



# Lions District 11-C2 Newsletter

Editor: Lion Robert Tetzlaff PDG

## November 2020



### From the desk of the Governor

Hello Lions, Lioness and Leos of 11-C2



Last month I had the honor of presenting my good Friend Immediate Past District Governor Becky Hamilton her District Governor Plaque and Pin at her appreciation dinner. Thank you Becky for a wonderful year, your dedication and continued hard work are an inspiration.

If you enjoy helping your community and assisting clubs, you should think about taking a position at the district level. It is truly an honor to work with all of my fellow Lions to continue to make our District the great district that it is. It is a wonderful experience and you can meet and work with people from all over the state and world.

I have been out doing club visits, and I am so glad to see that our clubs are meeting. If your club is not meeting, feel free to reach out to our IT team and they can help you set up zoom meetings if you would like. If I have not scheduled a visit at your club, I would love to come visit. Now that most of our district is meeting, it is crucial that we report our membership and activities each month. If your club needs help, please feel free to reach out to any District team member, we would be more than happy to assist.

Remember that the new membership initiation fee of \$35 has been waived until Dec 31<sup>st</sup>. What an awesome opportunity for new members. When out and about in the community, keep these two words close to your heart and use them often- "Just Ask" if they know about the Lions and what we do for the community.

Happy Thanksgiving from our family to your family!

*Lion Kurt Stromlund DG*

### District 11-C2 Officers

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

### Zone Chairs

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

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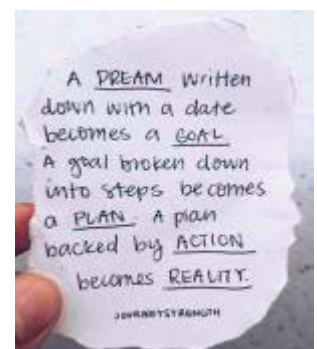
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### Bit of Wisdom





**....and I quote:**

*"Don't say you don't have enough time or enough money to change the world. You have exactly the same number of hours per day that were given to Helen Keller, Gandhi, Michelangelo, Mother Teresa, Leonardo da Vinci and Jesus Christ." ~ Shannon L. Alder*

As Thanksgiving approaches, take a moment to be thankful. If you have a roof over your head and food in your belly, you do have more to be thankful for than most admit; we tend to forget to be thankful for things we take for granted.

I look forward to time with each of you as club visits are planned and the holidays approach. If you have an activity or project you would rather, I help with rather than a club visit, please let me know. I would love to see your club in action and doing all the great things we do, as we serve!

*Lion Traci Tribbley 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice DG*



**November 1, 2020**

## DeWitt Breakfast Lions



Lion Tony Spagnuolo, Lion Doug Vaughn, Lion Kurt Stromlund DG

President Spagnuolo introduced District Governor Kurt Stromlund from the Hartland Lions Club. He brought the members up to date with problems the COVID-19 limitations have done to Lions meetings, projects and fund raising. Also, the March District Convention will be the last joint Lion-Lioness once as Lioness will no longer be officially recognized by LCI. All genders will be recognized as LIONS.

Lioness who become Lions will receive credit for their years of SERVICE. New members are always needed and the Initiation fee [\$35] is waived until Dec 31. He encouraged joining the VIRTUAL meetings, classes and get togethers including the training November 7.

Lion Doug Vaughn was presented with a Melvin Jones Fellowship for his years of SERVICE.



