

### Winter Camp for the Blind Enjoys Great Weather & a Great Time!

Submitted by DG Vicki Lautzenheiser

Fifty-two visually impaired campers and helpers attended the Winter Camp the weekend of February 6-8 at the Outdoor Education Center on Clear Lake in Dowling. Campers experienced snowmobiling, mule driven hay rides, nature hikes, bingo and crafts. They learned to make a bird feeder, held a talent show and met up with old friends with an opportunity to make new friends.

A huge thank you to the following clubs: Bedford Lions and Lionesses, Pennfield, Battle Creek Host, Battle Creek Cereal City, Napoleon, Dexter, Michigan Center Lioness, Manchester, North Jackson and Muskegon. Your service and time is so greatly appreciated.

The MYCA cadets were in attendance to help with baggage, serve meals, and assist with the events. It was gratifying to watch the interaction between the cadets and campers.

A special thanks to Lion John Anderson of Battle Creek Host for the administrative duties including gathering applications, payments and everything else. Lion John's job is not for the faint at heart. This year, PDGs Barry Allen and Dick Dettling were in charge of operations and safety.

The weather was perfect and the comradery added to this fantastic weekend for campers, cadets and volunteers, alike.



Campers prepare to head out for a horse-drawn ride!



Wow! Snowmobile rides!



Cross-country Skiing!



Campers enjoy the meal (PDG Dennis Lautzenheiser serving)



Nothing like a good game of...um...BINGO!



IPDG Barry Allen hard at work!

\* MORE WINTER CAMP PHOTOS ON PAGE 5 \*

#### YOUR DISTRICT 11-B1 OFFICERS

District Governor Vicki Lautzenheiser, North Jackson  
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 R2Z2 Chair Margie Horsch, Jackson Eyeopeners  
 R3Z1 Chair \* Position Currently Vacant \*  
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### From the Governor

DG Vicki Lautzenheiser, North Jackson Lions

#### Chapter - Love

February is traditionally known as the month of love as we will celebrate Valentine's Day. For me personally, it is also my wedding anniversary and Denny and I will be married 26 years....some days it seems like years and other just like it was yesterday.

As Lions clubs, we show our love and support to our communities via all of our service projects. Our "love" for our communities comes via eyeglasses, stuff the bus, back packs, food pantries and such. We all love our families because that is what we expect, but we serve and love our fellow man and woman because that is what God expects. We do not all have the same talents and opportunities, but we all have a similar heart.

As we approach this time of year when we need to begin thinking about our leadership in our clubs, it is not as important for our clubs to move with the world, but a Lions Club that will help move the world. Our individual clubs are all unique and offer opportunities for service, not only within our clubs, but beyond our clubs.

February signifies the middle of winter and we are now on the downward slide. Days are getting longer. February is also the shortest month and either we have less opportunities to serve or we can keep focusing on the end result of our year.

Please keep looking for opportunities to serve and the hands to help your club.

Strengthen the pride, touch a life and make a difference

DG Vicki



#### DG Vicki's Club Visitation Schedule

Feb 10	R3Z1 Meeting at Bedford Clubhouse	
Feb 11	Dexter Leos	Mar 3 Jonesville Lions
Feb 17	Hanover Horton Leos	Mar 11 BCCC Lions
Feb 18	Napoleon Leos	Mar 17 BC Host Lions
Feb 23	Grass Lake Leos	Mar 19 WISD Leos

#### **Important: Schedule for Nomination Submissions** DG Vicki Lautzenheiser

\* Nominations for the Lions of Michigan Hall of Fame are due to DG Vicki by January 20, 2015 for consideration by the Cabinet at the January 24 Cabinet Meeting. The District may select one living Lion and one deceased Lion for consideration by LMF.

\* Nominations for Lion of the Year, Lioness of the Year and Leo of the Year are due to DG Vicki by February 15, 2015. The Form to submit can be found in the FORMS section of the newsletter (hint: very last page).

