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Lions District 11-C2 Newsletter

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From the desk of the Governor



Lion Tracy Temple DG

I can't even believe that our year is half over, but I continue to be in awe of all of the fantastic work we do for humanity! I have done a fair amount of visitations and I really enjoy seeing all of your hard work and fun, in person. I am really looking forward to celebrating Christmas with some of you this month, what a difference from 2020! I hope all of your Christmas Holidays are filled with Joy! Let's all work together to make 2022 even better than 2021!

Governors Travels

Holt Lions Club	December 2, 2021
Council of Governors Meeting	December 3-4, 2021
Durand Lions Club	December 9, 2021
Hartland Christmas Party	December 11, 2021
Bancroft Lioness/Lions Club	December 12, 2021
Delta Dewitt Ledges Lioness/Lions Club	December 16, 2021



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MSU Campus Lions Club



Lion Tracy Temple DG visited the MSU Campus Lions Club on Wednesday, November 3, 2021. He spoke to them briefly and then inducted 5 of their 9 new members.



Ovid-Elsie Lioness Lions Branch Club



Lion Raelene Easlick President

WOW! That's a lot of pull tabs! Thank you to the family who's been collecting for a long time! OE Lioness Branch Club collect pull tabs for Ronald McDonald House, who provide a resting place for families who have children in the hospital or having test done. If you would like to support this cause you may drop off pull tabs to any OE Lioness member or the Elsie Library.



Mason Leo Club



The Mason Middle School Leos Club is really into "driving" lately. Their service project this November is a canned food drive. They are collecting non-perishable donations for the Mason Food Bank. The members made posters to go up in the school hallways.

In September their big project was a school-wide coat drive that aided a community-wide coat drive spearheaded by Dart Bank. In December, they plan to have another drive -- this time it will be a toy drive. They will collect new toys to be distributed at Christmastime to kids in need in the Mason area.

The Leos are making each of their drives a challenge that puts the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades in a competition to see which grade can donate the most. The Leos faculty advisor went to the principal to see if the Leos could put out tubes that could be filled with ping pong balls to represent how much was raised by each grade.

The principal was so impressed that the Leos came up with this idea that he went to his staff and asked if teachers could do something like this in their classrooms based on good behavior. The teachers were in favor of doing this and now want to continue it through the school year. The principal said that he would treat the winning grade to something special at the end of the year.



Lansing Capital Lioness Lions Club

Stocking Stuffer

We are continuing our tradition in partnership with the Lioness Lions clubs of 11-C2. This year will be Delta DeWitt Ledges Lioness Lions Club.

Stockings are distributed through organizations that assist families who are victims of domestic abuse. We have an assembly line where we fill each stocking with an assortment of personal needs, hats, coloring books, many items that families need when they don't have time to pack when they leave home in a hurry. Our local shelters are very appreciative plus this is a ton of fun!



St. Johns Lions



Lions Kenny Kinsey and Tracy Temple DG

DG Tracy Temple made a visit to the St. Johns Lions Club on November 11, Veterans' Day, to offer encouragement and support to the club that is starting to grow its membership.



Bit of Wisdom

DREAMING
AFTER ALL
IS A FORM
OF PLANNING

Grand Ledge Lions



Lion Brandi Bauer and Lindsey Zarka

Miss Lindsey Zarka was selected as the Grand Ledge Club's student of the month for the month of October.

On October 26, Lindsey spoke to Lions members and guests about her many experiences in the Grand Ledge School System.

Miss Lindsey Zarka received the Student of the Month plaque and a check for \$50 from President Brandi Bauer.

DeWitt Breakfast Lions



Lions George Walter President and Tracy Temple DG

Vice President Lion George Walter introduced District Governor Tracy Temple who updated the members on his goals for the year. Even though the state is up 115 members this year the District is down 19. We need candidates for VDG for next FY. International Presidents pins were given to Lions George Walter and Tom Doyle..



Don't be bashful -
ask a friend or family
to join the Lions

LCIF Update for Campaign 100

Hello Everyone – It's time for an LCIF Campaign 100 Update and I'm pleased to share that we are still edging closer to our \$300 million Dollar goal.

**As of Nov 12th worldwide we have raised
\$235,785,239**



**First Day of Winter
December 21, 2021**

Global Action Team

Are you a member of one of our “senior” clubs in the district? Is your club “depressed”, and do you find you no longer have enough hands to effectively manage the service your club provided to your community? YOU ARE NOT ALONE!

