



Lions District 11-C2 Newsletter

Editor: Lion Robert Tetzlaff PDG

June 2021



From the desk of the Governor



District 11-C2 Officers

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R3-Z1: Lion
R3-Z2: Lion Ed Arthur

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We have a lot of exciting things happening this month. Would love to see a big crowd on hand on June 5th as we welcome three charter Lioness/Lions clubs along with a branch club to our district. The Charter will be June 5th at Beracy Park in Ashley MI. We will have two special guest present, the guest speaker will be Past International Director Jenny Ware and also taking part at this great event will be International Director Justin Faber.

The other big event is our District Convention at Bear Lake Camp in Lapeer. This will be the last Lioness/Lions combined convention. It will be a one-day event on June 12th. Our guest speaker will be Past International Director Mark Hintzmann and his wife Lion Jayne. They are from Wisconsin and we are excited they will be able to come and celebrate with us. It will be a fun filled event with two years' worth of door prizes and we will have a beautiful two-year memorial service to honor the Lions and Lioness that have gone before us. We would love everyone to stop by the hospitality room at the Holiday Inn Express that evening. In fact, there are hotel rooms still available Saturday night.

I still have some clubs that I have not visited. Feel free to contact me and we will get it scheduled. I would also like to remind clubs to contact any team member if you need anything at all. As my year runs down, it is almost time to pass the torch to my good friend DGE Tracy Temple. It has been an honor to be your District Governor this past year. Hope to see everyone at the special events this month.

Lion Kurt Stromlund DGE



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Mason Lions Club



Lions Stan Jordan, Lynne Mark, Cyndi Mark, Karen Routson, Jeff Routson, Lorraine Sparks, and Dave Scutt.

Members of the Mason Lions Club recently planted red and white geraniums in flower boxes refurbished this year by Lion Jim Hayes. The plantings is on the State Street bridge in Mason. Scutt. Providing colorful flowers for the east side of the bridge near Mason's downtown is a yearly service project for the club.



Governors Travels

- June 1 Eversight State Committee Meeting via Zoom
- June 2 Hartland Club Service Project
- June 5 Four Club Charter Night Celebration Beracy Park
- June 12 District Convention 11 C 2 Bear Lake Camp
- June 15 Stockbridge Club Meeting
- June 16 Eversight Golf For Good Meeting via Zoom
- June 19 District Convention 11 D 2 Bear Lake Camp
- June 22 Hartland Club Meeting

Ovid Lions Club

Roadside Pickup

Members picked up 30 bags of trash on M-21. Thank you to all who worked in the cold rainy week. Summer pickup will be July 17-25 and fall pickup will be September 25-October 3.



Olivet Lions Club



Lions President Mike Judd and new member Garet Fisher

President Mike Judd welcomes new member Garet Fisher. Garry is the new pastor at the Olivet Congregational church.

We also had our best ever White Cane collection the first weekend in May. We received a whopping \$502. For this small community in the midst of a pandemic, that is admirable.



Williamston Lions Club



Lions Gerald Smith, DG Stromlund, Dr. Dean Sienko

I had the honor to present a 55 year chevron to Lion Gerald Smith also picture with Dg Stromlund the newest member of the club Lion Dr. Dean Sienko

DeWitt Lions Club



Chief Mike Gute and Lion Anthony Spagnuolo

President Spagnuolo introduced Chief Mike Gute of the DeWitt Township Police Department. He has been the chief for 2½ years and has spent 28 years in Safety [police work] mostly in Shiawassee County. He informed the den on the department structure; cooperation with the surrounding Safety agencies including city, county and MSP who covered for them when they had to close for a week due to COVID. He explained the past and current crime trends which amount to 18,000 to 20,000 per year. Felony arrest have increased from 18% in 2017; 25% in 2018 and 40% in 2020 with most coming from the southern boarder with Lansing and East Lansing. Training and professionalism are his priorities. He hopes to have two new officers this summer.

East Lansing/Meridian Lions Club



Lions Noreen Boes and Carry Agnew

We had a successful pancake making session at Henry's Place. We made food for the homeless and sent it to the Rescue Mission downtown. Thanks to Henry for his generous donation of batter and the use of his grill and kitchen facility.



