all owe him a huge debt of gratitude for completing this monumental task. The Roster Book is only as good as the info that is gleaned from the My LCI website, so hopefully all of the clubs in 11-C2 updated their Club Officers, Committees, and other important info for the 2023-24 Lions year. The red color of the Roster Book cover signifies my alma mater, University of Detroit-Mercy.

Our District did a Kidsight Vision screening at Potters Park Zoo Days July 12-13. Mentored by Kidsight Chair PDG Lloyd, Lion George Walter lead the screening with 6 clubs involved. Dewitt, Grand Ledge, Holt, Lansing Capital, Bretton Woods, and Owosso, screened 190 kids with 36 referrals. Big thank you to all of the volunteers that made this happen!

Keep up that great service y'all do so well for your communities! Please give me a jingle so that I can make a visit to your club.

My best to all of you.

Lion Ted Hamilton DG

Charlotte Lions



Secretary Dianne Barmes, David Votta, Lions Treasurer Robert Phillips, and President Connie O'Neill.

David Votta, Director of the Charlotte Community Library receives a check for \$1,000 from Charlotte Lions Club. The club holds their monthly meetings at the library at no charge and this year they co-sponsored two public educational programs (diabetes prevention and Leader Dog for the Blind). The Charlotte Library offers large print books, numerous programs for children and adults and this summer they provide outdoor games for loan.

Around The District



DeWitt Breakfast Lions

Jennifer McNeely, Troop 77 Committee Chair, on behalf of Eagle Scout Kris McNeely who made 50 blankets for Fleece & Thank You to be distributed to children in area hospitals. He thanks the Lions for their donation to his project.

Wacousta Lions



Once, again, The Lions Club of Wacousta provided a luncheon for over 250 guests following the Wacousta Memorial Day parade and cemetery service. Our Club parade entries included a 1931 Ford Model A with club signs, a World War II Jeep and our guest of honor, U.S. Army Veteran, Lion Robert Graydon Briggs, of Grand Ledge, one of our members, who served in Korea. Lion Johnny Maahs, our Tail Twister, led the service at the cemetery. The club has been providing this service to the Wacousta community nearly every year since 2012!



Charlotte Lions



Charlotte Lions Support Court House Square and Local Concerts

The Charlotte Lions will be providing popcorn, ice cream bars, water, and other snacks at twelve outdoor Community Concerts at the Court House Square this summer. Jan Phillips is at it again with making the popcorn and selling the food items at near cost to help make the evenings an extra special night of music, community, and creating Lion awareness. She received help for the first month of concerts from Lion Dean Steward, Lion Scott McDonald, Lion Dianne Barmes, Lion Dianne, and Lion Bob. The Court-house Square also received a \$1,600 donation for two new stage sections earlier this year. So far this summer, the weather has been good, and the community is taking advantage of this community service. The concerts run every Thursday evening through the end of August at 6:00 p.m. Come and join the fun.

Around The District



Elsie Lions



Lions and Lioness Lions serving up breakfast. This is the Elsie Lions Club main fundraiser for the year. Another great year serving our community!

Hartland Lions



Lions Pdg Lion Kurt Stromlund, Larry Ciofu, Joanne Dresden, Jake Andrews

The Hartland Lions Club toured Leader Dog for the Blind.

St. Johns Mint Festival Parade

Calling all Lions in the District. We (St. Johns Lions Club) would like to invite you to walk or ride in the Mint Festival parade. We have a truck and a trailer. We just need some Lions to help us celebrate our 75th Anniversary with the Community of St. Johns. If you would like to do this please let me or Gloria know.

Parade is on Saturday August 12th starts at 10 am. We need everyone there by 9:30 am.

Contacts: Kennykinsey74@gmail.com phone # is 989-307-9749 they can text me if they want to.

Gloria's email is dcarnicom@chartermi.net phone # is 989-627-0072 they can also text her.

Mason Lions

Mason Lions Club Provides Summer Presentations on Preserving Eye Health to Community Groups



Lion Doug Klein

Mason Lions Club recently resurrected a service project planned and piloted back before Covid. Using materials provided by Lions Clubs International, community groups were offered a twenty-minute presentation on "Making Vision a Health Priority." In May, Lion Doug Klein presented to the Mason Rotary Club, using a few of his own props. In July, he did the same presentation for the Mason Seniors Group. In August, he is scheduled to give the presentation again, this time to the Mason Kiwanis Club. "It's a really good way to keep open dialogue between service organizations in our local community," he says.

Around The District

Ovid Lions



The Circus was in town on June 29th. A total of 448 tickets were sold for the two shows, only 15 tickets less than the 2021 Circus. Our Club profited \$638 for the one-day event. Profit was down \$849 from the 2021 event. The difference was in the details...of which my math brain cannot compute. Bottom line is we made money and served the community with a night of entertainment. Any profit is a bonus. Thank you to all who helped to make it a success.