The district GAT team met with the Zone Chairs on November 30th to talk about these topics which can almost seem “taboo” with our current pandemic weary atmosphere. Let there be no doubt, your district leaders are here to take these challenges head on. Here are some conversation bullet points from tonight’s brainstorming meeting:

Challenges

- We’ve been forced to do things differently. Society has changed
- Some members are ashamed of their meetings/clubs
- Meeting places are harder to find
- Change is hard and automatically resisted
- We’re “aging out” and the young people are “too busy” for membership

Lions Clubs are the safety-net for the communities that they serve. That alone is important enough for ALL Lions to continue to explore the questions; What Changed? What’s important? What are we proud of? Expect to be asked for your input to these questions as we develop together a “ground-up” strategy to move our clubs and association forward.

Ideas

- Know the difference between fundraising and service projects
- Accept credit cards
- Update the language of our traditions ie., Zone Meeting = Lions Mixer
- Less business meetings and more social events
- Invite the public to help with projects. Partner with other local civic org’s and non profits
- Ease up on mandatory attendance, embrace affiliate memberships as a stepping stone
- You’ve built social capital, use it wisely
- Look at cash awards for building camaraderie, maybe a line item in the district budget for club “rescue” funds

In the end, those of us at tonight’s table know we are only scratching the surface of the challenges and solutions that lay ahead. We look forward to engaging ALL of our Lions throughout the district whether yours is a “We just serve our community” club or a “We’re all-in for district and area events” club. EXPECT an infusion of positivity and pride over the next few months, and don’t be afraid to call your zone chair with your comments and concerns. WE’RE HERE FOR YOU!

Sincerely,
District 11-C2 Zone Chairs And GAT Team

Fellow Lions,

You now have total access the MD 11 Lions Convention.

Simply click <http://lionsofmi.tv/> where you can see all the playlists and view any of the sessions individually or watch it all, start to finish.

Special thank you to our Tech Team, Deb Davis, Marie Leathers, Ray Robins, Michael Scott, Steve VanTol; Videographer Shane Davis and Convention Co-Chairs Dave and Brenda Hacker, along with the entire Convention Committee and session participants for making this year's convention a great success!

Save the date for next year's convention May 19-21, 2022, at the beautiful Auburn Hills Marriott, Pontiac. ***Reservations are now being accepted at 800-579-8395*** at a special rate of \$89.

Lions of Michigan MD 11 Convention

Start Date: Wednesday, May 18, 2022

End Date: Sunday, May 22, 2022

Last Day to Book: Friday, April 29, 2022

Hotel(s) offering your special group rate:

- Auburn Hills Marriott Pontiac for 89 USD per night

[Book your group rate for Lions of Michigan MD 11 Convention](#)

LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION

36th Annual Sight & Hearing Sweepstakes

Your Lions Club can earn easy money for your local projects and help the Lions of Michigan Foundation by selling tickets for the Sight and Hearing Sweepstakes. The more tickets you sell, the more money your club earns - up to more than 1/2 of your total ticket sales. The Oscoda and Alpena Lions Clubs earn more than \$2,500 annually from their participation in the Sight and Hearing Sweepstakes. **YOUR CLUB CAN DO THE SAME!**

Each year, our foundation partners with Lions Clubs throughout Michigan to help people with sight and hearing disorders, and the Sight and Hearing Sweepstakes provides the bulk of the necessary funding for that help. There are no risks for your club to participate in the Sight and Hearing Sweepstakes – only benefits. And, **REMEMBER**, you might also win one of the many cash prizes available, including the \$5,000 Grand Prize!

