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# Michigan Lions District 11-B1 Newsletter December 2015



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## Time to Light Up Vandercook Lake with Holiday Lights!

An event that some VCL Lions look forward to all year long – and spend months preparing for – transpired on Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>!

The VCL Lion's Holiday Lights crew worked diligently to get all the decorations ready to go for this year's fabulous city-wide display, so when the big day - and a foot of snow - came along, they got like champions and said 'the show must go on!' I, for one, was in awe – then, and later, when I drove around and looked at the beautiful, brightly-lit decorations lining the roads.

Be sure to drive through Vandercook Lake some evening and check out all the nice, colorful decorations for yourself! Here are some photos of the installation and the results!

VCL Lion Steve Britten. Installation Photos by VCL Lion Ron MacDonald



## From the Governor

DG Peggy Allen, Manchester Lions

### It's Time to Start Thinking About Lion, Lioness & Leo of the Year Nominations.

It is that time of year to be thinking about our Club's and District accomplishments for this Lions year. Take this time to look around at your members that provide time and service for the betterment of Lionism. You know the ones that have shared in the International Theme of Dignity - Harmony - Humanity.

We as leaders should be looking forward to the rest of our year, and back at these accomplishments. I am asking that you begin to consider who your club and your zone person will nominate for Lion, Lioness and Leo of the Year! Yes, I said Zone Chairs can send in a nomination for Lion, Lioness and Leo of the Year.

This is a very important award and I will appreciate the help to have every Club and Zone Chair submit a name in each category for 2015-2016.

The nomination form is in the Forms section at the end of the newsletter. Save it and use it! **The deadline is February 15, 2016 for all nominations.**

The Council of Governors met on December 4th – 6th in Lansing.



What a dazzling display of District Governors!

The Penrickton Center for Blind Children's Christmas party was a huge success (if you are a kid). The kids received tons of new clothes and toys, donated by a multitude of Lions Clubs. Travon was 'adopted' by DG Peggy & Barry Allen, Paxton is shown with Battle Creek Cereal

City Lions Roger Bosse & Muriel Walters. Other 11-B1 clubs donating to the center were



Clarklake, Adrian Breakfast, Chelsea, Homer, Jackson Cascades, Munith, Napoleon, and Tekonsha.



Merry Christmas to All & a Happy New Year, too!

DG Peggy & PDG Barry



### DG Peggy's Club Visitation Schedule

Jan	4	Napoleon Lions
Feb	5-7	Winter Camp for the Blind
	26-28	Council of Governors

"Gifts of time and love are surely the basic ingredients of a truly merry Christmas." ~ Peg Bracken



## District and Club Dates to Remember

### DECEMBER – MAY THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT BE UPON YOU!

- 17 Honorary Christmas Dinner
- 20 VCL Pancake Breakfast 8-11:30A, VCL Clubhouse
- 25 Merry Christmas!

### JANUARY – HAPPY NEW YEAR 2016!

- 1 New Years Day
- 8 Deadline for IntCon Early Registration. Goes up \$50/adult after today!
- 13 Melvin Jone's Birthday
- 15 2016 Peace Poster Kits go on Sale
- 17 VCL Pancake Breakfast 8-11:30A, VCL Clubhouse
- 18 MLK Day



### FEBRUARY – AMERICAN HEART MONTH

- 5-7 Winter Camp for the Blind, Dowling
- 6 North Adams Lions Annual 'Cash Party'
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 15 Presidents' Day
- 15 Deadline for Lion, Lioness, Leo of the Year Nominations
- 21 VCL Pancake Breakfast 8-11:30A, VCL Clubhouse
- 24 Deadline for DG, VDG, LMF Trustee Nominations
- 26-27 **Michigan Forum**, Lansing, Causeway Bay Hotel

### MARCH – NATIONAL EYE DONOR MONTH

- 12 Lions Day with the United Nations
- 12 Eversight Michigan's "Bowling for Brighter Tomorrows", 1:30P-4P, Bel-Mark Lanes (See Flier)
- 13 Daylight Savings Time Begins (Spring Forward)
- 15 Deadline for Lion, Lioness, Leo of the Year Nominations
- 20 VCL Pancake Breakfast 8-11:30A, VCL Clubhouse
- 27 Easter Sunday
- 31 Deadline for IntCon Regular Registration, goes up \$20/adult after today.

### APRIL – FAMILY & FRIENDS MONTH & LEO CLUB AWARENESS MONTH

- 15-17 District Convention, Michindoh Conference Center, Hillsdale
- 21 Spring Leadership Forum, VCL High School
- 24-30 World Immunization Week
- 29 White Cane Week thru May 7th (Michigan)

### MAY – HEALTHY VISION MONTH & LIONS RECYCLE FOR SIGHT MONTH

- 12-15 MD-11 Convention, Wyndham Garden, Sterling Heights, MI
- 21 Bear Lake Camp Spring Clean-up (Work Bee)

**Lions Winter Camp for the Blind Needs Volunteers!** If you would like to get involved in a great District project, be sure to contact PDG Barry Allen and let him know! The Camp is February 5-7. For more information about this rewarding experience be sure to click on this youtube video link:

**Youtube Video on the Winter Camp for the Blind** <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZSIDlkGE1hw>

"Christmas gift suggestions: to your enemy, forgiveness. To an opponent, tolerance. To a friend, your heart.  
To a customer, service. To all, charity. To every child, a good example. To yourself, respect."

~ Oren Arnold

**Club Anniversaries**

**December**

16	Blissfield Area Lions	30 yrs
16	Munith Lions	62 yrs

**January**

9	WISD Leos	2 yrs
18	Tekonsha Lions	72 yrs
21	Napoleon Leos	9 yrs

**February**

8	Clarklake Lions	51 yrs
9	Jackson Eyeopeners Lions	39 yrs
10	Grass Lake Lions	63 yrs
20	Hanover-Horton Leos	2 yrs

**March**

19	Michigan Center Lions	59 yrs
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**Lion News Bytes**

**Adrian Breakfast Lions Host “Santa at Stubnitz”** Lion Laura VanSickle

Here is one of the pictures of the 2015 Santa at Stubnitz that the Adrian Breakfast Lions Club sponsors. In the first picture (L) is Burt Fenby (Santa), Laura VanSickle (President), Terry Hicks, Bill Brown (and his wife) from the Adrian Breakfast Lions Club and Bill and Wanda Suydam (Evening Lions Club members sitting on Santa’s lap).



The second picture (R) is Burt Fenby (Santa), Laura VanSickle (President), and Bob Guy from the Adrian Breakfast Lions Club.

The “Santa at Stubnitz” is a city-wide event featuring not just Santa, but also hayrides, holiday crafts, coloring pages and refreshments. It is held at the Stubnitz Environmental Center (hence, the name) in Heritage Park. The event is free and photos with Santa can be purchased for a small fee.



## Hanover Horton Leos Bring Christmas Cheer to Care Facilities Lion Walt Treichel, CT

The Hanover Horton Leos Club had 17 of its members participate in the visitation of two medical care facilities; Arbor Manor Care in Spring Arbor and the John Ganton Medical Care facility in Jackson. While there they delivered Christmas cards, wished the residents a Merry Christmas and passed out candies. The Leos expressed what fun it was to talk to the residents and play games with them along with singing to them.

LEOS IN ACTION



## VCL Lions & H-H Leos Still Looking for Recipes for Cookbooks.

If you have any recipes for your crowd-pleasin' specialties that you wouldn't mind sharing, please feel free to pass them on...they could become world-famous! E-mail them to:

VCL: Lion Dave Hill, ZC [coldhill@gmail.com](mailto:coldhill@gmail.com) & H-H Leos: Lion Walt Treichel, CS [wtreiche@frontiernet.net](mailto:wtreiche@frontiernet.net)

## Ann Arbor Host & Evening Lions Clubs Donate Thanksgiving Baskets

Sent in by Lion Cathy Koning



Ann Arbor Host Lions and Ann Arbor Evening Lions donated Thanksgiving meals to families in need. As they have done in past years, the baskets were donated to the UMHS Regional Alliance for Healthy Schools program. This year, a total of NINE baskets were purchased, prepared, and donated by the Ann Arbor Lions.

Left: Lion Alex Teska of the Ann Arbor Host Lions Club. At Right: The 9 baskets done & delivered.



## Has Your Club Gone Nuts?

Many clubs in the Jackson area are selling nuts by the bag to raise money. What is usually a big “Fruits ‘n Nuts” season is mostly just plain nuts this year as the fruits appear to be in short supply. So, be sure to get your nuts – and share your nut stories – soon! Here’s one from the **Jackson Cascades Lions**:

“The Club's annual fall fundraising efforts through the sales of nuts to the public continues throughout the month of December. Most activity entails individual Lions networking among friends, business acquaintances, co-workers, family members, churches, etc. as they are able, to sell nuts by the bag or by the box. ...during November 4 members of the Club set up tables where they greeted the general public for several hours and sold individual bags of nuts to willing passers-by. Our Club is grateful for the hospitality of the Vandercook Lake Lions Club. Its members invited our Club to set up a table at their November pancake breakfast and two of our Lions took the opportunity to sell more than a case of nuts at that venue.”