## Governors Travels

Nov 1-Greater Perry Club Visit  
[Nov 2-District Convention Mtg](#)  
Nov 5-Holt Club Visit  
[Nov 9-Elsie Club Visit](#)  
Nov 10-Forum Mtg Via Zoom  
[Nov 11-Brighton Club Visit](#)  
Nov 16-Maple Valley Club Visit  
[Nov 17-Williamston Club Visit](#)  
Nov 19-Hartland Club Visit  
[Nov 21-Lioness Cabinet Meeting](#)  
Nov 23-Ovid Club Visit  
[Nov 26-Happy Thanksgiving Everyone](#)

District 11-C2 Lions Clubs,

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

Thanks,  
Lion Richard Easlick  
Elsie Lions Club Secretary

## St Johns Lions Club

**Adopt-A-Highway Wrap-up:** Our final highway cleanup of 2020 was Saturday, September 26, and was a success. We welcomed first timers from our brand-new Champions Lions Club. Joining us bright and early were Champions Club President Nick Wilson and Secretary Nicole Brzak who, along with their founder PDG Lion Brent Beracy, worked a thorough, safe, and enjoyable cleanup session. Also working Saturday wherever he spotted serious trash was Zone Chair Michael O'Bryant. We also appreciate the good work from good friends, Michael Mullen, Tim Black, and his friend Tom.

Thank you all for your help.

## Elsie Lions Club



Elsie Police officer Mr. Trahvon and Elsie Lions Richard Easlick, Doctor Robert Peterson, Aden Densmore, Ike Hunt, Don Gilbert, Robin Wooley and Dennis Long

These are the results from the Elsie Lions Club Beef Raffle held last Saturday Oct. 3rd at the old Elsie Bank lawn. Elsie Police Officer Mr. Trahvon did the drawings, 1st place winner, 1/2 beef, was James Coon of Ovid, 2nd place 1/4 of a beef Dan Bush of Elsie, 3rd place 1/4 beef Roseann Weyersberg of Owosso and 4th place, \$100 gift card Robby McCune of St. Johns.

The Elsie Lions Club would like to thank everyone who has supported our Club this year in any way.



**November 26, 2020**

## Convention 2021

By Ronda Ackerson DVP

Leaves are falling and soon we will see snowflakes as well! Next, it'll be the turkey on our table then a tree in the front window sparkling with lights. Although 2020 has been [let us say] "something special" thus far, your Convention Committee has had their first meeting in preparation for our 2020-2021 convention in March. This year's convention will be at the Mt. Pleasant Comfort Inn & Suites March 19-21, 2021. The price per king or queen room is \$87/night plus tax/fees and can be reserved by calling 1-989-772-4000. Please be sure to mention that you are with the Lions District 11-C2 to get the special rate. This year's theme is "Building a Bridge to the Future". Registration details will be forthcoming very soon. Project tables will be available for \$10. Standard events will take place such as the Lioness Awards Breakfast & Lions Awards Lunch as well as our Lions/Lioness Memorial Service on Sunday morning. Let's make this a memorable event! Here is hoping EVERYONE can attend!

## St Louis/Alma Lions Club



Lions Larry Mott, Thomas Brockway,  
Mike O'Bryant ZC

We would like to welcome Lion Thomas Brockway to the family of Lionism. Here with sponsor Lion Larry Mott and installation by Lion Mike O'Bryant ZC.



**Welcome New Lions Club Members:**

**St Louis/Alma Lions Club**

Thomas Brockway

Sponsor Larry Mott



## Charlotte Lions Club



Lions Bob and Jan Phillips

Despite the restrictions of the covid-19 virus, the Charlotte Lions have developed new fundraisers. Thanks to the talents of Lions Bob and Jan Phillips, their furniture refinishing and yard sales have netted a sizeable profit. They either purchase the items at a nominal price or get them free, then Bob repairs and Jan refinishes them. The furniture and other items sold on Craigs list has raised over \$2,100. The summer yard sales brought in another \$1,500.

## District Cabinet Meeting a Success

Our cabinet meeting was held in person and virtual. Below are some pictures taken during the meeting on October 28th.



## District 11-C2 Christmas Party

"DG Kurt Stromlund has announced today that Lions District 11-C2 is going to have a Christmas Party for all 11-C2 Lions and Lioness. It is going to be on Saturday afternoon, December 12, 2020, at the Delhi Café in Holt. It will start at 1:00 PM. We want to make sure everyone can get there and back home without driving in the dark.

