



Lions District 11-C2 Newsletter

Editor: Lion Robert Tetzlaff PDG

December 2017



From the desk of the Governor

Lions, Lioness, Leos

December is here already, it's so awesome to see the newsletters, Facebook posts, and emails that detail just how giving our district Lions are! From food pantries to fruit baskets to whole turkey dinners given to families in need, Lions, Lioness and LEO's step up to eliminate hunger in our communities, I couldn't be prouder!

As our calendar starts to move toward Christmas, the joy that your club brings to others, be it Coats for Kids, Toys for Tots, Angel Tree, Secret Santa, Adopt a Family or however, Lions donations do not go un noticed in our communities. Keep up the good work! Lions, Lioness and LEO's are making a difference and changing lives every day.

This giving season, I'd like you to think of another gift that you can give; as we gather together at holiday parties and Christmas dinners and gatherings across our district, I'd like you to take a moment to remember that good feeling you had when you were first "asked" to be a Lion, isn't that as special a "gift" as you can ever recall receiving? This December, take time to thank the one who gave you that gift, then go out and share that gift. By just asking someone new to be a Lion, you give a gift that can be remembered for generations.

Merry Christmas and Warm Wishes from our house to yours!
DG Lion Brent and First Lady Cindy

Lion Brent



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To fill out the form click [Here](#), this one does all the math for you then print and send.

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Grand Ledge Lions support Our Troupes

We sent food, books and other supplies weighing over 100 pounds. Our Lion members and the Lionesses contributed over 900 items to send to our soldiers. We had \$80 in donations, postage cost us \$169.75, Chapstick and face wipes was an additional \$118.08. Kim Spalsbury only spent \$252.35 from the \$1000 he was allotted. We may need to send more in the spring if the troops get rotated out and new soldiers replace them. Thanks Kim for all the work.



Grand Ledge Lions



This is a ramp that we built November 14th and 16th to help a woman with one leg get in and out of her house. We had 7 Lions working on the job and it took about 37 man hours to complete.

Lysle Finney, Duke Love, Gerry Goffin, Jim Brandt, Steve Peake, Mike Kelly and Stan Herriff did the work.

DeWitt Breakfast Lions Club



President Rundborg introduced Loretta Spinrad - President of the DeWitt area Chamber of Commerce. She informed the den that the DeWitt COC was one of 8000 in the US and started 12 years ago with ten members and now boast 70+. Their primary purpose is to promote DeWitt area business and residential living. Upcoming events include the Festival of Trees; Christmas

Market and the Christmas Light Parade. The den is a member of the COC.



Mason Lions Club and Leo Club



Mason Lions Club members recently delivered \$500 in food gift certificates to needy families in Mason.

Mason Middle School Leos sorted 891 pairs of glasses (and set aside an additional 100 pairs of clip-ons, loose lenses, and broken frames). The attached photo shows some of the Leos along with the bagged glasses.

Mason Middle School Leos also collected over 250 winter clothing items and have a food collection campaign in progress for November and December.

Elsie Lions Club

Please mark, Monday January 8th, 2018 on your calendars for the Elsie Lions Club Wild Game Night!

You are invited to attend The Elsie Lions Club 26th Annual Wild Game Night on January 8, 2018 at 6pm at the Elsie American Legion Post in Elsie, MI. (located ¼ mile south of the Elsie downtown light) We ask that everyone bring a Wild Game dish to pass and your own table service, we will provide Coffee, Ice Tea and Milk. Along with Rolls and Potatoes.

We will have a Raffle Drawing on many sporting items along with a 50/50 drawing.

Our Program will include a guest speaker to be announced in the next email.

We are looking forward to a good time, good fellowship and great story telling, so please join us on January 8th and bring a friend with a creative dish, it will be a great time!

Hope to see you there,



Bretton Woods Lion Club

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS –

Special thanks to Lions Chuck, Lisa, Phil S., Craig and Gary for delivering Thanksgiving Food Baskets.

You were able to make 12 families extremely happy during this Thanksgiving season. "WE SERVE."



Lions Yard Signs

We are excited to be able offer Lion Pride yard signs! [Official order](#) forms are being sent out now to all clubs.

Signs will be only \$3 each and that will get a one-sided, waterproof sign with an aluminum stake. These signs are a great way to advertise Lions Club and display your pride for everyone to see!

Order forms must be received no later than January 12th 2018. Signs will be available Mid February. More details are available on the order form.