The **Jackson Host Lions** and the **Ann Arbor Host Lions** are selling nuts, as well (Ann Arbor is also selling fruit). Now all we need are posters and billboards that say...”Got Nuts?”

**Jackson Cascades President Continues Consulting for Dahlem** Lion Chuck Sinclair  
President Robinson continued his consulting work with the Dahlem Nature Center in Jackson during November. He participated in the testing of the prototype of a handheld device which will accompany blind and visually impaired visitors to the Nature Center. This device, or alternately a smartphone app to be downloaded to the visitor's smartphone, will play audible messages prompted by GPS readings along the nature trail to provide the blind visitor with location specific information about plant and animal life to enhance the visitor's appreciation, awareness and educational appreciation of his or her surroundings.

Raffle Ticket Donations: \$5.00 each • 3 for \$10.00

### North Jackson Lions Club Raffle

Draw Date - 2/3/16 Draw Time - 8:00 pm

1st - \$200 - Jackson Crossing	6th - \$75 - Klavon's
2nd - \$150 - Jackson Crossing	7th - \$75 - Polly's
3rd - \$125 - Rives Quality Meat	8th - \$50 - Meijer
4th - \$100 - Meijer	9th - \$50 - Rives Quality Meat
5th - \$75 - Jackson Crossing	10th - \$50 - Jackson Crossing
11th - \$50 - Becks Flower Shop & Gardens	

**11 Chances to Win! \$1000 in Total Prizes**  
Winners need not be present to win

Drawing held at Roadhouse, 4112 Lansing Ave, Jackson, MI  
Mich. License #R34470

## North Jackson Lions Selling Raffle Tickets with 11 Ways to Win!

Be sure to get your NJ Lions raffle tickets for a chance to win one (or more?) of these great gift certificates from local merchants and the Crossing!!

I got mine! 😊

## Chelsea Lions Donate 20 Turkeys to FIA for Thanksgiving.



The Chelsea Lions donated 20 turkeys to Faith in Action to give to those in need. Pictured here are (L-R), Lion Keith Bloomensaat, FIA member Nancy Paul and Lion Rich Ulrick.

## Vandercook Lake Lions do the Turkey Thing, Too!

Lion Wendy Morgan of the VCL Lions went shopping with a mission: get the best deal on Turkeys and buy up to 20 of them for the VCL Schools Holiday Basket Project. She managed to get all 20 and stay well under budget thanks to the generosity of the folks at Walmart in Jackson. No other stores in the area could come close to the price at that quantity. Thanks, Lion Wendy, and Thank You, Walmart!



## Dexter Lions Make \$10K Donation for New Play Structure in Lion's Park!

Dexter Lions Club President John Gochis just presented a \$10,000 check to Justin Breyer, Assistant to the City Manager of Dexter, which went toward purchase of a new play structure which will be erected in Lions Park this spring.





## Saline Lions Participate in 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Saline Christmas Parade

Lion Cathy Koning

Several Saline Area Lions rode the club float in the parade, as seen here and published on The Saline Post's website coverage of the parade. Saline Lion Leslee Niethammer, the Director of the Saline Public Library, was the parade's Grand Marshall this year.

## Ann Arbor Host Lions Pass Tough Audit by Gaming Commission

PDG Barry Allen

The Ann Arbor Host LC just went through a complete audit by the Gaming Commission and I am relieved to say they passed, but there was some doubt along the way. Here are some of the records the MGCB were looking for on the audit:

- Daily Game Records completed on site
- Financial Statement
- Validated **bank deposit slips** showing deposits of proceeds into the organization's account.
- **BANK STATEMENTS** where funds were deposited or transferred for the 5 MONTHS before, the month of, and month AFTER the event.
- Copies of ALL **checks** that have cleared the account for the period reviewed (not just the charity poker checks, but ALL checks).
- INVOICES or **receipts** for expenses paid from the account where proceeds were deposited.
- House rules from the event including any tournament information.
- License.
- Application.
- Gaming rules (that came in the license packet).

\*\*\* They insist (require) that the organization have a SEPERATE checking account strictly for the charity poker money.

In a nutshell, don't throw anything out, and before you file the paperwork, save a copy of all checks, all receipts and statements to substantiate every aspect of the event.

## Donate to Jackson's Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse & Neglect before December 31<sup>st</sup> and Your Donation will be DOUBLED!

Lion Steve Britten

The VCL Lions recently heard from speaker **Donita Bentley** of the Jackson area Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (CPCAN). While keeping them abreast of the current state of CPCAN, Donita shared that corporate sponsors are matching any donations made to CPCAN now through the end of the year! Donations can be sent to: 606 Greenwood Place, Jackson, MI 49203 or made online at [www.cpcanjackson.org](http://www.cpcanjackson.org) (with Paypal, bank account or a major credit card). You can even get setup for recurring monthly donations as low as \$5 per month from checking or credit card! Nice website! I want that! Matching sponsors include Advance Turning & Mfg, CP Federal Credit Union & Walton Insurance Group.

## 2016 White Cane Scholarship Seeking Applicants

Lion Wendy Burns

The 2016 White Cane Scholarship will be awarded at the Lions Michigan Forum in February. Please help get the word out to Michigan students who would benefit from this \$3,000.00 scholarship award by forwarding the application (see Forms section) onto the appropriate contacts. Thank you.

### District 11-B1 Leo News

From: Lion Terry Walters, District Leo Chair  
734-426-4983 E-mail: [twalters02@comcast.net](mailto:twalters02@comcast.net)

I know that many Leo Clubs have been busy this Fall with membership drives and food collections for the needy in their communities. Thank you for all that you do for your community! We have the possibility of adding 1-3 new Leo Clubs this year. They are in Jackson Northwest, Chelsea, and Vandercook Lake. If any Leos from other Leo Clubs would be willing to go for an hour to talk to these clubs about Leos and your Leo club, please let me know.

I would like to visit your Leo Club when they are having a meeting. I would like to come in December, April or May, so contact me if any of these months will work out.

The State Leo Committee is asking for project input from each Leo Club and input from all Leo advisors. I have included two packets in each of the mailings. One is for the Leo President and one is for the Leo Advisor. Please take time to read over these materials and send all information back by February 20, 2016. It is important to hear from every Leo Club.

I have listed important dates below and information about each item:

1. **LEO of the YEAR** – there is a nomination form included for Leo of the Year. I know you must have Leos who are worthy of being nominated for this award. You can nominate more than one. The deadline for submission is February 15, 2016. The award will be presented at the District 11-B1 Convention in April.
2. **MD-11 LEO PROJECTS & Advisor Input Form**- These are included in your packet and should be sent back to Terry Walters by February 20, 2016. It is important to have every clubs' projects featured in the Manual that will be printed by the State Leo Committee.
3. **MICHIGAN FORUM** – The Michigan Forum will be held in Lansing on Saturday, February 27, 2016. Many Lions Clubs attend this. Leos are welcomed to attend. Registration costs will be picked up by the District for any Leos who wish to attend.
4. **Eversight- Bowling for a Brighter Tomorrow**. This bowling event will be held in Ann Arbor at the Belmark Lanes on March 12, 2016 from 1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.. A registration form and information are included in this mailing. It is a fun project and your Leo Club is supporting a Lion State Project.
5. **11-B1 District Convention- April 15-16, 2016**. This year the Leos are asked to spend the night at the Convention which will be held at the Michindoh Convention Center in Hillsdale. There will be social activities on Friday night which includes a hayride and various games and activities in the gym. On Saturday, there will be a low ropes course in the morning, lunch and a high ropes course in the afternoon with the day ending at 4 PM.. The cost of meals (\$76.00) and the lodging cost (\$25.00) will be picked up by the District. The only cost to each Leo attending is a \$10.00 registration cost. There are three cabins reserved for the Leos. The ropes courses will provide much training for all Leos on certain teambuilding skills. We need to have a minimum of 8 Leos and a maximum of 42 Leos to reserve the cabins. Registration info will be out in January.
6. **SPRING LEADERSHIP FORUM** – The Spring Leadership Forum will be held on April 21, 2016. This forum provides training for the incoming Leo Officers. It is held at Vandercook Lake High School in Vandercook Lake. Meal costs for Leos will be covered by the District.
7. **LEO CEDAR POINT TRIP**- One of our Leo Clubs has asked about the possibility of a one day Cedar Point trip for all Leos in the District. I am asking for input from clubs in the District. It would probably be scheduled in June sometime. We would need a total of at least 25 Leos and 5 adults in order to reserve a bus. Let me know what you think.

### **Grand Rapids Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center Address & Info** PDG Barry Allen

I think many Lions are in the dark as to what happens to our recycled eyeglasses. This is a good synopsis. There are other groups who process eyeglasses, but this is the usual one for our area.

“**The Grand Rapids Lions Club** has an ongoing project to recycle used eyeglasses that can be used on annual vision mission trips to Mexico and other Central American countries. These trips involve a 15-25 member team of Optometrists and lay people, as well as Lions Club members of our host country who conduct a 4 day vision clinic, performing eye exams, distributing eyeglasses, and making referrals to local health care organizations for ongoing vision care, such as cataract surgeries and glaucoma treatment.



