Just when it seems they couldn't do anything more, they host a table at the Battle Creek International Cereal Festival promoting Lions and Project KidSight!









#### DEXTER

The Dexter Lions provided a commercial refrigerator, commercial freezer, and bedding for the apartments for Faith in Action The Lions of Michigan Foundation provided additional funds which was used to supply furnishings for Hilltop View Apartments. Hilltop View Apartments provides housing for veterans and financially insecure families. Lion Dick Dettling and his wife Shawn spearheaded the Lions effort to support the new food pantry and Hilltop project!

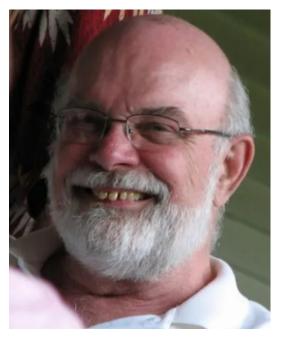
Read more: https://thesuntimesnews.com/g/chelsea-mi/n/76703/fias-dexter-food-pantry-set-reopen-hilltop-view



Dexter Lion Becky Walters donated 20 Teacups/Saucers to Harriet Spriggs for delivery to Maggies Wigs 4 Kids



Club President Jerry Black presents check to Alex Teska, Director of Philanthropy at Eversight



# **GEORGE LEWIS**

George W. Lewis Jr. was born on February 29, 1940 to George and Nellie (Kuzyk) Lewis. He died on May 18, 2022 in Dexter, Michigan. George was born in Detroit, and grew up in Dearborn. George graduated from Fordson High School in 1958, and married the late Mary Louise Hersman in 1960.

He is survived by wife Eszter Cukor, children Philip (Gabi) Lewis, Margaret (Warren) Robords, Kati Gaspar-Danon (Daniel) and six grandchildren.

He was much loved and will be missed by many. A celebration of life was held June 3rd, 2022. In lieu of flowers, George's family requests donations to the Ukrainian people through HealthRight International <u>http://www.healthright.org.ua/uk/</u> or to Arbor Hospice <u>https://www.arborhospice.org/</u>.

Remember what George would say, "Have a good life!" May he rest in peace.

During the 2021-22 Lions year, Dexter added 20 new members!! Orientation meetings are being held at the home of PDG Terry Walters.

## HANOVER-HORTON

Hanover-Horton Lions believe that life, people, and events are all what we make of them so bring on the party that is Bingo 2022! They made the best of it and can't wait to do it all again!!!













## JACKSON CASCADES



On April 21st, Lions Arthur Turner and Johncie Turner (Cascade Lions) used the KidSight camera to screen preschoolers.

All 19 children passed with good eye sight tests.

## JACKSON EYEOPENERS

Shout out to Carolyn Verbecken who is the Chair for the clothes and paper product collection for Northeast Elementary.

She collects donations from members, goes to garage sales, then washes everything and delivers with the help of her husband and member John Verbecken. Thank you to Shawne Lige who made a very large donation of clothes.



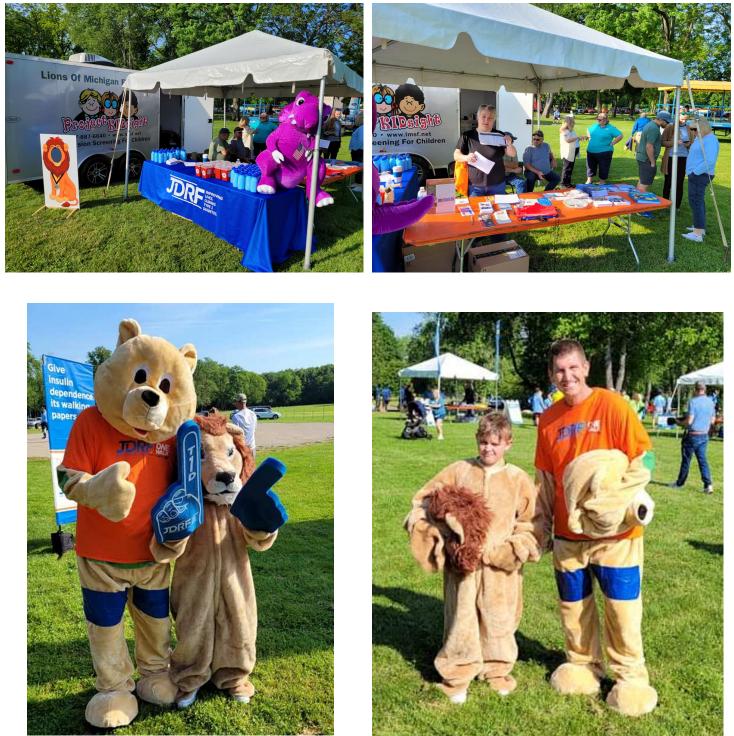
New member, Greg Lawton, was inducted into the Jackson Eyeopeners on Thursday, April 21, by PID Esther LaMothe. Carole Briggs is his sponsor.

