



## District 11-B1 Newsletter

August 2023 Edition

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### A NOTE FROM DG ANNETTE

It has been an amazing first month and boy did it go by quickly. We had a successful International Convention in Boston, where they introduced Mission 1.5, to grow our membership. As we know, more membership means more service we can provide to our communities and also grow the leadership in our organization. We had a successful Banner Exchange that was attended by more than 60+ Lions. I've visited my first clubs and had a blast with North Jackson, Clinton Lions, and Jackson Eye Openers to begin. Wow! The energy of these clubs and the sheer happiness to serve is impressive. I cannot wait to meet with the rest of our clubs.

During the PDG picnic, we had the pleasure of voting on a 2nd Vice District Governor. I am pleased to announce that Bea Furman, of the Jackson Host Lions Club, is our new 2nd Vice District Governor. She will be our second legally blind female Governor in our district. Bea has been a zone chair for the past 2 years and is able to continue serving in this capacity while 2nd Vice District Governor. Bea, thank you for stepping up and joining our leadership team. The district is so pleased to have you.

There is so much more to come this year and being able to experience it with all of you will be treasured. Be sure to work on our goals of building membership, doing more service, getting excited and stepping up to leadership and being trained, giving freely to LCIF to support our efforts, and feeding the hungry in our community. We are "Changing The World" for the better, one service project at a time. I'm excited about our future. Until next time...continue to "Stretch Your Spirit"!

## PDG PICNIC



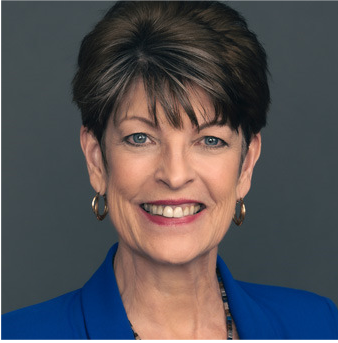
## 11-BI BANNER EXCHANGE

On July 16th, the district held its banner exchange meeting in Hanover. This important gathering is when the new district officers are installed and the Home Club banner is handed over to the new District Governor's club. This year it transferred from Jackson County Professional Virtual to Hanover Horton. A few awards were given out by IPDG Kelly and the new rosters and DG pins were distributed. It was a great opportunity to meet fellow district Lions and have a fun day to kick-off the new Lions year.



Bea Furman shown accepting the nomination for 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor. With DG Annette.





President's Message  
Changing the World with International President  
Dr. Patti Hill

I believe that the power to make the world a better place is in our hands. Our impact is what makes being a Lion so special. Every small act of service creates a personal impact, and the collective impact of our kindness can change the world forever. That's why "Changing the World" is my message to Lions and to the world.

Changing the World begins with us. It begins when we change the lives of the people we serve and find ourselves changed as well. It grows when we change our communities by bringing them to the table and inviting them to become the change they wish to see. It multiplies when we show the world that real change is truly possible and that Lions are Changing the World—one life, one relationship and one community at a time.

Serving as your international president is an incredible honor. You and I, together, can make a difference. Let's be bold and lead the way forward to a better future and a world of change.

Yours in service,  
Dr. Patti Hill



## ROSTER BOOK CORRECTIONS

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Roger and Harriet Spriggs - remove home phone (page 68)

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Roberta Sexton - Michigan Center Lioness Lions (page 68)



## LIONS INTERNATIONAL

Our two historic brands, Lions Clubs International and Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), are uniting under one "umbrella" brand—Lions International—so we can talk to the world about our collective service and impact. Because the world sees us as one. They see us as Lions. And the truth is, we are united in our mission of service.

To strengthen our association and foundation, we needed greater integration of the two. One of the most visible ways to do this is to unify Lions Clubs International and Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) under a single “umbrella” or master brand—Lions International—and align our causes to show the world that we are united in our mission of service.

We are introducing “Lions International” as our unified “umbrella” or master brand to represent our association and foundation together, but the individual names of the association and the foundation will not change, and they will continue to be separate legal entities. We will still use “Lions Clubs International” when referring specifically to the association, and “Lions Clubs International Foundation” when referring to our foundation. Together, they will be referred to as “Lions International.”