#### **District to Purchase 2 "Spot Cameras"** by ZC Jim Montgomery



The district is in the process of acquiring two new Spot cameras for eye screening. This camera can scan all ages from young to old and can take a picture in 0.75 seconds. Each camera cost \$7,000 and the district is asking LCIF for a \$10K grant to help offset the \$14K investment.

This is the latest and greatest technology available today and will make all eye-screening a much easier process. Paperwork will be eliminated except for referrals.



## Michigan Lions District 11-B1 Newsletter February 2015



### District and Club Dates to Remember

#### **FEBRUARY – AMERICAN HEART MONTH**

- 15 VCL Lions Pancake Breakfast 8-11:30A, VCL Clubhouse, Donation
- 15 Deadline for Noms for Lion, Leo & Lioness of the Year (to DG Vicki) & Karl Sorrick (to VDG Peggy)
- 16 [Presidents' Day \(& Washington's Birthday\)](#)
- 25 Mardi Gras Event at the Crazy Cowboy (see flier)
- 26 R2-Z1&Z2 Combined Zone Meeting, Steaks Eatery, 6PM Social/Dinner, 7PM Meeting Starts.
- 27-28 **Michigan Forum**, Lansing, Causeway Bay Hotel (fka Best Western)

#### **MARCH – NATIONAL EYE DONOR MONTH**

- 7 Lions Day with the United Nations
- 7-9 Advanced Lions Leadership Institute, Calgary, Canada
- 8 Daylight Savings Time Begins – Spring Forward!
- 10 Deadline for District Convention Registration Forms
- 14 Michigan Eye Bank “Bowling for Brighter Tomorrows”, Bel-Mark Lanes, Ann Arbor, 1:30PM – 4PM
- 15 VCL Lions Pancake Breakfast 8-11:30A, VCL Clubhouse, Donation
- 15 Deadline for District Convention Delegate Forms
- 31 Last Day for Regular International Convention Registration Fees (Adult Registration Goes up \$20)

#### **APRIL – LIONS MEMBERSHIP GROWTH & LEO CLUB AWARENESS MONTH**

- 1 Donate Life Day (f.k.a. Buddy Day) – Secretary of State branch offices
- 5 [Easter Sunday](#)
- 10-11 **11-B1 District Convention, Comfort Inn, Chelsea**
- 19 VCL Lions Pancake Breakfast 8-11:30A, VCL Clubhouse, Donation
- 23 Spring Leadership Forum, VCL HS, 5:30 PM
- 24 White Cane Week thru May 2nd (Michigan)
- 28 Lions Worldwide Induction Day

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

- 7 Hanover Horton Leos YEP Presentation to students/parents, HH School Library
- 9 Bear Lake Camp Spring Clean-up
- 10 [Mother's Day](#)
- 17 VCL Lions Pancake Breakfast 8-11:30A, VCL Clubhouse, Donation
- 15-17 MD-11 Convention, Doubletree Hotel, Holland, MI.
- 29-30 VCL Lions Annual Garage Sale FRI 9A-5P, SAT 9A-3P

#### **JUNE – CATARACT AWARENESS MONTH**

- 1 Helen Keller Day (LCI)
- 18-21 Michigan Center Carp Carnival, [www.carpcarnival.com](http://www.carpcarnival.com) (Parade is on the 20<sup>th</sup> at 11AM)
- 26-30 Lions International Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 27 Helen Keller's Birthday

### Club Anniversaries

February			April		
10	Grass Lake Lions	62 yrs	1	Clinton Lions	5 yrs
20	Hanover Horton Leos	1 yr	3	Jonesville Lions	80 yrs
<b>March</b>			3	North Adams Lions	41 yrs
6	Athens Lions	40 yrs	3	North Jackson Lions	59 yrs
19	Michigan Center Lions	58 yrs	6	Bedford Lions	48 yrs
28	Adrian Evening Lions	65 yrs	11	Ann Arbor Evening Lions	54 yrs
29	Chelsea Lions	38 yrs	11	Dexter Leos	5 yrs
29	Dexter Lions	36 yrs	19	Grass Lake Leos	6 yrs

“It takes as much energy to wish as it does to plan”

- Eleanor Roosevelt

## Lion News Bytes

### HH Leos to Publish Cookbook Lions Asked to Submit Recipes!

The Hanover Horton Leos Club has decided to publish a Leos Cookbook. They would like to submit a request for recipes from Lions to be in a separate section of their recipe book. They are asking for any recipes to be e-mailed to Gabrielle Scheese at [GabrielleScheese@hanoverhorton.org](mailto:GabrielleScheese@hanoverhorton.org)

The Hanover Horton Leos Club thanks you for your consideration.