Greg says he joined the Lions because serving the needs of others is deeply ingrained in his sense of self and he wanted to get connected to people who have a passion for serving others.



#### JACKSON DIABETES SERVICE

Jackson Diabetes Service Lions participated in the 24th JDRF Walk In Jackson recently and hosted the KidSight trailer. They handed out water bottles and sharps containers. It has been deemed an awesome success!



JDRF mascot with Lion mascot

#### MANCHESTER

Today we were very happy to induct new member Sharon Jones into the Manchester club. Sharon was a long time member of Kiwanis and will help serve our community and the club. Her sponsor is PCC Barry Allen.



Congratulations to the Manchester Lions Club for earning their community's Best of 2022 in the Non-Profit Organization division. Their constant presence with their resale store, Worth Repeating, on main street and their donating to community services is obviously much appreciated!



## NAPOLEON



Arbor Day Trees were donated to 4th Graders to take home and plant.



Sponsor Dick Tallman with new Lion Melissa Di Fiori



New members were inducted at the April meeting. PDG Gary Babcock, New Lion John Reason, Sponsor Lion Dick Tallman, New Lion Larry Jones



Lion Frank Ivy performs White Cane duty in the rain

## NORTH JACKSON

Lions Tom Fenton and Tim Murine worked the recent KidSight event. 177 little Mountie eyes were screened with 17 referrals. 35 people hours with Lions Kim Creger, Connie Fenton, Denny Lautzenheiser, Tom Fenton, Tim Murine, Vicki Lautzenheiser and Tom's intern Shada Dullellari participating.



This program at Western Middle School addresses "at risk" students needs through this special program where \$540 was provided for materials from District 11-B1 Quest funds. Thank you to Chair Stan Masters and CT Annette Hemeryck for expediently processing this request.

Pictured from left to right: Brett Hackworth (Principal), Joe Showerman (Counselor), Shelby Raines (Counselor), Dennis Lautzenheiser PDG .



About 20 Northwest Leos went to the Airport Meijer Branch Library to help out with the annual book sale. This was the first time back since Covid. Thank you Leos and Mr Blume, school advisor. The Leos carried up the books from the basement and then helped arrange the books on tables. Great service for the Library!



#### NORTH ADAMS

VDG/DGE Kelly Lubbe visited the North Adams Lions and spoke about the KidSight Mobile program and inducted 2 new members. Pictured:Kelly Lubbe, Barbara McNutt (sponsor for both new members), Roger Yoder (new member), Bill Ebbert (new member), North Adams Lions Club President Brian DuBois.

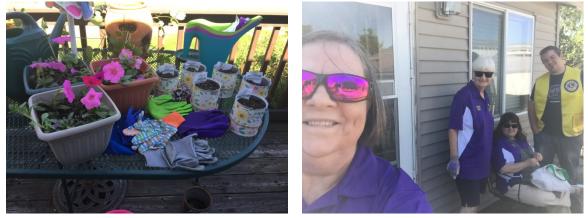


## **TEKONSHA WELLNESS**

At their recent club garage sale, they caught the attention of a passing train. The engineer stopped to shop! And likely ate some of these beautiful flower cookies!



Lorraine Lindsey, Barb Baggerly, Timi Perry, and Jason Cole planted flowers at Whispering Meadows.



#### TEKONSHA



Lorraine Lindsey presents Becky Omo and Jennifer Stowell with 5 year membership pins. Jennifer is also Lion of the Year!!



Becky Omo presents 10 year membership pins to Peg Griggs, Barb Baggerly, and Daryl Cummins.



Becky Omo presents 20 year membership pins to Dawn Copas, Jerry Long, and Lorraine Lindsey



Becky Omo presents a 25 year membership pin to Scott Long

Jen Stowell is the Lion of the Year for Tekonsha Lions. She has been a member for five very active years, starting our new highway cleanup project and helping with many fundraisers. She helps her community in many ways, including giving blood, plasma, and platelets as often as they will let her. She also helps with the annual Relay for Life.