Read more:

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/lions-international-brand>

### INTERNET INFORMATION

#### District

**District Website:** <http://www.e-district.org/sites/11b1>

**"Lions of District 11-B1":** Public group for sharing to the world. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/372012908261994>

**"Lions Members of District 11-B1":** Closed group for support and encouragement of our district Lions - Join the discussion! Share your events! <https://www.facebook.com/groups/164726954206924/>

#### State

**Lion Pride** - The magazine of Michigan Lions <https://www.lionsofmi.com/index.php/downloads/lion-pride>

**Lions of Michigan** - Website for Michigan Lions (Districts 10 and 11) - Connects you to state projects, convention information, leadership training. [lionsofmi.com](http://lionsofmi.com)

**Lions of Michigan Foundation** - Non-project charity for Michigan Lions. Provides grants for emergencies, projects, hearing aids, eyeglasses. Accepts tax deductible donations on club's behalf using their 50113 status. [lmsf.net](http://lmsf.net)

#### International

**"Global Lions Forum"** - Public group for discussing topics and asking questions of Lions around the world. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/lciCyberClubs>

**Lions Clubs International** - Website for our international organization. Marketing resources, training, service reporting, and more! [lionsclubs.org](http://lionsclubs.org)

## PEACE POSTER CONTEST

As Lions, we envision and actively seek peace in our neighborhoods, communities, and the world. We dare to dream of making a difference as we serve. With the upcoming Peace Poster Contest, individual District 11-B1 Lions Clubs are challenged to seek out local youth ages 11,12, and 13 through their schools and invite them to envision their path to world peace and create a poster of what they see in their mind's eye when they "Dare to Dream".

If you are a newer Lion like me, you might not be familiar with the Peace Poster contest. Come to find out, Lions all over the world have been inviting kids to create a poster depicting their vision of peace for over 30 years. As with many things, the pandemic made involvement difficult. Each club is asked to appoint a Peace Poster Contest Chairperson. The Chairperson would be responsible for obtaining a Poster Kit, either from Lions Club International website or from Shawne Lige, our District Peace Poster Chair.

In addition to the order form, detailed instructions are available on the Lions Clubs International website - <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/youth/peace-poster#contest>

The website includes a video that walks you through unpacking the Poster Kit and describes each item included. You will also find suggestions for contacting school staff and deadlines for each step of the process.

Lions, let's come roaring back this year and reach out to more kids than ever before through our neighborhood schools! Promote the international Peace Poster Contest while promoting our AWESOME District 11-B1 Lions Clubs.

Contact Shawne Lige, District Peace Poster Chair, for more details. 517-425-1475 or smondaylige@yahoo.com

### **Important Peace Poster Dates:**

Before November 15: Club votes on submitted posters and awards a winner. Cash prizes are commonly given.  
November 15: Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the district governor.

December 1: Postmark deadline for a district governor to send one winning district poster to multiple district council chairperson.

December 15: Postmark deadline for the multiple district council chairperson to send one winning poster to the Brand & Creative Department at International Headquarters.



“Lead With Compassion”  
Emma Andreea Paveliuc  
13 years old  
Romania

Sponsored by  
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## WHEN A LION DIES (WALD)

The vast majority of Lions accepting membership in our organization do not join expecting to receive special recognition. They live by our motto of "We Serve." The sadness of a member's passing, however, gives us an opportunity to recognize and honor that Lion. We enact this tribute through the program, "When a Lion Dies".

When you hear of the passing of one of our District Lions or former District Lion's passing, please contact our District Governor. Notifying the District Governor will allow us to determine the best way to pay tribute to that person by:

- attending the visitation or funeral or provide other support as needed
- presenting a "When a Lion Dies" certificate to the family to thank them for the work their loved one did and the support the family gave
- sharing the Lion's passing with the District in our newsletter/email
- including the Lion in our Memorial Service at the District Convention



### IN MEMORIUM



The Vandercook Lake Lions are sorry to report that fellow Lion Ken Strobel passed away on July 29 at the age of 88.

He was born on September 18, 1934 in Jackson, Michigan to Harold and Myrtle (Groesbeck) Strobel.

Kenneth is survived by two daughters, Dawn (Kevin) Wilcox and Vicki (Mike) Topa; two grandchildren, Sydney (Scott) West and Trevor Topa; one great grandson, Scout; one niece, Kathy (Rick) Blomquist; and one nephew, Martin (Sherry) Strobel.

He was preceded in passing by his parents; his wife, Jo Ann; and two brothers, Harold and Jim.