Welcome New Lions Club Members:

Ashley Lions Club

Suprina Kinsley Sponsor Nicholas Wilson

Four Bancroft Lioness/Lions

Dewitt Breakfast Lions Club

Donald Rochford and Jffery T Clarke
Sponsor Anthony Spagnuolo

Grand Ledge Lions Club

Maxine Burkhardt - Sponsor Doug Burkhardt

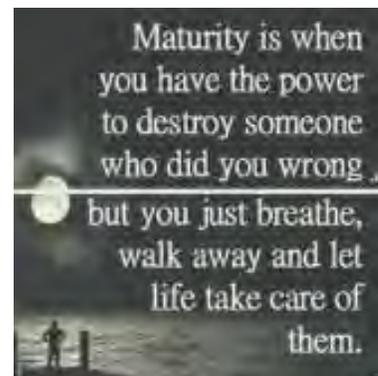
Olivet Lions Club

Garry M Fisher - Sponsor Michael Judd

St Johns Lions Club

Cesar R Medina - Sponsor Roger Der-shem

Bit of Wisdom



Mason Lions Club



Addison Yerks, Lion Lorraine Sparks, and Jackson Marlan

At the Senior Honors Night event held on May 19, 2021 at Mason High School, Lion Lorraine Sparks, president of the Mason Lions Club, presented this year's scholarships to two deserving students. The recipient of the Ray Collar - Mason Lions Club Scholarship was Jackson Marlan.

Addison Yerks was presented with the Ralph "Bud" Swinehart Memorial Scholarship. A member of the National Honor Society, she plans to pursue advanced study of science and mathematics in college.



June 14,
2021



Grand Ledge Lions Club



Lion Gary Frank



Lion Denny Davis

Faced with the challenges of pandemic restrictions, White Cane Chairman Gary Franck and Co-Chair Denny Davis knew they had to prepare differently this year.

Adapting to conditions, Lion Gary brought an idea to Lions Duke Love and Lysle Finney about a new collection approach for social distancing.

The collection stand shown here is one of eight built by Lions Duke and Lysle and the red buckets that fit into a large hole in the top of the stand were donated by Ace Hardware of Grand Ledge.

Lions of Michigan Service Foundation

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Lansing, May 15, 2021
Lions of Michigan State Office

The Holt Lions Club joined the Lions of Michigan Foundation in the dedication of a recently planted tree and plaque in front of the Lions of Michigan State Office on Saturday, May 15, 2021. Approximately 35 Lions and Bennett family members were present.



In attendance were many members of the Holt Lions Club where Lion Dave had been a member for 53 years. He achieved 100% attendance and was the Club Secretary for over 20 years.

Lion Dave's accomplishments were many and varied. He held almost every office in the Holt Lions Club, and was a Past District Governor. He was a recipient of the S.A. Dodge Award and a member of the Lions of Michigan Foundation Hall of Fame. He received almost every award available to a Lion.

He was a Lions of Michigan Foundation Director several times and President for two years. He was also the Building Superintendent and handled the planning and updates to the building and grounds. He was involved in many Lions projects, the most recent being the MD11 Committee Chair for the Lions of Michigan All State Band. In the last couple of years he worked successfully in helping them achieve Lions State Project status.

Lion Stuart Goodrich was the speaker for the event and spoke fondly of their years as Lions and friends. He recalled Lion Dave's opportunity to sing with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir during an International Convention as one of Lion Dave's most cherished memories. In true Lion Dave fashion he kept his involvement a secret surprising his close friend at the concert.

Others were asked to speak if they wanted to. There were several who got up and spoke about Lion Dave. What was clear from the many stories was that Lion Dave was a mentor to many with his encouragement and quiet guidance.

PDG Lion Tom Doyle recalled Lion Dave's many Eyeglass Missions which included five to Latvia. Lion Dave was always a "fitter" which earned him hugs and kisses from the patients who were able to see clearly for the first time in their life.

One of Lion Dave's final acts was to contact other Lions to insure that the many things he personally handled would continue on in his absence.

Lion Dave's dedication to his family, his service in the US Navy, 35 years at General Motors and his many activities within his church and other charitable organizations

insure he will be remembered. He leaves wife Linda, son Kurt and daughter Amy and many grandchildren who were his pride and joy.

