



District 11-B1 Newsletter

February 2022 Edition

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A FEW WORDS FROM DG TERRI



We made it through January. Now it is time to sail forward into our Future as Lions and as a District.

We are ready. Teams are working on rebuilding clubs and targeting areas in our communities where service from our clubs is missing. We Serve!

The convention committee is working diligently to put together an all-inclusive, fun, and inspiring convention. The break-out sessions provide information about service opportunities that are available to us at existing non-profit agencies and how we can enhance our communication. The tour around Jackson will provide an inspiring view of how the city is coming back and the character of the beautiful buildings. I personally cannot decide if I want to play euchre or bingo Friday night!

We as a District, as a huge team of highly motivated individuals who serve our communities, are in a position to do great things this year. We have a virtual conference for Winter Camp February 5th and a group of Lions are going to Bear Lake to work on a cabin project February 12th. Training is being planned for April, along with virtual training that will be announced on the Facebook page as it is available. If you have any special interests, Contact GLT Roger Bosse at rogerbosse@att.net or 269-578-3684.

I am proud and grateful to be your Governor!

DG Terri

SERVICE REPORTING (MYLION)

Has your club been reporting community service hours in MyLion? It's a great way for clubs, the district, and LCI to see the fantastic impact you and are making in your communities.

A recent training session was recorded and is available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wzPb3ltBk9o>

IN REMEMBRANCE OF RON MOSS



We are sad to announce the passing of a great Lion and long-time member of Cereal City Host Lions Club. For those of you who are not familiar with the Host Lions, it is a very small club that raises the majority of its funds by publishing a newspaper each year. At one time, Host boasted over 100 members and was instrumental in the formation of Battle Creek Cereal City Lions Club so we have a history of being together.

Ronald Dale "Ron" Moss, 83, a lifelong Battle Creek, Michigan resident died peacefully with his family at his side, on Monday, January 17, 2022.

Ron was born October 3, 1938, in Battle Creek, Michigan the son of Ralph D. and Margaret J. (Brown) Moss. He was a 1957 graduate of Battle Creek Central High School. He grew up working at his parents Sip-n-Nip Drive Inn. While in high school he met the love of his life, Elizabeth "Tootsie" Verga. They were married May 24, 1959, and spent 59 years together.

Ron was employed at Clark Equipment Company for ten years, prior to 1968, when he purchased Hoff's Hardware in Wattles Park. In 1986, he and his wife purchased Moss's Grocery in Burley Corners and shortly after moved to Loon Lake. He retired in 2001. After retirement, he and his wife spent time traveling and spending time with their children and grandchildren.

Ron was one of the founding members of Automotive Engineering Club, which was super-modified race cars in the 1950's. He was involved with Boy Scouts, Wattles Park Men's Club, Lions Club and the Battle Creek Regional History Museum. He enjoyed golfing and fishing.

Surviving are his sons, Timothy (Teresa) Moss and Mark (Cindy) Moss all of Battle Creek, MI; daughter, Donna (Tom Wood) Bray of Cape Coral, FL; six grandsons, Bret (Kerri) Moss, Kurt (Stephanie) Moss, Nicholas (Cherielynn) Moss, Matthew (Jessica) Moss, Samuel (Natalie) Bray and Caleb Bray; eight great-grandchildren, Paige, Adelyn, Brynlee, Lucy, Taylorfaye, Caysen and Torilynn; and Treyson. Ron was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth on September 1, 2018; his parents, Ralph and Margaret and two brothers, Ralph "Donnie" Moss and Darwin Moss.

We will miss you Ron. R.I.P.



Winter Camp for the Blind (Virtual) 2022 was held on Saturday February 5. With over 70 callers connected by Zoom, the positive energy and camaraderie was heart-warming. Programming included devotional time with Mike Geno followed by a sharing of prayer requests. The craft project, led by Cathy Koning, was a wind chime built from a light switch plate, chains, old keys, washers, a bell, and paper clips. The kits were mailed to campers' homes ahead of camp so everyone could participate during the call.