Our Lions eyeglass recycling project is held in a warehouse in Kentwood. The address is 4282 Brockton Ste. D, Grand Rapids 49512, next door (on the left) to Erickson Flooring. We share floor space with another business there. We hold work sessions on most Tuesday's from 3:00 to 8:00 PM when we sort, wash, measure, and catalog eyeglasses that we receive from collections made by Lions Clubs throughout the state. In these collections we often find hearing aids and cell phones which are re-cycled. But eyeglass paraphernalia like cases, cords etc are not recycled for sanitary reasons. Nor do we recycle contact lens and associated items (cases, solutions, drops, and cleaners etc.)

We encourage Lions clubs and other organizations looking for volunteer opportunities to come and find out about our project by spending a couple hours some Tuesday evening washing glasses. Here is a site that shows our project as well as scenes from a mission trip to Veracruz.”

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/0By78fLB\\_O6ctdFFHSGU5MTd0QnM/edit?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0By78fLB_O6ctdFFHSGU5MTd0QnM/edit?usp=sharing)

Lion Brent Spoelstra, Grand Rapids Lions Club, 616-283-0260

## Parma Lions Club & IPDG Vicki Lautzenheiser Induct Two New Members!

Submitted by IPDG Vicki Lautzenheiser

Meet the newest members at Parma Lions: Tom and Laure Fiero sponsored by Lions Ken and Teri Datte. IPDG Vicki was on hand to induct the new members at the Club's Christmas meeting.

From L-R: New Lions Laure & Tom Fiero (in rear), sponsoring Lions Ken & Teri Datte (center), and IPDG Vicki on the right, plus mystery photo-bomber on the far right.



## Dexter Lions Hold Annual Christmas Tree Sale, “Spruce” Up Trailers



The Dexter Lions were busy painting their two service trailers in late September. The club uses these trailers for the annual Christmas Tree Sale, community events such as Dexter Daze, Apple Daze and Relay for Life, and lends them to organizations in Dexter schools.

The Dexter Club is famous – in 11-B1 at least – for their Annual Christmas Tree Sale, a fundraiser of phenomenal proportions. This

year is no exception, with the sale including over 1000 trees, plus wreaths, roping and tree stands! Shown here are Lions Bob Steptoe and Jim Koch, helping to unload trees for the big sale.

Thanks to Lion Rich Cook of the Dexter Lions Club for contributing this story.





## Roger Bosse Attends The Lions Leadership Institute At Higgins Lake And Relates his Experience

Fellow Lions,

I recently attended the Lions Leadership Institute training session at Higgins Lake Michigan. Like the Emerging Lions Leadership training I attended last year, this too is an excellent seminar, worthy of any Fortune 500 leadership training session. The presenters are all Lions, very dynamic speakers, and approach leadership training with the objective to make better leaders, Lions, and Lions Clubs. There are three levels of training offered. The basic level (me) concentrates on basic leadership skills, such as Listening, Public Speaking (no speech required), Conflict Resolution, Team Building, Strategic Planning, Types of People (Myers/Briggs type stuff), and general qualities of Leadership. The successive levels of training take on more of the challenges of leading a club, and finally becoming a dynamic speaker (yes speeches required). I met a lot of great Lions, some new to the organization and getting into club leadership positions, some who have been involved in Lions for many years, but have decided to take another step into district leadership roles.



I would recommend this training to anyone in our club, whether you have been a member for just a year, or many. There is always something new to learn, and interesting people to meet. Unlike some of the corporate training events I've attended, there seem to be no strangers at these events. Lions are part of a larger family, with a common objective of serving. There is always a friendly face, an invitation to join a table for lunch, encouragement and support during the frustrating team exercise. It is truly inspiring to be around these folks, especially the training staff, who are amazing people. And did I mention the food? The MacMullan Center, a state run conference facility on the shores of Higgins Lake has excellent meals and accommodations. It's a bit like being at camp, but the beds were comfortable, and the facility staff very friendly and helpful. You should make plans to go next year!  
**Lion Roger Bosse**

From the Battle Creek Cereal City Lions Newsletter, Courtesy Lion Jerry Mackey, Editor



## North Jackson Peace Poster Winner!

From the North Jackson Club Newsletter, Courtesy IPDG Vicki Lautzenheiser

The North Jackson Lions club proudly participated in the Peace Poster Contest for 2015-16. The theme this year was "Share Peace".

Our winning Peace Poster honor goes to Marissa Ralph. Marissa, on the right, is 13 years old and is in Mr. Jason Kohn's art class this trimester. She wins a \$50 1st place prize. The runner up was Emily DuBois, on the left. Also pictured is Mr. Dan Books, School Principal & Mr. Jason Khon, Art Teacher.



## International Lions Youth Exchange Program

Current Donations Total: \$1900 **Still Needed to Meet Needs: \$900**

The final tally for District 11 B1 exchanging in 2016

### Miss Sydnee Gifford

Miss Sydnee Gifford has chosen to do her exchange in Italy. She is currently the Hanover-Horton Leo Club President and in the Hanover-Horton marching band (color guard), concert band (flute) and the jazz band (value trombone).

YEP Chairman's note:

Miss Sydnee Gifford attended the Fall Conference in order to introduce herself to the Clubs and spoke to the attendees about what she plans to learn through this experience.

Now is the time to show the Clubs support of this 54 year old International Lions Program by donating what you can toward Miss Sydnee Gifford's 2016 exchange.

Checks are made out to: **Lions of MI, YEP**  
with **Sydnee Gifford** on the memo line.

All checks mail to: Peggy Allen, YEP District Chairperson  
19230 Sharon Valley Road  
Manchester, MI 48158

## The Council of Governors needs each club's support!

By District Governor Peggy Allen

At the August 1<sup>st</sup> Council of Governor's meeting in Lansing, MI, it was voted on that we would take on a State Project. This project has to do with our International President Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada's Challenge of **Dignity-Harmony-Humanity**.

We are looking at a humanitarian service project in a less fortunate country to positively impact children. LCIF offers a Matching Grant up to \$30,000 known as the International Assistance Grant Program.

The grant criteria is:

- Address an important humanitarian need;
- Involve at least two Clubs or District from different countries;
- Provide long term benefit;
- Serves a large or particularly needy population;
- Project is identified as a Lions Project;

The grant application raises at least 50% of the funding through Lions or other sources.

This is where the clubs come into play. We need every club in the State of Michigan to donate \$100.00 in order to acquire the \$30,000.00 in order to apply for the matching grant from LCIF.

Please send your donation to: CT Walt Treichel  
9100 Dew Road, Horton, MI 49246  
With Council of Governor's on the memo line.

## Upcoming Events and Info

**2016 Michigan Forum News and Information.** Brochures with Registration Forms are being sent out to the clubs. Please note that you must be registered by 1/30/16 to guarantee lunch and forum materials.

### Schedule of Events

**Friday February 26, 2016**

Registration ..... 7:00 p.m.

Japan Cultural Night .....7:30 -9:00 p.m.

Hospitality Suite - Presidential Parlor ..... 9:30 p.m.

**Saturday, February 27, 2016**

Registration ..... 7:00 a.m.

White Cane Supplies, Exhibit Tables..... 8:00 a.m.

Opening Remarks/Welcome ..... 8:15 a.m.

First Breakout Sessions ..... 8:30a.m.  
(choose one of four)

Second Breakout Session ..... 9:30 a.m.  
(choose one of four)

Third Breakout Session ..... 10:30 a.m.  
(choose one of four)

Fourth Breakout Session ..... 11:30 a.m.

Lunch, White Cane Scholarships, Keynote Presentation, Closing Remarks & Door Prize  
..... 12:30 p.m.

Adjourn..... 2:45 p.m.

**Session 1 Selections: 8:30 a.m.-9:20 a.m.**

- **New Clubs -New Members: How to Achieve Both**  
PDG Tim Anderson
- **Get Into the Zone! Zone Chair 101**  
PDG Norm Stutesman
- **Celebrate Good Times! 100th Centennial Celebration-**  
PDG Diane Wehby
- **Fundraising: Keeping it Clean. Keeping it Legal.**  
Gaming Licensing; Food Handler’s Permit; Raffle Sales - Margaret Schultz

**Session 2 Selections: 9:30 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.**

- **The Role of the Club Officer**  
PDG Alice Zajac
- **Tips for Professional Public Speaking**  
PDG Karen Routson
- **Identifying and Mentoring Future Leaders**  
PCC Paul Hemeryck
- **Fundraising for your Club: New Inspiration!**  
PID Gary Anderson

**Session 3 Selections: 10:30 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.**

- **Your Club Your Way**  
PDG Jake Dasho / PDG Alice Zajac
- **Best Practices for Marketing Your Club**  
PID Esther LaMothe
- **Let’s Get Social! How to Effectively use Social Media to Promote your Club**
- **911 Help During a Disaster: How to apply for Assistance from LCI or LMSF**  
PDG Barry Allen

**Session 4 Selections: 11:30 a.m. -12:20 p.m.**

- **Lions Orientation**  
PDG’s William VanSickle/Fred Simpson
- **Keeping Your Identity YOUR Identity:**  
MI State Attorney General’s Office
- **How to Assist the Needs of a Legally Blind Person in Michigan**  
2nd VDG LouAnn Bullington
- **Lions Bear Lake Camp**  
Lion Dennis Tomkins



Check out the Forms Section of the newsletter if you need a printable registration form for the 2016 Michigan Forum.