- Submitted by Lion Walter A Treichel, Advisor

### Correction, Please!

In last month's newsletter's deceased Lions section, I listed Lion Glenn Schultz of the Battle Creek Cereal City Lions Club as having only 7 years of service in Lions. Lion Glenn actually joined Lions in 1975 and had just received his 40-year chevron a few weeks before he passed. Thank to Lion Roger Spriggs for catching that error and correcting me.

Lion Steve Britten, Editor

### Vandercook Lake Takes a 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> at This Year's Chili Cook-Off!

Although their pot ran dry by 1PM (the event had a HUGE turn-out this year), the VCL Lions still managed to impress the judges and crowd with their award-winning Chili and Salsa to take a 1<sup>st</sup> in the Salsa competition and a 2<sup>nd</sup> with their Chili! The event is held each year at the American 1 Events Center @ Jackson Fairgrounds. This marks the 11<sup>th</sup> award in 11 years for the VCL Lions.



The pot is empty but the spirits are still high at the 2015 Chili Cook-off! L-R Lions Rick Beiswanger, Mark Riska, Jim Mason, Les McWaters, Mike Henry and Jeff Vincent.



Lion Les McWaters talks it up with a spectator at the 2015 K105.3 Chili Cook-Off!

### Hanover Horton Area Lions Donate to Bear Lake Camp by Lion Walt Treichel

Lions Art and Nancy Winter, after looking through the Wish List as published by Bear Lake Camp, suggested our club purchase the "Totes" that were listed. After searching for and purchasing the totes, they drove to Lapeer and spent the evening with former Hanover Horton Area Lions members, Wayne and Margaret Schuette. The next day they drove to Bear Lake Camp to present the totes to Director Dennis Tompkins. While there they enjoyed their visitation of the camp grounds and facility.

(L-R) Former Hanover Horton Area Lions members Wayne and Margaret Schuette, club members Nancy and Art Winter, Bear Lake Camp Director Dennis Tompkins



### Winter Camp for the Blind Photos (Cont'd from Pg 1)



MYCA Cadets helped in the dining hall and many other areas!



Crafts were also on the agenda. Here, 3 campers work on a project.



Lions' diligent efforts keep the Camp running smooth!



Camper Andrew playing Bingo



Happy Campers! It doesn't get much better than this!



Looks like Joe's got the card pretty filled up!



Another camper, Tiffany, playing bingo.



Camper Angela enjoying a game of bingo!

### Lion/Lioness/Leo of the Year Nominations Due Feb 15!

The deadline for Lion/Lioness of the year will be here shortly (February 15). Please send your nomination in on the nomination form in the forms section, either by email or by USPS.

Please, let's have a nomination from every club.

Thanks for your attention! -DG Vicki

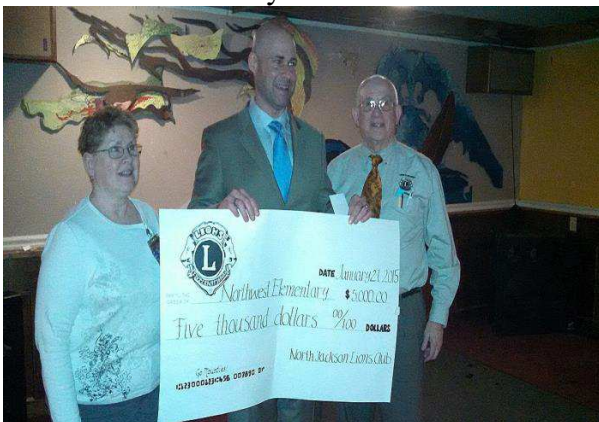
## North Jackson Lions Gift \$5k to NJ Schools for Playground Upgrades!