We do not have all the details of the event yet. When we know more we will share it with you in fliers that will be sent out along with emails and it will be on the District Facebook page and other media. We do know that there will be limited seating, so RSVP's will be required.

If you want to attend mark your calendar and respond quickly when you see the official announcement.

See you in December."

## Holt Lions Club



Lion Gail Robins of the Holt Lions club is shown restocking the Little Free Library

A Little Free Library is a recent project of the Holt Lions Club. Books are deposited in the Library in hopes that someone will come along and take a book home to read and then return it later and/or deposit books they no longer want. Built and installed by Lion President Chris Kloecker, it requires some maintenance on occasion. It needs restocking with new books on a regular basis. The books being added are from Lion Kay Olson who had 29 books she wanted to give away so she could have room for more.

If any Lions have books that they want to donate, you can take them over to the site in Valhalla Park. Just remember the Library is in the middle of a park next to the trail and a children's playground. It is just north of the new service building on the walking trail just after you enter the park. You can also bring books to a Club Meeting and Secretary Lion Denise Davis can take them and get them to the site.

Take a short drive to a great park where right now the Fall Colors are beautiful. Enjoy the outdoors and grab a good read.



November 11, 2020

## Lions Opportunities in a Virtual World

Lion Ray Robins

What follows is about an important event being held on November 7, 2020. With the way things are now we want to make sure we keep all Lions informed and share what others have learned. Please read and then register for the event and then join us on Saturday morning November 7<sup>th</sup>.

If anyone one has questions about the event you can contact me or if you need to or want to learn more about the Virtual World and maybe using Zoom, please contact me.

A flier about the event is also available print it out and post it so you don't forget about this great opportunity.

[Lions Opportunities in a Virtual World](#)



The Lions of Michigan Leadership Institute staff saw a need for Lions - how do we continue in this now virtual world!? Many Lions are embracing this new normal and many have questions and concerns. Our goal is to help provide information to all Lions to improve their virtual knowledge and to help their club thrive and grow during this unprecedented time! We are very excited to help the Lions in Michigan explore and learn more about Virtual Opportunities for Meetings, Service, Fundraising, Leadership and Membership.

This virtual event is FREE and will be held on Saturday, November 7, 2020, from 9am-12:30pm. Vice President Brian Sheehan will kick off this event with a short welcome, followed by 10-15 minute presentations on each subject with a short Question and Answer period.

Lions can register via the link in the poster [www.lionsofmi.com](http://www.lionsofmi.com) or the QR code using their smart phone. Or you can connect directly by click on the link below.

Fill out the simple registration form, you will get a confirmation of you registration and before the event a reminder with information of how to Sign In

[Lions Opportunities in a Virtual World - Register](#)

To help ensure every Lion in the State of Michigan has the opportunity to attend, please share and invite all your Lions friends to the event as well as emailing to those who don't have Facebook.

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### Bridge Trivia:

What is the name of the bridge that spans  
across the Saginaw River?

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#### Lions of Michigan Service Foundation

[Lions Mints](#)

[Mints for the Military](#)

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

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#### Lions of Michigan

[Lions of Michigan Forum](#)

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# DIABETES PATH

Helping you take charge of your diabetes!

## Where:

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

## When:

Tuesdays from 10:30am - 12:30pm

## Info Session:

January 12 from 10:30-11:00am

## Sessions 1-6:

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

## To register contact:

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

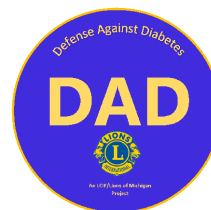
## Limited spots, register soon

For more information contact  
PATHPrograms@nkfm.org

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

## Learn how to:

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



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



National Kidney Foundation of Michigan | 2020 | 800-482-1455 | [www.nkfm.org](http://www.nkfm.org)  
For other wellness programs in Michigan, visit [www.mihealthyprograms.org](http://www.mihealthyprograms.org).

