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Michigan Lions District 11-B1 Newsletter August 2015



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Clarklake's 55th Annual Raft-O-Rama & Chicken BBQ!

Lion Steve Britten, Editor

Once again, the Clarklake Lions did an amazing job with the Chicken BBQ and Ear-of-Corn Sale at this year's exciting Raft-O-Rama event! It was a super-hot, super-sunny, but breezy (at times, too breezy!) day and the place was hopping! For the entire time I was there I watched a continuous stream of attendees walking away with stacks of BBQ dinners and boxes of 'ears' – many heading to cars to take them home to enjoy. Others sat down at the many picnic tables – either in the sun or under a shady tent – to enjoy it while it was piping hot!

I stopped by Lion Barb Baggerly's booth to get my blood sugar checked and got superlative counsel on my OK – but a little on the high side – results. Time to work on that diet and exercise!

I noted that the corn was donated by Country Market and brownies by Dawn Foods. The chicken was cooked by a company specializing in large event BBQ, Port-a-Pit BBQ, from Edgerton, OH, with machinery and setup that allowed only 3 people (that I could see) handle it all. They brought the finished product to the production tables in insulated coolers, where 5-6 Lions and helpers put together the dinners.

I plunked down my \$9, got a dinner and an ear of corn, and went off to test the goods...wow! Excellent! The ½ chicken had a nice smoked, slow-cooked flavor and was very tender. The dinner also came with a roll, potato salad and the afore-mentioned brownie. The corn was very good, as well. Well, another super-successful Raft-O-Rama! Great job, Clarklake Lions Club!



This was an all-day affair with folks leaving the booth one after another with stacks of BBQ dinners! At the booth, you can see PDG Barry Allen on the left (blue hat) and Clarklake Lion Walt Reed on the right (black hat, turned away). Behind Lion Walt is DG Peggy Allen being very busy assembling dinners with the crew.



The corn crew, with one guy peeling, one dipping in butter and one wrapping and packing. Great teamwork!

From the Governor

DG Peggy Allen, Manchester Lions

Over the years I have heard from our Past District Governors that their year just flew by. Well, I can contest to that already....where has July gone?

We have had a very busy first month, starting with the PDG Honorary Picnic on the 6th. It was hosted at the Napoleon Lion Clubhouse with 20 in attendance. I bounced my goals and wishes off the PDG's and they were very receptive to my ideas for new district activities. We shared lots of information and over all I was thrilled with the results of this meeting. Thank you all that attended.

On July 8th, my HOG Barry (Husband of Governor) and I enjoyed doing the installation of Club Officers for the North Adams Lions Club. We always enjoy visiting this club, but missed seeing Lion PDG Glen Ruder. I have promised to do an in-home visit with him soon.

On the 10th, PDG Barry and I worked at the Manchester Fair (make-up rain day from June) for the tractor pulling. He was there all day and I was called in to help in the Snack Shack. It was another fun night at the tractor pulls.

The 16th was the Manchester Chicken Broil and Black Smith Shop Demonstrations. PDG Barry and Lion Bruce Bates worked the Chicken Broil, while Lion Pat & Ron Kohmescher (dressed in 1800 clothing) drew visitors into the Black Smith Shop. I was there and forgot to take pictures.

The 1st full committee meeting for the 2016 District Convention was held on the 21st. On the 22nd, members from Clinton, Jackson Eyeopeners and Napoleon Lions Clubs visited the Manchester Lions Club for their Identity Theft Presentation by the Attorney General's Office. It was a very informative evening with great Lion friends. Thank you for attending!

Come July 23rd at 4:30 the Finance Committee meeting was held just before the Banner Exchange. Any changes in the budget will be voted on at the Cabinet Meeting.

After that came the potluck Banner Exchange Picnic! We had 91 in attendance - making it 20 more than signed up to attend! Unfortunately, we ran out of chicken, but we had lots of great food, wonderful weather and a really nice turn-out of district club members to help support the event. The roster books were passed out to all the clubs attending and the rest were sent with the Zone Chairs to pass out.

July 24th was spent in Grand Rapids with the Eversight Michigan group and Lions from all over MD-11 for the Lions Leadership Work Shop, followed by dinner and a baseball game. What a great evening for all to enjoy.

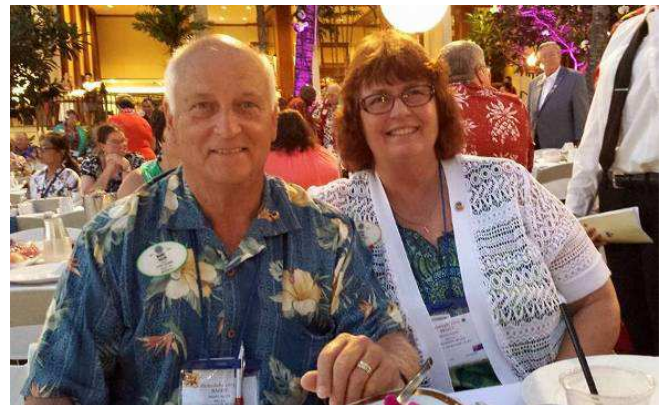
On July 25th, the first Cabinet meeting was held (voting members only).

The July 27th Deaf Picnic Meeting was held in Marshall. It was a great meeting with 7 members in attendance; including new member Lion Peg Griggs. Welcome Lion Peg to the committee!

July 31st was day one of the first Council of Governor's meetings held in Lansing. It was attended by (acting) 1st VDG Dave Hill and (acting) 2nd VDG LuAnne Bullington and myself.

All in all a pretty busy first month! I love being a LION!

DG Peggy Allen



DG Peggy's Club Visitation Schedule

August	13	Huron Valley Sunrise Lions
	17	Parma-Spring Arbor Lions
	18	Battle Creek Host Lion
	19	Jackson Eyeopener Picnic
	20	Dexter Picnic
	22	Cabinet Meeting
	24	Inter-Lakes Lions
	25	Ann Arbor Evening Lions
Sep	1	Hillsdale Lions
	2	Ann Arbor Host Lions w/ZC
	8	Munith Lions
	9	Vandercook Lake/North Jackson Picnic
	12	Deaf Picnic
	14	Jackson Host Lions
	15	Adrian Breakfast Lions
	16	ZM R1Z1 - Manchester

District and Club Dates to Remember

AUGUST – NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS MONTH

- 6-15 Sightmobile at Jackson County Fair (Fair runs 9-15)
- 12 ZC Jim Montgomery Memorial Service,
- 14-15 Dexter Lions: Dexter Daze Festival
- 16 VCL Lions Pancake Breakfast 8-11:30A, VCL Clubhouse, Donation
- 18 Clinton Lions 4th Annual Membership BBQ, 6:15PM, Tate Park in Clinton.
- 18 North Jackson Lions Kidsight Screening at Northwest Elementary
- 21 Inter-Lakes Lions: Popcorn Sales at Music in the Park
- 23 VCL Lions Annual Ice Cream Social, **2PM – 5PM**, VCL Clubhouse, Free to the Public, Lions Welcome!
- 29 Hillsdale 57th Annual Bill Jackson Horse Show, Hillsdale Fairgrounds
- 16, 23 and 30 Saline Lions: Ice Cream Scooping at Zippy’s Car Wash
- 30-5 LCI Worldwide Week of Service: Health & Education for Children

