



## District 11-B1 Newsletter

September 2021 Edition

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Submit your club news to [cathykoning@yahoo.com](mailto:cathykoning@yahoo.com)

### A FEW WORDS FROM DG TERRI



We have sailed into this NEW YEAR with great things happening. We have a great roster, we have an updated Tailtwister pamphlet, we have training scheduled and the fall conference in the works. It has taken a great team of Lions to make it all happen. AND what is even better, we have more in the planning. My goals for the year are to rejuvenate and recruit membership, have training that empowers Lions to take on LEADERSHIP positions, 100% participation in the LCIF "Campaign 100" and to support the members in documenting all of the service hours that we know are being completed. The Finance committee will have a target budget for the cabinet meeting in October. As District Governor I have been making club visits and totally enjoying watching the District membership gather and serve. I was also one of 1,700 Lions who attended the USA/Canada Forum and presented a session on the special needs of the visually impaired diabetic.

We are adjusting our sails as we go and we have every intention of making it to the finish line with a full sail of successes in service. See you SOON!!!

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**September 23** (Thursday), Leadership Training, 6pm-8pm, Vandercook Lake High School

Sign up:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSckiPbBx1CRNCw1JH7SxuTnRQ0ShBNmS4sC0NN2LRTD3HvW7Q/viewform?fbclid=IwAR23Q0P3YAQkZktS1IHpc\\_-mlax5iwKg8wHtUXMY0LI11ZH207SAhyKEzjA](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSckiPbBx1CRNCw1JH7SxuTnRQ0ShBNmS4sC0NN2LRTD3HvW7Q/viewform?fbclid=IwAR23Q0P3YAQkZktS1IHpc_-mlax5iwKg8wHtUXMY0LI11ZH207SAhyKEzjA)

Or contact Roger Bosse at [rogerbosse@att.net](mailto:rogerbosse@att.net) or call/text (269) 578-3684

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**September 24** (Friday) and **25** (Saturday), Lions Bear Lake Camp, Fall Work Bee, 9am-6pm

Sign up: [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1t7JMF1sm-4LjIE4qZo1M1\\_acUt5hRUNY10-zplfp-IE/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1t7JMF1sm-4LjIE4qZo1M1_acUt5hRUNY10-zplfp-IE/edit?usp=sharing)

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**September 25** (Saturday), Zone Chair Training, 12:30pm-2:30pm, Christoff's Community Room

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**October 2** (Saturday), Michigan Center Lioness Lion Auction and Dinner, 6pm, For tickets, contact Kim Tousley at (517) 812-5478 or Debbie Chambers at (517) 937-8663

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**October 15** (Friday), Penrickton Kick-off Dinner, 6.30pm, Dearborn Inn

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**October 16** (Saturday), Fall Conference & Parade of Checks, 9am-1pm, Sandstone Church

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**November 5, 6, 7** (Friday-Sunday), Lions Leadership Institute at Higgins Lake, RSVP by October 8

## CLUB HAPPENINGS

### BATTLE CREEK CEREAL CITY

The Battle Creek Cereal City Lions love their songs and were asked at Banner Exchange to share this one. So here it is, for everyone to enjoy!

#### *Don't You Hear Those Lions Roar*

Don't you hear those Lions roar?  
Don't you hear those Lions roar?  
You can hear them roaring every week,  
As they feed and growl for more. ( More! More!)  
You should hear those Lions roar,  
Their snarling, rumbling roar,  
So roar Lions, Bite 'em Bite 'em Bite 'em!  
Don't you hear those Lions, hear those Lions,  
Hear those Lions roar!

They recently volunteered at the Special Needs Vision Clinic.

In the picture are Lion Bryan Cook, Dr. Dolores Kowalski, along with one of their patients and caregiver.



Follow them at: <https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/battlecreekcc/index.php>  
<https://www.facebook.com/cerealcitylions>

## NAPOLEON

The Napoleon Lions Club has had an eventful last few months. They kicked off the summer by participating in the Napoleon Township Memorial Day Parade. They held their annual season-ending picnic and handed out awards and inducted the new officers.

Over the summer, Lions took care of their ball park for the Little Leagues and were able to run concessions for the games. (what's a ball game without popcorn?!)

In July, they were honored to host the first ever Pinewood Derbies for YMCA Storer Camps' two week overnight campers. There were 70 campers that had a blast and were introduced to Lions Club!



Learn more about them at: <https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/napoleonmi/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/Napoleon-Lions-152587098085407>



## HOMER

Homer Lions spent a good part of the summer supporting the Homer Boy Scouts earn merit badges while camping out in the woods. Kudos to these brave and hearty souls!



Follow them at: <https://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/homermi>  
<https://www.facebook.com/lionshomer>



## TEKONSHA

Tekonsha Lions have a new meeting place! Join them at First Baptist Church at 914 N Main St on the 3rd Monday of each month September through May at 6pm. Meals are \$7.50 (reservation required).

Secretary Denise Maurer has changed her email to: [denise.maurer7863@yahoo.com](mailto:denise.maurer7863@yahoo.com) Please make a note in your district roster books!