30 - 99 TICKETS SOLD = \$3.50 PER TICKET FOR PARTICIPATING CLUB
100 - 249 TICKETS SOLD = \$5.00 PER TICKET FOR PARTICIPATING CLUB
250+ TICKETS SOLD = \$5.50 PER TICKET FOR PARTICIPATING CLUB

Try these marketing ideas, and you will be surprised at how easy it is to sell tickets for the Sight & Hearing Sweepstakes. **YOUR CLUB CAN'T LOSE.**

1. Ask all of your members to buy and sell one ticket each. This will double ticket sales statewide, and it would provide tens of thousands of dollars for eye care and hearing aids in Michigan.
2. Obtain Board approval to buy Sight & Hearing Sweepstakes tickets in the club's name, or encourage each club member to donate \$10 to buy tickets in the club's name. Every year, some of the top prizes are won by Lions and Lioness Clubs.
3. Encourage your club members to buy tickets for their friends and family members. The tickets make great gifts for Christmas (stocking stuffers), birthdays, anniversaries or any special occasion, especially for that person who seems to have everything. Wouldn't it be great if a family member won the \$5,000 Grand Prize? Send the tickets to friends and family members with a letter that explains what Lions are doing to help people in need and why we are doing it.
4. Invite community groups (band boosters, scout troops, etcetera) that your club supports to help sell tickets. Give the group their share of the proceeds.
5. Plan to sell Sight & Hearing Sweepstakes tickets for a weekend or two at a local super market or other high volume location or event. Set up a table to display Lions information and your Sight and Hearing Sweepstakes tickets. Make up posters and signs, and pass out pamphlets that explain what Lions do and how the money collected helps people in your community.
6. Nearly all Lions and Lioness Clubs hold 50/50 raffles for our administrative fund. Try changing the format during the months of the Sight & Hearing Sweepstakes, December-April. Give the 50/50 raffle winner a \$10 Sight & Hearing Sweepstakes ticket for each \$10 of 50/50 raffle winnings.
7. Consider organizing a spaghetti dinner, auction or another special fundraiser to raise money to purchase tickets for the Sight & Hearing Sweepstakes in your club's name - that is a winning idea for your club and our foundation.



36th ANNUAL Sight & Hearing Sweepstakes **A GUARANTEED Fundraiser**

GREAT PRIZES

1st-\$5,000 - 2nd-\$2,500 - 3rd-\$2,000
4th- \$1,500 - 5th-\$1,000 - 6th-\$500
7th-\$400 - 8th-\$300 - 9th-\$200 - 10th-\$100

SELLER INCENTIVES

1st-\$750 - 2nd-\$500 - 3rd-\$250 - 4th-\$100

EASY MONEY

30-99 Tickets Sold = \$3.50 Per Ticket For Club
100 - 249 Tickets Sold = \$5.00 Per Ticket For Club
250+ Tickets = \$5.50 Per Ticket For Club

DRAWINGS

TICKET SELLERS DRAWING

May 7, 2022
Lions of Michigan State Office
Lansing, Michigan

FINAL DRAWING

May 21, 2022
MD 11 Convention - Auburn Hills, MI

The PRICE is RIGHT
\$10.00 Per Ticket

Attention-Attention-Attention

Do you have a friend or relative who has everything?

What better gift could you give than one that helps those in need? For a gift of \$10, you can buy a Sight & Hearing Sweepstakes ticket for a friend or family member, providing them with a chance to win several cash prizes, including the grand prize of \$5,000.

Upon receipt of your gift, we will mail a sweepstakes ticket stub and sweepstakes information to your honoree with a card acknowledging your gift.



lmsf.net - lhcmi.org

Lions of Michigan Foundation - Gift
36th Annual Sight & Hearing Sweepstakes

Donation Amount: \$ _____

Donor's Name(s): _____

Donor's Email Address: _____

Donor's Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Honoree's Name: _____

Honoree's Email Address: _____

Honoree's Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Clinton County Champions Game Night Social



You're Invited!!

Why: Had so much fun at the first one, let's do it again!

When: Friday, December 10th 2021, 6-9pm

Where: St. John's Lutheran Church, 511 E Sturgis, St Johns, MI 48879

What: Bring a \$5-20 unwrapped gift for donation to "Toys for Tots" See

<https://www.voiceforclintoncountychildren.org/toys-for-tots.html> for gift ideas! Simple dinner and snacks provided. BYO N.A. Beverage

Details: CC Champs Lions are excited to host this social event! Our goal is to provide a safe, fun, and memorable evening for our athletes, families and friends. The Area28 SOMI is NOT sponsoring this event.

- Masks required indoors.
- Covid Screening (temperature, signed health questions waiver, etc...) prior to entry
- No transportation or caregivers available
- Many games will be provided. Bring your favorite to share!