SEPTEMBER – NATIONAL GUIDE DOG MONTH

- 1-6 Saline Lions Ice Cream Scooping at the Saline Community Fair
- 4-5 Battle Creek Host Lions Club “Lions Newspaper” Sale. Any helpers are appreciated!
- 7 Labor Day
- 11-12 Battle Creek Host Lions Club “Lions Newspaper” Sale. Any helpers are appreciated!
- 12 **Deaf and Hard of Hearing Picnic, Bedford Lions Den**
- 17-19 **USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, Grand Rapids, Michigan**
- 19 Bedford Area Lions Annual Chicken BBQ, Bedford Clubhouse, 11A until gone
- 20 VCL Lions Pancake Breakfast 8-11:30A, VCL Clubhouse, Donation
- 25-26 Saline Lions Ice Cream Scooping at Oktoberfest
- 25-26 Lions of MI 11th Annual Candy Days
- 25-27 Clinton Fall Festival, Sight Mobile/Pumpkin Bowling

OCTOBER – NATIONAL WORK AND FAMILY MONTH

- 4 Saline Lions Ice Cream Scooping at Rentschler Farm (Closing Day)
- 10 Lions of MI Foundation “Eye Care, Do You?” 5K/8K/Half Marathon Race/Walk (See Flier pg 17)
- 16 Penrickton Center Kick-Off Banquet and Auction, Dearborn Inn
- 17 **Fall Conference & Parade of Checks (w/Cabinet Meeting), Sandstone Congregational Church**
- 17 VCL Cash-O-Rama/Buffer Dinner, Davis Convention Center, 4PM
- 18 VCL Lions Pancake Breakfast 8-11:30A, VCL Clubhouse, Donation
- 24 Tecumseh Fall Frolic (Auction & Reverse Raffle), American Legion, 6:30PM
- 24 Saline Lions Cider Sales with SADD Students
- 31 VCL Lions “Trunk-or-Treat” Grilled Hotdogs at the Jackson Free Methodist Church in VCL, 6P-9P

NOVEMBER – AMERICAN DIABETES MONTH

- 6-7 Lions Leadership Institute, Higgins Lake, MI
- 14-16 Advanced Lions Leadership Institute, Chicago, IL
- 15 VCL Lions Pancake Breakfast 8-11:30A, VCL Clubhouse, Donation

Club Anniversaries

August

- 12 Michigan Center Lioness 28 yrs
- 20 Marshall Lions 62 yrs
- 25 Mid-MI’s 1st Omega Leos 3 yrs
- 28 Parma-Spring Arbor Lions 62 yrs

September

- 20 Michigan Center Leos 10 yrs

October

- 2 Inter-Lakes Lions 48 yrs
- 8 Vandercook Lake Lions 59 yrs
- 12 Hanover Horton Lions 51 yrs
- 27 Napoleon Lions 62 yrs

November

- 1 Jackson Cascades Lions 49 yrs
- 9 Manchester Lions 8 yrs

Lion News Bytes

Manchester Lions Host Banner Exchange 2015 at Napoleon Clubhouse

Lion Steve Britten & DG Peggy Allen

It was a gorgeous, sunny evening with near-perfect weather conditions for this year's Banner Exchange held at the Napoleon Lions' Clubhouse. The event was held outdoors, with a nice, big tent to shade over 90 attendees. The District Governor's official banner was moving from the North Jackson Lions Club to its new home - the Manchester Lions Club – and the new 11-B1 Cabinet was going to be installed. But first, a fabulous buffet-potluck dinner with catered chicken to enjoy, with more desserts than a Betty Crocker cookbook!

This year we were also treated to an unexpected aerial display as about 6 daring skydivers did a jump during the event. We were treated to amazing flips and loops and other maneuvers while they slowly descended to a field not far from us.

After dinner, the festivities began, starting with this year's "Spark Plug Awards", a banner patch presented to all the clubs with at least 5% membership growth in 2014-15, with the Pittsford Lions at the top spot with 31.03% and then the Blissfield Lions with 15.48%. Congratulations!

There were several presentations of gifts, awards and commendation. From IPDG Vicki Lautzenheiser came International President Certificates to PDG Denny Lautzenheiser & Lion Linda Babcock. DG Peggy Allen - with Acting 2VDG LuAnne Bullington - gave CEP certificates of completion & banner patches to the Ann Arbor Evening, Ann Arbor Host, Huron Valley Sunrise and Jackson Eyeopeners Lions Clubs. Congratulations to those clubs for your work to help improve your clubs & community.

2VDG LuAnne then made a heartfelt presentation to DG Peggy for all of her support last year. Seems DG Peggy has put in a commendable amount of time and effort helping then ZC LuAnne get to all those club & zone meetings and district activities and they've spent a lot of time together in that respect, and will continue to.

Napoleon Leo Club sponsor Gene Willi and MD Leo Chair Terry Walters shared a touching story about a

young lady, Miss Maddie Schultz, with her parents present. Then she was presented the Leo Club of the Year award. You have shown outstanding Leadership ability and I hope you continue to do so. Congratulations!

We also heard a heartfelt 'Thank you!' to everyone for all their support from PDG Bob Chrisman on behalf of himself and his wife, Lion Char, with respect to their basement disaster and the help they've gotten.

IPDG Vicki Lautzenheiser has decided not to have an appreciation dinner but urges those that wish to donate to a Lion's charity in her name to do so. PID Esther LaMothe has also followed this path. But IPDG Vicki was presented with awards of appreciation from PDG Gary Babcock - for Eversight Michigan - and DG Peggy Allen for District 11-B1.

PID Esther shared with us some very interesting – and humorous – stories of the travel pitfalls she and Lion Linda Babcock experienced during their 2 years together: from bad hotel rooms to a lack of transportation to and from airports and even a DG passing away the very morning of that District's Convention! But she also shared with us some of the many fun and exciting places and events they were able to experience, see and participate in. After she spoke, PDG Denny and IPDG Vicki Lautzenheiser presented here with...her parade banner from the International Convention!

Finally, the District Cabinet was duly installed by visiting Guest Speaker and PCC Bob Jenkins, of 11-A2. We witnessed the transfer of the District Governor Banner from North Jackson Lions Club by President Duane Roepcke to the Manchester Lions Club President Pat Kohmescher; and later the passing of the gavel from IPDG Vicki Lautzenheiser to DG Peggy Allen. Finally, we were treated to two new Lions being inducted into Lionism by PID Esther LaMothe. They were both sponsored by Lion Walt Treichel, CT, with one for the Napoleon Lions and one for the Hanover Horton Lions.

See Next Page for Several Banner Exchange Photos!

Jackson Eyeopeners Selling Raffle Tickets for \$400 Gas Card!