Submitted by DG Vicki Lautzenheiser

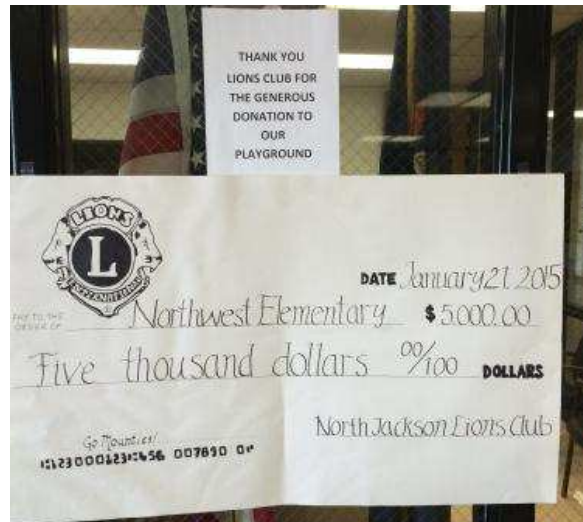


An “oversized check” was presented to the school and is now on prominent display in the window of the Northwest Elementary Office. A huge “thank you” was also on the Northwest Facebook page thanking us for the donation. Very positive comments were written about the donation. The NJ Lions are proud to be able to give back to our school and community

The gorgeous swingset and other playground equipment shown here was made possible in part by a generous donation from the North Jackson Lions Club!



Above: Lion Peg Griggs and PDG Dennis Lautzenheiser present the “check” to Principal Eric Kelly (center). The check is shown on display in the window with a nice thank-you. The equipment was completely installed at Christmas and children can now enjoy a safe playground environment.



## Jackson Eyeopeners Lions Club Participates in the WWW of Service



Lions International challenged all clubs to complete a service project including youth during the World Wide Week of Service. We completed this Centennial Service Challenge by involving some of our grandchildren in serving lunch at the Jackson County Interfaith Shelter.

Those who served were Carole Briggs' granddaughter Tori Benedetto; Diane and Ed Schweda's granddaughter Chloe Mietelka and grandson Kyle Mietelka; and Margie Horsch's granddaughter Brianna Wolvin.

Thanks to these young Lions for a Day! - From Jackson Eyeopeners Newsletter

## Time to Start Thinking About Officer Elections!

The deadline for PU-101's is April 15<sup>th</sup>! Time to start putting your slate for 2015-16 together and getting those club elections on the agenda!

## Saline Lions Club Gets Great PR in Local Paper

The Saline Lions recently had an article published in the Saline Eagle newspaper about their club and Lions in general. What a great way to spread the word about what the Saline Lions – and Lions Clubs International – is all about. All clubs might consider sending a press release to their local papers or inviting a journalist to do an article about their club.

# LIONS WITH A MISSION

*By Saline Eagle Media*

In the plains of Saline we can find a very particular kind of lions, their motto "We Serve." Yes this is the Saline Area Lions Club, an organization dedicated to help and serve the people of Saline and more.

Saline Lions is part of an international network of clubs in 208 countries; this organization was born in Chicago in 1917 as an initiative of Melvin Jones who believed that a business club should serve within their own communities. The association of Lions Clubs was founded in 1925 and Helen Keller addressed the international conference in Ohio and she challenged them to become the "knight of the blind in the crusade against darkness".

Honoring the principle of

"We Serve" they planned for the 2014 Christmas season to distribute food baskets to the needy in partnership with Saline Social Services and Busch's.

Saline Lions Club participated in the Christmas Parade in December. Their main pleasure is to put money in the community. Lions donate every year two \$1,000 scholarships to two Saline High School students that have academic and community service qualifications with intentions of a college study major in sight and hearing/health care. In October, along with various students in the area, they sell cider all over town and all profits are contributed to SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) at Saline High School.