## LIONS OF MICHIGAN FORUM

SAVE THE DATE  
for the  
2016 LIONS OF MICHIGAN FORUM  
Causeway Bay Hotel, Lansing, MI

TO RESERVE YOUR ROOM CALL  
517-694-8123 (Code:LIONS216)

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 26, 2016 - 8:00 p.m. *Lions Leadership Fun Night!*  
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 27, 2016 – *Educational Sessions*

REGISTRATION BEGINS:  
FRIDAY AT 7:00 P.M. - SATURDAY AT 7:00 A.M.

- ◆ *MULTIPLE SESSION TOPICS TO CHOOSE FROM*
- ◆ *WHITE CANE SUPPLY PICK-UP*
- ◆ *FORUM LUNCHEON WITH KEYNOTE SPEAKER*
- ◆ *RECOGNITION OF SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS*

Check our website for regular updates at: [www.lionsofmi.com](http://www.lionsofmi.com)

### KEYNOTE SPEAKER



**Justice Richard Bernstein** became the first blind justice, elected by voters statewide, to the Michigan Supreme Court in November 2014. With a commitment to justice and fairness, Bernstein began his 8-year term in January 2015.

Prior to being elected to Michigan's highest court, Justice Bernstein was known as a tireless advocate for disabled rights as an attorney heading the public service division for The Sam Bernstein Law Firm in Farmington Hills, Michigan. Blind since birth, Justice Bernstein is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Michigan and earned his juris doctorate from Northwestern University School of Law.

Committed to taking action to help clients who needed him, Justice Bernstein's cases often set national standards protecting the rights and safety of people with and without disabilities.



 Sponsor a lane for \$50!

## Bowling for *Brighter Tomorrows*

March 12, 2016 1:30 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Eversight Michigan invites you to bowl with us to help support our Gift of Sight program that provides sight restoration to the uninsured.

**Bel-Mark Lanes**  
3530 Jackson Rd.,  
Ann Arbor MI 48108

A donation of \$25.00 per bowler  
(provides 2 games of bowling, shoes,  
2 slices of pizza & unlimited soft drinks)

For more information, please contact Victoria Launiere  
at (734) 780-2673 or email [vlauniere@eversightvision.org](mailto:vlauniere@eversightvision.org)



To sign up or sponsor Bowling for Brighter Tomorrows,  
mail completed form with payment by February 26, 2016, to:

Victoria Launiere, Eversight Michigan, 4889 Venture Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48108

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Lions/Lioness Club: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Members (A team consists of 2-5 bowlers): \_\_\_\_\_

Register a team/individual - \$25 each

Sponsor a Lane - \$50





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ライオンズクラブ国際協会



Hiroshima - A busy, prosperous, attractive city, Hiroshima will be remembered for that terrible instant on 6 August 1945 when it became the world's first atomic-bomb target. Hiroshima's Peace Memorial Park is a constant reminder of that tragic day and it attracts visitors from all over the world. Yet Hiroshima is a far from depressing place; on the contrary, its citizens have recovered from nuclear holocaust to build a thriving and internationally minded community (source: Lonely Planet)

Fukuoko host of 99th annual Lions International Convention. This youthful, user-friendly metropolis has a cosmopolitan charm, particularly after dark, peppered with the flavors of its Asian neighbors. Hakata traces its trading history back some 2000 years, which continues today with visitors from Seoul and Shanghai. Among Japanese, the city is famed for its 'Hakata bijin' (beautiful women), SoftBank Hawks baseball team and hearty Hakata rāmen (source: Lonely Planet)

The Lions of Michigan All-State Band Presents

**2016  
TOUR  
TO**

# JAPAN

### Trip highlight and inclusions:

- 3 day band camp
- 8 Day tour including all meals
- Lions International Parade
- Service Performance at veteran homes, children homes and schools in each city
- Tochoji Temple
- Fukuoko City museum
- Fukuoko Zoology Garden
- Uminonakamichi Seaside Park and Wonder World
- Fukuoko Tower visit and Awards Banquet

**\$4995 all inclusive**

### IMPORTANT DATES:

- In Person Auditions are held on October 25, 2015 9-2 pm at Ovid Elsie High School (pre-registration required)
- Application deadline: Dec 15, 2015
- First Rehearsal: January 9th, 2016
- 2nd rehearsal: April 10, 2016
- 3rd Rehearsal and Lions of Michigan State Convention performance: May 21, 2016
- Band Camp: June 17-19, 2016
- Depart to Japan: June 20, 2016
- Return: June 28, 2016

### When you join The Lions All State Band you'll:

- Get high quality musical instruction that contributes to long term growth as a musician
- Gain improved musical performance abilities
- Develop lasting friendships while experiencing new cultures
- Participate in unique activities in diverse settings
- Experience the personal satisfaction of helping others while learning first hand the Lion's motto "We Serve"

for more information visit <http://lionsofmi.com/all-state-band-2> or contact:  
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Jason Russell, Band Director • [trumpet\\_fan01@yahoo.com](mailto:trumpet_fan01@yahoo.com)

## Contests, Contests...



### Share Peace – 2015-2016

The Lions International Peace Poster contest is in the books for another year. What a great group of talented students we have in our district. Ages ranged from 11-13 year olds with a variety of ideas and talent.

We had seven clubs participating this year. This number was down slightly from last year, but our clubs found either new or substitute teachers in the art classes and the schools chose not to participate. As always, the Peace Poster contest is a great avenue for students to think about peace and then articulate it through their work. In the world today, we certainly need to be thinking, hoping and praying for peace in the world.

Our winner this year is a 13 year old and 8th grader, Madison Patel, from Mill Creek Middle School. Her poster was sponsored by the Dexter Lions Club. A check for \$100 will be presented to Madison. Her winning poster will now be judged at the Council of Governor's meeting the first weekend in December. Even though the state winner will already be picked by the time you receive this information – congratulations and good luck to Madison at the state level.

Our other participants are:

- Marissa Ralph – Kidder Middle School, North Jackson Lions
- Angelita Krikler – Parkside Middle School, Jackson Eye Openers
- Garcia Ann Dilworth – Saline Middle School, Saline Lions
- Audrey Smith – Homer Schools, Homer Lions
- Zenzi Peter – Hanover Horton Schools, Hanover Horton Lions
- Beau Pialczyk – Hanover Horton Schools, Hanover Horton Lions
- Allyson Parsons – Pittsford Schools, Pittsford Area Lions
- Alexis Anderson – Forsythe Middle Schools, Ann Arbor Host Lions

The peace posters will be displayed at our District Convention in April. Thank you to all the clubs for their participation in this Lions International project. (Update: Madison Patel came in 2<sup>nd</sup> - by a nose!)

IPDG Vicki Lautzenheiser, Peace Poster Chair



IPDG Vicki & DG Peggy: Dexter



Saline Area



Hanover Horton



N. Jackson



Pittsford Area



Jackson Eyeopeners



Homer



Hanover Horton



Ann Arbor Host



## The Lions of Michigan Foundation Sweepstakes Ticket Sales “Challenge”!

By now, your club has probably received its annual allotment of LMF Sweepstakes tickets. Maybe you received 10, 15 or 25? Why stop there? Did you know you can ask for (order) more? Last year, the Oscoda Lions Club sold 706 tickets, earning over \$3500 for their Activities Fund! You get \$5 back per ticket when you sell 100 or more.

Last year the Homer Lions & Vandercook Lake Lions were the only clubs in our District to make the “100 Club” (sold 100 or more tickets). District 11-B1 was 3<sup>rd</sup> in the District-wide ticket sales ranking.

**So This is the Challenge:** Get your club involved and commit to selling 100 tickets or more! Let’s shoot up in the numbers and be #2 this year! Why #2? Because District #1 sold 2,200 tickets last year to our 900. I just don’t see us topping that. But #2 is a start! And let’s see 5 or 6 clubs in the “100 Club” this year! Like Nike says...”Just Do It!” Remember, the grand prize is \$5000...and sellers get into a special drawing!

## 10 Great Ways to Sell More LMF Sweepstakes Tickets

1. Push them as great Christmas and Birthday Gifts!
2. Announce that you have them on Facebook, Twitter & more!
3. Push them as a great way to “tip” your mail carrier and UPS/Fedex people!
4. Tell people to stop wasting their money on Lottery tickets and buy these – the odds are way better!
5. Take them around to all your favorite small business owners in town. Great Christmas bonus idea!
6. Get your friends and family to sell them for you!
7. Get your local radio or TV station to promote them for you!
8. Give them out as your club’s 50/50 drawing prize instead of cash.
9. Issue a press release to your local or major area newspaper.
10. Tell your children, grandchildren & nieces/nephews to buy some or you’ll write them out of your will!



Lions from clubs in good standing can enter an original, unaltered, black-and-white or color photo (without people) of the environment of their Lions club in the following 2015-2016 Lions Environmental Photo Contest categories:

- Animal Life
- Landscape (Urban or natural)
- Plant Life
- Weather Phenomenon
- Special Theme: *Dignity, harmony, humanity*: Celebrating the peaceful coexistence of species.

The impartial judging of photos should focus on originality, artistic merit, and portrayal of the environmental theme.

