



Lions District 11-C2 Newsletter

Editor: Lion Robert Tetzlaff PDG

December 2020



From the desk of the Governor

Hello Lions, Lioness and Leos of 11-C2



I would like to start by saying I am proud of all the clubs that are continuing to assist their communities with the ongoing struggles of COVID-19. I know that we have lost members due to Covid and other health issues, and our hearts go out to these families and clubs. If your club is struggling please reach out to any members of the District team, we would love to assist you. Now is the time for clubs to find innovative and creative ways to continue to work with each other and their communities. During this time, many community members are looking for ways to help, this is a wonderful opportunity to recruit new members. Remember the two words "Just Ask", as December is the last month where the \$35 initiation fee is going to be waved per member.

As everyone knows there was a fun training called Lions Opportunities in a Virtual World. In case you missed it, the webinar recording is now available at lionsmich.tv. It is truly worthwhile to watch. In case you have not already heard, the District is running a six-week Diabetes Path- Helping you take charge of your diabetes course. This is available free of charge to all Lions members and their families. The class starts on January 19th, and runs every Tuesday from 10:30am-11am. Dates are January 19th, 26th, February 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd. To register contact: Lion Tom Doyle Phone: 517-881-9684. Email: tomdoyle1225@gmail.com. Spots are limited, please register soon. Please be sure and report all your club meetings and activities in my Lion. It is especially important especially during these times. If I have not visited your club already, I would love to come and visit. Please contact me and we will get it scheduled. If you need assistance with setting up Zoom for your meetings, please contact Ray Robins. As of right now the Christmas Bash is still on for December 12th in Holt. RSVP to Becky, we have a limit of 40 people. Our family would like to wish your family a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Lion Kurt Stromlund D9



District 11-C2 Officers

Governor: Lion Kurt Stromlund
1st Vice Gov.: Lion Tracy Temple
2nd Vice Gov.: Lion Traci Tribley
Secretary: Lion Becky Hamilton
Treasurer: Lion Robert Phillips
IPDG: Lion Becky Hamilton

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
R3-Z2: Lion Ed Arthur

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Bit of Wisdom

Love yourself first,
because that's who
you'll be spending the
rest of your life with.



December 31, 2020

Grand Ledge Lions Club



Veterans Day 2020

POST #48 AMERICAN LEGION

To express the deserved dignity of Veterans Day, the Cole-Briggs American Legion Post #48 in Grand Ledge was host to many local dignitaries on Wednesday, November 11, 2020.

Fitting well with that occasion was the new entryway and deck completed just days earlier and an opportunity for Legion Members to recognize the many donors that contributed to that end. Among those persons invited to accept such recognition was Lion Lysle Finney, representing the Grand Ledge Lions Club. Lion Lysle received for the Grand Ledge Lions, a fine Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Service and Assistance to the American Legion's Programs and Activities. Certificates were awarded to others for their part in the Post's very noticeable improvements which included a flagpole from the Grand Ledge School System, and to donors making possible the computerized lighted sign out front.

East Lansing/Meridian Lions

Maggie Varney spoke about the wigs and support services she supplies to 50 counties in Michigan. She promotes childhood cancer awareness; 75% of kids survive now. She has served 4800 children and their families. She works 7 days a week (@90 hours a week right now). She described lively tearoom celebrations with princes, princesses and pirates. Children get beanie babies, a wand, a crown and a teacup and saucer. She also gives comfort bags with pillow cases, travel pillows, blankets, games, cards, Kleenex and hand sanitizer. RIGHT NOW she does not need teacups (she has 500 stockpiled) nor blankets (she has 150 stockpiled) . She could use donations for pizza, gas cards, gift cards, games and some Kleenex and hand sanitizer.



Governors Travels

- Dec 3, 2020 Council of Governors Prep via Zoom
- Dec 5, 2020 Council of Governors Meeting via Zoom
- Dec 7, 2020 District Convention Meeting via Zoom
- Dec 9, 2020 Mason Club Christmas Party via Zoom
- Dec 10, 2020 Durand Club Visit
- Dec 12, 2020 District 11- C2 Christmas Party
- Dec 14, 2020 Bancroft Lioness Christmas Party
- Dec 19, 2020 Salvation Army Bell Ringing

DeWitt Breakfast Lions

DeWitt Breakfast Lions Club eye glasses donations this Lions Year, 2020/2021.