And 2nd prize is a Huffy 10-Speed. Tickets \$5 ea. Drawing Date September 2nd. Contact Lion Connie Neese at or other Eyeopeners inc PID Esther LaMothe for tickets!

Banner Exchange 2015 Photos



PDG Gary Babcock, DG Peggy Allen & ZC LuAnne Bullington greet the crowd prior to dinner.



PID Esther LaMothe enjoying the festive mood.



PCC Robert Jenkins installs ZC LuAnne Bullington w/ZC Dick Saxton in back.



PCC Bob Jenkins installing the 6 Zone Chairs (Lion Nancy Hill – red shirt - standing in for ZC Dave Hill)



PID Esther inducts 2 new members! With PDG Barry Allen in back, new members Michael May and Scott Coshier with Lion Walt Treichel, sponsor.

A Big THANK YOU from PDG Bob & Char Chrisman!

Dear Lions and Friends,

It is so very heartwarming to see all the support from so many. We may have had a major setback but we are also truly blessed with so many friends. From cookies, loaning us the generator, filling and starting the generator-every day, gas for the generator, mowing the yard, supplying water to the trailer, fans to air out the house and keep us cool in the trailer and of course the monetary donations.

We can never thank you enough for your support.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU!

Bob and Char Chrisman

Clubs & Members: You can send all donations, help, support and well-wishes to:

Lions Bob & Char Chrisman
P.O. Box 55
Munith, MI 49259

Ann Arbor Host Lions Find Solution to M&A PDF Form “YEAR” Problem

Sometimes it helps to “think outside the box”, particularly when the box is a computer form drop-down box that has no right answer. So, while many clubs opted to leave the drop-down box with the incorrect year options on “Select”, rather than the wrong year, the Ann Arbor Host Lions went one step further and solved the problem in a simple way: they typed “July 2015” in the MONTH field! Awesome! Kudos to you, Ann Arbor Host, for a creative solution! Just add the current year to the end of the month for now, leave the year field to “Select”, and you’ll be good to go!

Two 11-B1 Members Inducted into the Michigan Lions Hall of Fame

The Annual Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony & Dinner was held in Lansing on August 1st at the Causeway Bay Hotel. District 11-B1 member PID Esther LaMothe and PDG Dale Hart (Hanover-Horton Area Lions) were inducted. PDG Dale was Governor in '76 and a charter member of the club. He faithfully served his club until his death in 2011.

PID Esther was the first lady Lion bestowed with this honor, and she and PCC Roger LaMothe (also in the Hall of Fame) are the first Lions couple both so honored.



At left: PDG Dennis Lautzenheiser (L), presents Dan Hart, son of PDG Dale Hart, with a certificate, pin and medal for PDG Dale's induction into the Lions of Michigan Hall of Fame.



At right: HH members PDG Barb and CT Walt Treichel with HH President Michael Nowak and his wife, Lion Janet Larche-Nowak. Seated is Sandy and Dan Hart, Dale's son & daughter-in-law.

Battle Creek Host Lions Provide Luncheon at Golf Outing Lion Betty Robins

On Monday July 20th the Battle Creek Host Lions Club, under the direction of Lion Bob Damon, sponsored a luncheon for the VA Blind and Low Vision golf outing at the Veterans Administration golf course. Lion Bob and his wife Lion Janet planned and picked up the food and several Host Lions served the golfers in the club house at the VA Medical Center.

Several Lions also acted as drivers and some delivered water on the course. As a driver, the Lion was assigned a low vision veteran and his/her job was to drive the golf cart, help the veteran find the right club, and keep an eye on his ball after it was hit.



Delivering water: PDG Craig Bishop, Past President John Dammers, VP Diane Klecker & a VA employee.



Serving Lunch (l-r): PDG Craig Bishop, VP Diane Klecker, Lion Bob Damon, Past President John Dammers, in front of Bob is Lion Betty Robins, with a blind player seated.

This is the second such event Lions Bob and Janet Damon have headed up. The first golf outing luncheon was so successful that Lion Bob was asked to do it again. Lunch consisted of BBQ pulled pork sandwiches, cold slaw, chips, cookies and soft drinks.

Ann Arbor Evening Lions Collecting School Supplies to Donate Lion Cathy Koning

Hello Lions! It's that time of year -The Ann Arbor Evening Lions is once again collecting school supplies to donate to the local schools. Items typically donated include spiral-bound notebooks, backpacks, crayons, pencils, pencil boxes, markers, glue sticks, hand sanitizer, composition notebooks, scissors, rulers, etc! If you wish to donate, you can contact Lion Cathy Koning at cathykoning@yahoo.com.



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Marshall Lions Hold Annual Picnic, Attend Banner Exchange Lion Sherrie Jones

The Marshall Lions recently held their annual picnic and attended the Banner Exchange. While a lot of clubs do these things, few send in such great photos that make them irresistible to publish! Thanks for the great shots, Marshall Lions! Top row is banner exchange, bottom row is annual picnic.



PDG Lowell Maxson, Lion Barb Baggerly and PDG Suzanne Maxson



PDG Ron & Lion Char Quada



Lions Sherrie & Jerry Jones



Lion Charlie & Margaret Parker, Eleanor & Lion Bruce Bidleman, Lion Don Weberling, President Bud Moe, Lions Larry & Nancy Bartlett and Lion Doug Smith



Lion Marlyn Smith (and her sister across from her), PDG Ron Quada, Lion Walt Witherspoon and Lion Char Quada



Pictured at left is Lion President Dave Jachalke and student Fallon Mosier. Fallon received a \$1000 Community Service Award from our club. Fallon is planning on attending Michigan State University with the plans of attending Vet school after receiving her BS degree.

Chelsea Lions Award Two \$1000 Community Service Awards!

Lion Keith Bloomensaat

At right, Lion President Dave Jachalke presents Kali Hill with a \$1000 Community Service Award for demonstrating her hard work in providing community service. Kali will be attending Concordia University this fall with a focus in Physical Therapy. Also in the picture is Kali's dad, David Hill.



The Deaf & Hard of Hearing Picnic at Bedford Lions Needs You!

The District Deaf and Hard of Hearing Picnic is coming up September 12th and planning has begun. We need the help of all clubs in whatever way you can (funds, helpers at event), including providing names and addresses of deaf and hard of hearing individuals in your area who would enjoy the event. You can contact Lions Lorraine Lindsey or Claudea Templeton. Thanks!

More Installation Dinner News! Lion Steve Britten, Editor

Thanks to the Battle Creek Cereal City Lions Club for submitting this fabulous photo!



Above: BCCC Lions: (Back Row) Glenn Alday, Mike Guzak, Jim Baum
 (Center Row) Paul Helm, De Davis, Dave Buresh, Roger Bosse, Roger Spriggs, Bob Harvey
 (Front Row) Bob Ward, Pat Stiff, Murial Walters, Installing Officer PDG Ron Quada.

The North Adams Lions received their installation honors from our First Couple, DG Peggy and PDG Barry Allen. Pictured to the right is newly installed President Burch Brunelle (center) with DG Peggy Allen (left) and PDG Barry Allen (right).