## VANDERCOOK LAKE



Annual Car Show Saturday July 16 \* 9AM to 2PM At Vandercook Lake County Park.

Come out to enjoy a full day of activities for families, classic car lovers, and shoppers. There will be food, music, and prizes for car entries.

Need both space? 10 X 10 booth space for \$15. Please email Bob at bettysbestsoap@yahoo.com

for more information. The \$15 dollar entry fee and all proceeds from the event go to support the Vandercook Lake Lions for their work in supporting the needs of the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF).

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The recent garage sale sold all kinds of clothes, books, kitchen gadgets, jewelry, small antiques, Christmas decorations, furniture, exercise equipment, tools, ladders, and many more goodies topside and down below. All the garage doors were open for the occasion!









## EVERSIGHT

Bid to win during the *Golf for Good!* Online Silent Auction June 10-18 to support Eversight charitable programs. Bid throughout the week for your chance at: Wine tasting packages, Golf outings, Foodie packages, Getaway experiences, And so much more!

It's easy and all online! Visit <u>eversightgolf.givesmart.com</u> to view auction items and place your bids through June 18 at 6pm. Bidding must occur in increments of \$5 or more and winning bids will be displayed on the website once bidding closes.

Thank you for supporting Eversight and our work to restore sight and prevent blindness through the healing power of donation, transplantation, and research.

You also have the option to contribute with a tax-deductible gift at <u>eversightvision.org/give</u>. Questions? Contact <u>Amanda Frederick</u> at afrederick@eversightvision.org or (800) 247-7250 ext. 2616.



## **BEAR LAKE CAMP**

I, Lion Traci Tribley would like to introduce myself to you as the new Interim Executive Director for Lions Bear Lake Camp, and take the opportunity to thank Shelly O'Henley for all she has accomplished for the camp and wish her luck in her new endeavors.

Professionally, I have a background of 20+ years in management and customer driven consulting experience. I have been involved in Lions for over 17 years, and I am the current Vice District Governor of District 11-C2. I am the State Chair and District Chair for Lions Bear Lake Camp, as well as District Leo Club Advisor. I am a 2021 Lions University Bachelors Graduate and am on the path to

receiving my Lions University Masters in Calgary this fall.

I began volunteering at Lions Bear Lake Camp when I first joined Lions, and found the camp to be a passion of mine from the beginning. I joined the Board of Directors and Executive Board in 2017, and have served as secretary for both, as well as HR Committee Chair, Finance Committee member, and Board Development Committee member. Last summer I had the privilege of working in the kitchen during camp season, which gave me the opportunity to build relationships with the staff as well as experience camp firsthand.

My husband Tim and I reside in Bancroft, MI and have raised 5 amazing children and are blessed with 13 beautiful grandchildren. Our kids and grandkids are all very involved in both Lions and Leos, and enjoy helping and serving others.

Whether through Girl Scouts, 4H, or the Leo Club, I have always had a strong devotion towards mentoring and supporting youth to develop leadership and life skills. I am excited and honored to take on this new role and look forward to a great summer and camp season. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions you have. I appreciate all of your continued support and dedication to Lions Bear Lake Camp.

## SPRING CLEANUP DAY AT BEAR LAKE CAMP



Painting the railings



Young volunteer poses with Lion statue



Adding sand to the beach



Raking to freshen the old mulch



Pruning at the cabins



Replacing siding boards on cabins

#### **INTERNET INFORMATION**

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

"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! <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/164726954206924/</u>

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

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

June 24-28 Lions Clubs International Convention, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

June 15 (Wednesday) Napoleon Golf Scramble. RSVPs being accepted until Friday, June 10. Call Levi ASAP at 517-812-2794

**July 10 (Sunday) 1pm-4pm** District Banner Exchange. Napoleon Lions Clubhouse. 7935 Napoleon Rd, Jackson, MI 49201 Bring a side dish.

July 16 (Saturday) Vandercook Lake Car Show. Vandercook Lake Park.

July 31 (Sunday) 10am-4pm Jackson County Virtual Lions. Hosting a membership drive for all clubs. Commonwealth Building.

September 15-17 USA-Canada Forum, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

September 16 (Friday) 6pm Maggie's Wigs 4 Kids Gala. Barrister Gardens. 24225 Harper Avenue, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080

October 21 (Friday) Penrickton Center Kick-off Dinner. The Dearborn Inn. 20301 Oakwood Blvd, Dearborn, MI 48124

**October 22 (Saturday)** Adrian Breakfast. Radio Auction