Any questions or concerns about the signs can be sent to PR Chair, Lion Rachael Bach, rachaelbach94@gmail.com or DG, Lion Brent Beracy, bigbear@bearn.net.

Thank you everyone for your patience and support of the Lions Club. We are so excited to be able to offer these 100-year celebration signs! Don't wait and miss your chance, talk with your clubs and order now!

Governors Travels

December 1st – 2nd, Council of Governors, Grand Blanc

December 4th, Convention Committee 6:30, State Office

December 8th, Sawdust Santa's Volunteer, Ashley Country Christmas

December 9th, Hartland Christmas Party, Hartland

December 10th, Hobo volunteer, Ashley Country Christmas

December 13th, Mason Christmas Party, Mason

December 14th, Laingsburg Club Visit



DECEASED LIONS/LIONESS

Member's Name: _____

Club: _____ **Years of Service:** _____

How many family members will you be hosting? _____

Club Positions Held: _____

District Positions Held: _____

List any Special Awards Received, include any Military Service: _____

PLEASE complete this form and furnish photo for each member of your club who has passed away since February of 2017 and post marked by February 15th, 2018 to:

Lion Robert Tetzlaff
5308 Sunrose Ave
Lansing MI 48911

Note: If you are using a digital photo please enclose the file in an email to acee44@msn.com

The Lions and Lioness of District 11-C2

The 2018 annual
District Convention

Friday evening -
Sunday morning,
March 16-18, 2018

At the Comstock Inn
300 E Main St, Owosso, MI
Reservations 989-725-0999
Room Rates of \$85.00,
plus taxes, when calling
mention the
Lions District 11-C2
Convention

Our time to get together
and have fun, meet old
friends and make new ones.
See and hear what's going
on in the District and in the
100th year of Lionism.
Come join us in a weekend
theme

**We Are A Better
Family Together**
With a fun Friday night
party for all ages,
Come be part of
“TV Night”



Join with other Lions and Lions to celebrate the
100th Anniversary of Lions Clubs International.

District Governor Brent Beracy
& District President Mary Kallin

Invites you all to come along in fellowship and fun.

The 11-C2 District Convention Committee has already met and decided of a convention theme and started planning a Friday Night Party that will be fun for everyone. On Friday night there will be food, music and games. There will be a photo booth and photo opportunities for all. Come dressed up as your favorite TV character, family or creature, it's

TV Night!

Planning is still in the early stages so registration forms, prices and schedules are not yet available.

Stay Tuned For More!!!



REGISTRATION FORM

11-C2 District Convention

Comstock Inn

Owosso, MI, March 16 - 18, 2018



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 March 6, 2018

Number	Each event you will be attending.	AMOUNT
_____	Friday Party @ \$10.00 per person Meatballs, Veggie Tray & Pretzels	\$ _____
_____	Saturday Breakfast Buffet @ 15.00 per person	\$ _____
_____	Saturday Soup & Sandwich Luncheon @ \$15.00 per person	\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Wrap & Soup	\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Ham Wrap & Soup	
_____	Saturday Night Banquet @ \$22.00 per person	\$ _____
	Baked Cod <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Swiss Steak <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Both served with mashed potatoes & gravy, California blend Salad & rolls	
_____	Sunday Memorial	\$ _____
	Breakfast Buffet @ \$15.00 per person	
	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.

HOTEL INFORMATION:

Comstock Inn, Owosso, MI \$85/night plus taxes Call **989-725-0999** & ask- for Lions of Michigan District 11-C2 Convention

YARD SIGNS

A Project of the MD11 PR committee! Endorsed by the 2017-18 CoG
Help us celebrate 100 years and show off your Lion Pride!

Who: Everyone!

What: One-sided, weatherproof plastic yard sign with aluminum stake

Cost: \$3 each. Make checks payable to: *District 11-C2*
Orders under 50 will be combined



Orders ***MUST*** be received by **January 12th 2018**.

Signs will be available for pick-up at the Michigan Forum in Grand Rapids, February 16th and 17th 2018. Arrangements can be made for clubs unable to attend. Individual orders will be responsible for pick-up if unable to attend the Michigan Forum.

Club Name: _____

Club Contact Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Number of Signs: _____

Please return completed order forms & payment to: Brent Beracy
PO Box 261
Ashley, MI 48806

Questions? E-mail Lion Rachael Bach rachaelbach94@gmail.com

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