Elsie Lions



Elsie Lions Club, at Elsie Dairy Festivals, Roger Weyersberg, Santa, helping with Kids Sight

St. Johns Lions



2023 Concerts in the Park:

This year marks the 20th anniversary of Concerts in the Park. The first two concerts were very successful, but the third concert was canceled due to air quality concerns. The fourth concert was very well attended, and we had a record night of sales. Thanks to everyone who has helped with these fundraisers.

Lansing Capital Lioness Lions Club

KidSight

Lions from at least 5 Clubs in the district screened 190 children and identified 34 vision referrals at the annual Zoo Days @ Potter Park Zoo on July 11 and 12



Lion George Walter
(DeWitt Breakfast)



Lion Jean Vollmer (Lansing Capital
Lioness Lions) & Lion Jody Sivrey
(Owosso)



Lion Lori Shepard (Lansing Capital
Lioness Lions) exhibiting her roar.

Diabetes Path

Diabetes PATH is a 6-week interactive workshop designed for individuals with diabetes and pre-diabetes. In this workshop you will learn how to meal plan, decrease stress, improve physical activity, balance blood sugar, make goals, improve energy, and more!

Where: ALIVE

800 W. Lawrence Ave.

Charlotte, MI

Meet in the SEEK Room

When: Tuesdays, July 11 – August 15, 2023, from 9:00 – 11:30 am

Free of charge but donations accepted.

To register: Call Tri-County Office on Aging at 517-887-1465



LIONS,
AND TIGERS,
AND BEERS
OH MY!

10% of all
food sales
that day
will be
donated to
the hartland
lions club



SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2023
12PM TO 10PM
HARTLAND BREWING COMPANY
1836 OLD US 23,
HOWELL, MI 48843



SAVE THE DATE!



DISTRICT 11-C2 EVERSIGHT TOUR

September 9, 2023
Time: 10 a.m.
3985 Research Park Drive
Ann Arbor, MI 48108

More information to come

 **Eversight**
making vision a reality



IPDG



Traci Tribley

Appreciation Dinner

OCTOBER 1ST, 2023

2:00 PM SOCIAL
2:30 PM DINNER
3:00 PM PROGRAM

Shiawassee Township Hall
3719 E Grand River Rd.
Bancroft, MI 48414

COST \$20

MENU INCLUDES

CHICKEN, HAM, CHEESY
POTATOES, BEANS, CALIFORNIA
MEDLEY BAKE, ROLLS, VEGGIE
TRAY, CAKE

RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 15TH

Denise Temple 989-277-3802
tsjellyboo@aol.com

***In lieu of gifts IPDG Traci is
asking for donations be made to
Lions Bear Lake Camp**



DISTRICT 11-C2



EyeGlass Collection Challenge

JULY 1ST, 2023-MARCH 1ST, 2024

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1ST-3RD PLACE RECOGNIZED IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

1-10 MEMBERS, 11-20 MEMBERS, 21-30

MEMBERS, AND 31+ MEMBERS

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REPORTING

* Box and deliver eyeglasses to the state office by March 1st, 2024. The state office is not recording glasses turned in.

- You must fill out the online reporting form, or contact Lion Chrissy Andre so your counts are entered correctly for the challenge.



**Scan QRCode to
report online**

chrissyandre113@gmail.com

989-627-3808

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LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION—2024 GROUP CRUISE

ROYAL CARIBBEAN - NAVIGATOR OF THE SEAS

7-Night Cruise: February 2 - February 9, 2024

ROUNDRIP FROM LOS ANGELES, CA

Cabo San Lucas, Mazatlan and Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

PRICING: 2 PEOPLE - \$50 ONBOARD CREDIT PER ROOM

4V - Interior Stateroom: \$1,240.00 + \$268.68 Taxes/Fees + \$224.00 Gratuity

Stateroom Size: 150 square feet - occupancy up to 4 guests

4N - Ocean View Stateroom: \$1,690.00 + \$268.68 Taxes/Fees + \$224.00 Gratuity

Stateroom Size: 160 square feet - occupancy up to 4 guests

2D - Balcony Stateroom: \$2,418.00 + \$268.68 Taxes/Fees + \$224.00 Gratuity

Stateroom Size: 185 square feet + 50 square feet balcony - occupancy up to 4 guests



☐ I would like an Interior Stateroom for _____ Adults and _____ Children (Age 12 or under).

☐ I would like an Oceanview Stateroom for _____ Adults and _____ Children (Age 12 or under).

☐ I would like a Balcony Stateroom for _____ Adults and _____ Children (Age 12 or Under).