Winter Campers are great at supporting each other. PDG David Anderson talked with the group about how they can serve their communities even more as Lions. Joining the conversation was Bea Furman, Rosemarie Facilla, David Robinson, Tyrone Hamilton, DG Terri Huffman, and others.

Campers love to hear the latest on adaptive technology. This year we had J. J. Meddaugh of A. T. Guys, and a fabulous team from Western Michigan University led by Elyse Connors including Alec Panici, Osman Koroma, Henry Stamm, Lisa Irving, Michele Jimenez.

Next we had a History of Clear Lake Camp, the host site for Winter Camp presented by Amy Cherry, Director of the Battle Creek Outdoor Education Center and Glenn Alday, longtime Battle Creek Lion.

A favorite is always the talent show, featuring Tyrone Hamilton singing and playing piano. We did gift card raffles throughout the day. The grand prize winner was Angela.. We hope to be back in-person next year.

Thank you to the District clubs who continue to support the Winter Camp project and those clubs and individuals who went the extra mile to donate gift cards to our raffle. The campers love hearing their names and cheering for their friends as names are pulled (using a digital wheel).

Also, a big shout out to our Winter Camp Team: Bea Furman, Roger Bosse, Cathy Koning, Ron Kohmescher, Barry Allen, Peggy Allen, Mike Geno, Art Turner, Mike Head, John Koerner, Tyrone Hamilton, and Jerry Mackey.



LCIF CAMPAIGN 100 UPDATE

Early February has the LCIF Campaign100 cumulative total rising by \$964,251 worldwide, bringing the new cumulative worldwide total to \$253,818,336.

We would like to see all of our Lions make some kind of donation. If you donate \$1000 you can get a Melvin Jones (for yourself, a Lion, or a member of the public). For a \$100 donation you get a fancy Campaign100 club pin. Any donation before June 30, 2022, large or small, will help us achieve our goal.

We would also like all of our clubs to donate at least \$25. This will make club participation 100% for the year.

Remember, because of LCIF we are able to get grants to help in our communities. Please let me know if I can help you in anyway. Thanks for your donation!

Contact Kelly Lubbe at 517-745-4404 or [kellyl@westpointoptical .com](mailto:kellyl@westpointoptical.com) to learn more.

KARL SORRICK TRAVELING AWARD

Submissions due by February 15, 2022

This contest is to determine the District, Region and Zone Club of the Year to be presented at the District Convention. It will run from February 1, 2021 to February 1, 2022. **All entries are to be submitted to District Cabinet Secretary by February 15, 2022.**

SERVICE TO COMMUNITY:

1. Twenty (20) points for providing funds to a community agency within our district. (Maximum 40 points)
Example: Red Cross, food bank, church, etc.
2. Fifty (50) points for sponsoring a Peace Poster Contestant.
3. Ten (10) points for each pair of glasses provided. (Max 100 points)
4. Ten (10) points for donations given to Youth Activities. Example: scouts, athletic teams, youth clubs, Leos, etc. (Maximum 50 points)
5. Ten (10) points for donations to individuals, i.e. scholarships, travel or accessibility needs.(Maximum 50 points)
6. Ten (10) points for club involvement in community improvement projects. (Maximum 40 points)
7. Fifty (50) points for holding a KidSight/SPOT Screening. (Maximum 200 points)
8. Twenty (20) points for having a Lions Mint Dispenser in your community. (Max 40 points)
9. Ten (10) points for each eyeglass collection site set up in your community. (Maximum 40 points)
10. Twenty (20) points for sponsoring a Diabetes Awareness session in your community.