- LIONS CLUBS select and submit one winning photo to the district.
- LIONS DISTRICTS select and submit one winning photo to the multiple district. **January 15, 2016** is the suggested deadline for districts to submit one 8” x 10” (20.3 x 25.4 cm) printed photo to the multiple district.
- LIONS MULTIPLE DISTRICTS select and submit one winning photo to the international contest. **March 1, 2016** is the deadline for multiple districts to submit one 8” x 10” (20.3 x 25.4 cm) printed photograph and an official entry form (available on the Lions Web site) signed by the council chairperson to Lions Headquarters.
- LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL will display multiple district-level entries at the annual Lions international convention. Registered convention attendees will vote for their favorite photos. An award will be presented to the winning photographers. The six (the five category winners and the Best of Show) winning photos will appear on the Lions Web site.

**NOTE: Multiple entries will not be accepted, please limit to one photo entry per multiple district.**

*Lion photographers accept responsibility for the cost of taking and processing all photos. Contest photos become the property of Lions Clubs International. Lions Clubs International reserves the right to disqualify entries that do not meet contest criteria or that may be viewed as inappropriate or objectionable.*

E-mail contest questions to: [programs@lionsclubs.org](mailto:programs@lionsclubs.org)



## Photo Contest, Anyone?

Are you a shutterbug? photog? shooter? lensman? OK, how about photographer? In any case, if you enjoy photography and have a healthy collection of cool pics to share, here’s your chance to share them with the WORLD! Or, at least, the World of Lions!

The Lions Environmental Photo Contest is running short on time...and at this point I’m not even sure our District’s involvement could happen (your club would have to submit it to District to be voted on – I suspect – at their January 4<sup>th</sup> Special Cabinet Meeting)...but thought I’d mention it all the same. Who knows?

Well, in any event, feel free to share those great shots with me and I’ll put them in the newsletter for you!

Let’s make the theme for January’s photos – Pictures of Christmas.

Now get them camera’s shootin!

**PR NEWS**

**Tekonsha Lions Get News Coverage Honoring Lion Howard Main, Lion Since 1944!**

Last month we reported the list of Lions serving the longest. Numero uno was Tekonsha Lion Howard Main (’44). The Tekonsha Lions took that one step further and did a press release on him that got published in the local news!

**Dexter Lions Club Gets Great Write-up in Local Media**

The Dexter Lions Christmas Tree Sale got some super publicity on the “We Love Dexter” local news website. <http://welovedexter.com/buy-a-christmas-tree-from-the-dexter-lions-to-light-someone-elses-life-up/>

**Saline Lions Get Photos of Their Christmas Parade Float in Local Media!**

<http://www.thesalinepost.com/photo-gallery/section/community-news/blog/saline-area-chamber-commerce/scenes-salines-40th-annual>

**Jackson Host Gets PR for their Holiday Decorations in Cascades Park**

The Host Club Tail Twister, Lion Chris Lake, led the unstoppable force that resulted in absolute splendor at the bridge and the fence in front of the falls. The Cit-Pat took note and published a story about it online.

[http://www.mlive.com/news/jackson/index.ssf/2015/12/holiday\\_decorations\\_brighten\\_c.html](http://www.mlive.com/news/jackson/index.ssf/2015/12/holiday_decorations_brighten_c.html)

**Albion Lions Get a Nice Write-up for Their Hunter Send-Off Breakfast AND another Write-up for Their Thanksgiving Basket Giving!** Contributed by Lion Susan Conner

**Albion Lions Club helps family celebrate holiday**



*Photos by Catherine Kerley*

**Katrina and Todd Thompson, left, stand talking with Mark Robison of the Albion Lions Club.**

**By CATHERINE KERLEY**  
*Contributing Writer*

The Albion Lions Club is known for their work on vision programs, their efforts to help diabetics, and those in need of hearing aids. But did you know they also help those who need a helping hand around the holidays?

Last Wednesday they extended a helping hand to a local family to help them celebrate Thanksgiving. President Mark Robison, of the Albion Lions Club, delivered the fixings for a Thanksgiving dinner to the family along with an invitation to come see what they’re about.

“We meet the fourth Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. at St. James’ Episcopal Church. You’re welcome to join us,” he said.

As they unloaded the bags of goodies, Katrina Thompson said they were “blessed. We don’t have any family here so we’re doing it with just ourselves this year.”

The Thompson’s came to Albion from Texas.

“We just moved here three or four months ago,” said Thompson. “We’re brand new. All new furniture, all new everything. It’s a brand new fresh start.”

Todd Thompson does floors for D & D and they have three children: Trenton, Tre-



**Mark Robison, right, gets some assistance unloading groceries from his car.**

or, and Angelina.

They were staying in Albion with some friends from Texas, but the friends moved back home.

Now, thanks to the Lions Club, they have new friends and a new beginning.

**Albion Lions Club holds Hunter’s Send-off pancake breakfast**



*Photos by Catherine Kerley*

**Mmmmm pancakes and sausage!**

**By CATHERINE KERLEY**  
*Contributing Writer*

Hunting for something new and different the Albion Lions Club served up a hunter’s send-off pancake breakfast last Saturday.

Lions Club member Cindy Stanczak said the breakfast was the club’s first attempt at a morning event.

“I think we’re doing pretty well!” said Stanczak. “We wanted to do a different kind of fundraiser than our baked spaghetti.”

They decided to do a hunter send-off, instead of hunter’s breakfast, because the breakfast is really early, but a send-off is easier to manage.

“We wanted something all of the family could come to and we wanted it to be different from some of the other pancake events in the community, we don’t want to conflict with those,”

They decided to try some seasonal pancakes like pumpkin and apple cinnamon – both homemade – in addition to standard buttermilk pancakes. “It offered a little more variety,” she said.

Local farmers Green Eggs & Jam donated cherry jam, apple pie jelly, and apple cider syrup for adventurous eaters.

Lions Club President Mark Robison said the proceeds from the event will go toward Albion Lions Club projects.

“Lions Club is the largest community service organization in world,” he said. “We really started out as the Knights of the Blind.”

Helen Keller approached the organization right after it was formed.

“It’s through the Lions Club efforts that you now have White Cane Laws, Seeing Eye Dogs which started in Michigan, new electronic GPS devices for the blind being developed right here in Michigan,” he said.

Now they are branching out. “We are now dealing a little with diabetes because of the effect it has on vision. Locally, our club supports vision services. We do vision screening and vision testing at the Festival of the Forks each fall. We do vision screening in Albion Community Schools. Through the Fountain Clinic, in Marshall, we provide vision screening and glasses for those who need them. We underwrite most of the cost of that. We also give financial help to kids who are traveling overseas, and various other projects we get involved in,” said Robison.

They also do a little with hearing aids, but their primary mission is vision. For example they collect old eye glasses which are sent somewhere else for analysis.

“They get the prescription and then send the glasses on to somewhere in the world that desperately needs them,” he said.

They also help support the Winter Camp for the Blind. “That is a wonderful activity!” he said.

The camp is just north of Battle Creek and takes place in February.

“Mrs. Weatherford has taken part a couple of times,” he said, referring to Elverta Weatherford. “They have rock wall climbing, snowmobiling, Mrs. Weatherford even got to drive a snowmobile!” said Robison.

He noted that a chili dinnerreis in the planning stages for February. That one will send a kid to diabetes camp.



## THIS MONTH'S "CLUB DOINGS"

*Clubs Doing What They Do!*

**The Albion Lions** held a Hunters' Send-Off Pancake Breakfast, enjoyed a program on Michigan's participation in the Civil War by Lions Bob & Peg Griggs, and provided several community services such as Aid to the Elderly/Disabled, Vision Screenings, Eyeglasses Recycling, Assistance to Individuals, Recycling and Cleaning up Streets and Clothes Collections.

At right: Lion Bob Griggs at Albion

**Here's a short summary of the presentation by the Albion Lions:** Following dinner, Bob Griggs presented the program on Michigan's contributions to the Civil War. Both he and Peg came in Civil War attire. He began the program with Fort Sumter and then talked about the Michigan commitment of \$81,000 to outfit the regiment. He spoke about the types of weapons, demographics of the soldiers, and the Underground Railroad, among other topics. His large display included political posters, various flags, money, pension records, real and replica weapons, and even what was called a "housewife" (a sewing kit used while on campaign). Members were impressed with his research and knowledge, and very much appreciated the program.



**The Ann Arbor Host Lions** are holding their annual Fruit & Nut Drive. They also held a Koeze Food Drive, and participated in a Charity Poker fundraiser. They were involved in the Peace Poster Contest and they provided 9 Thanksgiving meals for families. They also have people working in several community projects on a regular basis to include: Meals on Wheels, Soup Kitchen, Eyeglass & Hearing Aid Recycling, Phone Consultations (phone inquiries numbered 30 in November alone!), and the Peace Neighborhood Center.

**The Battle Creek Host Lions** packed 78 gift bags for needy children. The bags included books and toys for children who might otherwise not have a nice Christmas.

**The Battle Creek Cereal City Lions** did some bell-ringing for the Salvation Army and are gearing up for their Christmas Basket project with 25 baskets planned.

**The Bedford Area Lions** supported the COG's project, continue their weekly cherry juice sales and their periodic Soup and Salad Suppers.

