



July 2021

Lions District 11-C2 Newsletter

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From the desk of the Governor



Hello fellow Lions of District 11-C2

It has been my honor and privilege to have spent the past 25 years working with all of you. As we step into a new time and with our lives opening up again, we need to work harder than ever to keep our District strong. It is my privilege to be serving you as your Governor this year and we have a great team! As we go forward I have high hopes that all of you will help me to grow our District and to serve as many people as we can. I challenge each and every one of you to try your hardest to bring in one new member this year. This will bring District 11-C2 into the future as strong as possible. I wish each and everyone of you Health and Happiness in the coming year and I really look forward to visiting all of you at your club meetings. I hope to see each club represented at our District Cabinet Meetings. With all of your help we will move "FULL STEAM AHEAD"

Lion Tracy Temple DG

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Dimondale Lions

June 14, 2021 was another successful blood drive for the Dimondale Lions. Hosting a drive about every 56 days since before 2008, this dedicated club has collected over 2710 pints of blood from a group of donors that sign up for each drive. Each pint can be split into three parts; red blood cells that carry oxygen throughout your body, plasma, a clear amber-colored liquid which makes up most of the pint, and platelets which makes your blood clot. Platelets are used by cancer patients. When a cancer patient has chemotherapy or radiation therapy, their blood doesn't clot as easily, as it should. Imagine having cancer and then not having your blood clot because of a lack of platelets. That's when those 2710 pints can help 8130 people of all ages! The Lions of Dimondale really do indeed serve.

We invite anyone to come join us and help your neighbor. You will never know when you will need that pint, for yourself or a loved one.



Elsie Lions



Lions Douglas Sturgis, Roseanne Weyerburg and Lion President Ike Hunt



Mary Hughey, Rose Marie Thering and Joanne Sturgis. Back row L-R Karen Wooley, Raelene Easick, Sue Peterson, Carolyn Long and Peggy Airgood

The Elsie Lions Club recently installed our newest Lions, top photo.

Also a picture of our new Ovid-Elsie Lioness Branch Club bottom photo.

Mason Lions



Lion Doug Klein and Melissa Oesterle

The Mason Lions Club recently approved a donation of \$500 to the Mason Promise Scholarship fund. Club secretary Doug Klein presented their check to Mason Promise board president Melissa Oesterle at the Mason Promise's June BBQ Sandwich fundraiser at Darrell's Market.

They are proud to support the long-running Mason Promise Scholarship program. The program allows a select number of Mason High School graduates to attend Lansing Community College each year.

DeWitt Lions



Ms Hannah Kurncz - 2021 Scholarship winner her parents Steve and Shari and brother Landon left. On right Ms Jordyn Shipp - 2021 Scholarship winner and mother Christine.

Scholarship winners Hannah Kurncz and Jordyn Shipp were introduced and told us of their future plans for school. Both thanked us for their \$1,000.00 check.

St. Johns Lions



Left to right: Cesar Medina, Kenny Kinsey, PDG Brent Beracy, Tyrell Wilson, Roger Dershem

PDG Brent Beracy of the Ashley Lions Club attended the May 13 meeting to induct two new members into the St. Johns Lions Club. Welcome Tyrell Wilson (sponsored by Lion Roger Dershem) and Cesar Medina (sponsored by Lion Kenny Kinsey).



Bit of Wisdom

DON'T
be afraid
TO FAIL
BE AFRAID
not to try

From Lion Kurt Stromlund IPDG

As I reflect on this past year, it has truly been an honor to be your District Governor. Time sure has flown by this year. I am so very proud of all of our clubs, as you met the challenges of this past year and grew together and learned new things (zoom), and different ways to meet to assist your communities. Our district is truly well respected in our state, and that is due to all of you. You worked hard to persevere and assist your communities when they needed us the most.

I hope all of you were able to attend the wonderful events we had last month either in person or via zoom. The first was the Lioness/Lions Charter afternoon. We had such a wonderful time welcoming our three new Lioness/Lions clubs and our new Branch Club. It was great to see everyone as we celebrated all of these wonderful members as they chartered. The other event was our District Convention at Bear Lake Camp which included a beautiful two-year memorial. It was fantastic to see everyone that was able to attend. It was a wonderful fun filled day and so very special to see everyone's smiling faces in person. The future of the Lions are our Leo's clubs, these young people truly shined as they assisted with these two events last month.

I want to say a heartfelt thank you to all of the Committee Chairs, Zone Chairs, Secretary, Treasurer, my First and Second Vice District Governors as well as all of our great Lions and Lioness Lions on an outstanding job this past year. We are truly a family. I look forward to working with all of you in the future.

Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much- Helen Keller.

Lion Kurt Stromlund IPDG



LCIF has long supported Lions in their efforts to fight diabetes by expanding diabetes prevention, education, and screenings.

DIABETES QUICK FACTS:

- 463 million people in the world live with diabetes
- 50% of people who have diabetes are unaware they have it
- Diabetes is a leading cause of cardiovascular disease, blindness, kidney failure, and lower limb amputation

DID YOU KNOW?

Diabetes is the signature cause of Lions and Leos throughout the world.

Convention Food Drive a Success



The Food Drive held at the District 11-C2 Convention was a huge success. The food ended up being so much it was decided to divide it and give to two organizations. District Governor Lion Kurt Stromlund and Lion Jenny Stromlund dropped off 256 pounds of food to Bountiful Harvest in Brighton and the other half went with District President Lioness Sheri March to a food program the Bretton Woods Lioness Club helps with at King Arthur's Court in Lansing. Altogether we collected over 500 pounds of food! Great job Lions, Lioness, and Leos!

Lion Chrissy Andre

Shiawassee County Leos Club



The Shiawassee County Leos Club volunteered at the 4 Club Charter Night and District Convention in June. The Leo club is sponsored by the Bancroft Lioness Lions Club and they are looking forward to helping out at future district events and working on service projects in the community.

FIRST CABINET MEETING OF THE 2021 - 2022 LIONS YEAR

The 11-C2 Cabinet Meeting will be held Wednesday July 28, 2021 at Dutch Hollow Golf Club, 8500 Lansing Rd, Durand MI 48429. Social time will be 6:00. Dinner will be served at 6:30. The meeting will be called to order at 7:00pm.

Dinner will be roast beef. \$15 includes the tip.

Please RSVP to Cabinet Secretary Becky Hamilton at 517-614-4432 text or phone call, or email bbthebb2004@yahoo.com no later than July 21, 2021. Also, if submitting a written report for your committee, please email it to Cabinet Secretary Becky no later than July 26, 2021.

Thank you!!

Lion Becky Hamilton, CS



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2020-2021 CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

Club must be chartered prior to January 1 of the fiscal year to qualify

Date

Club Number

Club Name

District

Member Number

2020-2021 Club President's Name

Email Address

1. MEMBERSHIP

☐ Achieved a net growth of: _____ **or** Chartered new Lions club, Leo Club or Club Branch:
Name of club, or branch: _____

2. SERVICE

- ☐ Contributed to LCIF
- ☐ Started a new service project. *Consider one of our Global Causes!*
- ☐ List Three projects/events hosted by the club:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

3. ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE

☐ Club is in Good Standing: Not in Status Quo or Financial Suspension. District dues paid and no unpaid balance with LCI greater than US\$50 outstanding 90 days or more.

☐ Key Officers participate in one or more of the following leadership training events. *Select all that apply:*

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> District | <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple District |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International | <input type="checkbox"/> Webinars |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lions Learning Center | |

☐ Improved club operations. Use the Club Quality Initiative to identify opportunities for improving your club.

Improvements include: _____

4. MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION

☐ The club has publicized its service activities through local media or social media. Choose all that apply:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Paper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Instagram | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Twitter | <input type="checkbox"/> Club Website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Billboards | <input type="checkbox"/> Posted or Distributed Flyers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Presentations to Groups | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

District

2020-2021 District Governor Signature*

Member Number

Date

Due by: August 31, 2021

Send to: clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org or fax to (630) 468-6828

Awards Mailed to: 2021-2022 District Governors

*If sent from district governor's registered email, it qualifies as signature on applications submitted electronically.

Request for review of award eligibility from a disqualified club will be considered only if received at International Headquarters within 12 months after completion of the fiscal year, provided that the original application form is already filed at LCI.

Lions Bear Lake Camp Wine Dinner Fundraiser

Friday, October 29, 2021

Hosted at

Metamora Lions Hall

3790 N Oak St, Metamora, MI 48455

Catered by Metamora Golf & Country Club



Please join us for the Ninth Annual Lions Bear Lake Camp Wine Tasting Fundraiser. Proceeds from this event will support Lions Bear Lake Camp. Together, we can make this a great event for such a wonderful cause.

Our Mission is to develop leadership skills, build confidence, and to provide a premier outdoor educational and recreational experiences year-round to all persons, regardless of ability. Our summer camps include sessions for children who are blind/visually impaired, deaf/hard of hearing, have juvenile arthritis, have cancer, have autism and grieving loss.

ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

Wine Tasting
Strolling Food Selections
Bucket Auctions & Raffles
Dancing and more!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Doors 5:30 pm
Wine Tasting & Strolling Food Stations 6:00 pm
Music & Entertainment 6:00 pm
Raffles & Bucket Auction 6:30 – 9:00 pm

EVENT FEES

\$65 Single Ticket
\$125 Couple Ticket
\$350 Table (Seats 6)

If you'd like to learn more about Lions Bear Lake Camp, visit www.bearlakecamp.org

To learn more about Metamora Golf & Country Club, visit www.metamoragolf.com

For additional information, please contact:

Rick Fleming, Metamora Golf & Country Club General Manager 248.342.1702

Jim Pettinato, Lions Bear Lake Camp Board Member/Event Chair 989.305.5397 jtpett1130@gmail.com

Event Sponsorship Opportunities

A great way for your group or business to do a bit more!

Event Sponsorship \$1,000

Sponsor's name will be a part of the official title of the event and all aspects of the event's activities, such as event signage and recognition on event materials.
Sponsorship includes eight event tickets.

Wine Sponsorship \$500

Sponsors will receive recognition for sponsoring all wine samples for the evening as well as signage and recognition on event materials.
Sponsorship includes four event tickets.

Donations Welcome!!!

Donated raffle and auction items are appreciated.

Registration Information

(Registration can also be completed online at www.bearlakecamp.org under the fundraiser tab)

Attendee / Sponsor _____
Phone _____ E-mail _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Number of guests _____
Sponsorship Level _____
Total \$ _____

Method of Payment:

Cash Check Credit Card

Number _____ Exp. _____

Please make payments to: Lions Bear Lake Camp

Mail to:

Metamora CC

C/O Lions Bear Lake Camp

1600 Club Drive Metamora MI 48455

Lions Bear Lake Camp is a licensed 501(c)(3) charitable organization

Lions Bear Lake Camp Golf Classic

NEW DATE: Sunday, August 22, 2021

At

Metamora Golf & Country Club



**** REGISTER YOUR TEAM BEFORE MAY 1st AND BE ENTERED TO WIN A FREE ROUND OF GOLF FOR A FOURSOME AT METAMORA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB! ****

Please join us for the 16th Annual Lions Bear Lake Camp Golf Classic

Metamora CC offers 18 holes of championship golf. The course's scenic layout features rolling terrain, tree lined fairways, and strategically placed bunkers that will make for a fun and challenging event.

Proceeds from this event will support Lions Bear Lake Camp. Together, we can make this a great event for such a wonderful cause.

Our Mission is to develop leadership skills, build confidence, and to provide a premier outdoor educational and recreational experiences year-round to all persons, regardless of ability. Our summer camps include sessions for children who are blind/visually impaired, deaf/hard of hearing, have juvenile arthritis, have cancer, have autism and grieving loss.

ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

Use of Driving Range
18 Holes of Golf with Cart
Course Contests
Buffet-Style Awards Dinner
Door Prizes & Raffles

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Registration 12:00 pm
Shotgun Start 1:30 pm
Awards Dinner 6:30 pm

EVENT FEES

Registration- \$100 per golfer/
\$400 per foursome
Dinner-Only Guest- \$30

If you'd like to learn more about Lions Bear Lake Camp, visit www.bearlakecamp.org

To learn more about Metamora Golf & Country Club, visit www.metamoragolf.com

For additional information, please contact:

Rick Fleming, G.M./Director of Golf 248.342.1702

Heather Osip, Bear Lake Camp Board Member/Outing Chair 248.875.9705 hosip@outlook.com

Event Sponsorship Opportunities

A great way for your group or business to do a bit more!

Event Sponsorship \$2,000

Sponsor's name will be part of the official title of the golf event and all aspects of the event's activities, such as course signage and recognition on event materials.

Includes golf for eight players and awards dinner.

Dinner Sponsorship \$1,500

Sponsor's name will be featured at the awards dinner, on course signage, and on event materials. Includes golf for four players and awards dinner.

Platinum Sponsorship \$1,000

Sponsor's name will be featured on event materials and hole signage. Includes golf for four players and awards dinner.

Beverage Cart or Special Event Sponsorship \$500

Sponsor's name will be featured on multiple beverage carts or special event hole signage throughout the day.

Hole Sponsorship \$100

Sponsor's name will be featured on signage at one hole.

Donations Welcome!!!

Donated raffle and prize items are appreciated.