SERVICE TO THE LIONS:

11. Fifty (50) points for each member serving on the District Cabinet.
12. Twenty Five (25) points for each member chairing a District Committee.
13. Twenty (20) points for each District 11-B1 All State Band member financially supported by your club.
14. Ten (10) points for submitting your club newsletter or news stories to the District Newsletter Editor.
(Max 50 points)
15. Ten (10) points maximum for having a Lions Welcome sign in good condition displayed in your community.
16. Fifty (50) points for 10% of your club membership collaborating with another club on a project or a fundraiser. (Max 150 points)
17. Fifty (50) points for participating in the Reading Action Program.
18. Ten (10) points for donation to EACH of the following projects OR 250 points total for donations made to ALL of the projects at the Parade of Checks:
All State Band, Winter Camp, Michigan Braille Transcribing, Diabetes, Radio Reading Services, Hearing and Speech, Leos, Sight Conservation, Children's Services, Youth Outreach (Quest), Penrickton Center, Deaf Picnic, Michigan Youth Challenge Academy
19. One hundred (100) points for financially supporting ALL the following projects at the Parade of Checks: Bear Lake Camp, Eversight, Leader Dogs for the Blind, Lions of Michigan Foundation (LOMF), Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF).
20. Fifty (50) points (max) if you have a presentation done at one of your membership meetings by the GMT, GLT, or GST chairperson.
21. Ten (10) points per outside speaker at your regular meetings (Max 50 points).

MEMBERSHIP:

22. Ten (10) points for each new member.
23. Fifty (50) points for a net gain of members by Feb1, 2022.
24. Thirty (30) points for having an orientation program in place.
25. Twenty (20) points for holding Candy Days.
26. Five (5) points for each member who worked on White Cane (Max 30 points.)

ATTENDANCE:

27. Ten (10) points for every 10% of your club members attending the District Convention.
28. Ten (10) points for every 10% of your club members attending the Multiple District 11 Convention.
29. Ten (10) points for each member attending the Fall Conference.
30. Ten (10) points for each member attending Banner Exchange.
31. Ten (10) points for each member attending the Spring Leadership Forum.
32. Ten (10) points for each club member attending the Michigan Forum.
33. Ten (10) points for 5% of your members visiting another club. (Max 100 points)
34. Ten (10) points for each Zone Meeting attended. (Max 30 points)
35. Thirty (30) points for each member attending Higgins Lake Leadership Institute



LIONS BEAR LAKE CAMP IS IN NEED OF YOUR CLUB'S HELP!

If your club is looking for a community service project, look no farther than camp!!!!

They are in the process of getting our camp ready for the 2022 season and have many renovations that are needed. Lions assistance is needed to get the work!

They have 10 cabins being renovated, which includes removing beds, repainting, and installing new carpeting squares. The campers will really appreciate the refresh of the cabins.

To meet the schedule, they have set up workdays every Saturday, starting January 15th through March 19th from 8:00 am. to 2:00 pm. (EXCLUDING THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 5th).

To sign up, you just need to click on the below link and sign up you and your fellow Lions members.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1t7JMF1sm-4LjlE4qZo1M1_aeUt5hRUNY10-zplfp-IE/edit#gid=1593934005

Due to the limited space in the cabins, we are limiting our workers to 8 per day. Please sign-up ASAP to lock in your date.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Bear Lake Camp at 810-837-0119.

Also, they are looking to raise \$15,000 to assist in paying for the supplies needed to complete the renovations. They also need 2 golf carts to help in assisting the staff and campers.

Lions Bear Lake Camp, 3409 N. Five Lakes Road, Lapeer, MI. 48446

Thank you for your support

11-B1 WORK DAY at BEAR LAKE
Saturday February 12 - 8am-2pm

Join fellow Lions for (indoor) cabin restoration.
Contact Cathy Koning to sign up. cathykoning@yahoo.com or 616-745-0119



Michigan Lions Forum (Virtual)

February 26, 2022
9am

"Service from the heart of a LION"

REGISTER NOW!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEvfumsrz8iE9TdhnCXmzk56vDBq2SVzsVU>

9:00 a.m. Opening Welcome PDG Karen Routson, Michigan Lions Forum Chair

Session I: Fundraising

Hear from a panel of experts on successful fundraising tips & tricks to grow your service.

Led by Lion Deb Davis, Rockford Lions Club, MD 11 C1

Session II: Diabetes Awareness and YOU

Diabetes Awareness starts before the complications impact your life. Prevention happens by changing your lifestyle and through education. When the complications of diabetes impact your vision, it impacts your lifestyle and mobility. This is life altering.