This year due to circumstances, suffering by the



Photo by Saline Eagle Media

**L-R back row Dan Carroll, Jim Doyle, Rick Worchid, Larry Woods, President Eric Burgess, Rob Bender and Johnny Long. Front row Stephanie Clink, Leslee Niethammer and Gigi Forner at Mac's Acadian Seafood Shack for the last meeting in 2014. Not pictured, Alan MacDavitt.**

employees of the Saline Inn Restaurant that lost their jobs, the Board approved to donate \$400 to ameliorate the financial burden of the workers.

Saline Lions get most of their proceeds with the famous ice cream wagon. Sales of ice cream provides funding for many projects in the community.

The Club just completed training for the project Kid-sight, a free vision screening for pre kindergarten children in collaboration with the Detroit Medical Center to

identify vision abnormalities, such as cataracts and amblyopia. The Club also purchases hearing aids and eye exams for people in need.

As part of the Lions you are supporting Leader Dogs for the Blind, Michigan Braille Transcribing, Michigan Eye Bank, Paws with a Cause, Penrickton Center for the Blind Children, Therapeutic Reading Center and much more.

A committee was formed to celebrate 40 years of service in Saline. The Eagle congratulates and thanks Saline Lions Club for their dedication to the community. If you are looking for a place to help and SERVE your fellow men and women in the community here it is — SALINE LIONS CLUB. <http://clubhouse.org/sites/saline/index.php> 734-429-1842.

Saline Lions featured in the Saline Eagle in January.

## Hanover Horton Leo's Induct New Leo, Learn the "Flat Leo" Program



At the Hanover Horton Leo's meeting of January 6th, PDG Vicki Ruiz performed two tasks for the club. First, she explained the "Flat Leo" program to the members and answered any questions the members had. She explained that the Leos were to take their Flat Leo everywhere they might go and to take pictures of his adventures with them. The pictures would be

displayed at the Annual District Convention. Then, there was a new Leo member to be sworn in so she did the honors of giving new member Dakota Foote the oath, and presenting him with his Leo pin, name badge and his Hanover Horton Leo shirt. – CS Walt Treichel

## Summer Experience Camp is Here Again By Erica Ihrke, COMS, Manager of Extended Services



Leader Dog's Summer Experience Camp is a unique residential summer camp for 16 and 17 year-olds who are legally blind. The camp combines summer fun with an introduction to guide dogs and the opportunity to spend time with peers who are facing similar challenges. This camp experience, run by our Certified Orientation and Mobility Specialists (COMS), is offered free of charge to these campers just like every other program at Leader Dogs for the Blind. LDB pays for all costs associated with the program including travel to and from Leader Dog, the GPS device, housing, meals, activities and related training.

Campers kayak, climb rock walls, ride tandem bikes, receive a free GPS device with instruction and spend time working with guide dog mobility instructors learning more about living and working with a guide dog.

This year's camp is right around the corner (June 26–July 3, 2015.2015). Applications are due April 1, 2015. Last year 21 teenagers from 16 states (including Canada) joined in the experience. Any interested campers should have their parent/guardian contact Client Services at 888-777-5332 or visit Leader Dog's website for more information, the application and a short video: [www.LeaderDog.org](http://www.LeaderDog.org).

## VCL Lions Strengthen the Pride with Back-to-Back Triple Inductions!

Many a club has inducted 2 or 3 (sometimes more!) members at a single meeting. It's exciting to bring in that many new members all at once. But in January, the Vandercook Lake Lions did it twice in a row! On January 14<sup>th</sup>, at their regular meeting, International Director Esther LaMothe did the honors of inducting 3 new members into the club. Two weeks later, Zone Chair Margie Horsch followed suite, inducting 3 more new members! The club also brought in a new member in December! They now move up to a whopping 12.5% in the growth charts for this year. Keep up the good work Vandercook Lake! Everyone else is urged to head over there and drink the water! ☺



Great Shot! At the January 14<sup>th</sup> meeting, 3 new members were inducted by ID Esther LaMothe. From L-R, Club President Dave Hill, Lion Carroll Bush sponsoring new Lion Steve Tucker, ID Esther, then Lions Penny & Ron Brooks and their sponsor, Lion Jo Haffner.