**Please Rsvp Lion Brent by Dec 7th @ 989-847-6122 (voice or text)
or bberacy@hotmail.com**

Lions of Michigan Foundation Dr. Robert Mathog Lions Hearing Centers

Cookbook Fundraiser



Lions Clubs are well known throughout the world for the services we provide to help people with hearing and vision loss. Nearly a century ago, Helen Keller challenged Lions Clubs to be "Knights of the Blind," and she declared that "the problems of deafness are deeper and more complex, if not more important, than those of blindness. Deafness is a much worse misfortune, for it means the loss of the most vital stimulus — the sound of the voice that brings language, sets thoughts astir and keeps us in the intellectual company of man."

Our new Lions Hearing Centers Cookbook was developed to create awareness for the treatment of hearing loss and to provide funding for our Michigan Lions Affordable Hearing Aid and Hearing Screening Programs, which offer affordable hearing care options for Michigan residents.

With your help, we can continue to change the lives of thousands of Michigan residents who need and depend on the Lions Clubs of Michigan and our partners, sponsors and friends for the treatment of the their hearing loss. As a Public Charity, all contributions to the Lions of Michigan Foundation are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law. We appreciate your support!

Order and Recipe Submission Form

- ☐ I would like to purchase _____ cookbook(s) for \$20 each for a total of \$_____.
- ☐ I have enclosed/attached a copy of my personal or family recipe that you may use in the cookbook.
- ☐ I would like to make a donation to the Lions Hearing Centers in the amount of \$_____.

Payment Method: ____ Check ____ Credit Card ____ Pay Pal (info@lmsf.net)

Card Number: ____ - ____ - ____ - ____

Expiration Date: ____ CVV Code: ____

Signature: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____



Online Diabetes PATH Workshop *Program for Michigan Residents*

TWO SESSIONS

Wednesdays

Sept. 8*, 22, 29 and
Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27
10 am—noon ET

Mondays

1:30-3:30 pm EST
Oct. 29*
Nov. 8, 15, 22, 29
Dec. 6 & 13

**The first meeting will be
a 30-minute informational
session.*

LOCATION: ONLINE

COST: Free



This program is funded by
a grant from the Lions Club
International Foundation



WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Adults of all ages may attend, including adults with prediabetes, type 1 or type 2 diabetes, and their family members/caregivers.

DESCRIPTION:

A six-week workshop where participants learn strategies to help:

- Deal with difficult emotions
- Develop a healthy eating and exercise plan
- Set goals
- Problem solve
- Learn a variety of other tools to manage diabetes

****You must have the ability to see audio and video features to participate in this online workshop****

HOW TO REGISTER (choose one):

Wednesdays (Sept. 8-Oct. 27): <https://bit.ly/3kBdvXM>

Mondays (Oct. 29-Dec. 13): <https://bit.ly/DPATHNov2021>

CONTACT:

Christi Demitz at 616-632-7881 or demitzch@msu.edu

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LIONS DISTRICT 11-C2

Eyeglass and Hearing Aid Collection Challenge

Now until March 1st, 2022

Lions Clubs in our district will be competing in collecting the most eyeglasses and hearing aids for recycling.

Clubs receiving 1st-3rd place will be recognized in the following categories:



1-10 Members
11-20 Members
21-30 Members
31+ Members



Please box up and write your club name and total on the box and deliver to the Lions State Office. It is important to email or call to receive credit for your donated eyeglasses and hearing aids.

Send your totals to :
Lion Chrissy Andre
Chrissyandre113@gmail.com
989-627-3808



Global Membership Approach

Frequently asked questions

1. What is the Global Membership Approach?

The Global Membership Approach is the process designed to support districts worldwide against the global membership decline.

2. How was this approach developed?

During the October 2018 board meeting, the Lions Clubs International Board of Directors authorized the start of the North American Membership Initiative pilot program to address struggling membership growth in North America. As a result, a step-by-step process was developed to address membership development issues based on available resources and regional adaptations to meet the specific needs of each district.

3. Why is the Global Membership Approach important?

Evidence of membership declines resonates with Lions worldwide. This process can revitalize membership growth to add more active hands in support of our core mission to meet humanitarian needs and be the global leader in impactful service.

4. What are the Global Membership Approach objectives?

1) Rejuvenate districts with new clubs, 2) Revitalize clubs with new members, 3) Re-motivate members with new fellowship opportunities and exciting service, 4) Provide training and support to our Lion Leaders and 5) Finish each year with a positive membership net growth.