Led by DG Terri Huffman, MD 11 B1

Session III: Membership: The Power of Re-Gifting

What if I was to say to you, every Lion has been given a very special gift. A gift that as of yet, has not even begun to reach its full potential. In this 20-minute presentation I will reveal to you exactly what this special gift is and how you can allow it to increase its potential through the Power of Re-gifting.

Led by PCC Jeff Mayuiers, Three Rivers Lions Club, MD 11 B2

Session IV: Childhood Cancer

Bringing the Heart of Lions and Camp Quality Together in Service.

Led by Lion Christine Smith, District 10; Jean McDonough, Executive Director Camp Quality



Keynote Address: Sandy Pearson, President/CEO Habitat for Humanity

Sandra Pearson is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Habitat for Humanity of Michigan, which supports a network of 50+ affiliates and ReStores. Sandy's passion is to team up with people who can use a hand, a coach, a mentor, a connector in achieving their life goals, one of which may be to own a home. Sandy understands the value of stability starting at home. She lives a wonderful life and wishes for a wonderful life for all.

JACKSON HOST

Jackson Host Lions are celebrating their 100th year serving Jackson. Here are two holiday community service projects they enjoy.

The Cascades Falls fencing and light posts are a community focus for the Jackson Host Lions and they received their annual Christmas dressing the same day - celebrating six-years.



The Jackson Host Lions Celebrated their 10th anniversary of the "Hanging of the Greens" on the historic Denton Road Bridge at Sparks Park in Jackson, MI on Friday, December 3rd, 2021.



NAPOLEON

DG Terri had a wonderful visit to the Napoleon Lions Club. 🤖 They had a chili cook off that was fantastic. Lion Linda Babcock was the winner. These Lions stay busy in the community year-round and are going to host the Euchre tournament at the District Convention. President Jo Ivy is an excellent leader



MANCHESTER

DG Terri enjoyed her recent visit to the Manchester Lions Club's resale shop, which they sponsor. The initial startup was assisted by a grant from Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). The income from store sales are invested directly into their community. The club stays very active in the community and they are well known for the service they provide to so many.



Manchester Lions donated teacups to Maggie's Wigs 4 Kids' Enchanted Tea Room.

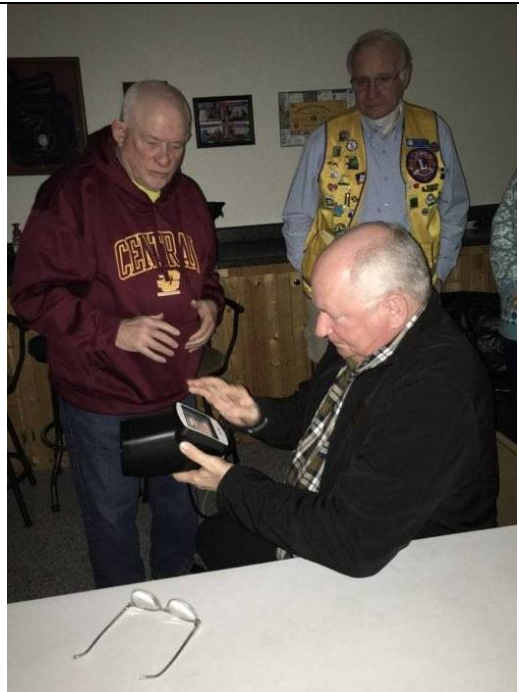


REGION 2 ZONE MEETING AND KIDSIGHT TRAINING

ZC Kelly Lubbe, ZC Chris Lake, and ZC Nancy Hill joined together to have a joint Zone meeting for Region 2, Zones 1, 2, and 3 on Saturday, January 29, at the Vandercook Lake Clubhouse.

Our Kidsight Chairperson, Lion Kelly Lubbe, presented training on the KidSight process. We now have the assignment of planning out where we will do KidSight screenings in the coming year. This is a great opportunity to bring this service back to our communities. It also is an opportunity for smaller clubs to work together and to seek out some new Lions for our clubs.