If you have a chance to stop by the Lions of Michigan Foundation office please take a moment to glance at the tree and plaque and remember Lion Dave Bennett.



The Bennett Family, with Linda Bennett in the middle.



PDG Stuart Goodrich speaking to the group at Lion Dave's Memorial Service. The Dave's plaque and young tree are just to the left.



Lion Dave wasn't shy about his dislike for wearing a tie around his neck, so he came up with an alternative way to use the ties he had or was given.



PDG Tom Doyle remembering Lion Dave during the five Eyeglass Missions to Latvia. Shown here is Lion Dave doing the fitting of eyeglasses to a recipient during the 2012 Eyeglass Mission to Latvia.



Come Celebrate with us!
District 11-C2
4 Club Charter Night
Celebration!

Bancroft Lioness Lions Club, Delta DeWitt Ledges Lioness Lions Club,
Lansing Capitol Area Lioness Lions Club, Ovid- Elsie Lioness Branch Club

Saturday June 5th, 2021
2:00pm-6:00pm
Beracy Family Park

6600 S Wisner Rd, Ashley MI

In lieu of a charge for dinner we are asking for donations to the Pakistan service challenge, either \$ or bring a pair of new shoes, socks or small first aid kit. All donations will be sent to a Women's Lions Club in Pakistan that helps battered and abused women and children.

RSVP at the link below or call Lioness Lion Karen Ketola 517.927.4834

Dinner www.eventbrite.com/e/4-club-charter-night-tickets-151132067081

Pulled Pork, Coleslaw, Baked Beans,
Chips, Cake & Bottled Water

Casual Attire



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:*

- District
- International
- Lions Learning Center
- Multiple District
- Webinars

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:

- Facebook
- Instagram
- Twitter
- Billboards
- Presentations to Groups
- Other _____
- Local Paper
- Radio
- Club Website
- Posted or Distributed Flyers

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.



REGISTRATION FORM

11-C2 1-Day District Convention

June 12, 2021



Club Name _____

Lion/Lioness Name _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____

Phone (Area Code) Home: _____ Cell: _____

Spouse/Guest Name _____

Please indicate if spouse is a Lion or Lioness

Email: _____

Only one person or couple per registration form.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE June 2, 2021

Check each event you will be attending.	AMOUNT
_____ Registration & Breakfast 9:00 – 9:45	
_____ Saturday Continental Breakfast	N/C
_____ Lioness Awards 10:00 – 11:30	
_____ Prizes & Raffle Drawings	
_____ Saturday Box Lunch \$15/PERSON 12:00 Noon – 12:30	
Ham Sandwich <input type="checkbox"/>	
Turkey Sandwich <input type="checkbox"/>	
Potato Salad, pickle & brownie	
Lions Awards 12:45 – 1:45	
_____ Number attending Memorial Service 2:00 – 4:30 PM	
TOTAL AMOUNT	\$ _____

Special Needs-Circle: Hearing, Sight Impairment, Diabetic, Vegetarian, Other

Please make checks payable to **District 11-C2 Convention** and **include** with registration form

Mail registration and check to: **Lioness Dona Gartside, 1126 E. Geneva Dr., DeWitt, MI 48820.**

Cabin INFORMATION:

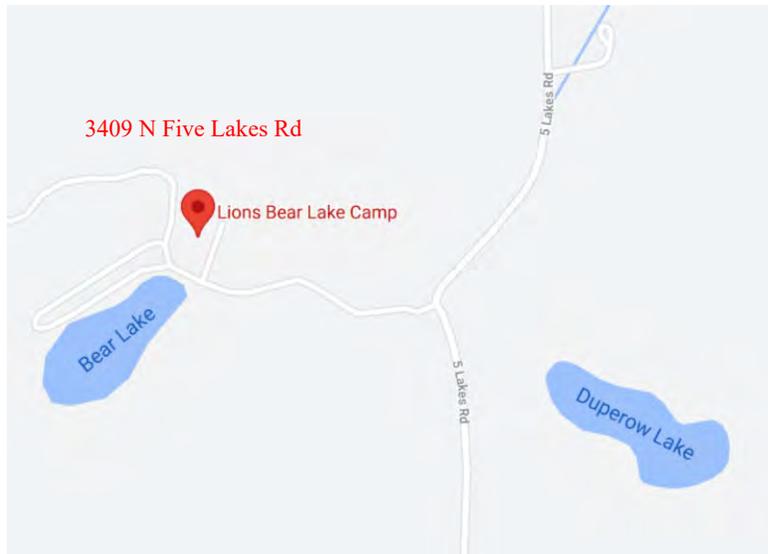
www.BearLakeCamp.org Take a look at the camp & cabins.