**The Chelsea Lions** did their Flag Project for Veteran's Day, donated 20 turkeys to FIA and a pair of eyeglasses to a Chelsea resident. They collected eyeglasses and provided monetary support to a local Eagle Scout candidate to help him complete his final project. They conducted Kidsight screening at various locations and over a 2 week stretch in early December and have adopted a family for Christmas.

**The Clinton Lions** continued their Troop Care Package project and made several donations to local needy organizations. They collected 18 pairs of eyeglasses. They will be providing gifts to local families for Christmas.

**The Dexter Lions Club** are running their big Christmas Tree Sale fundraiser. They participated in the Peace Poster Contest and a 'Stuff the Seniors' project. They had 3 members attend the Leadership Institute. The Club donated \$1000 to the Dexter Family Services, \$2000 for eye treatment for a local student, and are commissioning a sculpture for the vision impaired.

**The Inter-Lake Lions** worked on a project to provide Christmas gifts and food to the John George Home.

**The Jackson Cascades Lions** has gone nuts! They are in the midst of their annual Nut Sale Fundraiser so be sure to try their nuts! They provided assistance to the Dahlem Nature Center and contributed to the Food Pantry, the Penrickton Center and Leo Sydnee Gifford in the YEP. The Club President, Lion Dave Robinson, attended the annual Michigan Federation of the Blind Conference as well.

**The Jackson Eyeopeners Lions** held their annual Wreath and Garland Sale, topping \$1000 in profits! They participated in the Peace Poster Contest, and made several monetary donations to support organizations, and residents needed eye care. They also donated paper products to Disability Connections and McCullough School.

**The Jackson Host Lions** are selling Holiday Nuts & Candy thru December 20<sup>th</sup>. They conducted their now-annual "Hanging of the Greens" at Cascades Park bridge, collected eyeglasses, provided transportation & supervision for the Blind Club, helped 2 individuals with eye exams and eyeglasses, and completed their Yonkers Community Days





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fundraising (selling Yonkers coupon books) with a \$515 profit. This December, the Club plans to make over \$22k in FY donations to mostly local charities and causes!

**The Manchester Lions** donated books to the District’s Reading Action Program, donated funds to help the Shop with a Cop program, the YEP candidate and the Historical Society. They also participated in the Penrickton Center Adopt-a-Child for Christmas program. They held their Pumpkin Bowling event on October 31<sup>st</sup> (my apologies for missing that last month!) and are getting ready this month to sell their Christmas Luminaria to fellow residents (the 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> – but you can pre-order them if you’d like some).

**The Michigan Center Lions** put up Christmas Lights and participated in the Christmas Parade. On Dec. 5 they held a “Breakfast with Santa” event and are preparing to hand out Christmas Food Baskets to the needy later this month.

**The Napoleon Lions** assembled and delivered Thanksgiving Baskets to the needy.

**The North Adams Lions** made several donations to organizations including the NA/J School Robotics Team and Michigan YEP. They are hosting a Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner this month and preparing for their February Cash Party on the 6<sup>th</sup>.

**The North Jackson Lions** collected 167 pairs of eyeglasses and 4 hearing aids, donated Thanksgiving Baskets and children’s books to 5 families, and adopted a family for Christmas. They continue to sell coloring books and mints to raise funds, as well.

**The Saline Lions** are engaged in Raffle Ticket sales for their Chamber of Commerce giveaway. They participated in the Peace Poster Contest and donated Thanksgiving Food Baskets to the Saline Area Social Services. They also took part in the Saline Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade.

**The Tekonsha Lions** held their annual Christmas Walk and Craft Festival on December 6<sup>th</sup>, complete with a parade. We hope to have more information on that event in next month’s edition.

**The Vandercook Lake Lions** held their monthly pancake breakfast and made room for 2 clubs – Cascades Lions selling nuts and Hanover Horton Lions selling cheese. Lions Carroll & Joyce Bush made the rounds and pulled in 400 pairs of eyeglasses for recycling. They got out on a snowy weekend and put up over 60 utility-pole Christmas decorations and garlands, and decorated 6 trees along Francis, as well. They donated 20 turkeys to the VCL Schools holiday basket project, and \$500 to CPCAN in time for funds matching! (see below)

### End of the Year Matched

Through the end of the year your gift to CPCAN will be matched

It takes a community to prevent child abuse and neglect.  
Double your gift's impact and give today!



Donations can be sent to: 606 Greenwood Place, Jackson, MI 49203  
or online at [cpcanjackson.org](http://cpcanjackson.org)





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### WELCOME ABOARD!

Welcome to Our New Members in the District!

#### NEW MEMBER

Thomas Fiero  
Laure Fiero  
Kathryn Ableson  
Robert Wright  
Kimberly Lesinski

#### CLUB

Parma Lions  
Parma Lions  
Ann Arbor Host Lions  
Homer Lions  
Grass Lake Lions

#### SPONSOR

Lion Ken Datte  
Lion Teri Datte  
Lion John Krienke  
Lion Rodney Evans  
Lion John Lesinski

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

Lion Diana Stover

Grass Lake Lions

November 4, 2015

[http://www.sherwoodfh.com/fh/obituaries/obituary.cfm?o\\_id=3372743&fh\\_id=10191](http://www.sherwoodfh.com/fh/obituaries/obituary.cfm?o_id=3372743&fh_id=10191)

Joined in 2014

Lion Scott Strieter

Ann Arbor Evening Lions

October 26, 2015

[https://www.meaningfulfunerals.net/home/index.cfm?action=public.obituaries.view&o\\_id=3362885&fh\\_id=10192](https://www.meaningfulfunerals.net/home/index.cfm?action=public.obituaries.view&o_id=3362885&fh_id=10192)

Joined in 1977

Lion Scott was a Melvin Jones Fellow

### \* LION LINKS \*

COOL LIONS STUFF ONLINE

Youtube Video on the Winter Camp for the Blind <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZSIDlkGE1hw>

Video on the new SPOT Camera for Screening <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m2TfRnfNfWE>

Good info about the LCI 100<sup>th</sup> 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

#### Put Your Smartphone or Tablet's Audio & Video on a Big-Screen TV!

In our never-ending efforts to provide an outstanding presentation at meetings and conferences, we have a new entry in our foray into high tech: an HDTV adapter that connects an "MHL-enabled" (mobile high-definition link) smartphone (using the micro-usb port) to the HDMI input on your Big-Screen TV. Now, there are many smartphones that aren't MHL-enabled, but for sure the Samsung Galaxy S3, S4, S5 & Galaxy Note 2 & 4 are.

I recently tried one I purchased online for \$12 on my Samsung S4 and was impressed with the full HD 1080P picture & sound quality. The neat part of this is the ability to use the cell phone network (assuming you have a good signal with 3G or 4G data) to bring Club & District Facebook Pages, Websites and even LCI's website into your presentation. Having the Internet at your fingertips opens a whole new dimension to your game. Of course, you may have to watch your download limitations or your bill may be significantly larger than you're used to paying! (In the future we'll see TV's with MHL inputs that will eliminate the need for an adapter.)

By the same token, many tablets can be connected directly to a big screen TV through their micro-HDMI ports with a simple \$9 (or less) cable. Prepare your tablet with slideshows, photos, documents and videos and you're a presenter magnifico. If you have a wireless connection available you can add Internet, too.

Whatever technology you choose, you shouldn't have to spend a lot of money to make it work for your group if you already have a big-screen TV and the devices to hook up to 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](mailto:steve@protechcomputers.biz)! Please try to expand on those one-liners in the M&A using the text section at the end! Tell us more about your events there.

**NOTE ON PHOTOS:** If you send photos, please 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?)

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

### Forms & Publications Section:

1. Leaderdog CDC Contribution Form (2 Pages)
2. New Member Survey
3. District Roster Book Corrections to Date
4. Lions of Michigan Foundation Scholarship Application Form (2 Pages)
5. District 11-B1 Lion, Lioness, Leo of the Year Nomination Form (2 Pages)
6. Lions of Michigan Hall of Fame Dinner Registration Form
7. Lions of Michigan Hall of Fame Nomination Form (5 Pages)
8. 2016 Michigan Forum Ad Form (2 Pages)
9. 2016 Michigan Forum Registration Form

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## 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		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to be anonymous		
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to be anonymous		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to be anonymous		

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!

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**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?

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2. What are your interests?

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

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

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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?

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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!



## Roster Corrections/Updates

### Cabinet Dates in Roster book, Pg 11:

August 22, 9 a.m. VCL

December 12, 2015, 9 a.m. VCL

January 4<sup>th</sup> special meeting for PDG's, PID's, and present cabinet at Napoleon Clubhouse, 5 pm  
(for appointment of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG's to the position from "acting," for the purpose of recognition by LCI)

March 19, 9 a.m. at VCL

April 17<sup>th</sup> (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, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday, 6:30PM (change in meeting time)

### Update of information for

Chelsea: President, David Jachalke, 734-478-2782; [djachalke@gmail.com](mailto:djachalke@gmail.com)

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

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

PDG Craig Bishop's e-mail address: [bishopartist@outlook.com](mailto:bishopartist@outlook.com)

### Two Leo Clubs are missing from the roster:

Hanover Horton Leos and WISD.