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





## 2021 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](http://www.lionsofmi.com)

Phone: (517) 887-6640

Fax: (517) 887-6642

email: [lionsofmi.com](mailto: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 NOVEMBER 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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# Zoom Meetings: Pro Tips for Presenters and Attendees

Here are some pro tips to help you master online meetings and presentations.

Prior to your event, you will receive an e-mail with an invitation link to your Zoom meeting. We suggest logging in early to make sure that you have the latest Zoom release as they like to constantly update their software. (Zoom will prompt you upon login if you need to update.)

Please log in at least 10 minutes early so that we can make sure everything is up and running before others arrive.

## Looking your best

### Before your session:

- Make sure you are in a well-lit area without too much backlight. Window backgrounds are not your friend.
- Put your camera at face level (use a stand, or stack of books if you are using a laptop camera), relatively close to you
- Explore Zoom setup options in the client. Select 'Settings' and consider using a virtual background, or 'Touch up my appearance' under 'Video'

### During your session:

- If you look directly at your camera while speaking, your attendees will feel much more included in the conversation. Position the 'active speaker' window on your screen directly under the camera so that it is natural for your eyes to be looking towards the camera

## Sounding your best

As long as you have a decent internet connection, you will get the best quality audio experience by selecting 'use my computer' for audio:

- Make sure you are in a quiet area
- Use a pair of ear buds (any that work with your computer) along with your computer microphone. If you can't be in a quiet area, consider a headset with microphone
- Reserve using the dial-in number for times when you don't have easy access to a computer or you have low quality Internet access

# Present and moderate your session like a Pro

It can be overwhelming to present, manage your participants, and monitor chat, all while continuing to have a dynamic conversation with your participants, we will be in the meeting to assist. There are also a number of options to customize your layout that will help, the one described below has been optimized for use on a laptop where you need to present and manage your attendees at the same time.

*With this view:*

- Remote participants are displayed right below the laptop camera, allowing for 'eye contact' with your participants
- Your shared content is visible as the application content only, removing the possibility of accidental sharing of incorrect content
- Open multiple applications (browser, Word, etc.) and choose 'New Share' to switch between the content without your screen layout changing
- The 'Zoom Chat' and 'Participants' window remain open, allowing you to easily mute people and monitor nonverbal feedback throughout the session.
- Your Zoom controls remain visible at all times on the bottom of your screen.

## Step by step instructions for getting this view:

Before beginning, close all applications on your computer except for Zoom and those you will need to share during your session.

### 1. Sharing PowerPoint content

- Open your presentation and select 'Set Up Slide Show' in the 'Slide Show' menu
- Select 'Browsed by an individual (window)' in the set-up window
- Put your presentation into presentation mode by selecting the icon on the bottom right of PowerPoint.
- In this view, you will be unable to view Presenter notes. Print these before your session for reference. If this will not work for you, consider sharing only a portion of your screen (available through 'Advanced' sharing). But be careful, it is easy to change your screen and accidentally share incorrect content.

### 2. Once you are ready to present, launch your Zoom meeting.

- Exit Full screen mode by selecting the option in the top right corner
- Select 'Share' in the Zoom controls and share the application with your content, remember NOT to choose the option to 'Share Desktop'.
- From the Zoom control bar, select 'Manage Participants' and 'More', then 'Chat' to open those windows

### 3. Now layout your screen by dragging your components to the locations you prefer.

- You can 'dock' Zoom video and controls by dragging them to the edge of the screen
- Resize your content, chat, and participant windows to make them fit your display
- If you like these settings, customize your Zoom clients to not use 'Full Screen' automatically every time you are in a new meeting. To do this, when not in a meeting, open your Zoom client and select the gear icon to customize your settings.
- From there, uncheck all options related to full screen.