Stateroom Deposit - \$250 Per Person: ____ Check ____ Credit/Debit Card ____ Pay Pal (info@lmsf.net)

Credit/Debit Card Number: ____ - ____ - ____ - ____

Expiration Date: _____ CVV Code: _____ Zip Code: _____

Signature: _____

Legal Names: _____ - Birth Date: _____

_____ - Birth Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____



NEED HELP MANAGING DIABETES?

Attend a free 6-week workshop

Diabetes PATH (Personal Action Toward Health) is an interactive workshop designed to help individuals with diabetes or pre-diabetes improve their health and feel better. Caregivers are also welcome to attend.

Get on the PATH to better health!

Learn how to:

- Eat healthy
- Create balanced meal plans
- Decrease stress
- Get physically active
- Balance your blood sugar
- Improve communication skills
- Problem solve and make decisions
- Deal with difficult emotions
- Prevent complications
- Action plan
- Improve your overall health, increase your energy, and more!



UPCOMING WORKSHOP

Sam Corey Senior Center

2108 Cedar St. - Holt

Meet in the Exercise Room

Wednesdays, September 13 - October 18, 2023

1:00 - 3:30 pm

Workshop is free of charge, but donations accepted.



To register, call Tri-County Office on Aging at 517-887-1465



For a full workshop schedule visit: <https://www.tcoa.org/classes/evidence-based-programs/>



Mints For MILITARY

The Lions of Michigan Foundation is proud to recognize the brave men and women serving our nation in the United States military. We have Lion Mints Care Packages ready for distribution, but we need the names and addresses of more service men and women to recognize. Please help us by displaying and distributing this flyer in your community.

LIONS OF MICHIGAN



FOUNDATION

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Lansing, Michigan 48911
517-887-6640
info@lmsf.net
www.lmsf.net



PLEASE SEND A LION MINTS CARE PACKAGE TO:

Military Member's Name: _____

Rank: _____ **Unit:** _____

APO: _____ **FPO:** _____ **AE:** _____ **AA:** _____ **AP:** _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Get Familiar With AP Style

by Lion Doug Klein, APR, CTA

Newswriting style provides you with writing that is clear, concise, and objective. The “gold standard” is AP style. The AP Stylebook is widely used as a writing and editing reference in newsrooms, classrooms, and corporate offices worldwide. The newest published Stylebook is spiral-bound and lies flat on your desk, making it easy for you to refer to an entry as you write or edit. There is also an electronic version that some find more helpful. Right at your fingertips are specific guidelines, like how numbers from one to ten should be spelled out, while numbers greater than ten should be written in numerals.

AP style requires that writers use active voice whenever possible. Active voice is more concise and easier to understand than passive voice. AP style also has several rules for capitalization. In general, words are only capitalized in AP style if they are proper nouns or if they are used as the first word in a sentence. Always capitalize formal titles that come directly before a name, though. For example, "President Chris Buck," "District Governor Ted Hamilton," and "Secretary Doug Klein." Lowercase formal titles that appear after a name or when they are used alone. For example, "Chris Buck, the president," "Ted Hamilton, the district governor," and "Doug Klein, the secretary."

The Associated Press publishes a new edition every other year. Specialized chapters cover sports, business, punctuation, data journalism, health and science, news values, polls and surveys, and digital security. It now covers new information on ways to write inclusively, writing about people with disabilities, capitalization of Black, expanded use of singular they, and using social media. The AP Stylebook will help you master rules on grammar, spelling, punctuation, capitalization, abbreviation, word, and numeral usage, and when to use “more than” instead of “over.”

I believe it is okay if your own personal writing style specifics sometimes disagree a bit with the manual. If you think it will make things clearer for your readers, write in the way they would most easily be able to read and understand. For example, in Michigan, I would say that Faygo is pop, whereas people out east call it soda. (People in Atlanta call every soft drink a Coke!) When I write for a nationwide audience, I call it soda pop.

Also, you may choose to agree with me that the “Oxford comma” is a good thing and the word should be spelled “advisor” not adviser.” I like to use a person’s first AND last name or their appropriate personal pronoun throughout, while AP style uses last name only in subsequent references. (You may have also noticed that I still like to double space after a period.)

By looking things up in the AP Stylebook index from time to time, you will eventually master the style guidelines of newswriting, editing, and common usage. Write and edit with clarity and professionalism.



Lion Doug Klein regularly passes along tips to help your Club sharpen its public relations and marketing efforts. He has been a member of the Mason, Michigan Lions Club since he retired in 2018 as a Lansing Community College adjunct professor of public relations, communication, business, and marketing. He is currently serving as Mason Lions Club Secretary, District 11-C2 Public Relations Chair, and MD11 State PR/Social Media Chair. A member of the Public Relations Society of America since 1983, he has held their prestigious APR designation (Accreditation in Public Relations) since 1996. He was inducted into the American Marketing Association’s national honorary Alpha Mu Alpha in 2012. Contact him with any public relations or marketing questions at dougklein@wowway.com or (517) 775-8601.