#### Hanover Horton Leos

(R2, Z2) 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 2:30 pm

Hanover Horton Middle School

10000 Moscow Rd.

Horton, Michigan 49246

**Advisor** Gabrielle Scheese

[gabrielle.scheese@hanoverhorton.org](mailto:gabrielle.scheese@hanoverhorton.org)

**Advisor** Walter Treichel

9100 Dew Rd.

Horton, Michigan 49246

517-524-6429

[wtreiche@frontiernet.net](mailto:wtreiche@frontiernet.net)

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

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](mailto: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](mailto:hiddenlake49266@yahoo.com) & meeting is January –  
October, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 6:30 pm. November & December is 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday 6:30 PM

The Vandercook Lake Lions Club has changed their meeting start time from 7:00PM to 6:00PM effective immediately.

Correct phone number for Concord Lions President Robert Jones is 517-812-1046 (pg 34)

PDG Vicki Ruiz is now the zone chair for R2Z1 (replacing Lion Jerry Horsch). Her contact information is:  
email - [misvicki46@sbcglobal.net](mailto:misvicki46@sbcglobal.net), phone - 517-529-9689.

Claudea Templeton reported that her address should include Apt #6 or she won't get her mail. This information is on pages 7 and 74 of the Roster.

Change of Address for Dexter Club President Lion John Gochis:

127 Commons Circle, Saline, MI 48176

Cell phone only: 734-276-9042

Correct e-mail address for Lion Vern Robinson, Jackson Cascades Lions Club, is [vern3377@att.net](mailto:vern3377@att.net) page 39





## 2016 Lions Clubs of Michigan Scholarship for the Visually Impaired

**Three \$3,000 scholarships to be awarded**

Please mail completed scholarship application to:

**The Lions of Michigan State Office**

Attn: Scholarship Committee  
5730 Executive Drive, Lansing, MI 48911  
[www.lionsofmi.com](http://www.lionsofmi.com)

Phone: (517) 887-6640  
Fax: (517) 887-6642  
email: [lions@lionsofmi.com](mailto:lions@lionsofmi.com)



### Scholarship Criteria:

1. Must be legally blind and provide verification (letter from optometrist or ophthalmologist or letter from vocational counselor).
2. Applicants must be a resident of the State of Michigan and a United States Citizen and either attending or accepted by an accredited trade or business school, college or university.
3. Applicants must complete the official scholarship application (both sides).
4. Must submit two letters of recommendation.
5. Must submit an essay outlining why you need the scholarship.
6. Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 (transcript required).
7. Completed scholarship applications must be postmarked NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31st annually.
8. Must attend the Lions of Michigan Forum to accept scholarship during a ceremonial presentation.  
*(Actual check(s) will be issued to the school/university/equipment manufacturer upon submission of documentation. Two weeks notice required).*

### Scholarship Selection Process:

1. Lions of Michigan Scholarship Committee will review all applications during January.
2. This scholarship will be awarded in February annually at the Michigan Forum.

Name		Phone	(    )	
Address				
City		State		Zip
Date of Birth		* Degree of visual acuity		
* Legally blind is defined as best corrected vision in both eyes of 20/200 or less and/or visual fields of less than 20 degrees.				
How did you hear about the scholarship?				

## Education Information

High School you attended	
What college or other institution are you attending/planning to attend?	
Have you been accepted?	
What do you plan to study?	
What are your personal and educational goals?	
How will the scholarship funds be used? <i>(Check all that apply)</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuition <input type="checkbox"/> Books <input type="checkbox"/> Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Specialized Equipment (please specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____	

## Organizations, Activities and Awards

Describe briefly your most significant public service, community, or campus activities associated with your education and/or future career goals.			
Special honors and awards			
Special talents and training			
Applicant's Signature		Date	

**LION- LIONESSE- LEO OF THE YEAR NOMINATION  
DISTRICT 11-B1 2015-2016**

**REGION** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZONE** \_\_\_\_\_ **CLUB** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINATES:**

**Lion-Lioness-Leo** \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBMITTED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name

Office

(Note committees, offices, achievement, honors and years)

**MULTIPLE DISTRICT INVOLVEMENT (STATE):**

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**DISTRICT INVOLVEMENT:**

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**CLUB INVOLVEMENT:**

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**LION- LIONESSE- LEO OF THE YEAR NOMINATION  
DISTRICT 11-B1 2015-2016**

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**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:**

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**REMARKS:**

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**Return to:** DG Peggy Allen  
19230 Sharon Valley Road  
Manchester, MI 48158

**NOTE: IT MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN February 15, 2016**

# Lions of Michigan



# HALL OF FAME

The Lions of Michigan Foundation officially opened the LIONS OF MICHIGAN HALL OF FAME on July 25, 2009 to begin celebrating the rich history that Michigan Lions have at all levels of our association - local, state, district and international. The goal of the Hall of Fame is to keep alive the memory of our great leaders and to document their service so that Lions in the present and future can share a sense of the service that our great state has given to our association. Nominations for the Hall of Fame must be submitted to the Lions of Michigan State Office no later than March 1 of each year.

The 2016 Lions of Michigan Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, the 8th Annual, will be held on August 6, 2016 at 6:00 PM at the Causeway Bay Hotel located at 6820 S. Cedar - Lansing, Michigan. Lodging is \$89.50 plus tax per night for a standard room. Lodging reservations can be made by contacting the Lions of Michigan State Office at 517-887-6640 - info@lmsf.net or by calling the Causeway Bay at 517-694-8123 and requesting the Lions of Michigan Foundation group rate.

## CONGRATULATIONS HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

Dr. Gary Anderson, PID  
R.G. Barnum, PDG  
William "Doc" Barr, PDG  
Dennis Bellinger, PCC  
David Bennett, PDG  
Jim Chipman, PDG  
John Cioroch, PDG  
Dr. Dennis Cobler, PID  
Charles Cone, PDG  
Frank Cunningham, PCC  
Granville Cutler, PDG  
George Daly, PID  
Ray DeWitt, PCC  
S.A. Dodge, PIP  
Wendell Doty, PDG  
Duane Farnsworth, PDG  
Paul Frederick, PDG  
James Friendewey, PID

Stuart Goodrich, PDG  
Budd Goodwin, PSS  
Bill Hanel, PID  
Bill Hansen, PID  
Dale Hart, PDG  
Paul Hemeryck, PCC  
Jerry Hinton, PCC  
Robert Jenkins, PCC  
Harry Johnson, PDG  
Al Kassin, PDG  
Al Kelpinski, PDG  
Esther LaMothe, PID  
Roger LaMothe, PCC  
Ken Lautzenheiser, PID  
Stuart Lozon, PDG  
Ralph Lynam, PIP  
Bob Lutze, PDG  
Dr. John Meyer, PCC

John Noel, PIP  
Dr. Wallace O'Brien, PDG  
Harold Pocklington, PID  
LaVern Robbins, PID  
Dr. Irving Scheel, PDG  
Wayne Schultz, PDG  
Ralph Sheehan, PID  
Karl Sorrick, PIP  
Dale "Tom" Thompson, PDG  
Loyst Trombley, PDG  
Albert Van Thomme, PDG  
John Walker, PID  
Chuck Weir, PID  
Bill Whippen, PCC  
Walter Wilson, PID  
Robert Wyatt, PID  
Larry Young, PID  
Bud Zanner, PCC

### 2016 REGISTRATION FORM

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Registrant(s): \$25.00 Each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Choice of Entrée: Chicken - #: \_\_\_\_\_ Pork - #: \_\_\_\_\_

Lions or Lioness Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

5730 Executive Drive - Lansing, MI 48911 - 517.887.6640 - www.lmsf.net

# LIONS OF MICHIGAN



# HALL OF FAME

## **OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM**

**NOMINATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY MARCH 1 TO:**

LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION  
5730 Executive Drive - Lansing, Michigan 48911  
www.lmsf.net (Web) - info@lmsf.net (Email) - 517-887-6642 (Fax)

The LIONS OF MICHIGAN HALL OF FAME is a project of the Lions of Michigan Foundation. The purpose of the Hall of Fame is to recognize and honor those individuals who have had a significant impact on Lionism in Michigan and to preserve a memory and record of their service.

### **SELECTION**

A maximum of seven individuals may be selected annually for enshrinement into the Lions of Michigan Hall of Fame. The inductees shall include up to four living and two deceased individuals. PID's will automatically be inducted at the end of their two year term as International Director, and each year, one Hall of Fame inductee will be selected by a special committee consisting of the current members of the Lions of Michigan Hall of Fame.

### **SELECTION COMMITTEE**

The primary Hall of Fame Selection Committee will be comprised of the members of the Lions of Michigan Foundation's Fund Development and Marketing Committee.

### **NOMINATIONS**

Nominations will be received annually, no later than MARCH 1st. All nominations must be made using the Nominating Forms provided by the Lions of Michigan Foundation. All portions of the Nomination Form must be completed in order for a nomination to be considered. Nominations may be initiated by an individual or individuals, a club or a district. Nominations must have the endorsement of the District Cabinet (one nominee per category) before they are submitted to the Foundation office. Individuals nominated and not selected in any given year may be nominated in a following year.