2020 pair of used glasses and 447 pair of new readers for total of 2467 pair.

Donation 10/24/2020 1450 pair Used Glasses

Donation 11/24/2020 570 pair Used Glasses

447 New Readers @ a nominal value of \$10.00 = \$4,470.00

Glasses taken to Grand Rapids for sorting and distribution to Lions and VOSH eye glasses missions.



Welcome New Lions Club Members:

Brighton Lions Club

Beth Anne Ferreyra
Sponsor: Marcelo Ferreyra

Clinton County Champions Lions



Lions Kenny Kinsey, Nick Wilson, Nicole Brzak

The Clinton County Champion's branch club learned about the Lions Eyeglass recycling program during their November meeting. It was a hands-on project sorting and packaging over 50 dozen pairs of eyeglasses to send to the Grand Rapids eyeglass recycling center. The hard sided eyeglass cases in good condition were bagged for delivery to the East Lansing/Meridian Lions to use in their hygiene kits project.



First day of Winter
December 21, 2020

Bretton Woods Lions

Congratulations to Lions Phil Scozzafave and Steve Pollo. District 11-C2 Governor Kurt came to Bretton Woods Lions meeting in October and presented a 20 year Chevron for Lion Phil and a 15 year Chevron for Lion Steve. Thank you for your long time and committed service.



December 25, 2020

Convention 2021

After being cooped up for a year, I assume everyone is looking forward to March and our last District 11-C2 Convention. The dates are March 19 – 21, 2021.

The committee is at work planning for March and our theme is "Building a Bridge To The Future".

Next year there will be no District Convention, only State Convention. This is also the last year for the Lioness. So Lions, Lioness and Leos please do same ole quarantine, stay home, wear a face mask, wash hands and don't take chances with the virus. Things could be worse, will get better if we all protect ourselves and others.

Please get your registration forms in ASAP and like this year if it is cancelled, we will refund your money.

Editors Note:

Hold on to your registrations. I know that there are some out there that are not correct. The hotel may have to raise the meal prices because of Covid-19. We will not know until after the first of the year. When the final prices are confirmed I will email all the Lions and Lioness in the district a corrected copy of the registration.

FAREWELL TO 11-C2

By the time you read this article, Deanna and I will have either moved to Kokomo, Indiana or be in the process of it. I wanted to take a moment of your time to say good-bye to my "Lions family" and I mean that in the truest sense of the words.

When I first came to 11-C2, it was 1981 and I was a mere 27 years old. I've been here now the better part of 40 years. Through all the years of climbing the chairs as it were and attending club meetings, District meetings and conventions, Multiple District Conventions, and International Conventions, I have meet so many of you and became friends with you.

It is now with many fond memories that I bid you all farewell although I'm sure I will be back from time to time. Deanna and I start a new chapter in our lives. Be happy, be well, and God bless you all.

PDG Lion Eric Schuman

District 11-C2 Lions Clubs,

Due to Covid 19, The Elsie Lions Club will be cancelling our January 2021 Annual Wild Game Dinner. Hoping and Praying we can continue in 2022!

Thanks,
Lion Richard Easlick
Elsie Lions Club Secretary



Health items to loan

Health items to loan/
donate—Contact Lion
Dunn, DeWitt Lions Club
for Canes, Crutches, Walk-
ers and Wheel Chairs.



LCIF Campaign 100 Update

While our Thanksgiving celebrations may be a bit smaller than in the past, I Just wanted to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. It has truly been a difficult year, but hopefully the coming year will bring some relief. Please stay safe and find new ways to communicate with your family and friends this year.

One thing we can be grateful for is that Lions have continued to support Campaign 100 ----- In spite of the pandemic!

Campaign 100 keeps growing. Our new total is \$177,462,130.62.

Now, I think that is pretty amazing considering that many clubs cannot meet, many of our Lions are in the at risk category, and everyone else has had to create new ways of meeting or conducting fundraisers! Lions always find a way to get the job done.