Kenneth served our country in the United States Army and was a member of the American Legion Post. He was also a Mason and a member of Lodge 17. He enjoyed golfing and going to the casino. He owned and operated the Reynolds Insurance Agency for over 40 years. He served on the Vandercook Lake School Board for 14 years and was a Charter Member of the Vandercook Lake Lions Club.

A funeral service to honor his life was held at the Hampton Funeral Home in Jackson on Wednesday, August 2. The Vandercook Lake Lions wearing their red club shirts presented a When a Lion Dies certificate to Lion Ken's family. Memorial contributions can be made to Vandercook Lake Lions Club.

## **LCI WEBSITE UPDATE MEMBER BIRTHDATES AND EMAIL ADDRESSES**

MyLion and MyLCI are getting a facelift! The updates to the LCI website will include a new service reporting system. This should be available by the end of the year. Training will be coordinated once it is available.

### **DISTRICT NOW ACCEPTS PAYPAL**

District Treasurer PCC Barry Allen has setup electronic payment capabilities for ADMIN payments. You can now send payments electronically for dues, convention registration, fall conference, and banner exchange.

Go to [paypal.me/LionsDistrict11b1](https://www.paypal.me/LionsDistrict11b1) or if already logged in, put @LionsDistrict11b1 in the "Send" field.

Drop a note to Barry so he knows what the money is for and who it's from.

### **DISTRICT 11-B1 LEADERSHIP TRAINING**

Visit our district YouTube channel to see the videos from the training held in May:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PlhujN1xesL1Rd0oFjdAtyKUjxTLJ5Kwef>


### **ANN ARBOR HOST**


The Ann Arbor Host Lions Club participated in the Ann Arbor Fourth of July parade at the Briarwood Mall on July 2. The parade route was scheduled this year at the mall due to the massive roadwork being done in downtown Ann Arbor. AA Host Lions who participated were Lions Rich Westbury, Lora Durham, Linda Evans with leader dog Lola and granddaughter Addie, and Carol Downton. Lion Carol drove the decorated Jeep. Lion Rich wore the large Lion head and "roared" at the kids. Lion Linda along with Leader Dog Lion Lola and Addie walked the parade route behind the Jeep. Lion Lora kept the whole contingent running smoothly. The rains held off for almost all of the parade time.



## BATTLE CREEK CEREAL CITY

Great volunteer opportunity!! Battle Creek Cereal City Lions have helped with this for a few years now. It's a great project to help with. It's very organized and the Styrofoam is light enough for anyone to lift. Hope to see you there!

 <p><b>Polystyrene (Styrofoam #6) Collection</b></p> <p><b>WHERE &amp; WHEN</b> WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, FROM 3PM-6PM @ Department of Public Works, 150 Kendall St. S, Battle Creek MI 49037</p> <p><b>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!</b> Email: <a href="mailto:bestears@battlecreekmi.gov">bestears@battlecreekmi.gov</a> Call: 269-966-3355 ext 1889</p> <p><b>DART</b></p> <p><b>YES</b></p> <p>Free collection for Battle Creek Residents only.</p> <p><b>NO:</b> Packing Peanuts, Construction Foam, Flexible Plastic Foam</p>	<p>Polystyrene (Styrofoam #6) Collection event on Wednesday, September 6, 2023, from 3pm-6pm. Department of Public Works 150 Kendall St. S, Battle Creek, MI 49037. Snacks and drinks provided!</p> <p>Common Jobs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Direct Traffic at Entrance/Run clicker to get participant number.</li><li>- Direct Traffic at curve/Tally where they heard about the event &amp; get zip codes.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Unload vehicles.</li></ul></li><li>- Sort materials: Packing, food/drink, unwanted material to garbage.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Help get bags up into semi-trailer.</li></ul></li></ul>
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 <p><b>CEREAL CITY LIONS GARAGE SALE</b> everything must go!</p> <p>All proceeds go to help the Lions Club and will be used to fund community programs.</p> <p>25th &amp; 26th of August 2023 9 am until 3 pm</p> <p>15 Hiawatha Drive Battle Creek, MI 49015</p> <p><b>We accept Venmo!</b></p>	<p>Clean out your closets Lions! Battle Creek Cereal City is having a garage sale to benefit our local programs such as Diabetes Camp, Grace Health Eye Clinic, South Michigan Food Bank, Winter Camp for the Blind, and several others.</p> <p>August 25-26, 2023 9am-3pm</p> <p>15 Hiawatha Dr, Battle Creek, MI 49015</p> <p>Contact us if you have items to donate at <a href="mailto:Cerealcitylions@gmail.com">Cerealcitylions@gmail.com</a></p>
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In mid-July, the Cereal City Lions wrapped up another environmental project with the Adopt a Highway road cleanup along a 2 mile section of Dickman Rd from 20<sup>th</sup> street to I-194. Over 3 days, 9 dedicated Lions donned their fluorescent vests and pickers to make the roadsides more beautiful, get some great exercise, and enjoy the fellowship of working together to improve the environment.