A follow-up joint Zone meeting will be held in the spring to finalize ideas for doing KidSight training and coordinating our efforts. Thank you to Kelly for her awesome presentation, to Chris for her delicious food, to Denny Lautzenheiser for helping to train participants on the camera, and to all those who participated. If you or members of your club would like to get trained as well, please contact Lion Kelly Lubbe at klubbe1065@gmail.com or 517-745-4404.





ANN ARBOR HOST

The Ann Arbor Host Lions Club completed Phase 2 of its Socks n' Scarves n' Hats n' Gloves project for its January service project. This time, the warm outerwear was donated to Hope Clinic to give to people in need, mainly the homeless in the Ypsilanti area. In all, 21 scarves, 20 pairs of heavy white socks, 10 pairs of ski gloves, and 8 toboggan hats were donated.



HANOVER-HORTON


DG Terri visited with the District Treasurer and the Hanover-Horton Lions Club. She reports them to be "a fun club that is known for their 4th of July Chicken BBQ and Service in the community. The picture represents the beautiful gifts I was presented with between both clubs today. I feel very special 🥰🐾"



DEXTER

The Dexter Lions helped Lion Lou Ceriani celebrate his 95th birthday with 175 cards!!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY LOUIE!!



	<p>2022 DISTRICT 11-B1 CONVENTION</p> <p>District Governor Terri Huffman</p> <p>April 29-30, 2022</p> <p>Commonwealth Commerce Center 209 East Washington Avenue Jackson, Michigan 49201</p>
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February 8, 2022

Dear Lions,

The District of 11-B1 cordially invites you and your guest to join us at our District Convention, "Sailing Into the Future" on April 29 and 30, 2022.

You can register for the Convention through your Club's President or Secretary, or you can complete the attached Registration Form. The Convention will be held at the Commonwealth Commerce Center, 209 East Washington Avenue, Jackson, Michigan.

Meals will include Friday evening hors d'oeuvres and Saturday lunch and dinner for which you must register. We will have a light breakfast on Saturday morning at no cost.

Saturday night's dinner will be formal. PDGs have been asked to wear their white dinner jackets.

Submit the completed registration form with meal reservation and payment to Lion Susanna White no later than **April 8, 2022** to the address indicated on the form. All meals need to be pre-paid. No meal tickets will be sold at the convention.

Registration will begin at 5:00pm on Friday, April 29, and at 7:30am on Saturday, April 30.

The first event Saturday morning is the Welcome and Veteran's Recognition beginning at 9:00am.

If you would like overnight accommodations, you will need to make your own reservations. There are lodging suggestions on the attached information sheet.

We look forward to seeing you at our Convention!

Sincerely,

District Governor Terri Huffman

With the District 11-B1 Convention Committee



2022 DISTRICT 11-B1 CONVENTION

District Governor Terri Huffman



April 29-30, 2022

Commonwealth Commerce Center
209 East Washington Avenue
Jackson, Michigan 49201

Friday

5:00pm Registration opens
5:30pm Memorial Service
7:00pm Euchre and Bingo tournaments
Cash Bar and hors d'oeuvres

Saturday

7:30am Registration opens
9:00am Welcome, Veteran's Recognition
Parade of Club Banners
10:00am Breakout Sessions
12:00pm Lunch, Speaker, Awards, Pie/Dessert Auction
2:00pm Bright Walls Experience
(walking and bus tour around Jackson)
3:30pm Business Meeting
4:40pm Elections
5:00pm Social Time, featuring French Quarter Band
6:00pm Parade of Past International Directors and Past
District Governors, Dinner (formal attire), PID Anne
Smarsh presentation, Awards

Plus... Silent Auction and 50/50 raffle



* Schedule subject to change.

Overnight arrangements (ie hotel rooms) must be
scheduled individually.