Lions of Michigan Service Foundation

[Lions Mints](#)
[Mints for the Military](#)
[2021 Lions of Michigan Foundation Group Cruise](#)

Lions of Michigan

[Lions of Michigan Forum](#)
[2021 Lions of Michigan Scholarship
for the Visually Impaired](#)
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District 11 - C2



Christmas Bash

40 People Max

Dinner \$15

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12th @ 1pm

Delhi Cafe 4625 Willoughby, Holt

Door Prizes & lots of Holiday fun

Please RSVP to IPDG Lion Becky Hamilton

Call, email or text

bbthebb2004@yahoo.com or 517-614-4432

Casual Holiday Attire





DIABETES PATH

Helping you take charge of your diabetes!

Where:

Zoom Video Conference
(requires a computer or device with internet access)
Meeting link will be sent to registered participants

When:

Tuesdays from 10:30am - 12:30pm

Info Session:

January 12 from 10:30-11:00am

Sessions 1-6:

January 19, 26
February 2, 9, 16, 23

To register contact:

Lion Tom Doyle
Phone: 517-881-9684
Email: tomdoyle1225@gmail.com

Limited spots, register soon

For more information contact
PATHPrograms@nkfm.org

During registration, please indicate if you need special accommodations in order to participate. Since this is a full six-week workshop, new participants are unable to join after week 2.

Diabetes PATH (Personal Action Toward Health) is designed to provide skills and tools to help people living with type 2 diabetes and their support system live a healthier life. It is a fun, interactive, six week workshop led by certified leaders.

Learn how to:

- Manage everyday activities by making an action plan
- Avoid complications
- Learn to balance your blood sugar
- Improve your communication skills with your family and your health care provider
- Understand the importance of monitoring your blood sugar
- Manage symptoms and decrease stress
- Improve your overall health and increase your energy



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION



The American Diabetes Association identifies this program as meeting the Diabetes Support Initiative criteria for support programming.



National Kidney Foundation of Michigan | 2020 | 800-482-1455 | www.nkfm.org
For other wellness programs in Michigan, visit www.mihealthyprograms.org.

This workshop was supported, in part by grant number 90CSSG0019, from the Administration for Community Living, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C. 20201. Grantees undertaking projects under government sponsorship are encouraged to express freely their findings and conclusions. Points of view or opinions do not, therefore, necessarily represent official Administration for Community Living policy.

Lions Bear Lake Camp

We offer an array of recognition programs and fundraising efforts to acknowledge the outstanding efforts of Lions Clubs, Members, Friends and Family across the state.



Lions Bear Lake Camp's mission is to provide outdoor recreational and educational experiences year-round to all persons, regardless of ability.

We offer a unique outdoor focused community that allows individuals to grow no matter what your abilities.

Speaking Engagements

Lions Bear Lake Camp staff are always willing to attend events throughout the state to share our mission and programs!

Please contact Shelly O'Henley, Executive Director, to schedule a speaking engagement.

shelly@bearlakecamp.org

(810) 837 0119

Rentals and Retreats

Lions Bear Lake Camp serves over 500 youth each year with visual impairments, hearing impairments, juvenile arthritis, autism, cancer, and those that who are grieving loss, as well as their families.

While we host an array of camps to meet the needs of the population we serve from across the state, we are open 365 days a year and encourage schools, employers, non-profits, etc. to utilize our facility and enjoy all that it has to offer.

Annual Fundraisers

Lions Bear Lake Camp Wine Fundraiser
Hosted at Metamora Golf & Country Club

Lions Bear Lake Camp Buffalo & Boar Wild Game
Dinner Fundraiser
Hosted at Lions Bear Lake Camp

Lions Bear Lake Camp Golf Outing Fundraiser
Hosted at Metamora Golf & Country Club

Lions Bear Lake Camp Ultra-Marathon Fundraiser
Hosted at Lions Bear Lake Camp

Please check our website for more information on these events and to purchase tickets:

www.bearlakecamp.org

Bricks

Lions Clubs, Lions Members and individuals can commemorate their donation with a personalized tribute brick displayed throughout our campus.