Only 2 short weeks later, they're doing it again! L-R, ZC Margie Horsch inducting new Lions Christa & Peter Simon with their sponsor, Lion Diane Knightley, followed by Lion Wendy Morgan, who sponsored incoming Lion Dawn Kimball. Good job, sponsors!

“Do not let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do.”  
~John Wooden



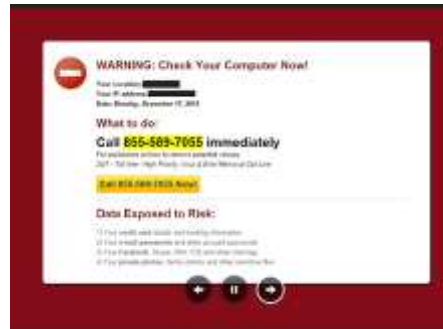
## Scam Warning: Use of Fake Tech Support Calls & Pop-Ups On the Rise

By Lion Steve Britten, Editor

Being in the computer business with a focus on virus removal and software clean-ups, I see case after case of mature, but all-too-trusting computer users, falling prey to a common scam that's been going around for a long time: the phone call from a "Windows" (yes, Windows, not Microsoft) representative claiming they have detected viral infection coming from your computer. Another form becoming more popular is the sudden popup on your computer screen claiming your computer is infected or has been "hacked" (see images below) with a phone number to call for help. In both cases, they will want to take remote control of your computer and "show you" a laundry list of problems (but they're fake screenshots, not real) and then sell you a support package and antivirus program to "fix" your problems – for about \$200. Here's the facts:

1. Everything they tell you is pretty much a lie, fabrication or gross exaggeration. They prey on fear.
2. For the ones that got the pop-up, that pop-up is a "virus" per se. Usually a browser hijack that is programmed to pop up when you use your Internet browser (Internet Explorer, Chrome, Firefox)
3. They are hit-and-run artists. You won't get ongoing support. The antivirus app is often hacked and modified – a virus masquerading as an antivirus program. Even if real it is one you can buy for \$30.
4. Letting just anyone who says they are from any old company take control of your computer is like letting anyone who comes to your door and says they're from Consumers into your house to check your furnace. Get proof first. Demand verification. And it's Microsoft, not "Windows".
5. Anyone who takes control of your computer can make anything they want show up on your screen. Most times they're just photos or small apps designed to display fake information. They can also launch their scanners to look for passwords, steal your data, install viruses and malware, or worse yet, install a keylogger to capture your login information. All without you knowing it.

Here are a few examples of some of the pop-ups that we're seeing out there:



Well, I hope this is helpful to some of you out there that weren't aware of this scam or the depth of it!

Please be careful out there. It's a total minefield these days, flush with fake downloads, fake links and yes, fake virus pop-ups and fake tech support.

## Club Orientations by ZC Jim Montgomery

Is your club conducting an annual Orientation Program for the members? All clubs are required to do this. The Orientation Programs gives all members, new and old, an opportunity to review everything that your club is involved in. It is a great refresher to look back and share the success of past projects and community service events. The Membership Chair and your membership committee should be presenting this program at one of your regular business meetings. This is absolutely critical, as not everyone gets important information on projects and community service events.

# Michigan Homes Needed

Have fun while learning about other cultures.  
Share their experience and make a new friend.