Bear Lake Camp \$25 per night /per person

For reservations contact Ronda Ackerson: leackerson@aol.com

8631 Camellia Dr
Lansing, MI 48917
Cell: 517-775-1164

Directions to Bear Lake Camp from Lansing MI



	4. Take the ramp on the left for I-496 E	1.5 mi
	5. At Exit 8 , head right on the ramp for US-127 North toward E Lansing / Flint	5.4 mi
	6. Take the ramp on the right for I-69 E	66.1 mi, 49 min
	7. At Exit 155 , head right on the ramp for MI-24 toward Caro / Lapeer / TRAIN STATION	0.4 mi
	8. Turn left onto M-24 / S Lapeer Rd toward Caro / Lapeer / TRAIN STATION Pass Leo's Coney Island (Lapeer) on the left in 1.7 mi <i>Minor Congestion</i>	4.7 mi
	9. Turn right onto Daley Rd / County Hwy-7	3.0 mi
	10. Turn left onto Fish Lake Rd / County Hwy-16	3.5 mi
	11. Turn right onto Kings Mill Rd / County Hwy-44	1.0 mi
	12. Turn right onto N Five Lakes Rd <i>Unpaved Road</i>	0.7 mi
	13. Arrive at N Five Lakes Rd The last intersection before your destination is Kings Mill Rd / County Hwy-44 If you reach Vernor Rd, you've gone too far	

Agenda

Registration/ Continental Breakfast.....	9:00 am
Call to Order- Lion Mae Luchetti ZC	10:00 am
Pledge of Allegiance- Leo Nick Stromlund.....	10:00 am
Invocation- Leo Kenzie Beem	10:00 am
Lioness Awards- Lioness Martha Owens PDP	10:10 am
Raffles- Lion Ken Ridalls PDG	11:30 am
Break	11:45 am
Lunch	12:00 pm
Raffles- Lion Ken Ridalls PDG	12:30 pm
Lions Awards -Lion Mae Luchetti ZC.....	1:00 pm
Military Recognition-Lion Russ Amidon PDG	1:00 pm
Awards-Lion Kurt Stromlund DG	1:15pm
International Awards- Lion Mark Hintzmann PID	1:30 pm
Break... ..	1:45 pm
Memorial Ceremony- Lion Fred Nose.....	2:00 pm
Tours of Camp	5:00 pm

Mission Statement

To create and foster a spirit of Lionism among all clubs by supporting and encouraging their community involvement.



CABIN REGISTRATION FORM

June 11-12, 2021



Bear Lake cabins are modern and comfortable, complete with carpet in bedrooms and tile bathrooms. They have heat and whole house ventilation for summer temperatures.

There are 10 cabins, each housing 16 persons with a camp capacity of 160 persons. However, we currently are limiting capacity to 4-6 per cabin utilizing the bottom bunks.

Cabins are wheelchair accessible. **You must bring your own bedding and towels. \$25 per person per night.**



Club Name _____

Lion/Lioness Name _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____

Phone (Area Code) _____ Home: _____ Cell: _____

Spouse/Guest Name _____

Please indicate if spouse is a Lion or Lioness

Email: _____

Only one person or couple per registration form.
REGISTRATION DEADLINE June 2, 2021

Please make checks payable to **Bear Lake Camp** and include with registration form. Mail registration and check to: **Lioness Ronda Ackerson, 8631 Camellia St., Lansing, MI 48917.**

Take a look at the camp & cabins: www.BearLakeCamp.org

Join us for a fun filled
**HOSPITALITY
ROOM**

following the District 11-C2 Convention



Saturday, June 12th, 2021

8:00pm-?