Special Guest

Past International Director Anne Smarsh



Past International Director Anne Smarsh
and Lion Tom (shown with family)

Tour of Jackson

BRIGHT  **WALLS**

<https://www.brightwallsjackson.com/>



2022 DISTRICT 11-B1 CONVENTION

April 29-30, 2022

District Governor Terri Huffman

Commonwealth Commerce Center
209 East Washington Avenue, Jackson, Michigan 49201



LION REGISTRATION

NAME	CLUB	Fri. Party \$5	Sat. Lunch \$20	Sat. Dinner \$25	Euchre \$5	Bingo \$2	T-shirt Size	T-shirt Style/\$\$	TOTAL

Registration and payment must be made to the District by April 8, 2022.

Hotel reservations must be made by individual Lions. There are no rooms pre-reserved.

Convention t-shirts are available in men's sizes - specify size during registration. Short-sleeve for \$15 and long-sleeve for \$20.

Friday night party includes cash bar, hors d'oeuvres, and two gaming options - Euchre and Bingo.

Saturday breakfast is a simple offering of coffee, juice, fruit, and donuts.

Saturday night dinner is formal attire.

MAIL TO:

DISTRICT 11-B1 CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Attention: Susanna White, 140 Huggins Rd, Michigan Center MI 49254

Make checks payable to "District 11-B1 Convention"

If you have questions, please contact PDG Roberta Sexton at 517-748-3097 or robertasexton@comcast.net

NO REFUNDS AFTER APRIL 8TH 2022

CONVENTION T-SHIRTS



"SAILING INTO THE FUTURE"

You will find the ordering option for this fabulous t-shirt on the convention registration form.

It is available in both short sleeve and long sleeve.

Short-sleeve \$15

Long sleeve \$20

The shirt color is a light blue with a colorful sailboat and Lions logo with the convention slogan, "Sailing into the future".

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - SPECIAL OLYMPICS - DETROIT - JULY 28, 2022

This year Special Olympics Unified Cup is coming to DETROIT. The event starts July 28, 2022 and ends on August 6th 2022. Lions District 11 A 1 was asked to partner up. We are asking for ALL HANDS ON DECK. Detroit is expecting 450 players from all around the world. There will be 500 family members and dignitaries, 1000 volunteers, 10,000 spectators. There will be 60 matches among 24 teams. ESPN will be covering the events. It is expected that there will be 370,000+ viewers. This is an opportunity for our district to shine. These are just the preliminary figures. We will need a lot of help from all the Lions Clubs. Neighboring Lions Districts have also promised to help. Will keep the district posted as things evolve.

(From the District 11-A1 newsletter)

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 12 (Saturday)

Work day at Bear Lake Camp.

Contact Cathy Koning to sign up. cathykoning@yahoo.com or 616-745-0119

February 15

Submission deadline for Karl Sorrick award

February 15 (Tuesday) at 6:30pm - Zoom

Zone Meeting (R1Z1)

Contact Zone Chair Cathy Koning for Zoom information at cathykoning@yahoo.com or 616-745-0119

February 20 (3rd Sunday of month)

Vandercook Lake hosts monthly breakfast. **8am to 11:30am** for biscuits and gravy, eggs, sausage, pancakes, toast, and coffee/milk. Donations are accepted or carry out orders are available for \$5.

February 26 (Saturday) at 9am

Michigan Lions Forum (Virtual)

Register: [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEvfumsrz8iE9TdhNCXmzk56vDBq2SVzsVU](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom-join?from=addon&url=https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom-join?from=addon&url=https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEvfumsrz8iE9TdhNCXmzk56vDBq2SVzsVU)

February 28 (Monday) at 6:30pm - Riverside Golf Course

Zone Meeting (R3Z1)

Contact Zone Chair Bryan Cook at bryancook2012@gmail.com or (989) 274-0335

April 21(Thursday) at 6pm

District Leadership Training at Vandercook Lake High School and Zoom

April 29-30 (Friday-Saturday)

District 11-B1 Convention at Commonwealth Center in Jackson

May 21 (Saturday)

Lions of MD-11 Convention

June 24-28

Lions Clubs International Convention, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

July 28

Special Olympics Unified Cup, Detroit

Volunteers needed. See note in this newsletter.

September 15-17

USA-Canada Forum, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

INTERNET INFORMATION

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

"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/>

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