L-R. Lions Kay Smith, Paul Rose, Dorothy Bosse, Jane Cook, Lion for a Day Darrick Little, and Lion Mike Guzak



Lions Hope and Scott Swank, Lion Brian Trainor



Lions Dorothy Bosse and Jane Cook

Cereal City Lions helped pass out water and energy products to the runners in the Cereal City 5 K and Half Marathon, part of The Battle Creek Field of Flight celebration! All the runners and walkers did a great job!!



L-R Lions Jerry Mackey, Scott Swank, Hope Swank, Dorothy Bosse, Teresa Gest, Nancy Gallant, Jim Baum, Roger Bosse, Mary Wallace, PDG Roger Spriggs.



The Water Boys! Lions Scott Swank, Jerry Mackey and PDG Roger Spriggs. Charter Member Lion Jim Baum cheering on the runners.



It's not all work for the Cereal City Lions! They enjoyed an outing to the Battle Creek Battle Jacks on for their July meeting. Fun game, and all they could eat, plus a great hat. The Jacks lost, but there were exciting moments and lots of foul balls in the stands. Best of all, the rain stopped at the beginning of the game and didn't resume until the last inning. All around great evening of camaraderie and laughs. Thanks President Bryan Cook for pulling together this fun event!





## CLEAR LAKE VIRTUAL

Clear Lake Virtual Lion Jesse Bolinger attended Leader Dogs for the Blind presentation in Earlham, IA for youth from around the world as part of the Lions Youth Exchange.



The Clear Lake Virtual Lions Executive Board met at Clear Lake Camp, otherwise known as the Winter Camp for the Blind grounds for a leadership retreat. Four were in-person with others joining via zoom.

They set goals for the coming year and discussed ways to serve the best way possible. It was a roaring good time for Phyllis Magbanua, William Miller, Kristin Brown, Jesse Owen Bolinger, Lindsey LaVere, Gina Rowell, and David Stirnemann. The year ahead will help them build an even stronger virtual club.

Clear Lake Virtual Lion William Miller and Leader Dog Maze have been supporting Leader Dogs for the Blind through work with the GMC Corvette Set.





## CLINTON

Annually, the Clinton Lions have a picnic meeting. This year was extra special as DG Annette Hemeryck attended as our guest speaker and inducted our newest member, Laura Baker. Shown here with Zone Chair and Clinton Lion Gregg Brindemoor.

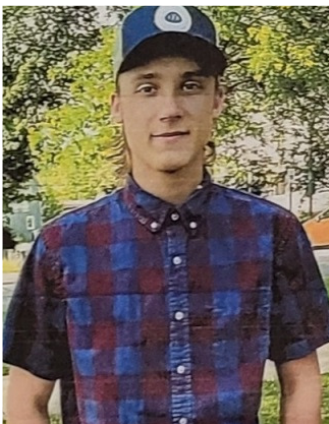


## DEXTER

Dexter Lions recently inducted new members Carol Hutsko (sponsor: Abby Briggs) and DeWayne Grann (sponsor: Kirk Vantine).

They have updated their website, thanks to the help of Lion Kirk Vantine. Visit [dexterlions.org](http://dexterlions.org). Let Kirk know what you think! [kirk.vantine@comcast.net](mailto:kirk.vantine@comcast.net)

The club awarded four \$1500 scholarships at the Dexter High School Honors Convocation. Scholarship awardees this year are Logan Lopez, Noah Enyedy, Anya Kipke, and Bethany Simons.



## JACKSON HOST



PCC Barry Allen, ie Farmer Brown, installed the new Club officers by presenting each of them with a tool that somewhat related to their upcoming positions. It was a lot of fun. Thanks Barry!



PCCs Barry and Peggy Allen and PDG Roger and Lion Harriet were honored guests at the Jackson Host Club meeting where Barry installed the new officers.

