



Lions District 11-C2 Newsletter

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June 2020



From the desk of the Governor

Hello Lions, Lioness and Leos of 11-C2



I hope this article finds you all well as we march on through the pandemic. I encourage you to reach out by phone to a fellow Lion or Lioness who may not have access to social media, who might be struggling without the social opportunities that we Lions were so fortunate to have. A simple "I'm thinking about you" might do someone a world of good.

My year of serving as your District Governor is swiftly coming to an end. I was fortunate enough to be able to visit 32 out of our 34 clubs before the pandemic put the brakes on everything. I'm still holding out hope that I might be able to visit the Dimondale Lions before June 30. Our membership numbers have taken a tumble over the last few months, but I believe we will come out stronger in the year ahead.

I look forward to continuing my Lions service as Cabinet Secretary and Global Service Team Leader for the 2020-2021 year. I have much to learn, and I am thankful that I have such great predecessors to lean on for advice and guidance. District 11-C2 definitely has not heard the last from me!!

Please see the separate article about filling the Second Vice District Governor vacancy. Thank you, team, for starting the wheels in motion and asking the questions to get the position filled! Congrats, Lion Traci Tribley on this new step in your Lions journey!

I'm looking forward to the next ZOOM meeting when I can see you all again, and more looking forward to our next in-person meeting.

Please take care, Lions family!!

Lion Becky Hamilton DG



District 11-C2 Officers

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

Zone Chairs

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

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Special Announcement Regarding Vacant Second Vice District Governor Position

Lion Traci Tribley has stepped up to fill the position of Second Vice District Governor for District 11-C2. We will be holding a brief Zoom meeting on Wednesday June 10, 2020 at 6:00pm, for approval by the Cabinet Officers and the Honorary Committee. Thank you, Lion Traci, for your commitment to Service and to Lions Clubs International.

DG Becky Hamilton

DeWitt Lion Breakfast Club

Because of the COVID-19 "Stay at Home" order the 2020 DeWitt High School Awards Night was canceled this year.

The three Scholarship Winners were mailed a Trophy, a pen/flashlight, a check for \$1,000 and an invitation to the two club picnic [when the restriction ends] or visiting a club meeting.

The three recipients were:

Ms Kate Beligowan planning to become a Physician studying at Michigan State University.

Ms Olivia Schafer planning to be a Genetic Counselor or a Pharmacologist studying at the University of Michigan.

Mr Grant Wilkins planning to be a Physicians Assistant and eventually a Chiropractor starting his studies at Lansing Community College.



Bit of Wisdom



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Bretton Woods Lioness Club

Club members have been busy with personal activities while others are working remotely or doing work around their home and other property. Most of the Lionesses were on hand to celebrate the 94th birthday of Lioness Beverly Byrnes in style with a parade, balloons, gifts and friends. Even a WLNS news team showed up to join the celebration.

Below is a photo of Lioness Bev with Lioness Sandy Henkey and her dog, Ollie. Happy Birthday!



New Roster for 2020-2021

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

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

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

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

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



Grand Ledge Lions Club



The Grand Ledge Lions ramp crew was called again to serve a local resident early this month of May.

Lions Don Yuvan and Riley Spayde are shown here on the topside,

and appear to be wondering if Lion Lysle Finney needs help or if he has just found a comfy nap spot.

Ramp crew Chief Lion Lysle Finney and crew were at this site on Thursday May 7 and finished on Friday.

All went well, as shown in the photo below.



2020 Census

The 2020 Census is here. Have you filled out yours? It is easy. I filled mine out on the web and when you are done you can print out a receipt in case a scammer shows up at your door. If someone calls on the phone, ask for important information, threatens you with jail time for not answering questions, HANG UP. Even if they come to your door, they will not ask for this information and if they visit you at home ask for pictured ID.

It is not too late to respond to the 2020 Census! Make sure you are counted!

Urgent: Respond now to prevent an interviewer visit to collect your response.

Please respond now at my2020census.gov or complete and return the paper questionnaire we sent you earlier. If you are unable to respond online or need assistance, please call toll-free 1-844-330-2020.

Lions of Michigan Service Foundation

[Lions Mints](#)

[Mints for the Military](#)

[Sight & Hearing Sweepstakes](#)

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

Lions of Michigan

[Lions of Michigan Leadership Institute](#)

[2021 Lions of Michigan Scholarship for the Visually Impaired](#)

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LCIF Grants

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

For consideration, applications need to:

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

For inquiries on emergency grants please contact lcifemergencygrants@lionsclubs.org.

LCIF Donations and Campaign 100

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

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

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



Struggling with Diabetes?

Attend a virtual Diabetes PATH workshop with Zoom



Diabetes PATH (Personal Action Toward Health) is a FREE 6-week interactive workshop to learn how to take control of your health

Topics include:

- ✓ Healthy eating and how to make meal plans
- ✓ Fitness and exercise
- ✓ Preventing complications, sick days, and foot care
- ✓ Monitoring blood sugar and preventing low blood sugar
- ✓ Relaxation techniques and stress management
- ✓ Communication and dealing with difficult emotions
- ✓ Goal setting, decision making, problem solving...and more!