TEKONSHA: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/405927076101874>

TEKONSHA LIONS WELLNESS BRANCH CLUB: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/379738283051484>

Serving ice cream floats at Whispering Meadows Adult Care Home in Marshall



Promoting Lions at Calhoun County Fair in Marshall



**I am looking forward to spotlighting more clubs, including:**

<p><b>ADRIAN BREAKFAST</b> Encourage them to share their club news!</p> <p><b>ADRIAN EVENING</b> Encourage them to share their club news!</p> <p><b>ALBION</b> Follow them at: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/AlbionLionsClubMI">https://www.facebook.com/AlbionLionsClubMI</a></p> <p><b>ANN ARBOR EVENING</b> Lions recently purchased items to contribute to the Michigan Foster Care Closet back-to-school wish list. Follow them at: <a href="https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/annarborelc">https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/annarborelc</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Ann-Arbor-Evening-Lions-130671557011638">https://www.facebook.com/Ann-Arbor-Evening-Lions-130671557011638</a></p> <p><b>ANN ARBOR HOST</b> Follow them at: <a href="https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/ann_arbor_host">https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/ann_arbor_host</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/AAHostLionsClub">https://www.facebook.com/AAHostLionsClub</a></p> <p><b>BATTLE CREEK HOST</b> Follow them at: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/battlecreekhostlionsclub">https://www.facebook.com/battlecreekhostlionsclub</a></p> <p><b>BEDFORD AREA</b> Encourage them to share more at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Bedford-Area-Lions-Club-117220648296202">https://www.facebook.com/Bedford-Area-Lions-Club-117220648296202</a></p> <p><b>BLISSFIELD &amp; AREA</b> Lions recently promoted Lion at the Volunteer Event during Movies On Lane. Learn more about them at: <a href="https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/blissfield/index.php">https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/blissfield/index.php</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/blissfieldarealionsclub">https://www.facebook.com/blissfieldarealionsclub</a></p> <p><b>BRANCH AREA</b> Encourage them to share their club news!</p> <p><b>CLARKLAKE</b> Encourage them to share at: <a href="https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/clarklake">https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/clarklake</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/ClarklakeLions">https://www.facebook.com/ClarklakeLions</a></p>	<p><b>CLINTON</b> Follow them at: <a href="https://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/clintonmi">https://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/clintonmi</a></p> <p><b>CONCORD</b> Encourage them to share their club news!</p> <p><b>DEXTER</b> Learn more about them at: <a href="https://www.dexterlions.org">https://www.dexterlions.org</a></p> <p><b>GRASS LAKE</b> Learn more about them at: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/grasslakelionsclub">https://www.facebook.com/grasslakelionsclub</a></p> <p><b>HANOVER HORTON AREA</b> Follow them at: <a href="https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/hanoverhorton">https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/hanoverhorton</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/HHLions">https://www.facebook.com/HHLions</a></p> <p><b>HILLSDALE</b> Encourage them to share at: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Hillsdale-Lions-Club-649939855020229">https://www.facebook.com/Hillsdale-Lions-Club-649939855020229</a></p> <p><b>HURON VALLEY SUNRISE</b> Follow them at: <a href="https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/huronvalley">https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/huronvalley</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Huron-Valley-Sunrise-Lions-Club-102898544992222">https://www.facebook.com/Huron-Valley-Sunrise-Lions-Club-102898544992222</a></p> <p><b>INTER LAKES</b> Encourage them to share their club news!</p> <p><b>JACKSON CASCADES</b> Follow them at: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Jackson-Cascades-Lions-Club-143861066227891">https://www.facebook.com/Jackson-Cascades-Lions-Club-143861066227891</a></p> <p><b>JACKSON COUNTY PROFESSIONAL VIRTUAL</b> Encourage them to share their club news!</p> <p><b>JACKSON EYE OPENERS</b> Follow them at: <a href="https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/jacksoneyeopenersmi">https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/jacksoneyeopenersmi</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Jacksoneyeopenerslionsclub">https://www.facebook.com/Jacksoneyeopenerslionsclub</a></p>
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**JACKSON HOST**

Learn more about them at:

<https://www.facebook.com/POTJHL>

<https://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/jacksonhostmi>

**JACKSON LIONS DIABETES SERVICE**

Follow them at:

<https://www.facebook.com/JacksonDiabetesClub>

**JONESVILLE**

Follow them at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/117199041640060>

**MANCHESTER**

Lions are keeping busy in their community, most recently by helping with the Manchester Fairy Festival.

Follow them at:

<https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/manchestermi>

<https://www.facebook.com/Manchester-Lions-Club-106956032676851>

**MARSHALL**

Encourage them to share their news by following at:

<https://www.facebook.com/mymarshallions>

**MICHIGAN CENTER**

Learn more about them at: <https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/michigancenter>

**MICHIGAN CENTER LIONESS**

Follow them at: <https://www.facebook.com/Michigan-Center-Lioness-Lions-Club-109161544117865>

**NORTH ADAMS**

Learn about them at: <https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/northadamsmi>

**NORTH JACKSON**

Learn about them at: <https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/northjacksonmi/>

**PARMA SPRING ARBOR**

Encourage them to share their club news by following them at: <https://www.facebook.com/Parma-Spring-Arbor-Lions-Club-101611361601969>

**PENNFIELD**

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**PITTSFORD AREA**

Follow them at: <https://www.facebook.com/Pittsford-Michigan-Lions-Club-298556293667171>

**QUEST SOUTH EAST JACKSON**

Lions held a "Celebration of Life" at Horace Blackman Park to honor those who were affected by 9/11.