Barry and Roger are holding the blueberry pies that were made and presented by District Tail Twister Chris Lake.





Lion Chris Lake's famous blueberry pie. Chris baked two of these whoppers to be presented as thank-you gifts to the Allens and the Spriggs who attended the officer installation meeting at the club.

Roger has since informed Chris that his evaporated and he needs a replacement.



Jackson Host Club member PDG David Anderson

won his tier 2 match debut by winning the ESP SS at the recent Great Lakes Regional sponsored event at the Saginaw Field & Stream Club.

Congratulations Dave.



PDG David Anderson was honored to be the eyes of his blind friend, US Army Major Jonathon Turnbull as he zeroes in on a 7-yard target.

We don't often consider blind people handling pistols but thanks to Lions like PDG Dave they have an opportunity to compete in this exciting sport.



Jackson Host Lion Tanera Clark shows off the eyeglass cases she paints to give to people in need.



Jackson Host Lion John Wilcox, our director of music, livens up our meetings and makes them fun.

**JACKSON HOST LIONS 33<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL  
DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH/ JIM RICH MEMORIAL GOLF CLASSIC  
August 13, 2023 (Sunday) 7:30am**

Entry deadline is August 1, 2023. Contact Dan Sullivan at 517-740-5084 or Dick Colony at 517-416-8788. Sponsorship opportunities available! We welcome any individual or firm that would like to be a Hole Sponsor or provide Door Prizes.

The team entry fee of \$240 goes for 18 holes of golf with cart, hotdog at the turn, sleeve of balls, and meal. Door prizes for the golfers. Women and men golfers compete for prizes.



Jackson Host  
Lions since  
1921

**The Jackson Host Lions  
33rd**

**Annual Diamond in the Rough  
Jim Rich Memorial Golf Classic**

**Please join us Sunday August 13th,**

**LAKELAND HILLS**

**18 HOLES**

**4-PERSON SCRAMBLE**

**REGISTRATION AT 7:30AM**

**SHOTGUN START AT 8:30**

**FOOD, DOOR PRIZES, RAFFLES**

**How to Register**

Send check payable to the  
**JACKSON HOST LIONS CLUB**  
P.O.Box 241  
Jackson, MI 49204

**DESIGNATED HOLE IN ONE WINS \$15,000 toward the purchase or lease of a NEW 2023  
BUICK OR GMC (SPONSORED BY JIM WINTER AUTOMOTIVE GROUP)**

**ENTRY FEE**

**\$240 PER TEAM FOR 18 HOLES**

CHECK FOR \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ENCLOSED  
TEAM NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CAPTAIN \_\_\_\_\_  
CONTACT PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_



**Make checks payable to "Jackson Host Lions Club"**

**Mail to Jackson Lions, PO box 241 Jackson MI 49204**

**Questions ? Call Dan Sullivan 517-740-5084 or  
Dick Colony 517-416-8788**

**ENTRY DEADLINE AUGUST 4TH, 2023**



## MARSHALL

PDG Roger and Lion Harriet Spriggs visited the Marshall Lions Club to install their new officers. During the evening, President Tracy presented two Lion of the Year awards. She hadn't been able to decide between the two leading candidates. Congratulations to Don Kujawa and Brian Grable!



Unknown to President Tracy, the club had decided she deserved recognition for her several years of service as Club President and pulling the club through the pandemic years. The club showed its appreciation by asking PDG Roger to present her with a Ken Lautenheizer Fellowship.



## MICHIGAN CENTER LIONS

GUN-A-DAY RAFFLE TICKETS on sale now!


\$20 per ticket

Each ticket you purchase gives you 30 chances to win throughout the month of September.

Contact any member of the club or Kim Tousley at 517-812-5478 or [kjtousely@gmail.com](mailto:kjtousely@gmail.com) to purchase a ticket.

This is a fundraiser to support the Michigan Center Lions Club and its service to the community.