**Anna Lena Reimers**

**Germany – 16 years old**

*Interested in other cultures & languages...plays the violin & participates in sports*



**Honoka Takayoshi**

**Japan – 17 years old**

*Volleyball, listening to music, watching movies. Wants to improve her English*



**Maya Helene Pasdika**

**Germany – 17 years old**

*Lives in a many hundred years old cloister and farm in Germany and has a pet allergy*



**Ayaka Yamamoto**

**Japan – Age 20 years old**

*Likes listening to music*



**4 Week Stay – August 1-3 to August 27-29**

Contact: Peggy Allen, District YEP

[PeggyA7747@aol.com](mailto:PeggyA7747@aol.com)

## Upcoming Events and Info

**Date: Wednesday 02/25/2015**

**Time: 6:30**

# Party



*Come and enjoy an evening of jazz music provided by the students of Northwest Community Jazz Band.  
Director: Bryan Mangiavellano.*

*The Crazy Cowboy  
215 S Mechanic St  
Jackson MI 49201*

**Contact 517-769-6930 after 5pm**

Kim Creger  
kcreger@lmsf.net or cregerkim@yahoo.com

*For directions- contact 517-817-1910*

*\*\*Limited menu will be provided.*



## Michigan Lions District 11-B1 Newsletter February 2015



### 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Lions Day with the United Nations (LDUN)

The 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Lions Day with the United Nations (LDUN) on Saturday, March 7, 2015, at the iconic United Nations Headquarters in New York City is fast approaching. **This event is almost sold out, so please direct Lions and their guests to the [Lions Day with the UN page](#) on the LCI Web site to register while space is still available.**

This year's theme of "Children in Need" will be addressed in presentations by International President Preston and other key UN speakers along with engaging panel discussions that will delve deeper into this topic. LDUN attendees will also be amongst the first to find out and celebrate this year's winners of both the International Peace Poster and Essay Contests.

Inspiring and informative, LDUN recognizes the impact of LCI's volunteer efforts in supporting the shared vision with the UN of improving our local and global communities. LDUN attendees also have the option to attend the popular Lions-UN Luncheon inside the UN's signature Delegates Dining Room with invited ambassadors. Seating is limited and offered on a first come basis.

For the first time we will be offering early registration material pick-up on Friday, March 6, at the One UN New York Hotel, located directly across from the UN Headquarters, where attendees can conveniently pick up their event badges, program and more (including the new ViridSTIR USB). [Watch a video for the USB!](#) Cash bars will be set for an afternoon hospitality from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. where LDUN attendees can meet and mingle with fellow Lions and staff at the Registration Area. LDUN attendees will receive one complimentary drink ticket redeemable from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. on March 6 only.

For attendees that need hotel accommodations, the One UN New York Hotel has a limited number of guest rooms available at a special LDUN rate offered on a first come basis. Guest rooms can be requested when registering online.

If you have any questions or need additional program information, please contact Natalie Brain at [\(630\) 468-6893](tel:6304686893) or via [email](#).

Yours in Lionism,

Al Brandel  
Past International President and UN Representative

### “Donate Life Day 2015” (fka Buddy Day) is Coming April 1<sup>st</sup>!

Many volunteers make light and enjoyable work, so be sure to get signed up to work this year's Donate Life Day at your local Secretary of State branch office. See below for details on how you can volunteer!

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**To volunteer for Donate Life Day, call or email Alex Teska at (800) 247-7250, ext. 2675 or [ateska@michiganeyebank.org](mailto:ateska@michiganeyebank.org) You can also complete and return the following form to:**

*Attn: Alex Teska, 4889 Venture Drive, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48108*

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

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

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

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

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

Secretary of State Branch Office at which you would like to volunteer:

\_\_\_\_\_

Shift:  11-1pm  1-3pm  3-5pm  5-7pm

## THE CAUSEWAY BAY LANSING HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER

6820 South Cedar Street  
Lansing, MI 48911  
Telephone: (517)694-8123  
Fax: (517)268-9755

The hotel is conveniently located on the south side of Lansing at I-96 and Cedar St. take exit 104 for I 96 Bus. toward Cedar St./Holt and turn left onto S.Pennsylvania Ave. continue on to American Rd., turn left on S. Cedar St.



## MICHIGAN LIONS FORUM

**FEBRUARY 27-28TH, 2015**

6820 South Cedar St.  
Lansing, MI  
Telephone: (517)694-8123  
Fax: (517)268-9755

Enjoy Statewide fellowship with  
Lions and Lioness Club members.