5. What is the Global Membership Approach plan?

During the 2020-21 fiscal year, the Global Action Team (GAT) will embark on a learning journey to better understand how their regions are approaching membership growth and retention, in alignment with district goals. Concurrently, GAT leadership will select pilot districts worldwide to participate in the Global Membership Approach for the 2021-22 fiscal year. Lessons learned and shared by the pilot districts and GAT leadership will help develop the Global Membership Approach supporting materials in preparation for global expansion in the 2022-23 fiscal year.

6. Who is leading this approach?

The Global Membership Approach is being led by International Vice Presidents Doug Alexander, Brian Sheehan, and Patti Hill, alongside GAT Lion leaders.



7. Where can I find more information about the Global Membership Approach process, resources and results?

You may request more information by contacting membership@lionsclubs.org or by contacting your local GAT Constitutional/Regional or Area Leader.

8. How are the Global Membership Approach pilot districts selected?

The GAT Constitutional/Regional Area Leaders select pilot districts based on their regional approach with factors in membership trends, demographics and buy in from districts.

9. What happens after a district decides to participate?

Leaders from each district meet with their respective GAT Constitutional/Regional or Area leaders to go through the Global Membership Approach process, beginning with Build a Team, where they will choose highly invested and motivated individuals to help support the district's membership growth. This is then followed by Build a Vision and Build a Plan where districts will identify the needs of their area and set realistic membership goals accordingly. Once complete, districts will complete the final step of the process: Build Success, which stresses the importance of accountability and communication in relation to achieving goals.

10. Who leads the initiative in the districts involved in the Global Membership Approach?

It is recommended that the district GMT Coordinator under the direction of the District Governor promotes and manages the approach, fosters execution, and reports results. The District GMT Coordinator works with the district governor team, GST and GLT coordinators, region/zone chairpersons and other district leaders on plan development, implementation, and accountability. However, the Global Membership Approach lead role can be regionally adapted and be filled by a Past District Governor or another respected leader.

11. What are the roles and responsibilities of council chairpersons with Global Membership Approach districts?

Council chairpersons review the goals and plans of their districts and demonstrate support of the approach and its leaders. They should allocate time at their council meetings for progress updates, next steps, idea sharing and issue resolution.

12. What are the roles and responsibilities of the district governor teams in the districts involved in the Global Membership Approach?

District governor teams are directly involved with planning, promoting and supporting global Membership Approach activities throughout their districts. Individual roles are identified during the team building process within each district.



13. How is the GAT involved?

The GAT volunteer network serves as the primary communication and support channel for the Global Membership Approach. For example, at the district-level, the GMT would be responsible for ensuring that the Global Membership Approach is implemented. GAT Area Leaders would provide webinars to share processes and resources with GAT MD leaders, DG teams and GAT coordinators. GAT MD Leaders would review district goals and plans, so they can assist districts with implementation and accountability.

14. How can districts directly engage their clubs in support of the Global Membership Approach?

Each district should engage their clubs in projects throughout the year, including leadership development, club marketing and welcoming new members into their clubs. Engagement at the club level is the foundation to successful membership growth and retention.

15. How is the Global Membership Approach funded?

The Global Membership Approach is being funded with existing operational budgets.

16. What funding is available for participating districts?

Districts can apply for existing LCI and LCIF grants as well as set aside district funds to implement their Global Membership Approach plans. No additional funding will be available to districts participating in the process.



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Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842 USA
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Phone: (630) 468-6890

LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION—2022 GROUP CRUISE

ROYAL CARIBBEAN - JEWEL OF THE SEAS

8-Night Eastern Caribbean Cruise: March 12 - March 20, 2022

Miami, FL - Labadee, Haiti - San Juan, Puerto Rico,
Philipsburg, St. Maarten - St. Johns, Antigua - Miami, FL