\$250 (8"x8" with up to 4 lines of 12 characters)

\$500 (8"x16" with up to 5 lines of 20 characters)



Picnic Table

Lions Clubs, Lions Members and individuals can commemorate their donation with an ADA compliant picnic table displayed throughout our campus.

\$2000



Benches

Lions Clubs, Lions Members and individuals can commemorate their donation with a personalized tribute bench displayed throughout our campus.

\$2000 with up to 3 lines



Camperships

We host a variety of camps for children ages 5-17, including, but not limited to those with Visual Impairments, Hearing Impairments, Juvenile Arthritis and Autism.

A week-long campership costs \$350.00 per camper.



Banner Patch

The Lions Banner Patch Program is for Lions Clubs who have financially supported Lions Bear Lake Camp and its programming with a minimum of \$50.00 during a fiscal year.

Plain Banner Patch designates \$50 to \$499 donation.

Silver Banner Patch designates \$500 to \$999 donation.

Gold Banner Patch designates \$1000 or more donation.





4 Our Kids Campaign

Is a 5-year capital campaign to enhance our programs and complete major renovations to our facility. Please consider donating by visiting our website.

Merchandise

Sweatshirts

Face Masks

Hats



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Lapeer, MI. 48446

(810) 245-0726

info@bearlakecamp.org

www.bearlakecamp.org





District 11-C2



ZOOM
Happy
HOUR

Theme will be announced the week before

January 15th and February 19th
7-8pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8686871119>

Hosted by District Lioness 11-C2

2021 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, 2021, meaning they must have been listed as a member by January 31, 2021. (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, 2021 (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.

DECEASED LIONS/LIONESSES

Member's Name: _____

Club: _____ Years of Service: _____

How many family and/or Lions/Lioness members will be attending? _____

This is mandatory so that we do not run out of food.

Club Positions Held: _____

District Positions Held: _____

List any Special Awards Received, include any Military Service: _____

PLEASE complete this form and furnish photo for each member of your club who has passed away since February of 2019 and post marked by February 15th, 2021 to:

Lion Robert Tetzlaff
5308 Sunrose Ave
Lansing MI 48911

Note: If you are using a digital photo please enclose the file in an email to acee44@msn.com



Why report service

How do clubs and districts individually benefit from reporting service?

- » Reporting service helps transfer knowledge and best practices to your club's future leaders. Club officers can review past service activity reports, learn from the successes of the club's previous activities and better plan for their future activities.
- » Reporting service is a matter of local pride. Reporting puts your club on the map as leaders in your local community, and it's an important way to share success with other clubs in your district and around the world.
- » A high percentage of clubs reporting service is a sign of a healthy district.
- » Reporting service allows you to become eligible for service awards.

How do clubs and districts collectively benefit from reporting service?

- » Reporting shines a light on how and where local clubs are making a difference. This elevates the profile of Lions Clubs International as a global service club organization.
- » Service reports provide tangible evidence of our global engagement and impact to prospective partners of Lions Clubs International. These relationships strengthen the organization and yield benefits at the local level.
- » People want to participate in real, visible change. Service reporting allows clubs to continually engage communities, tell stories more effectively and ultimately grow their member base.

How does reporting service benefit the people we serve?

- » Service data helps everyone understand the needs of communities around the world and how our Lions and Leos are serving those needs.
- » Because service activities are scalable, one small service project can become the next global initiative of the organization. But Lions Clubs International is not aware of such projects unless they are reported.
- » Service data enables Lions Clubs International to identify best practices that can be shared globally.
- » Measurement leads to insight. Setting higher goals each year mobilizes the organization toward growth.
- » Service reports show how Lions and Leos around the world are using funds from Lions Clubs International Foundation grants to serve their communities. This visibility encourages Lions and Leos to think creatively about their own projects and apply for LCIF grants themselves.

Additional benefits

- » Reporting is the final step in completing a service project. If it's not reported, it's not done!
- » Reporting service is a lot like voting. You may think your report doesn't make a big difference, but the only way we'll be successful is if everyone does their small part.
- » Reporting is considered service in itself. The time clubs and districts spend reporting their service are considered volunteer hours, and can be reported in MyLion.

For more information, please visit [here](#).