Grass Lake Lions Install New President & Secretary

More in the Installation Dinner coverage: a few photos from the Grass Lake Lions showing new President, Lion Soren Anderson, and new Secretary, Lion Anne McCrory, taking over with the passing of gavel and pen! Lion Soren is receiving the gavel from the outgoing President, Lion David Keener. Lion Anne is getting her official pen from outgoing Secretary, Lion Jennifer Keener. Good luck to the new officers!



Pittsford Lions Club Honored for Membership Growth IPDG Vicki Lautzenheiser

Pittsford Area Lions were presented the Membership Award for the 2014-2015 year. Pittsford added nine new members for a percentage increase of over 31 percent increase in membership.

Pictured at left is Lion President Loretta Bobzein and IPDG Vicki Lautzenheiser.

Congratulations Pittsford Lions!



New Roster Corrections/Updates

The new District Roster books are being distributed. Here is a list up updates, errors, omissions and changes for you to pen into your copy:

Cabinet Dates in Roster book, Pg 11:

August 22, 9 a.m. VCL

December 12, 2015, 9 a.m. VCL

January 4th special meeting for PDG's, PID's, and present cabinet at Napoleon Clubhouse, 5 pm

(for appointment of 1st and 2nd VDG's to the position from "acting," for the purpose of recognition by LCI)

March 19, 9 a.m. at VCL

April 17th (Sunday, 9 a.m. at Convention center Michindoh, Hillsdale, E Bacon and Pleasant Lake Road, After the District Convention)

Club meeting days/times change:

Jackson Cascades, 2nd & 4th Monday, 6:30PM (change in meeting time)

Update of information for

Chelsea: President, David Jachalke, 734-478-2782; djachalke@gmail.com

Dexter: Rich Cook, Secretary (correction of first name)

Blissfield: update president Stan Master's phone number to: 517-320-0802

Two Leo Clubs are missing from the roster:

Hanover Horton Leos and WISD.

Hanover Horton Leos

(R2, Z2) 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 2:30 pm

Hanover Horton Middle School

10000 Moscow Rd.

Horton, Michigan 49246

Advisor Gabrielle Scheese

gabrielle.scheese@hanoverhorton.org

Advisor Walter Treichel

9100 Dew Rd.

Horton, Michigan 49246

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The Omega with Rita Lee ceased to exist in December 2014.

Parma club is Parma Spring Arbor

Eversight Michigan - Lisa Langley is no longer the Director

Marshall Lion Susan Maxson reports an e-mail address change: new address is lrsmaxson@gmail.com

Blissfield Area Lions: Correction to Club President Stan Masters phone: 517-320-0802

North Adams Lions Club Correction: President Gerrit Brunelle email is hiddenlake49266@yahoo.com & meeting is January – October, 2nd Wednesday 6:30 pm. November & December is 2nd Monday 6:30 PM

Munith Lions Still Have Reader Machine Available. If you know of anyone who needs magnified reading assistance, contact Lion Char or PDG Bob Chrisman at 517-596-2215.

Adrian Breakfast Lions Club Send Boy to Diabetes Camp, Instill Change

from Lion Laura VanSickle, Club President

Our club received a “Thank You” letter from the mom of the boy, Austin Tiede, that the Adrian Breakfast Lions Club sent to the Diabetes Camp. He was very hesitant and scared to go, but after this camp experience he has changed completely and wants to return again next year as a counselor!

“I wanted to take a moment to thank all of you for generously sending my son, Austin Tiede, to camp. I am so grateful for the opportunity. Austin has had a great struggle with his diabetes. At camp, he was able to relax and join other kids dealing with it, too. To be honest, he didn’t want to go to camp, but ended up coming home with great stories, new friends, and a desire to go back next year as a counselor!! An extra big thank you to Tammy for suggesting him! It’s an opportunity he would have otherwise missed.”

Michigan Center Lions Induct Three New Members!



PDG Clem Ruiz, shown here with three new MC Lions, did the honors at a recent meeting. Congratulations, Michigan Center Lions Club!

Shown at left: Lion Mitchell Murphy, PDG Clem Ruiz, Lions Michael Horsely and Ricky Woods.

Public Relations!

Here is an example of how Lions International helps clubs with public relations (provided by LuAnne Bullington, District Children Services):

This August 30–September 5, join International President Yamada and Lions around the world for a special Worldwide Week of Service event designed to bring dignity to our children. From health and education projects, to helping friends and neighbors meet their children's basic needs, there are countless ways to impact youth in your community and around the globe. To learn more about how your club can serve, visit the Children’s Dignity Week website and start planning your service project today!

<http://lions100.lionsclubs.org/EN/programs/centennial-service-challenge/worldwide-week-of-service.php>

LCI (www.lionsclubs.org) also provides 4 annual campaigns that will keep your club on the right track with service projects. These campaigns are Youth, Feeding the Hungry, Vision, and Environmental. Please make sure your club is aware of these helps and planning projects that fit our national and local themes. Don't reinvent the wheel! Try these helps for numerous ideas that will reflect your club's mission in your community.

Thank you. Lorraine Lindsey, District PR Chair

Announcement from Lion Lorraine Lindsey, District PR Chair

A year ago, I gave some Lion for a Day Shirts to the then cabinet officers and zone chairs. If you still have unsold shirts, please bring them to the Banner Exchange or contact me to get them from you. Thank you.
Lorraine Lindsey, District PR Chair.

Upcoming Events and Info



THE LIONS & LIONESS CLUBS
of the BATTLE CREEK AREA and DISTRICT 11-B1
Invite you and your guests to join us for the 33rd Annual

Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Picnic

Saturday September 12, 2015

From 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
At the Bedford Lion's Den
22116 Bedford Rd N (M-37)
Battle Creek MI 49017

(The Bedford Lion's Den is located on the east side of Bedford Road south of the Bedford Park - same place as past years)

10 am - 11:30 am -- Sign in time, games/social time, information & diabetic testing
11:30 am - 12 pm -- Speaker
12 pm - 1 pm -- Lunch
1 pm - 3 pm -- Prizes and Social Time

PLEASE RSVP (REPLY) BY AUGUST 31, 2015 by completing the bottom portion of this letter and send to: Lorraine Lindsey, 1279 Klink Rd, Tekonsha MI 49092 OR email Lorraine at lal3222@yahoo.com OR call Claudea Templeton at 269-967-1710.

Please let others who are deaf/hard of hearing know about this event and include them in your reservation if they are coming. Thank you for your interest -- we look forward to seeing you on September 12th.

Your Name _____ Total # attending _____ Children's ages _____

Address _____

Would you like to hear from us by e-mail? If so please provide your e-mail address:

Would you be interested in joining a Lions Club? Yes _____ No _____

____ I/we cannot attend but keep me on your mailing list

____ I no longer wish to be contacted about the Deaf Picnic

LEO DAY

At The
2015

USA/CANADA FORUM In Grand Rapids, Michigan

On Saturday, September 19th at the Forum, there will be a special day for Leos to attend the Forum at a reduced cost. Special activities events, and training related to Leo Club operations will take place. Leos will participate in a Special Leo only luncheon that day and have an opportunity to meet Leos from many different places to talk about their successes.