Holiday Inn Express

927 Demille Rd Lapeer Mi

810-245-7700

Rooms available for \$115



Contact Lion Traci Tribley for more information

989.277.7437 or tracitribley@gmail.com



BYOB



**Please bring a
snack to pass**



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)

C2 Membership Team

As we reach the end of this Lions year, I think it's helpful to pause and reflect on the last year's challenges, successes and failures. As a district, we are one of only four in our state that have kept positive membership numbers for the year. Congratulations to all of the clubs who have contributed to this success!

Our work is not done though. As we reflect, have we paid homage to our past service activities and community accomplishments? Are we as a club still capable of continuing these same projects? Is it time to re-evaluate our service? **The most important activity of a club is to meet the needs of the community.** Download and review the new Club and Community Needs Assessment to reconnect with your community.

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/v2/resource/download/108886686%20>

The second most important thing we can do is to keep the members we have. Are your club meetings as fun as they were in the past? Has Zoom turned our members into digital zombies? Is there any hope that we can continue our club's legacy? Maybe it's time to take a moment with your club members and re-imagine your ideas of service and "Build a Vision" for your club's future. <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/v2/resource/download/110059154%20>

As you should know, you are not alone in these endeavors. Reach out to the District Governor, any of the district GAT team or your Zone Chair. We are here to help and can facilitate both the CCNA and the "Build a Vision" programs for your club. All of us, each and every Lion, are the source of energy that propels our club's and our district's service for the greater good of our communities.

Where There's a Need, There's a Lion!

Lion Brent



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!

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Order and Recipe Submission Form
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- 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 RELIEVING HUNGER



DISTRICT 11-C2 FOOD DRIVE

ONE DAY CONVENTION, LIONS BEAR LAKE CAMP, JUNE 12TH

According to a survey by the Michigan Public Health Institute, the number of families and individuals who are suffering from food insecurity has quadrupled in the past 8 months due to the pandemic. With the new hunger initiative this year, as a service project at our District Convention, we will be collecting non-perishable food items for Bountiful Harvest in Brighton. We are asking all Lion/Lioness/Leo Clubs to bring items with them and drop off at the one-day event.



Most Needed Items:

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- Cash Donations
- Canned Meat/Fish
- Soup
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Boxed Meals
- Applesauce
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Pasta
- Rice/Instant Potatoes
- Cereal
- Baby Food
- Juice Boxes
- Fruit Cups
- Granola Bars
- Diapers/Wipes
- Personal Hygiene

Please check all expiration dates
***Expired products not accepted. ***

FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE
CONTACT

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chrissyandre113@gmail.com

Lion Jenny Stromlund
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stromlund@sbcglobal.net

GOLF FOR GOOD!

The Eversight Vision Classic

Golf anywhere, anytime—and support the gift of sight! May 28–June 18

All ages and skill levels • Foursomes or on your own

Join Eversight for an outdoor luncheon Saturday, June 19, at the Washtenaw Golf Club to celebrate the culmination of our Golf for Good! Classic. Access to contests and open bar will be available. Tickets are \$50. Luncheon begins at 3 p.m., Washtenaw Golf Club 2955 Packard Street, Ypsilanti, MI. All guests are asked to honor state guidelines for COVID-19 precautions.

How to Golf for Good!

1. Register by May 5, 2021 to receive your welcome package including instructions, scorecard, golf ball sleeve and exclusive Eversight golf gear. Mail your registration or register online at eversightgolf.givesmart.com.

Registration: \$50 donation per golfer to benefit Eversight charitable programs and vision research.

2. Golf anywhere, anytime between May 28–June 18 and email a photo of your scorecard to philanthropy@eversightvision.org. Golfers are responsible for course fees at their course of choice.
3. Join Eversight for the outdoor luncheon or log on to the live stream of the event for top scores, Best Dressed Team contest winners, and partner awards on June 19.

**Eversight**
making vision a reality

Donations are tax-deductible as provided by law (Tax ID# 38-2117115).



For competitive golfers

The outing will be best ball. To allow us to accurately award top score, please:

- Golf at an 18-hole course with course rating of 70.0 or higher and slope rating of 120 or greater. Ratings are typically available on the golf course website or scorecard.
- Register and golf as a foursome. Foursome golfers do not have to golf at the same time or even the same course.



For non-competitive golfers

- Golf at any course, individually or as a foursome.
- Complete 9 or 18 holes.