### **INDUCTEES**

Inductees and their spouse/guest will be invited guests of the Lions of Michigan Foundation at their scheduled induction ceremony. The time and location of the induction ceremony will coincide with the Foundation's Annual Meeting.

### **RECORDS**

The Lions of Michigan Foundation will be the official repository of records of the LIONS OF MICHIGAN HALL OF FAME.



NOMINEE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 LIONS CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**POINTS WILL NOT BE AWARDED FOR MULTIPLE TERMS IN A SPECIFIC OFFICE**

MEMBERSHIP & EXTENSION	POINTS	POINTS GIVEN
YEARS OF SERVICE ( _____ )	1 PT. EACH YEAR	
NEW MEMBERS SPONSORED		
1 - 25 MEMBERS	10 POINTS	
26 - 50 MEMBERS	25 POINTS	
51 - OVER MEMBERS	50 POINTS	
EXTENSION AWARD	25 POINTS	
GUIDING LION AWARD	25 POINTS	
<b>TOTAL POINTS FOR MEMBERSHIP</b>		

CLUB SERVICE	POINTS	POINTS GIVEN
PRESIDENT	15 POINTS	
VICE PRESIDENT	10 POINTS	
SECRETARY	10 POINTS	
TREASURER	10 POINTS	
MEMBERSHIP CHAIR	10 POINTS	
BOARD MEMBER (OTHER THAN ABOVE)	5 POINTS	
<b>TOTAL POINTS FOR CLUB SERVICE</b>		

DISTRICT SERVICE	POINTS	POINTS GIVEN
DISTRICT GOVERNOR	30 POINTS	
VICE, LIEUTENANT OR DEPUTY DISTRICT GOVERNOR	15 POINTS	
CABINET SECRETARY	15 POINTS	
CABINET TREASURER	15 POINTS	
REGION CHAIR	10 POINTS	
ZONE CHAIR	5 POINTS	
COMMITTEE CHAIR	5 POINTS	
ATTENDED A CONVENTION	5 POINTS	
<b>TOTAL POINTS FOR DISTRICT SERVICE</b>		

MULTIPLE DISTRICT SERVICE	POINTS	POINTS GIVEN
COUNCIL CHAIR	35 POINTS	
TREASURER	20 POINTS	
COMMITTEE CHAIR	15 POINTS	
COMMITTEE MEMBER	10 POINTS	
ATTENDED A CONVENTION	10 POINTS	
<b>TOTAL POINTS FOR MULTIPLE DISTRICT SERVICE</b>		

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE	POINTS	POINTS GIVEN
COMMITTEE CHAIR (Convention, USA/Canada Forum, Slight First, Etcetera)	25 POINTS	
COMMITTEE MEMBER/FORUM PRESENTER	15 POINTS	
ATTENDED AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION	15 POINTS	
ATTENDED A USA/CANADA FORUM	10 POINTS	
<b>TOTAL POINTS FOR INTERNATIONAL SERVICE</b>		

MD/SD 10 & MD 11 PROJECT SERVICE	POINTS	POINTS GIVEN
PRESIDENT	25 POINTS	
VICE PRESIDENT	15 POINTS	
SECRETARY	15 POINTS	
TREASURER	10 POINTS	
BOARD MEMBER	10 POINTS	
COMMITTEE CHAIR	10 POINTS	
COMMITTEE MEMBER	5 POINTS	
<b>TOTAL POINTS FOR PROJECT SERVICE</b>		

AWARDS & HONORS RECEIVED	POINTS	POINTS GIVEN
INTERNATIONAL AMBASSADOR OF GOODWILL	150 POINTS	
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENTIAL AWARD	75 POINTS	
INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD	50 POINTS	
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	25 POINTS	
INTERNATIONAL 100% DISTRICT GOVERNOR	25 POINTS	
LCIF - MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIP	25 POINTS	
MD 11 - S.A. DODGE AWARD	50 POINTS	
SD 10 - RALPH SHEEHAN AWARD	50 POINTS	
LMF - HUMANITARIAN AWARD	50 POINTS	
LMF - JOHN S. NOEL FELLOWSHIP	20 POINTS	
LMF - KEN E. LAUTZENHEISER FELLOWSHIP	15 POINTS	
NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL AWARD RECEIVED	25 POINTS	
STATE/LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD	25 POINTS	
<b>TOTAL POINTS FOR AWARDS/HONORS</b>		

NON-LIONS SERVICE	POINTS	POINTS GIVEN
STATE/LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD OFFICER (Mayor, City Council Chair, County Commissioner, School Board, Etcetera)	25 POINTS	
STATE/LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD MEMBER	15 POINTS	
COMMUNITY OR CHURCH COMMITTEE MEMBER	5 POINTS	
YOUTH ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE MEMBER	5 POINTS	
<b>TOTAL POINTS FOR NON-LIONS SERVICE</b>		





**FOR COMMITTEE USE ONLY**

**NARRATIVE**

From the information provided in the nominees narrative, to what level has the nominee had a significant impact on Lionism in Michigan? Check the statement you believe BEST applies. What impact has the nominee had on Michigan Lionism?

- SUPERIOR 100 POINTS
- VERY HIGH 75 POINTS
- AVERAGE 50 POINTS
- SMALL 25 POINTS
- VERY LITTLE 0 POINTS

TOTAL POINTS \_\_\_\_\_ POINTS

NARRATIVE: Average of all judges: \_\_\_\_\_ POINTS

**SCORING**

NARRATIVE SECTION - AVERAGE POINTS	
LEADERSHIP, SERVICE AND AWARDS - TOTAL POINTS	
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# 2016 LIONS OF MICHIGAN FORUM ADVERTISEMENT OPTIONS

Listed Below are several options to sponsor a personal or business ad in the 2016 Lions of Michigan Forum Book. Placing an ad shows fellow Lions, Lioness and Leos you support the Michigan Forum.

## ADVERTISING RATES AND SIZES

1. 1/8 page ad	business card size 3.6x2.3".....	\$10.00
2. 1/4 page ad	3.6x4.8" (vertical) or 7.5x2.3" (horizontal).....	\$15.00
3. 1/2 page ad	3.6x10" (vertical) or 7.5x4.8" (horizontal).....	\$25.00
4. 3/4 page ad	7.5x7.4" .....	\$40.00
5. full page ad	7.5x10" .....	\$50.00

### EXHIBITOR'S SPECIAL!

Rent an exhibitor's table (includes one lunch ticket)  
and run a full page ad in the Michigan Forum book for just \$85.00!

## LIONS OF MICHIGAN FORUM ADVERTISING FORM

*Please send completed form and checks to: Lions of Michigan Forum  
5730 Executive Drive • Lansing, MI 48911*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
           Lion    Lioness

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
                       (street) \_\_\_\_\_

(city, state, zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Included is a print ready ad or message  
 Please design my personal or business ad to read:

**\*\*NOTE\*\***  
*Please note that all ads  
 MUST be prepaid.*

Ad Size:    1/8 page   1/4 page   1/2 page   3/4 page   full page        TOTAL COST: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

1/2 page vertical

1/8 page size

3/4 page

1/4 page horizontal

1/2 page horizontal

1/4 page vertical



# Registration Form

Please complete both sides of registration form and send it along with a check or credit card information to:  
Michigan Lions Forum  
5730 Executive Drive • Lansing, MI 48911  
FAX# 1-517-887-6642

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Registrants

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Registrants at \$40.00/person\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Registration fee is \$40.00 for reservations received before January 30th. After 1/30/16, **Lunch & Forum Materials cannot be guaranteed.**

## CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

Visa       Master Card       Discover

Card No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_

CVC/CID Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:  
Lions of Michigan

List food allergies or dietary requirements:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Check here for the forum book on CD

(For visually impaired only)

**REGISTER EARLY!**  
**Walk-In's cannot be guaranteed**  
**Lunch or Forum Materials.**

# REGISTRATION FORM CONTINUED

Mark the sessions you plan to attend.

## Friday Night Session 7:30 p.m.

Japanese Culture Night - MSU Japan Club

Hospitality Suite - Presidential Parlor 9:30 p.m.

## Saturday Sessions:

### 1st Breakout Session - 8:30 a.m. (Check One)

New Clubs -New Members: How to Achieve Both

Get Into the Zone! Zone Chair 101

Celebrate Good Times! 100th Centennial Celebration

Fundraising: Keeping it Clean. Keeping it Legal.

### 2nd Breakout Session - 9:30 a.m. (Check One)

The Role of the Club Officer

Tips for Professional Public Speaking

Identifying and Mentoring Future Leaders

Fundraising for Your Club: New Inspiration!

### 3rd Breakout Session - 10:30 a.m. (Check One)

Your Club Your Way

Best Practices for Marketing Your Club in Your Community

Let's Get Social! How to Effectively use Social Media to Promote your Club

911 Help During a Disaster: How to Apply for Assistance from LCI or LMSF

### 4th Breakout Session -11:30 a.m. (Check One)

Lions Orientation

Keeping Your Identity YOUR Identity:

How to Assist the Needs of a Legally Blind Person in Michigan

Bear Lake Camp

Lunch, White Cane Scholarships, Keynote Presentation, Closing Remarks & Door Prize Drawing 12:30 P.M.

**Adjournment at 2:45 p.m.**