PRICING: 2 PEOPLE, INCLUDING TAXES AND FEES

4V Inside (Interior) Stateroom: \$1,639.48 + \$116 Per Person Gratuity

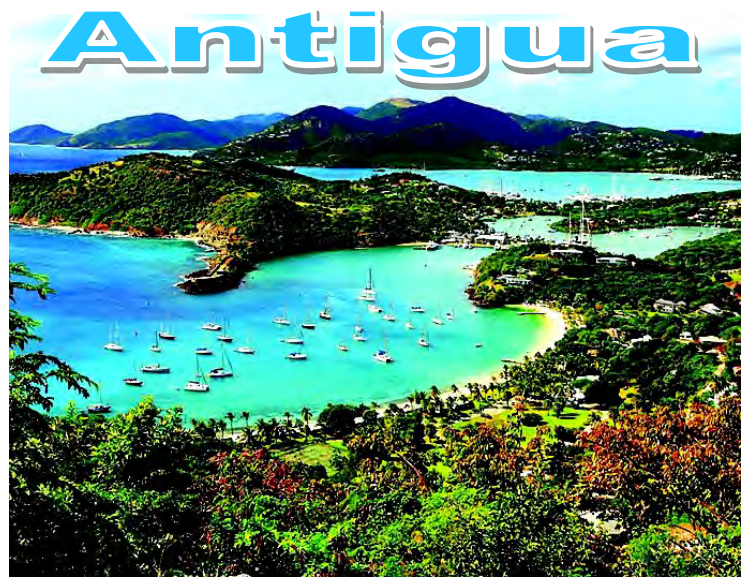
Stateroom Size: 146 square feet - occupancy up to 4 guests - two Twin Beds that convert to a Royal King and up to two Pullman Beds

4N Oceanview Stateroom: \$1,815.48 + \$116 Per Person Gratuity

Size Stateroom: 154 square feet - occupancy up to 4 guests - two Twin Beds that convert to a Royal King and up to two Pullman Beds

4D Balcony Stateroom: \$2,355.48 + \$116 Per Person Gratuity

Stateroom size: 195 square feet - occupancy up to 4 guests - two Twin Beds that convert to a Royal King, one Double Sofa Bed, and up to two Pullman Beds



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

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

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Credit/Debit Card Number: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

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

Signature: _____

Names: _____ - _____
_____ - _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____



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](#).



Lions Club 2022 Tractor Sponsor Form

Saturday, February 19th, 2022
The Pins Bar and Grille; 1091 E. Center Street, Ithaca
5:30 p.m. – Social Time/Cash Bar
Banquet Dinner and Races immediately following social time...

****All forms and fees must be received by JANUARY 21st, 2022**

Sponsorships are on a “first come, first serve basis,” and are limited to the first 24 tractors

Yes, I would like to be one of the 24 Tractor Sponsors! Total Sponsorship Fee - \$300 _____

Additional tables of eight (\$200 each) _____

Additional banquet tickets (\$25 each) _____

Total amount enclosed - \$ _____

Sponsorship includes tractor entry fee and one (1) table of eight (\$25/person).

Make checks payable to: Ithaca Lions Club and mail your payment with this form to: Ithaca Lions Club; 995 North Jerome Road, Ithaca, MI, 48847.

If you have any questions, please contact Brent Beracy at 989-847-2803 or Blaine Lafler at 989-763-0606

Please write down how you would like your business to be listed in the program and promotional material:

For our records:

Address: _____

Contact Name/Number: _____

Contact E-Mail: _____

Thank you for supporting your local Lions Club!

11-C2 Lions... Start Those Tractor Engines!

Come witness the mad dashes to the betting tables!

See who will be trying to grab that Traveling Trophy for bragging rights in 2020?

What is a sexiest tractor award!?

Come and See!

Please consider joining us for the 14th Annual Gratiot County Lions Clubs Tractor Race to benefit Gratiot County citizens in need. Held at: **The Pins Bar & Grille, 1091 E. Center St., Ithaca, 48847 (Parking in rear)**

February 19th, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.

A limited number of tables have been especially reserved for Lions from District 11-C2 to come and join in the fun with our Gratiot County Lions and guests. Tractor race sponsorships are not required for your club to come enjoy some winter fun, food, and fellowship. We hope to see you there!