Ticket #760



# MICHIGAN CENTER LIONS

## GUN - A - DAY RAFFLE

### FOR ONE MONTH: SEPTEMBER 2023

Michigan Center Lions Club  
600 Fifth Street • Michigan Ctr, MI 49254

**\$20.00 per ticket**

**Guns Supplied by Schupach's (per gift card)**  
141 W. Pearl Street • Jackson, Michigan

Organization ID: 107010                      License #: X08387

Sept 1	Traditions Outfitter G3 Rifle, 450 Bushmaster
Sept 2	Savage Axis 350 Legend, Book
Sept 3	Gift Certificate to Schupach's Sporting Goods
Sept 4	Savage B. Mag, 17 WSM
Sept 5	Radical Firearms, RF-15, 5.56 Nato
Sept 6	Gift Certificate to Schupach's Sporting Goods
Sept 7	Ruger 10/22, 22LR
Sept 8	Thompson Center, Compass, 6.5 Creedmoor
Sept 9	Gift Certificate to Schupach's Sporting Goods
Sept 10	Winchester, SXP Shadow, 12ga, 18" bbl
Sept 11	Winchester, SXP Upland, 20ga, 3" bbl
Sept 12	Gift Certificate to Schupach's Sporting Goods
Sept 13	Stoeger, Coach Gun, 410Ga., 20" bbl
Sept 14	Mossberg, Special Hunter, 12Ga., 28" bbl
Sept 15	Gift Certificate to Schupach's Sporting Goods
Sept 16	Mossberg, Shockwave, 12Ga., 14" bbl
Sept 17	Stoeger, P3500, 12Ga, 28"bbl, 3.5"
Sept 18	Gift Certificate to Schupach's Sporting Goods
Sept 19	Tristar Arms, Raptor ATAC, 12Ga, 20"bbl, 3"
Sept 20	Charter Arms, Undercover Lite, 38spl, Book
Sept 21	Gift Certificate to Schupach's Sporting Goods
Sept 22	Taurus, Model 856, 38spl
Sept 23	Taurus, GX4, 9mm
Sept 24	Gift Certificate to Schupach's Sporting Goods
Sept 25	Ruger, EC9S, 9mm
Sept 26	Stoeger, STR-9, 9mm
Sept 27	Gift Certificate to Schupach's Sporting Goods
Sept 28	Smith & Wesson, M&P 40, Shield 2.0, 40S&W
Sept 29	Browning, Buckmark, 22LR
Sept 30	Gift Certificate to Schupach's Sporting Goods

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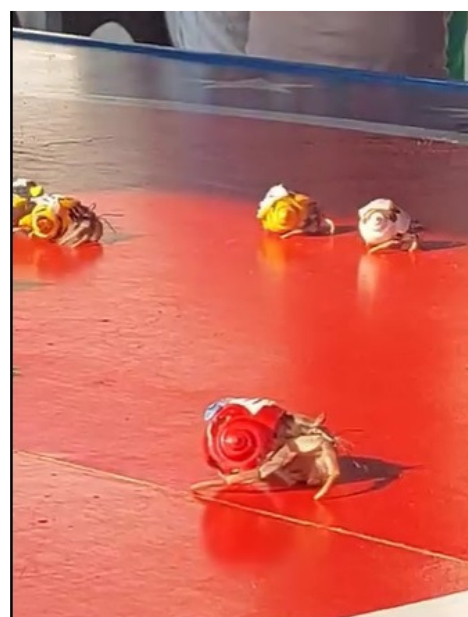


## NAPOLEON

Project KidSight setup at True Community Credit Union Square in late July for free vision testing 3pm to 7pm. Back to School Blast. Immunizations, dental and many Community Services.



Napoleon Lions Crab Races. Dick Tallman's crab won and so he qualified to race on Saturday. Great time!!





**NORTH JACKSON**



Gary Beck, Lion of the Year Kim Creger,  
DG Annette Hemeryck, Tom Fenton



Melvin Jones Fellows: Connie Fenton,  
Phil Szykutowicz, Ron Wilburn, Kim Creger,  
Tom Fenton, and DG Annette



Ron Wilburn, Jenni Wilburn, Jean Mohon, Gary Beck, Phil Szykutowicz, Becky Miskovich,  
Kim Creger, Ellen Seydell, Tom Fenton, Connie Fenton, Dennis Lautzenheiser, Steve Roman, Bob Sra



DG Annette presents Gary Beck with his 50 year pin.



## PITTSFORD

Pittsford Lion's Club has been working on sprucing up our local park pavilion. Saturdays have been spent repairing, painting, and maintaining the structure and tables. Three BBQ grills have been removed and new grills have been purchased and installed. The structure is available to anyone in the community.



