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Lions District 11-C2 Newsletter

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From the desk of the Governor



Hello my fellow lions

The months are flying by and winter will soon be here! As of October 8, 2021 I will be retiring from full-time work and will be able to devote more time to my family and my Lion family. I have been very busy visiting clubs and my calendar is filling up fast, so if you want me to visit your club please let me know as soon as possible. If you have a schedule event coming up and are in need of a couple of extra hard-working hands, let me know as I would love to come and help. Please consider joining me in attending the Lioness District President appreciation night on October 16 which will be a bitter sweet party. They are doing service right to the end, and although some of the Lionesses have joined the Lions club, we will really miss the ones that didn't. This all weighs pretty heavy on my heart so let's show them how much they mean to us! Stay well and

"Full Steam Ahead"

Lion Tracy Temple DG

Governors Travels

Council of Governors Meeting	October 1, 2021
Lioness Gala	October 16, 2021
District Cabinet Meeting	October 27, 2021



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Dewitt Breakfast Lions



Dr. Shanna Spikard and Lion George Walter VP

Dr. Shanna Spickard, new Superintendent of DeWitt Schools. Originally from Ohio she has been in Michigan for over 20 years and is a SPARTAN FAN!!!. She has been a Middle School Principle for over 15 years. Her presentation today was about the PROPOSED BOND ISSUE IMPROVEMENTS that will be on the November 2 election.



Hartland Lions



Lion Jake Andrews Sponsor Hartland New Members, Lions Joanna Dresden and Kendra Sayre

Lansing Capital Lioness Lions

LCL Hunger Initiative

Lion Sandy Henkey continues to coordinate a monthly food distribution and has requested that monies donated be in CASH or you may donate non-perishables in lots of 5 items of the same. Lots of 5 items help balance the variety in each donation and cash can be easily used to purchase fill-in or perishables as needed (milk, butter, eggs... etc.). Thank you for your continued support.

Grand Ledge Lions



Lion Lysle Finney

It goes without saying that Lion Lysle Finney is a "go to" Lion when there is a job to be done in the community.

On Tuesday, September 14, 2021, Lion Lysle was presented with the Lions Clubs International Melvin Jones award for Dedication to Humanitarian Service.



October 31, 2021

St Johns Lions



Concerts in the Park/Food Trailer Wrap-up:

September 1 marked the final concert for the summer. It featured Matt King who once again wowed a large crowd with his tribute to Elvis. Several St. Johns Lions Club members, with some help from fellow District 11-C2 Lions, worked the food trailer selling hot dogs, pulled pork sandwiches, ice cream, water and more.

Well over 200 bags of popcorn were given away thanks to a generous anonymous donor. The popcorn line was so long, we actually lost count on the number of bags distributed.



Bit of Wisdom

LOOK FOR
SOMETHING
POSITIVE IN EACH
DAY, EVEN IF
SOME DAYS YOU
HAVE TO LOOK A
LITTLE HARDER.



August 11, 2021

Holt Lions Club



Sandra Reedy and Lion Kelly Bean 1st Vice President

Give a Kid Project helps kids with many things.

We were used to Give-a-Kid Christmas. They also have Give-A-Kid a Backpack. It is full of school supplies and new outfit and pair of shoes for first day of school. Give-A-Kid a Coat is a program started in 1984. Each October they offer coats and other winter attire, warm clothing, shoes, and boots. They also provide new blankets to children at Thanksgiving.

During Christmas time they provide many needy families with many items for kids ages 0-18 years old. They collect each child's wish list and clothing sizes and then with the help of many businesses, churches organizations, community members and many volunteers we make sure that every child has a special Christmas.

Rebecca has invited you to Cabinet Meeting.

This activity will be held on
October 27, 2021 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM EST.

Location: Delhi Cafe - 4625 E Willoughby Rd, Holt, MI 48842,
USA.

Our quarterly Cabinet Meeting to share information about the District.



2022 Lions Clubs of Michigan Scholarship for the Visually Impaired

Three \$3,000 scholarships to be awarded

Please mail completed scholarship application to:

The Lions of Michigan State Office

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

Phone: (517) 887-6640
Fax: (517) 887-6642
email: lions@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			
<small>* 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.</small>					
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? (Check all that apply)			
<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	

Fellow Lions,

You now have total access the MD 11 Lions Convention.