***All forms and fees are due by January 21st, 2022**

**Thank you for supporting your Gratiot
County Lions Clubs!**





2022 Lions Clubs of Michigan Scholarship for the Visually Impaired

Three \$3,000 scholarships to be awarded

Please mail completed scholarship application to:

The Lions of Michigan State Office

Attn: Scholarship Committee
5730 Executive Drive, Lansing, MI 48911
www.lionsofmi.com

Phone: (517) 887-6640

Fax: (517) 887-6642

email: lionsofmi@lionsofmi.com



Scholarship Criteria:

1. Must be legally blind and provide verification (letter from optometrist or ophthalmologist or letter from vocational counselor).
2. Applicants must be a resident of the State of Michigan and a United States Citizen (International students must provide proof of citizenship) and either attending or accepted by an accredited trade or business school, college or university.
3. Applicants must complete the official scholarship application (both sides).
4. Must submit two letters of recommendation.
5. Must submit an essay outlining why you need the scholarship.
6. Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 (transcript required).
7. Completed scholarship applications must be postmarked NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 30th annually.
8. Must attend the Lions of Michigan Forum to accept scholarship during a ceremonial presentation.
(Actual check(s) will be issued to the school/university/equipment manufacturer upon submission of documentation. Two weeks notice required).

Scholarship Selection Process:

1. Lions of Michigan Scholarship Committee will review all applications during January.
2. This scholarship will be awarded in February annually at the Michigan Forum.

Name				Phone	()	
Address						
City			State		Zip	
Email Address						
Date of Birth			* Degree of visual acuity			
* Legally blind is defined as best corrected vision in both eyes of 20/200 or less and/or visual fields of less than 20 degrees.						
How did you hear about the scholarship?						

Education Information

High School you attended			
What college or other institution are you attending/planning to attend?			
Have you been accepted?			
What do you plan to study?			
What are your personal and educational goals?			
How will the scholarship funds be used? <i>(Check all that apply)</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuition <input type="checkbox"/> Books <input type="checkbox"/> Housing			
<input type="checkbox"/> Specialized Equipment (please specify) _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____			

Organizations, Activities and Awards

Describe briefly your most significant public service, community, or campus activities associated with your education and/or future career goals.			
Special honors and awards			
Special talents and training			

Applicant's Signature		Date	
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The Michigan Forum Committee is pleased to announce Sandra Pearson, President and CEO of Habitat for Humanity of Michigan as the keynote speaker for the 2022 Michigan Forum.

Sandra Pearson is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Habitat for Humanity of Michigan, which supports a network of 50+ affiliates and restores. A graduate of Michigan State University's Eli Broad College of Business, Sandy began her career in housing with the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) where she spent 16 years working in Civil Rights, Fair Housing, and all federally funded housing programs. In addition, Sandy co-wrote the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher "Key to Own" Homeownership program to transition people from renting to realizing their dream of owning a home.

In the years she has been with Habitat for Humanity of Michigan, she has provided leadership with housing advocacy both in Michigan and nationally, having served on Habitat International's U.S. Council, Finance and Resource Development council, and National Public Policy committee. She has also served on Michigan coalitions including the Homeownership Study Task Force, Sense of Place Council, Community Development Advisory committee, and was at the table when the Michigan Housing and Community Development Fund was established.



EXHIBITOR'S AGREEMENT

MICHIGAN LIONS FORUM 2022: SERVICE FROM THE HEART OF A LION

Please reserve a display table for the undersigned at the 2022 Michigan Lions Forum, held at the Holiday Inn Gateway Centre, Flint, Michigan on February 26, 2022. Enclosed is a check covering the exhibition fee of \$55.00 **OR** \$85, which includes an ad in the Forum proceedings booklet and one lunch ticket. The charge is fully refundable only if, for any reason, the Forum is canceled or moved to another city or in case of fire or other catastrophic occurrence to the property. All conditions stated in the letter of invitation shall be accepted and followed by all exhibitors and their representatives.

The undersigned releases the Lions of Michigan Multiple District 11 and its agents from any and all liabilities that may arise or be asserted as a result of participation in this exhibition. The Lions of Michigan Multiple District 11, Inc. will determine the eligibility of any company or product for exhibit. Acceptance of an exhibitor for the MD 11 Michigan Forum does not imply endorsement of the product or services, nor does rejection imply lack of approval of the product or manufacturer.

Exhibitors shall take precautions to provide security to safeguard their property during show hours. It is understood that neither the Lions of Michigan Multiple District 11, Inc. nor the Holiday Inn Gateway Centre, Flint (nor legal entities which own, lease and/or operate it), nor their members, officers, directors or employees shall be responsible for injury to any person or persons for loss or damage to property belonging to the exhibitor or any person or persons while in transit to or from the hotel or while in the hotel property or otherwise. The exhibitor assumes complete responsibility and liability for all injury to any and all persons or property in any way connected with exhibitor's display caused by the exhibitor, his agents, representatives or employees. The exhibitor indemnifies and agrees to hold harmless the Lions of Michigan Multiple District 11, Inc. and the Holiday Inn Gateway Centre, Flint (and legal entities which own, lease and/or operate it), their members, officers, directors and employees against any and all liability whatsoever arising from any or all damage to property or personal injury caused by exhibitor or his agents, representatives, employees or any other persons.