Registration Information

(Registration can also be completed online at www.bearlakecamp.org under the fundraiser tab)

Captain _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Player 2 _____

Player 3 _____

Player 4 _____

Sponsorship Level _____

Total \$ _____

Method of Payment:

Cash Check Credit Card

Number _____ Exp. _____

Please make checks payable to: Lions Bear Lake Camp

Mail registrations and payments to:

Metamora Golf & Country Club

C/O Rick Fleming

1600 Club Drive Metamora, MI 48455

Lions Bear Lake Camp is a licensed 501(c)(3)

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: _____



NEED HELP MANAGING DIABETES?

**Attend a free 6-week workshop via phone calls!
No Internet or computer require**

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.

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
- Problem solve and make decisions
- Deal with difficult emotions
- Prevent complications
- Action plan
- Improve your overall health, increase your energy, and more!



DIABETES PATH WORKSHOP VIA WEEKLY PHONE CALLS

**Wednesdays, June 9 – July 14, 2021
1:00 – 2:00 pm via small group phone calls**

To register, call Tri-County Office on Aging at 517-887-1465
Register by Wednesday, May 26. Space is limited.

Partial funding provided by Lions Club International
Workshop is free of charge, but donations are accepted



Lions of Michigan HALL OF FAME

The Lions of Michigan Foundation officially opened the **LIONS OF MICHIGAN HALL OF FAME** on July 25, 2009 to begin celebrating the rich history that Michigan Lions have at all levels of our association - local, state, district and international. The goal of the Hall of Fame is to keep alive the memory of our great leaders and to document their service so that Lions in the present and future can share a sense of the service that our great state has given to our association. Nominations for the Hall of Fame must be submitted to the Lions of Michigan State Office no later than March 1 of each year.

The 2021 Lions of Michigan Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, the 12th Annual, will be held on August 7, 2021 at 6:00 PM at the Comfort Inn and Suites located at 2424 South Mission - Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. Lodging is \$99.00 plus tax per night for a standard guest room. Lodging reservations can be made by contacting the Lions of Michigan State Office at 517-887-6640 - info@lmsf.net or by calling the Comfort Inn at 989-772-4000 and requesting the Lions of Michigan Foundation group rate.

CONGRATULATIONS 2021 INDUCTEES

P D G N a n c y D i n g s - 11 - B 2
P D G J i m M a y n a r d - 11 - C 1
P D G L l o y d K i l b r e a t h - 11 - C 2
P D G W e s W a g e s t e r - 11 - D 2
P D G P e t e C o n a r t y - 11 - E 1
P D G A n d y W a t s o n - 11 - E 1
P D G D a v e Z e l l e r - 11 - E 2

2021 Hall of Fame - Registration Form

Name(s): _____

Registrant(s): \$25.00 Each = \$ _____

Choice of Entrée: Shrimp Alfredo - #: _____ Roasted Pork Loin - #: _____ Eggplant Parmesan - #: _____

Lions or Lioness Club: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

5730 Executive Drive - Lansing, MI 48911 - 517.887.6640 - www.lmsf.net

DEADLINE: Monday, July 12, 2021

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

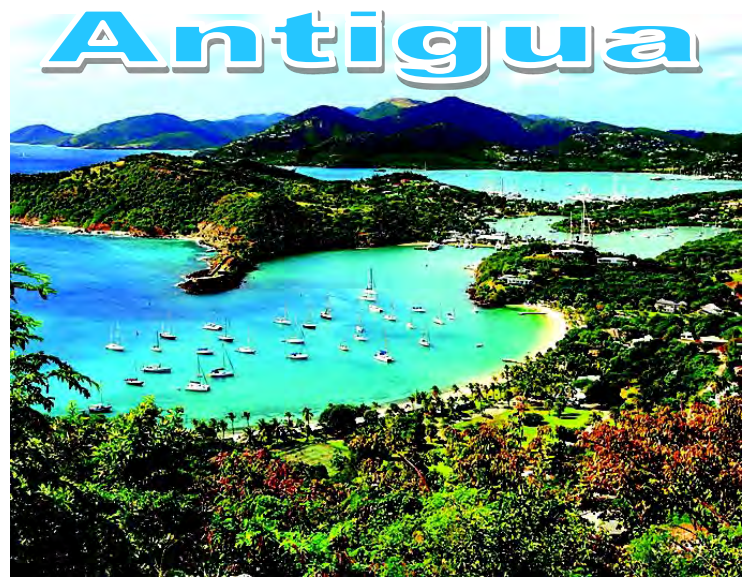
Stateroom Size: 146 square feet - occupancy up to 4 guests - two Twin Beds that convert to a Royal King and up to two Pullman Beds

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).

☐ 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: _____

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](#).