Leos must pre-register. The cost for the Leo registration including the lunch is \$ 15.00. This event is open to all Leos under 19 years of age.

Advisors and parents attending with at least six(6) Leos may also attend this day only event. Please contact the registrar to make arrangements. Registration can be found on the LCI –LEO website on **the Special Events page. Go to: <http://lionsforum.org/>**

For more information or questions contact:

Lion Bob Cox – 803-397-8678 or rjcoxii@live.com

Lion Terry Walters- 734-426-4983 or twalters02@comcast.net

SCHEDULE : 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.- Session # 1

11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.- Session # 2

12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m. – LUNCH

1:15p.m.- 2:15 p.m. - Session # 3

2:30 p.m.- 3:30 p.m. – Session # 4

EACH DISTRICT IN MD-11 will be given up to \$ 300.00 if they have 6 or more Leos from their District attending to cover any expenses to attend LEO DAY at the Forum. Contact PDG Terry Walters for more information

Updated Information on the Grand Rapids US/Canada Forum

THE GRAND FORUM
DeVos Place, Grand Rapids, MI
September 17-19, 2015

Planning for the Grand Forum continues to come together. Host Committee fundraising pins are available for \$5 each. Details are falling into place for a first class Forum. Planning is on track.

New on Thursday will be a Strides Walk for diabetes awareness and a carnival opening night. Everyone gets a Lions Handbook. Friday will let the Lions loose on the 90 restaurants around the convention center for dinner. Lunch will feature International President Yamada. Saturday evening's banquet will conclude with a big surprise. In between is the best opportunity in Lions for fun, fellowship and learning.

We still remain a long way from our registration and volunteer goals. Lack of formal commitment by Michigan Lions is a critical problem for manpower allocation. Many Lions at conventions said they would register and volunteer. A few walked the walk. So far, most just talked the talk. I have literally heard it over 100 times, yet we still have only about 90 completed volunteer forms submitted to the Host Committee. **If the Manpower Committee does not have your completed form, you will not be in the schedule matrix and you will not receive an assignment.** Please, please help us by completing and submitting your registration and volunteer forms.

The Forum will rebate \$50 to each volunteer registered for the Forum who the Host Committee Chair certifies

put in at least 8 hours volunteer time. Rebates should be mailed in October.

When you volunteer you can choose your day(s) and activity. The earlier you complete and return the volunteer form, the more likely you are to get your preferred date and activity on our master schedule. Not all volunteer opportunities are inside the convention center. We also need people in hotel lobbies, at Welcome Centers, the airport, and to help with set up before the Forum begins. For the Lions of Michigan to show the Lions of the rest of the country and Canada the Grand Forum, **we need another 100 volunteers. REGISTER NOW TO JOIN US IN GRAND RAPIDS.** You can complete the volunteer registration form online at the Lions of Michigan website. Email it directly to PDG Tim Anderson at dgtim11e1@charter.net. Thank you.

In 2007, the Council of Governors provided the Host Committee \$17,000 left over from the tax to fund the LCI Detroit Convention for expenses. We do not have that or any commitment from the COG to help cover our expenses. We suggest a donation of \$100 per club be made to the Grand Forum payable to Lions of Michigan to help replace the direct state donation. We know that not every club can or will make a \$100 donation. We ask each club to do its best to support Lions of Michigan and for those clubs that can donate more to donate more. Send your check payable to Lions of Michigan to Host Committee treasurer, PCC Paul Hemeryck, at the State Office.

The Vandercook Lake Lions Club "CASH-O-RAMA" is Coming!

WHEN: Saturday, October 17th, Dinner 4PM-6PM, Drawing 5:30PM-Done

WHERE: Gene Davis & Sons Convention Center, 3575 Francis Street, Jackson

TICKETS: Selling FAST! Contact Lions Kathy Emerson @ 517-581-0039 or Ron Kapuga @ 517-581-0470 to get yours before they're gone! \$60 per couple

What is the "CASH-O-RAMA"?

- * A magnificent buffet dinner w/desert and beverages plus cracker & veggie plates!
- * Complimentary beverages and beer all evening & a cash bar!
- * The cash roll-down with grand prize of \$2,250.00 and many other prizes!
- * Three 50-50 drawings, a "Bingo" game, a "Money Board" and more!



**Carnival time at the
USA/Canada
Grand Forum!**

Calling all entertainers! The USA/Canada Forum planning committee is in need of volunteers on **Thursday, September 17**, in Grand Rapids. This year's opening night ceremony will feature a Lions Carnival, organized **by** Lions **for** Lions to enjoy! Do you or your club have costumes or carnival-type games you would be willing to share, operate, donate for use? You are encouraged to make this a club-wide project and attend the Forum.

The following is a list of suggested entertainers, costumes, carnival games, etc. All suggestions are welcome for consideration!

Balloon Artists

Jugglers

Strong Man

Carnival Games

Mimes

Face painting

Roving Magicians

Clowns

Contact the State Office at 517-887-6640 ext. 10 or 11, or email your interest to USA/Canada Forum event coordinator Sunny Pulley: smpulley@comcast.net





Lions Clubs International

Dear Lions Leaders:

The next Advanced Lions Leadership Institute for the Lions of United States of America, Its Affiliates, Bermuda & The Bahamas & Canada will be offered in Chicago, Illinois, USA on November 14-16, 2015. We seek your assistance to help recruit qualified Lion participants for the institute. It is a valuable opportunity to build on skills that enhance the leadership qualities at the zone, region and district levels.

This institute is targeted to Lions that have completed a successful term as club president, but have not yet attained the position of first vice district governor. Lions who are region and zone chairpersons, as well as second vice district governors are encouraged to apply to this institute. More details regarding this institute are available on [our website](#).

Please help us recruit qualified Lions for this institute by providing a copy of the [application packet](#) to Lions leaders in your district, including your district governor team and region and zone chairpersons, to remind them of this event. Please ask them to promote the institute and actively encourage qualified candidates to apply. The success of this institute depends on the support of Lions leaders from across your constitutional area.

This institute will be conducted in English and we will be accepting one hundred and fifty (150) Lions.

Completed forms must be returned by: **August 31, 2015**

PLEASE RETURN APPLICATIONS TO:

Institutes & Seminars

Lions Clubs International

E-mail: institutes@lionsclubs.org

Fax: 630.706.9010

Lions of Michigan Foundation
7-Day Caribbean Cruise onboard Norwegian Escape
01/30/16— 2/06/16



Spend a week on Norwegian's newest ship, Norwegian Escape, as you sail through the islands of the Eastern Caribbean. Depart from sunny Miami to make your way to the U.S. Virgin Islands for vividly colorful snorkeling in St. Thomas. Sip tropical drinks on a pristine beach to the beat of Caribbean music on the British Virgin Island of Tortola. Swim with dolphins and visit Atlantis in Nassau. Whatever you choose, there's no wrong way to relax and let loose on this vacation.