Follow them at:

<https://www.facebook.com/SouthEastJacksonLions>

**SALINE**

Follow them at: <https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/saline>

<https://www.facebook.com/salinearealions>

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**

Follow them at:

<https://maizepages.umich.edu/organization/LionsClub>

<https://www.facebook.com/UofMLions>

**VANDERCOOK LAKE**

Follow them at:

[https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/vandercook\\_lake](https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/vandercook_lake)

<https://www.facebook.com/Vandercook-Lake-Lions-Club-144121902694667>

**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!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/164726954206924/>

**Facebook Groups****"The Lions Clubs of District 11-B1"**

A public group for promotion of Lions

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Lions11B1>

**"Lions Who Live In Michigan**

**(Official Page of MD 11 & SD 10)"**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/303214679738501>

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(Flyer image shown)

## **MICHIGAN CENTER LIONESS LIONS**



### **LADIES NIGHT OUT QUARTER MANIA AUCTION**



**SATURDAY OCTOBER 2, 2021  
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM  
AUCTION STARTS AT 7:00 PM**



**\$25.00 per ticket includes:**

- **Admission**
- **Dinner**
- **One free drink**
- **Auction paddle**

**50/50 Drawing & More  
Cash Bar**

**Bring Quarters for the Auction**

**For Tickets Contact:**

**Kim Tousley (517) 812-5478**

**Debbie Chambers (517) 937-8663**

**LOCATION:**

**AMERICAN LEGION ROSE CITY POST  
1190 FALAHEE RD., JACKSON, MI. 49203**



Prize Vendors are:

Tupperware

Horse Creek Soy Candle

Thirty-One

Pampered Chef

Scentsy

Purses and Handmade items

Origami Owl

Norwex & Pure Romance

The MC Lioness Lions ladies are putting together a few baskets to raffle or auction off.

50/50 tickets/drawing also.



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(Flyer image shown)

*Cost: \$36.00 Per Person*

*6:30 Social Hour (cash bar)*

*7:30 Dinner*

To Order Tickets:  
(734) 946-7500  
or email:  
mail@penrickton.com

*Seating is limited to the  
first 550 people!  
(Tables of 10)*

Penrickton Center for Blind Children  
26530 Eureka Road  
Taylor, MI 48180

Phone: 734-946-7500  
Fax: 734-946-6707  
E-mail: mail@penrickton.com



*Penrickton Center for Blind Children is a private, non-profit five day residential and day care agency serving blind, multi-disabled children ages one through twelve.*

# **Annual Kick-Off Dinner**

*Friday, October 15, 2021*

The Annual Kick-Off Dinner is a gathering of friends and supporters of Penrickton Center for Blind Children. Program features an annual update on the work of Penrickton Center, a musical/visual presentation, a personal story told by one of our parents and the "Parade Of Checks" at the end of the evening. There will also be guest entertainment, silent auction, raffles, and door prizes.

**The Dearborn Inn (A Marriott Hotel)**

**20301 Oakwood Boulevard**

**Dearborn, MI 48124**

*Please Note: The Dearborn Inn requires patrons who are not fully vaccinated to wear masks.*



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**ATTENTION:**

Your help is needed. Please  
share this information with  
club members and officers!

August 2021

Dear Club Presidents and Secretaries:

We are pleased to announce that the annual Michigan Lions Leadership Institute will be held on November 5-7, 2021 at the MacMullan Training Center on beautiful Higgins Lake.

Experienced presenters will conduct group sessions in a relaxed, informal setting. Offerings include Personality Styles, Personal Effectiveness, The Essence of Leadership, Listening and Speaking Skills, Managing Change, Setting Goals, Team Building, and Conflict Resolution.

In addition to the traditional Leadership Institute, a Graduate Institute is offered for those who have already attended the Leadership Institute and want to enhance and better utilize their Lionistic skills, presentation skills and leadership skills.

Both the Leadership Institute and the Graduate Institute begin with lunch on Friday at 11:30 a.m., with the first instructional sessions starting at 12:20 p.m. Registration precedes lunch, between 10:00 and 11:15 a.m.

The MacMullan Center is a recognized training center set in a natural, wooded environment. Housing is in lodges with semi-private rooms, and shared bathrooms. The food is great!

All of this – informational sessions, two night's lodging, and six meals – for only \$225.00 per person. We ask you to share information on the Leadership Institute and the Graduate Institute with your club officers and members.

The deadline for applications is October 8, 2021. Two informational brochures (which include application forms) are enclosed for your convenience and may be duplicated. Please make checks payable to "Michigan Lions Leadership Institute."

Yours in Lionism,



**Bill Hansen, PID, Chairman  
Leadership Institute Committee**

Enclosure

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