# VANDERCOOK LAKE

Vandercook Lake Lions Club's 4th Annual LD and Pat's Cruise-In and VCL Festival was rained out in July. New date is Saturday September 23 from 9am to 3pm at the Vandercook Lake County Park.

## “SWEET ENDINGS TO A NEW BEGINNING”

IMMEDIATE PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR KELLY LUBBE APPRECIATION DINNER

August 20, 2023 (Sunday) 2pm-6pm

Gene Davis Banquet Hall, 3575 Francis St, Jackson, MI 49203 Relaxing business attire and buffet dining. Save the date and be sure to register by August 7. If you have any questions, contact PCC Peggy Allen 734-428-7034 or Harriet Spriggs 630-926-8836



## IPDG Kelly Lubbe

*Cordially invites you to share  
Sweet Endings to a New Beginning*

**August 20, 2023 2.00pm – 6.00pm**

**Gene Davis & Sons Banquet & Conference Center**  
3575 Francis Street, Jackson, MI 49203

An **AWESOME** get together to celebrate the miracles of Lionism  
Relaxing Business Casual event with Buffet Feast

**\$25.00 each RSVP by August 7, 2023**

Make checks payable to Manchester Lions Club. Memo ‘appreciation’

**Mail to: - PCC Peggy Allen**  
**19230 Sharon Valley Road. Manchester. MI 48158**



Questions? Contact Peggy Allen 734-428-7034 or Harriet Spriggs 630-926-8836

In lieu of gifts please make donations in honor of Kelly Lubbe to:-  
Eversight, Maggie’s Wigs 4 Kids or Winter Camp for the Blind

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### IPDG Kelly Lubbe Appreciation Event

CLUB.....	Amount Enclosed.....
NAME.....	Phone..... e-mail.....
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NAME.....	Phone..... e-mail.....
NAME.....	Phone..... e-mail.....



## LIONS BEAR LAKE CAMP 19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

August 20, 2023

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 blind and visually impaired children at Bear Lake Camp. Together, we can make this a great event for such a wonderful cause.

**ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS:** Use of Driving Range 18 Holes of Golf with Cart  
Course Contests, Buffet-Style Awards Dinner, Door Prizes & Raffles

Registration: 12:30 pm      Shotgun Start: 1:30 pm  
Awards Dinner: 7:00 pm

Registration- \$125 per golfer/ \$500 per foursome  
Dinner-Only Guest- \$40

REGISTER ONLINE OR WRITE CHECK OUT TO LIONS BEAR LAKE CAMP

Mail to: Metamora Golf & Country Club, C/O Rick Fleming, 1600 Club Drive, Metamora, MI 48455  
<https://www.bearlakecamp.org/index.php/events-details/golf-classic-fundraiser-2023>

*Lions Bear Lake Camp* 

**GOLF CLASSIC FUNDRAISER**

Shotgun starts at 1:30pm  
Dinner at 7:00pm

**August 20th, 2023**

Tickets \$125 per golfer  
\$500 per foursome  
Dinner Only \$40

BEARLAKECAMP.ORG  
UNDER THE EVENTS TAB

Metamora Golf & Country Club  
1600 Club Drive  
Metamora, MI 48455

Use of Driving Range 18 Holes of Golf  
with Cart  
Course Contests  
Buffet-Style Awards Dinner  
Door Prizes & Raffles



# MAGGIE'S WIGS 4 KIDS 20<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY GALA

September 15, 2023

In addition to the main event on Friday, September 15, 2023, the Maggie's Wigs 4 Kids Gala includes a Pre-Gala Raffle.

Event: Barrister Gardens, 24225 Harper Ave, St. Clair Shores at 6pm

Learn more at [https://www.wigs4kids.org/events/wigs4-kids-events/20th-Anniversary-Gala\\_ET579.html?fbclid=IwAR2EyNX7ipHw9LZshkp5UrACkwyY6IA0C\\_XMKKtgpvTfCtwAmdAiB4-hXTw](https://www.wigs4kids.org/events/wigs4-kids-events/20th-Anniversary-Gala_ET579.html?fbclid=IwAR2EyNX7ipHw9LZshkp5UrACkwyY6IA0C_XMKKtgpvTfCtwAmdAiB4-hXTw)



## 20th Anniversary Gala

Friday, September 15, 2023 - 6:00 pm

Barrister Gardens | 24225 Harper Avenue, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080

### Celebrate the Kids We Serve!



*Pre-Gala Raffle* We sell tickets at \$10 each which provides 9 wigs for children and you have a chance to win \$1,000!