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Choose From Four Offers*

- 1 **FREE** Beverage Package
- 2 **FREE** Dining Package
- 3 **FREE** Spending Money up to \$300
- 4 **FREE** Gratuities**

PLUS
FREE - Friends & Family Sail Free!

Things to Think About:

- To make your reservation you will need the \$250 deposit per person
- Final payment will be due by **11/16/15**
- Only rates are being held, not cabin numbers
- You must reserve by **4/6/15** to take advantage of Freestyle Choice
- Please reference Group #2502251

Pricing:

- Inside \$629
- Oceanview \$899
- Balcony \$1029

Prices are per person and do not include port charges or taxes of \$120.46 pp



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SUPPORT Project KidSight

5K - 8K - HALF MARATHON

5K RACE WALK

Hidden Lake Gardens - Tipton, MI
October 10, 2015 - 9:45 AM

Pre-Registration & Packet Pick-up
Friday, October 9 - 3:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Napoleon Lions Clubhouse - Napoleon, MI
Saturday, October 10 - Pre Event
Hidden Lake Gardens - Tipton, MI

WALK-A-THON

Hidden Lake Gardens - Tipton, MI
October 10, 2015 - 12:00 PM

Pre-Registration & Packet Pick-up
Friday, October 9 - 3:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Napoleon Lions Clubhouse - Napoleon, MI
Saturday, October 10 - Pre Event
Hidden Lake Gardens - Tipton, MI

SPONSORSHIPS

Name/Logo - Shirt & Website * One Event
Display * Free Event Registration

General Sponsor: \$100+
Major Sponsor: \$200+
Elite Sponsor: \$500+
Corporate Sponsor: \$1,000+

PARTNERSHIPS

Revenue Sharing: 50% - 50%
Lions Clubs - Businesses - Non-Profits

2015 EYE CARE, DO YOU EVENTS

- I am interested in participating in a timed event. Please send me a registration form and information.
- I am interested in participating in the Walk-A-Thon. Please send me a registration and pledge form.
- I am interested in sponsoring the event. Please send me more information.
- My organization is interested in fundraising partnership opportunities. Please send me more information.
- I cannot participate, but I have attached a donation in the amount of \$ _____ to be used for Project KidSight.

Group Name: _____ Representative: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

5730 Executive Drive - Lansing, MI 48911 - 517-887-6640 - info@lmsf.net - www.lmsf.net



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Tecumseh Lions Club

Fall Frolic

*Auction &
Reverse Raffle*

October 24, 2015

6:30pm - 11:00pm

Doors Open at 6:00pm

American Legion

101 West Pottawatamie Street

Tecumseh, Michigan 49286

Dinner Prizes Drinks

Come join is for a fun-filled night!

1st Prize: \$2,500

2nd Prize: \$500

3rd Prize: \$250

\$50.00 Per Person

(Includes Dinner)

Tickets Available At:

Tecumseh Coins: 116 S. Evans St. Tecumseh, MI

For More Information:

Gary Fox: (517) 423-5741

Raffle #R31843

Contests, Contests...

Congratulations to Another "Lion of the Year!"



Marshall Lions presented Lion Sherrie Jones with a Lion of the Year award at a recent meeting in July. At left, Marshall Lion & IPP Chris Craft presenting Lion Sherrie Jones with her Lion of the Year plaque.

The Top 10 Largest Clubs in the District.

Here's a list of the top 10 largest clubs in District 11-B1 as of 8/12/15 **per LCI**:

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|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Michigan Center Lions (72) | 6. Napoleon Lions (42) |
| 2. VCL Lions (65) | 7. Ann Arbor Host Lions (40) |
| 3. Dexter Lions (52) | 8. Pittsford Area Lions (38) |
| 4. Jackson Host Lions (51) | 9. Inter-Lakes Lions (36) |
| 5. Pennfield Lions (45) | 10. Clarklake Lions (34) |

Peace Poster Contest - Important Information from IPDG Vicki Lautzenheiser

Dear Lions: This year's theme for the 2015 Peace Poster and Essay Contest is "Share Peace".

If your club has not already done so, you should order your Peace Poster kit now if you have not already done so. The order number is PPK-1 through Club Supplies. Do not wait until September as the kit often goes into back order. It is best to have the kit available for the onset of school (and it is approaching quickly). This way it will give the school art teacher an opportunity to incorporate the project into their daily work.

Remember, there is also an essay contest included. The essay contest is open to visually impaired children with the same age requirements listed below.

The Peace Poster contest is open to students ages 11-13 by November 15, 2015. Eligible birth dates are 11-16-01 through 11-15-2004. Please be sure your art teacher and coordinator for the essay contest is aware of the particulars and especially, the size of the art work.

This is a great way for your club to enjoin with your school -- it might lead to more members for service, a Leo Club and great community spirit.

Your club's winning peace poster and/or essay must be sent to DG Peggy Allen, 19230 Sharon Valley Drive, Manchester 48158 by November 15. Judging at the district level will occur before December 1 (a date has not been determined yet by the committee). The winning district poster and essay will go on to state competition at the Council of Governors Meeting December 4.

Good luck to all of your participants. I look forward to seeing our students' creativity both in art and word!

Yours in Lionism
IPDG Vicki Lautzenheiser
Peace Poster Chair

Peace Poster Kits On Sale Now thru October 15!

Clubs can now order their kits at LCI. For more info, click on this link:

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/planning-projects/youth/peace-poster/index.php>

THIS MONTH'S "CLUB DOINGS" *Clubs Doing What They Do!*

The Ann Arbor Host Lions are working on the Peace Poster Contest, participated in a 4th of July Parade, sent a member to the International Convention in Hawaii, and attended the District 11-B1 Banner Exchange.



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The Battle Creek Host Lions are honored to welcome PDGs Paul & Shirley Frederick and Lion Dave Burlingame into their club. Former, distinguished members of the Athens Area Lions and District 11-B1, these 3 continue “To Serve” with their new club.

The Blissfield Lions attended the Banner Exchange and are planning for their August Backpack School Supplies project.

The Chelsea Lions worked on eyeglass collections, and participated in Chelseafest where they sold subscriptions for their flag service. They will be installing flags throughout the community on Labor Day weekend. They will be operating a dunk tank at the Chelsea Fair on Aug 25-29.

The Clarklake Lions held a work party to clean-up and fix-up their clubhouse and Lions Park. They also held their annual Chicken BBQ and corn booth at the Clarklake Raft-O-Rama.

The Clinton Lions continued their Support of Troops with Care Packages project, provided 9 pairs of eyeglasses to needy individuals, and supported the Clinton Food Pantry. They donated towards a 2015 Scholarship Award and a local family in need. They conducted Kidsight screening at Clinton Elementary, screening over 40 children – and all passed! They have their 4th annual membership BBQ on August 18th, with an open invitation to all persons interested in Lions! (6:15PM at Tate Park).