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

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

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

Lions of Michigan MD 11 Convention

Start Date: Wednesday, May 18, 2022


End Date: Sunday, May 22, 2022

Last Day to Book: Friday, April 29, 2022

Hotel(s) offering your special group rate:

- Auburn Hills Marriott Pontiac for 89 USD per night

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



Lions District 11-C2 Hunger Service Project

BOUNTIFUL HARVEST
Food & Winter Coat Distribution

NOVEMBER 13th, 2021
8:00AM

290 E Grand River Rd.
Brighton, MI 48116

The District Hunger Committee has set up a service project in coordination with Bountiful Harvest to help pass out 2 weeks - worth of food to families in need on November 13th. This is also the day that Bountiful Harvest hands out winter coats, so there is a need for many volunteers.

Please Contact to Volunteer:

Hunger Chair Lion Chrissy Andre: chrissyandre113@gmail.com 989-627-3808

Lion Jenny Stromlund: stromlund@comcast.net 810-923-4251.



Bountiful Harvest
Help for those in need

Lions of Michigan Foundation Dr. Robert Mathog Lions Hearing Centers

Cookbook Fundraiser



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

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

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

Order and Recipe Submission Form

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

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

Card Number: _ _ _ _ - _ _ _ _ - _ _ _ _ - _ _ _ _

Expiration Date: _____ CVV Code: _____

Signature: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

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

Telephone: _____ Email: _____



Online Diabetes PATH Workshop *Program for Michigan Residents*

TWO SESSIONS

Wednesdays

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

Mondays

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

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

LOCATION: ONLINE

COST: Free



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



WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

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

DESCRIPTION:

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

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

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

HOW TO REGISTER (choose one):

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

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

CONTACT:

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

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LIONS DISTRICT 11-C2

Eyeglass and Hearing Aid Collection Challenge

Now until March 1st, 2022

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

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



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



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

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

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

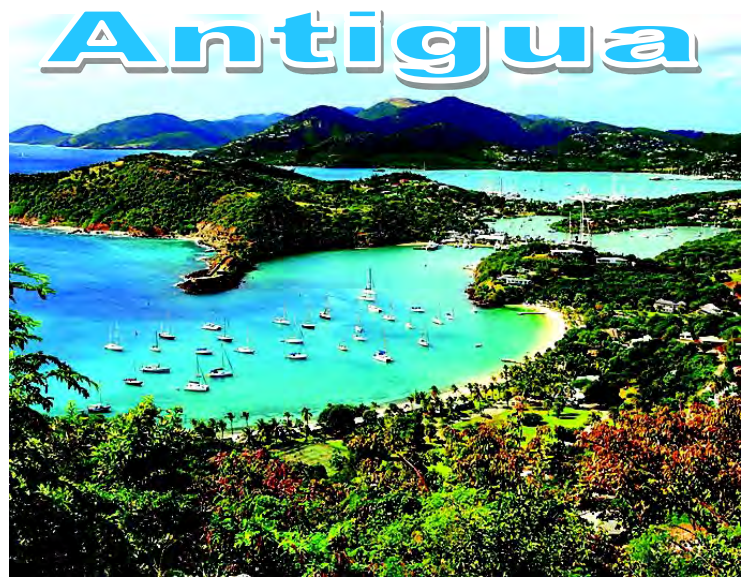
Stateroom Size: 146 square feet - occupancy up to 4 guests - two Twin Beds that convert to a Royal King and up to two Pullman Beds

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: _____

How many State Projects Do We Have?

If you didn't guess **FIVE**, then this is the webinar for you! Join us on Saturday, October 16, 9:00 a.m. and spend valuable time getting to know the Lions of Michigan State Projects and how, together, we serve our communities and our state.

Hear from the Fab Five: All State Band, Bear Lake Camp, Eversight, Leader Dogs and the Lions of MI Foundation. Learn how our partnerships began and how we work hand-in-hand to serve those in need throughout our state.

Sessions include recorded and live speakers:

CEO Becky Dahlke and Director Jason Russell, All State Band

Executive Director Shelly O'Henley, Bear Lake Camp

Author Lion Gary Abud, Eversight,

Director of Lions Engagement Beth Slade, Leader Dog

Executive Director Chad McCann, Lions of MI Foundation

Register today for this free webinar on October 16, with future access to the entire webinar on the Lions YouTube Channel.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

[Register](#)

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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](#).