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**Exhibit Table; 1 Lunch Ticket *and*
Full-page Ad in the Michigan Forum Proceedings Booklet for just \$85.00!**
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**MAIL FORM AND CHECK TO: LIONS MICHIGAN FORUM
5730 EXECUTIVE DR., LANSING, MI 48911
FAX: 517.887.6642 EMAIL: WBURNS@LIONSOFMI.COM**

Name:	
Business:	Club:
Billing Address:	
(City, state, zip)	
Home Phone:	Business Phone:
Email address:	Cell Phone:
DO YOU REQUIRE AN ELECTRICAL HOOK-UP? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	
<input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed is my check for \$	

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2. 1/4 page ad 3.6 x 4.8" (vertical) or 7.5 x 2.3" (horizontal) \$20.00
3. 1/2 page ad 3.6 x 10" (vertical) or 7.5 x 4.8" (horizontal) \$25.00
4. 3/4 page ad 7.5 x 7.4" \$40.00
5. Full page ad 7.5 x 10" \$50.00

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and run a full-page ad in the Michigan Forum book for just \$85.00!
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Name: _____

Billing Address: _____

(City, State, Zip)

Phone: _____

Email address: _____

CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

☐ Included is a print ready ad or message

☐ Please design my personal or business ad to read: (use separate paper if needed)

Ad Size: 1/8 page 1/4 page 1/2 page 3/4 page full page TOTAL COST: \$ _____

Signature: _____ DATE: _____

Please note that all ads MUST be prepaid. Deadline to submit: 2-11-2022
Please send completed form and checks to: Lions of Michigan Forum
5730 Executive Drive • Lansing, MI 48911



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2022: Service from the Heart of a Lion

February 25-26, 2022

REGISTRATION FORM

Holiday Inn Gateway Centre –Flint 810-232-5300 -\$99

Please complete the registration form and send it along with

a check to Michigan Lions Forum,

5730 Executive Drive • Lansing, MI 48911

Telephone 571-887-6640 or Fax 517-887-6642

Name _____

Address _____

Club Name _____

District _____

Contact Phone _____

Email _____

Names of Registrants

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

_____ Registrants at \$40.00/person* = \$ _____

*Registration fee is \$40.00 and includes lunch, forum and proceedings booklet. \$40.00 price is for reservations received no later than February 7, 2022. **After 2/7/2022 \$50.00**

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Lions of Michigan

List food allergies or dietary requirements:

Check here for the forum book on CD ☐

(For visually impaired only)

REGISTER EARLY!

To guarantee lunch and materials!

Mark the sessions you plan to attend

FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION 7:00 p.m.

- ☐ Resale Fashion Show– Service Project
- ☐ Hospitality Suite – The Fillmore – 9:30 p.m.

SATURDAY SESSIONS:

7:00 a.m. – Registration

8:10 a.m. – Welcome

Session 1 Breakout Session - 8:30 a.m. (Check One)

- ☐ Public Speaking
- ☐ LCIF Grants
- ☐ Fundraising
- ☐ Global Action Team

Session 2 Breakout Session - 9:30 a.m. (Check One)

- ☐ Lions Learning Opportunities: Alli, Elli, FDI and more
- ☐ Diabetes
- ☐ Becoming a Social Media Super-User
- ☐ Marketing your Club

Session 3 Breakout Session - 10:30 a.m. (Check One)

- ☐ Ice Breakers
- ☐ Lions 101 What We're All About
- ☐ Childhood Cancer
- ☐ Membership – The Power of Re-Gifting

Session 4 Breakout Session - 11:30 a.m. (Check One)

- ☐ MyLCI/MyLion De-Mystified
- ☐ Lions of Michigan Foundation
- ☐ Hunger – Gardening for Good
- ☐ Passion to Serve!

12:30 p.m. - Lunch, White Cane Scholarships;
Keynote Speaker Sandy Pearson, Habitat for Humanity;
Drawings, Dismissal