The Dexter Lions sent 5 members to the Banner Exchange, had a nice Club Steak Fry, and are setting aside funds to purchase and install a new play structure for the Lions Park in Dexter.

The Hanover Horton Leos helped at the July 4th Concession Tent and did community service on July 5th. They are gearing up for a membership drive when school starts and looking forward to attending Leo Day at the USA/Canada Forum.

The Hanover Horton Lions held their 4th of July Chicken & Porkchop BBQ, continued working their Vidalia Onion Sale, and sent 5 members to the Banner Exchange. They helped out the Chrisman Relief Fund and provided the incoming H-H Leo Club President with a new gavel!

The Hillsdale Lions held their Kidsfest screening at the Hillsdale County Fairgrounds and tested over 100 kids! They are now preparing for their 57th Annual Bill Jackson Horse Show on August 29th!

The Inter-Lake Lions held a popcorn sale fundraiser, conducted diabetic testing & vision screening with the Sightmobile at their Addison Days event. This month they are selling ‘treasures’ in a “Longest Yard Sale” event and selling popcorn at “Music in the Park”.

The Jackson Cascades Lions sponsored a picnic at the John George Home in Jackson on August 1st. This is an annual project of the club for the sake of providing the elderly gentlemen with some companionship, recreation and a good picnic lunch!

The Jackson Eyeopeners Lions served lunch at the Interfaith Shelter, sent 12 members to the Banner Exchange, and made donations to Eversight Michigan, Brad’s Lunch Food Pantry, and a resident for eyeglasses and an exam. They are still selling raffle tickets for a \$400 gas card and bicycle.

The Jackson Host Lions held their Diamond in the Rough Golf Outing on August 9th, served & provided music at the Interfaith Shelter, provided Blind Club transportation and provided eye exams/glasses for 3 individuals. They reported raising over \$350 from their first Findley’s fundraiser and hope to hold another one in the Fall.

The Manchester Lions are selling Vidalia onions at the Farmer’s Market (neat idea!). They collected 100 pairs of eyeglasses, helped out at the Manchester Chicken Broil, and worked a “make-up rain day” for the Manchester Fair. They sent 9 members to the Banner Exchange and 2 members attended the PDG Honorary Picnic. They attended the Lions of MI Hall of Fame luncheon, helped out in a big way at the Clarklake Lions Chicken BBQ, helped the Homer Lins with their BINGO tent, and donated to the Chrisman Relief Fund.

The Marshall Lions sent 5 members to the Banner Exchange and presented Lion Sherrie Jones with a Lion of the Year award. Congratulations, Lion Sherrie!



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The **Munith Lions** helped the Stockbridge Lions with their Bingo fundraiser, collected used ink cartridges, hearing aids and phones, and sent 3 members to the Banner Exchange.

The **North Adams Lions** participated in the Heritage Day Parade and activities.

The **North Jackson Lions** sent 7 members to the Banner Exchange, donated to the Chrisman Relief Fund, and provided assistance to a resident for hearing aids.

The **Saline Lions** scooped up ice cream and helped out at the Saline Celtic Festival. They also provided two \$1500 scholarships to graduating students and participated in Summerfest. They have several ice cream scooping dates still ahead and will be at the Saline Community Fair from Sep 1- 6.

The **Tekonsha Lions** donated to the Chrisman Relief Fund.

The **Vandercook Lake Lions** held their monthly Pancake Breakfast with a spectacular turn-out – over 220 meals served! They have also started a recipe book fundraiser to help fund annual scholarship awards. They provided 3 residents with eyeglasses, collected 62 pairs of eyeglasses, and donated to the Chrisman Relief Fund. They also donated to Marriage Matters of Jackson, and sponsored a hole at the VCL Alumni Golf Outing and a 3-on-3 tournament in VCL. They sent 6 members to the Banner Exchange and celebrated members John & Roxanne Wheaton's 50th Wedding Anniversary!

WELCOME ABOARD!

Welcome to Our New Members in the District!

NEW MEMBER

Kimberly Clark
Eric Anderson
Keith Russell
Jill Shilling
Dave Forbes
Michael May
Scott Cosher
Joshua Fleming
Michael Horsley
Mitchel Murphy
Ricky Woods
Richard Fifelski
Rod Malloy

CLUB

Adrian Evening Lions
Clarklake Lions
Clarklake Lions
Clinton Lions
Dexter Lions
Hanover-Horton Area Lions
Napoleon Lions
Homer Lions
Michigan Center Lions
Michigan Center Lions
Michigan Center Lions
Vandercook Lake Lions
Vandercook Lake Lions

SPONSOR

Lion Wanda Suydam

Lion Thomas Russell
Lion Janice Cowhy
Lion James Warden
Lion Walt Treichel, CT
Lion Walt Treichel, CT
Lion Jason Manke
Lion Bryan Fish
Lion Bryan Fish
Lion Ricky Pawson
Lion Brad Mercier
Lion Dave Hill, 1VDG

Gone, but Always in Our Hearts...God Bless Them!

Lion Jim Montgomery, ZC

Napoleon Lions

July 26, 2015

<http://obits.mlive.com/obituaries/jackson/obituary.aspx?pid=175376809>

Lion since 10/5/2009

Lion Raymond Cross

Michigan Center Lions

November 14, 2014*

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/desmoinesregister/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=173177111>

Lion since 10/1/1991

Our Condolences go out to Lion Terryl Ensign of the Pennfield Lions Club, whose beloved wife of 48 years, Ellen, passed away on July 22, 2015.

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/battlecreek/obituary.aspx?n=ellen-ensign&pid=175368725>

*Although he passed in Nov '14, we just got the news and would like to pay our respects.



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Sightmobile Schedule as of 7/31

AUGUST

6 – 15 Jackson County Fair (Fair runs 9-15)
19 Eyeopeners

SEPTEMBER

18-19 Albion
25-26 Clinton Fall Festival

* LION LINKS *

Cool Lions Stuff Online

Info on the Upcoming Week of Service: <http://lions100.lionsclubs.org/EN/programs/centennial-service-challenge/worldwide-week-of-service.php>

Highlights of the 2015 IntCon Parade! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LcnD0luRjQw>

Good info about the LCI 100th Anniversary <http://lions100.lionsclubs.org/EN/index.php>

The District 11-B1 eClubhouse Website: <http://e-district.org/sites/11b1/>

Get up-to-date contact info and previous District Newsletters!

The District 11-B1 Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/118930264790057/>

Editor's Corner

How To Get Published in the Lions of Michigan Newsletter.

It's simple. Send your articles and photos to me! I collect them and each month compile them into a newsletter and send it to the Lions of MI personnel. They select articles and items of interest and publish those. If you send me a really timely or awesome article I will forward that info directly to them as well as publish it in the District Newsletter. The Lions of MI folks do not want clubs or District Staffers submitting information directly to them so please, forward it to me and – if you think necessary – ask me to forward a copy to the state office for immediate publication and I'll do that. I may "edit" it first as I want it to go there looking great in spelling, grammar and format, but it will get there – take my word for it.