For everyone—non-golfers, too!

- Bid to win during the Golf for Good! Online Silent Auction June 11–19 to support Eversight charitable programs.
- Or, support Eversight with your tax-deductible gift at eversightgolf.givesmart.com.



Be a sponsor!

Confirm your sponsorships no later than May 5 for benefits (see next page). Sponsorship at the Visionary and Gift of Sight levels covers Eversight's costs providing a donated cornea for sight-saving surgery!

SPONSORSHIPS

○ Visionary Sponsor (\$5,000)

8 paid registrants to Golf for Good!
Logo placement on welcome letter
Listing on event website
Recognition on Eversight social media
Recognition listing at outdoor luncheon
*\$4,448 tax deductible; course fees included

○ Gift of Sight Sponsor (\$4,000)

4 paid registrants to Golf for Good!
Logo placement on welcome letter
Listing on event website
Recognition on Eversight social media
Recognition listing at outdoor luncheon
*\$3,724 tax deductible; course fees included

○ Scorecard Sponsor (\$2,500)

4 paid registrants to Golf for Good!
Logo on scorecard
Listing on event website
Recognition listing at outdoor luncheon
*\$2,444 tax deductible; course fees not included

○ 20/20 Sponsor (\$1,000)

4 paid registrants to Golf for Good!
Listing on event website
Recognition listing at outdoor luncheon
*\$944 tax deductible; course fees not included

○ Online Auction Sponsor (\$500)

Logo on the auction website
Listing on event website
Recognition listing at outdoor luncheon
*\$500 tax deductible

○ Awards Sponsor (\$150)

Special recognition at the awards ceremony
Listing on event website
Recognition listing at outdoor luncheon
*\$150 tax deductible

Questions?

Contact afrederick@eversightvision.org
or (800) 247-7250 ext. 2616

PARTICIPATE

Register by May 5 using the form below or register online at eversightgolf.givesmart.com for your welcome package including instructions, scorecard, golf ball sleeve and exclusive Eversight gear.

All gifts to Eversight are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law (Tax ID# 38-2117115). The portion of your contribution that may be tax-deductible is limited to the excess of the fair market value of goods or services received associated with the Golf for Good! event. Due to the charitable purpose of this event, there are no refunds.

I want to Golf for Good! My information, including \$50 registration for each golfer who will participate, is below.

- I am golfing on a competitive foursome
- I am golfing individually/not taking part in the competition
- \$50 per person lunch only tickets (includes open bar and contests)

1. Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Mailing address _____

2. Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Mailing address _____

3. Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Mailing address _____

4. Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Mailing address _____

Team Name _____

Registration fee/s enclosed (# of golfers listed above x \$50) \$ _____

I would like to make a donation of \$ _____

I want to sponsor! My information is below.

Sponsor name as it should appear in event publicity _____

Sponsorship level _____ Primary contact name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Payment

Check amount enclosed (Please make check payable to Eversight) \$ _____

Charge my credit card: \$ _____ VISA MasterCard Amex Discover

Name on card _____ Card number _____

Exp. date _____ Signature _____

Return this form to philanthropy@eversightvision.org or by mail to Eversight:
Eversight, Attention: Amanda Frederick, 3985 Research Park Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48108

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 Nancy Dings - 11-B 2
P D G Jim Maynard - 11-C 1
P D G Lloyd Kilbreath - 11-C 2
P D G Wes Wagester - 11-D 2
P D G Pete Conarty - 11-E 1
P D G Andy Watson - 11-E 1
P D G Dave Zeller - 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