**Kids "Party in a Box" | Awards | Entertainment | Raffles/Auctions & More!**

**Tickets: \$100 per adult | \$40 per child (11 & under)**

Purchase online: [wigs4kids.org](https://www.wigs4kids.org) - Click "Events - Annual Gala" or call 586-772-6656

Presented by:



# LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION GROUP CRUISE

February 2024

Please distribute this information to your District, family members and friends. Note, we have reserved 35 staterooms (20 balcony, 10 interior and 5 ocean view), and they will be assigned on a first-come first-serve basis. Staterooms can be reserved with a \$500 per stateroom deposit (\$250 per person), and final payment for the Room/Taxes/Fees will be due by November 20, 2023. Gratuity of \$112 per person can be paid prior to sailing, or it will be added to your onboard account.

## LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION—2024 GROUP CRUISE

ROYAL CARIBBEAN - NAVIGATOR OF THE SEAS

7-Night Cruise: February 2 - February 9, 2024

ROUNDTrip FROM LOS ANGELES, CA

Cabo San Lucas, Mazatlan and Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

**PRICING: 2 PEOPLE - \$50 ONBOARD CREDIT PER ROOM**

4V - Interior Stateroom: \$1,240.00 + \$268.68 Taxes/Fees + \$224.00 Gratuity

Stateroom Size: 150 square feet - occupancy up to 4 guests

4N - Ocean View Stateroom: \$1,690.00 + \$268.68 Taxes/Fees + \$224.00 Gratuity

Size Stateroom: 160 square feet - occupancy up to 4 guests

2D - Balcony Stateroom: \$2,418.00 + \$268.68 Taxes/Fees + \$224.00 Gratuity

Stateroom size: 185 square feet + 50 square feet balcony - occupancy up to 4 guests



- 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Names: \_\_\_\_\_ - Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ - Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

5730 Executive Drive - Lansing, Michigan 48911 - 517-887-6640 - 517-887-6642 (Fax) - info@lmsf.net

View event information online

<https://www.district10lions.org/events/february-2-9-2024-lions-of-michigan-2024-group-cruise/>



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **August 6-12, 2023 12pm-6pm (or 7pm)**

Project KidSight at Jackson County Fair. Setup and refresher training on Sunday. Sign up for a shift. Have fun serving the community! Contact DG Kelly Lubbe for details and to sign up.

### **August 13, 2023 (Sunday) 7:30am**

Jackson Host Lions 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Diamond in the Rough Jim Rich Memorial Golf Classic

Entry deadline is August 4<sup>th</sup>. Contact Dan Sullivan at 517-740-5084 or Dick Colony at 517-416-8788.

### **August 20, 2023 (Sunday) 2pm-6pm**

Immediate Past District Governor Kelly Lubbe Appreciation Dinner

“Sweet Endings to a New Beginning” Gene Davis Banquet Hall, 3575 Francis St, Jackson, MI 49203

It will be relaxing business attire and buffet dining. Register by August 7. If you have any questions, contact PCC Peggy Allen 734-428-7034 or Harriet Spriggs 630-926-8836

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### **September 23, 2023 (Saturday) 1pm-4pm**

Vandercook Lake Lions Club's 4th Annual LD and Pat's Cruise-In and VCL Festival was rained out in July.

New date is September 23 from 9am to 3pm at the Vandercook Lake County Park.

### **September 30, 2023 (Saturday) 1pm-4pm**

Napoleon Lions Club 70th Anniversary Celebration

Lunch, BYOB, band, 50/50s and club competitions. Contact Jo Ivy 517-712-5252 or [stategirl78@gmail.com](mailto:stategirl78@gmail.com) for more information.

**October 13, 2023 (Friday)** -Penrickton Center Kickoff Dinner - <https://penrickton.org/events/>

**October 14, 2023 (Saturday)** - Vandercook Lake Drawdown

**October 21 (Saturday) 9am-1pm** - Fall Conference, Sandstone Church, 710 S Sandstone Rd, Jackson, MI

### **April 6, 2024 (Saturday)**

District 11-B1 Convention, Gene Davis Banquet Hall, 3575 Francis St, Jackson, MI 49203

### **September 21-23, 2023**

USA/Canada Forum, Reno, Nevada

### **June 21-25, 2024**

Lions International Convention, Melbourne, Australia