Be Sure to Get Your Club's Info into the Newsletter!

Be sure to send your M&A Reports and articles w/photos to steve@protechcomputers.biz! Be sure to expand on those one-liners in the M&A in the text section at the end! Tell us more about your events there.

NOTE ON PHOTOS: If you send photos, be sure to provide names of those in the photo using the L-R (by row if nec) convention. A little back-story on the photo is great, too. Thank you!

REMEMBER: What you are going to do (upcoming events) are just as important as what you did! The Newsletter is a great way to get your events publicized! Be sure to put them on page 2 of your M&A! (toss in the who, what, when and where – ok?)

ABOUT THOSE FACEBOOK POSTS: Can't always get out and check Facebook, guys. Please send me a copy of your District 11-B1 or Club news posts so I can share it with the non-Facebook folks in the District!

FILE FORMAT: I prefer Word or Publisher over PDF format for articles, newsletters and fliers whenever possible.

Yours in Lionism,
Lion Steve Britten, VCL Lions Club
District 11B1 Newsletter Editor

Forms & Publications Section:

1. 2015 USA/Canada Lions Forum (GR, MI) Volunteers Sign-up – New Edition as of August
2. Leaderdog CDC Contribution Form (2 Pages)
3. New Member Survey



2015 USA/CANADA LIONS FORUM

Volunteers Sign-up Form



Yes, I (we) would like to work at the 2015 Forum. *(Same form may be used for both spouses.)*

Check all areas where you would be interested in working.

Grand Rapids-2015 USA/Canada Forum

Me Spouse

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| <p>* <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>* <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>* <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>* <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>* <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>* <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> | <p>Will be available to help Sept. 15-19, 2015 in Grand Rapids, MI
 <input type="checkbox"/> Tues <input type="checkbox"/> Wed. <input type="checkbox"/> Thurs. <input type="checkbox"/> Fri. <input type="checkbox"/> Sat.</p> <p>Host Committee office at DeVos Place Convention Center (Wed. - Sat.)</p> <p>Hotel registration booths (at hotels Wed. & Thurs.)</p> <p>Convention Center Registration (Weds. - Sat.)</p> <p>Run VIP airport Shuttles (personal vehicles needed, Tues.-Sun.)</p> <p>Airport Welcome and Information booth (at Grand Rapids Ford Airport: Wed.-Sat.)</p> <p>Welcome Centers on highways into Michigan- (club project if possible: Tues-Thurs.)</p> <p>Registration and promotion booths at the State Conventions in adjacent States; <input type="checkbox"/> Wis.,
 <input type="checkbox"/> Ohio, <input type="checkbox"/> Kentucky, <input type="checkbox"/> Indiana, <input type="checkbox"/> Illinois, <input type="checkbox"/> Ontario <input type="checkbox"/> Hawaii - Intl. Conv.</p> <p>Data entry in Host Committee office (Thurs. - Sat.)</p> <p>Convention Center greeter and/or information provider (Thurs. - Sat.)</p> <p>Seminar Sergeant-at-Arms (Fri. - Sat.)</p> <p>Seminar Observer (Assist presenters and moderators if needed Fri. - Sat.)</p> <p>Sergeant-at-Arms: banquets (Thurs. p.m. - Sat. p.m.)</p> <p>Assist with seating at banquets (Thurs. p.m. - Sat. p.m.)</p> <p>Forum Store set up (Wed.)</p> <p>Work at Forum Store (Thurs. - Sat. 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)</p> <p>Assist in setting up/ tear down Peace Poster display on Wed. & Sat.</p> <p>I/we will work where ever needed except _____</p> |
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* denotes areas where many volunteers will be needed

All shifts will be no more than 4 hours in length. Many will be much less

Name (s) _____

Address _____

City, State _____ Zip _____

District _____ Club _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____

Please Download and save to your computer then fill out and to return form to Forum Host Manpower Co-Chair either via email or print and mail to:

PDG Tim Anderson
 10797 Pine Shores Drive
 Cadillac, MI 49601
 (231) 920-9905 cell
dgtim11e1@charter.net

Print



Lions Canine Development Center—Contribution Form

CLUB INFORMATION

Club Name: _____ District #: _____ Club Membership: _____

Title: President/Secretary/Treasurer Club Contact Name: _____

Club Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Home / Cell / Work (please circle)

Name as it should appear in recognition: _____

We would like to be anonymous

THIS IS A ONE-TIME GIFT (not a pledge or a pledge payment)

Check # _____

Multiple checks—please complete page 2

THIS IS OUR CLUB'S PLEDGE

Our total Club's pledge is \$ _____

To be paid in installments of \$ _____ over _____ years beginning on _____ date.

Payments to be made:

Yearly on the following date _____

Other schedule (please attach details of schedule)

If your Club wishes to make your first installment, please complete the following:

First installment attached: \$ _____

Cash

Check (# _____)

Other _____

If multiple people are contributing to the pledge payment, please complete page 2

Please make checks out to: Leader Dogs for the Blind- Canine Development Center.

Please forward the completed form to: Leader Dogs for the Blind, Attn: Philanthropy, 1039 S. Rochester Road, Rochester Hills, MI, 48307. For additional information or questions, please call 248/651.5812.

Please sign and date below.

Club Contact Signature

Date

Thank you for your support!



Lions Canine Development Center—Contribution Form

Club Name: _____

If your Club is sending in multiple checks, please complete the following table.

- For **one-time gifts** (in addition to the pledge or pledge payment) please complete the donor and gift information below. Please note that all of these gifts will still be soft credited to the Club.
- For personal gifts that will be **counted as part of a Club's pledge payment**, please check the first column next to each gift that should be counted towards the Club's pledge.

Part of the Club's Pledge Payment (check if yes)	Donor Information Name, Address, City, State, Postal Code	Total Pledge amount	Total Pledge Payment or One-time gift amount
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to be anonymous		
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Total Amount One-Time Gifts: _____

Total Amount Gifts towards Club's Pledge Payment: _____

Total Amount Included: _____

This is a simple “New” Member survey that should be given to ALL new members asking why they joined, what interests they have, what type of projects would they like to see the club work towards, basically how would they like to help and serve their community.

By using such a survey we hope it gives the clubs insight into the expectations of their new members, maybe give the club a few new ideas and show the new member the club cares about what they think and just maybe give us enough of an edge to keep that member so they don’t get disillusioned in 6 months because their interests are not being met.

Remember bringing in a new member is only half the battle, keeping them and the ones we already have is our only sure way to grow!

Welcome New Lion!

Please take a moment to answer the following 5 questions below and by doing so allowing us the chance to get to know you better.

1. Why did you join Lions?

2. What are your interests?

3. What are your expectations as a member of this club?

4. How would you like to see this Lions Club help our community?

5. Do you have any ideas or suggestions that might help us expand our Service, our Membership or do you have any fun or interesting Fundraiser ideas?

LIONS are the largest community based service organization in the world and together we can make a difference and help fill a need within our community “We Serve” is the Lions motto and how we give back to those in need. Welcome!