Past participant testimonial: "This was the best diabetes education that I've ever received. It dealt with all aspects of dealing with diabetes, not just food. Stress management, problem solving, and action planning was very useful."

How do participants feel after taking the workshop?

- 96% feel more confident managing their health conditions
- 100% would recommend the workshop to family and friends

Upcoming Virtual Workshop

Mondays, July 13 – August 17, 2020

1:00 – 3:00 pm

Pre-workshop Zoom Orientation Monday, July 6 at 1:00 pm

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

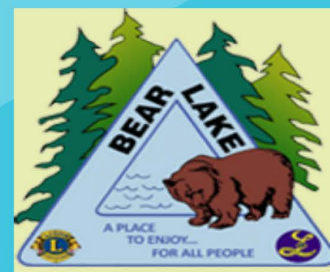
Workshop is free of charge, but donations are accepted. Suggested donation is \$25 per person but it is not required to register.

Partial funding is provided by Lions Club International





District 11-C2 Annual Lions Bear Lake Camp Fundraiser



Friday August 14th, 2020

Doors open at 5:30pm

Social at 6:00pm

Buffet Dinner at 6:30pm - \$15.00 per person

Followed by Silent Auction, Raffles and games

Masonic Temple

200 River Street, Grand Ledge Mi

Each Club- please consider donating an unwrapped \$10/or more gift for auction

Advanced Reservations Appreciated

Lion Traci Tribley
5283 E Cole Rd
Bancroft Mi 48414
(989)277-7437

RSVP by August 10th,2020
with check & registration

Lioness Phyllis Blackburn
12464 Madonna Dr
Lansing,MI 48917-8617
(517)627-5203

Club Name _____ Number attending _____

Names of those attending:

This event is sponsored by the Lions & Lioness of District 11-C2

Michigan Lions Fellowship Program

Honor your members with these prestigious recognition opportunities!

William “Doc” Barr Knights for Vision

\$1,000 or more donated for 3 consecutive years

William “Doc” Barr has shared his diverse knowledge, experience and passion for helping others as an Eversight board member for more than 20 years. His commitment to service is also reflected in his dedication to the Lions. Doc first joined the Sparlingville Lions Club in 1956, followed by the Highland Park and Novi Lions Clubs.

The William “Doc” Barr Knights for Vision Fellowship is in recognition of humanitarian work and awarded to those who donate \$1,000 or more to Eversight in a three-year period. Knights for Vision Fellows receive an engraved crystal desktop pedestal, attractive gold lapel pin, a certificate and a congratulatory letter.

Knights for Vision Fellows who donate an additional \$1,000, or the same amount is donated in his or her name, become part of the Knights for Vision Progressive program. Progressive Fellows are awarded a new lapel pin and a congratulatory letter for each subsequent donation. *(The first lapel pin is a one-stone gold pin. Another stone is added for each \$1,000 in donations thereafter.)*

A. Charles Weir Sight Conservation

\$500 or more donated for 3 consecutive years

A longtime Eversight ambassador, A. Charles Weir was a respected and beloved leader among the Eversight Board of Directors for decades. A retired educator, Weir spent 34 years as a teacher and administrator for vision-impaired children at the Michigan School for the Blind. An active member of the Bretton Woods Lions Club, Weir held many offices, including Club President, District Governor and Council Chair for District 11-C2.

The A. Charles Weir Sight Conservation Fellowship is in recognition of humanitarian work and awarded to those who donate \$500 or more to Eversight in a three-year period. Sight Conservation Fellows receive an engraved crystal desktop pedestal, attractive silver lapel pin, a certificate and a congratulatory letter.

Sight Conservation Fellows who donate an additional \$500, or the same amount is donated in his or her name, become part of the Sight Conservation Progressive program. Progressive Fellows are awarded a new lapel pin and congratulatory letter for each subsequent donation. *(The first lapel pin is a one-stone silver pin. Another stone is added for each \$500 in donations thereafter.)*

Please mail completed forms to:

**Eversight, ATTN: Philanthropy
3985 Research Park Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48108**

Fellowship recognition application form

Please select a program:

- \$1000 William “Doc” Barr Knights for Vision Fellowship**
- \$500 A. Charles Weir Sight Conservation Fellowship**

Person or Club to be honored
(as it should appear if printed):

Recipient’s Lion’s Club (if applicable):

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Individual or Club recognizing awardee:

Name: _____

District: _____

Presentation date: ____/____/____

Contact person *(All awards will be shipped to the contact person):*

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

**Deadline for all forms is the 15th of the previous month needed. (Example: If request is needed for December presentation, the deadline for application would be Nov. 15).*