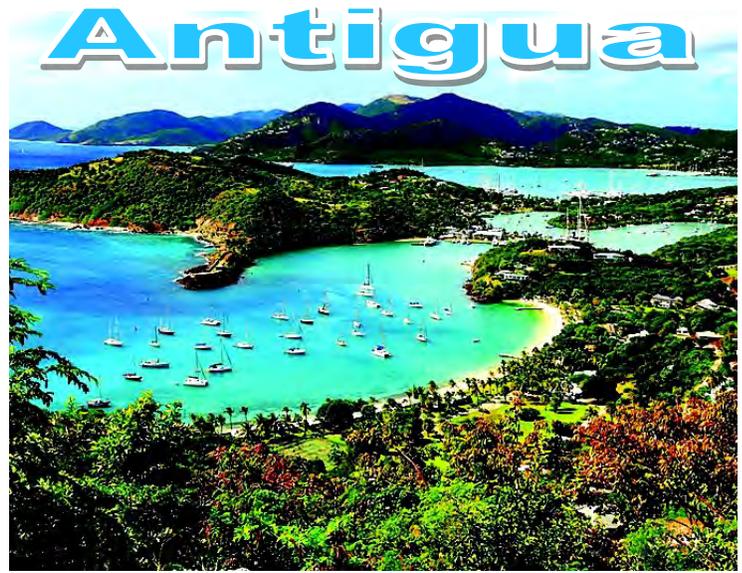
Size Stateroom: 154 square feet - occupancy up to 4 guests - two Twin Beds that convert to a Royal King and up to two Pullman Beds

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

Jewel of the Seas

90k tonnage	962 feet long	2004 year built	1,072 cabins	2,110 passengers	859 crew



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: _____

MD-11 LEO POSTER CONTEST-2021

Purpose: To develop a poster to be used by all Leo Clubs in Michigan to promote Leos and to provide information for others to join Leos or learn about what Leos do. This would be a promotional tool for all Leo Clubs to use. Each Leo Club would receive 5 posters in the Fall.

Theme: Leos- Leadership-Experience-Opportunity

Eligibility: Any Leo member who is a member of a Leo Club in Michigan.

Size of Poster: The size of the poster must be 8 1/2" X 11" or 11" X 17 "

Judging Criteria would include: 1. Color 2. Message 3. Neatness 4. Eye- Catching 5. Creativity
6. Meets the Theme 7. Draws Interest about Leos 8. Informative

Deadline for submission: June 24, 2021, Need to have at least three submissions for the Contest.

All Entries need to be emailed to: twalters02@comcast.net or mailed to: Terry Walters , 6847 Wellington Drive , Dexter, Mi. 48130 and received by June 24, 2021.

Prize Award for winning poster-\$50.00 to Leo who designed the poster and \$50.00 to the Leo's Club.

Poster Contest sponsored by MD-11 Leo Committee

Questions? – Call

Terry Walters, MD-11 Leo Chair at 734-426-4983



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](#).



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35TH ANNUAL SIGHT & HEARING SWEEPSTAKES

MAY 1, 2021 – TICKET SELLERS DRAWING

Prize	Winners Name	City/State	Ticket No./Club Seller
1 st Prize - \$750.00	Otisville Lions Club	Otisville, MI	12711 – Otisville Lions
2 nd Prize - \$500.00	Herb Zeilinger	Frankenmuth, MI	19909 – Frankenmuth Lions
3 rd Prize - \$250.00	Vickie Kisser	Rose City, MI	7363 – Rose City Lions
4 th Prize - \$100.00	Ross Streu	Coloma, MI	20142 – Coloma Lions

MAY 22, 2021 – SWEEPSTAKES DRAWING

Prize	Winners Name	City/State	Ticket No./Seller
1 st Prize - \$5,000.00	Larry Ciofu	Milford, MI	8363 – Hartland Lions Club
2 nd Prize - \$2,500.00	Zilwaukee Lions Club	Zilwaukee, MI	9876 – Zilwaukee Lions Club
3 rd Prize - \$2,000.00	North Jackson Lions Club	Jackson, MI	9226 – North Jackson Lions
4 th Prize - \$1,500.00	Thomas Dunlap	Wells, MI	1716 – Wells Lions Club
5 th Prize - \$1,000.00	Rudolph Wade	Detroit MI	6706 – Detroit Westtown-Hartford Lions Club
6 th Prize - \$500.00	Margo Martin	Ovid, MI	6856 – Ovid Lions Club
7 th Prize - \$400.00	Lori Zeller	Alpena, MI	3446 – Alpena Lions Club
8 th Prize - \$300.00	Anne Phillips	Macomb, MI	19907 – Frankenmuth Lions
9 th Prize - \$200.00	Gordon Sparks	Mason, MI	7478 – Mason Lions Club
10 th Prize - \$100.00	Jane Meyer	Oscoda, MI	3689 – Oscoda Lions Club