### Every Registrant Receives:

- Forum book containing information on all breakout sessions
- Forum Pin
- Lunch
- Entertainment
- Door Prizes  
(must be present to win)

**Must be registered by 1/30/15 to Guarantee  
Lunch & Forum Materials**

## Schedule of Events

Friday February 27, 2015	
Registration .....	7:00 p.m.
Lions Leadership Fun Night .....	8:00-9:00 p.m.
Hospitality Suite - Presidential Parlor .....	9:30 p.m.
Saturday, February 28, 2015	
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.



**Friday February 27, 2015 8:00-9:00 p.m.**

- (optional session for early arrivals)
- Lions Leadership Fun Night - Brian Shepard, Past Council Chair - Moderator
- Fun and laughs for all as we test our knowledge and interact with fellow Lions
- Hospitality Suite -Presidential Parlor open to all 9:30 p.m.

**Saturday February 28, 2015**

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

- Mentoring - Cheryl Anderson
- New Club Development- Barbara Toosley/ Dick Silveira
- Tax Filing- State Treasurer Paul Hemeryck

**Saturday February 28, 2015**

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

- Club Orientation- Fred Sullivan/ William Van Winkle
- Junior Diabetes Research Foundation - Roger Blackwell
- End of Membership as we Know it -Tom Doyle
- Running a Successful White Cane Drive- Bill Stevens

## Michigan Forum Breakout Sessions!

*Sixteen informative sessions to choose from!*

**Keynote Speaker KT Maviglia** KT was crowned Miss Michigan 2014 on June 14, 2014. Her personal platform is, "LISTEN UP: Advocating for those with Hearing Disabilities." KT was diagnosed with sensorineural hearing loss at the age of nine. In 2012 she founded The KT Maviglia Fund for Hearing. KT holds events to raise money for children who need assistance paying for hearing devices and has developed a strategic plan to raise awareness on issues that impact children with hearing difficulties. While continuing The KT Maviglia Fund efforts, she has been working with our Michigan legislators to address undertreated hearing issues and improve the coverage of hearing aid equipment for children. KT is a 2014 graduate of the University of Michigan and will be pursuing a graduate degree in Communications/Broadcasting. KT has been recently appointed to the University of Michigan Wolverine Human Services Young Professionals Board. KT will continue traveling the great state of Michigan during her reign promoting her platform and working with children to focus on their ABILITIES!

**Saturday February 28, 2015**

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

- Club Excellence Process - Karen Routson
- Protocol - PID Bill Hansen

• Roberts Rules of Order - Fred Sullivan/  
William VanWinkle

• Project KidSight Intro & Training- Spot, S12  
S09 Vision Screeners-  
Chad McCann

**Saturday February 28, 2015**

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

- Involvement is Retention - PID Gary Anderson
- Special Needs Vision Clinic-Frank Rivette
- GPS Technology - Charis Austin



•Marketing Your Club - Laura Hunt

**Saturday February 28, 2015**  
**Lunch 12:30 p.m.**

White Cane Scholarship Presentations  
Key Note Speaker - KT Maviglia  
Door Prize Drawings

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

### Pick up White Cane supplies at the Forum!

Place your order in advance so it's ready when you arrive - There will be no on-site sales.  
Order Early & Save on Shipping!

### REGISTRATION FORM CONTINUED

Mark the sessions you plan to attend.

**Optional Friday Night Session 8 p.m.**

- Lions Fun Night
- Hospitality Suite - Presidential Parlor 9:30 p.m.

**Saturday Sessions:**

**1st Breakout Session - 8:30 a.m.**

- (Check One)
- Mentoring
  - New Club Development
  - Tax Filing
  - Conducting Effective Meetings

**2nd Breakout Session - 9:30 a.m.**

- (Check One)
- Club Orientation
  - Junior Diabetes Research Foundation
  - End of Membership as we Know It
  - Running a Successful White Cane Drive

**3rd Breakout Session - 10:30 a.m.**

- (Check One)
- Club Excellence Process
  - Protocol
  - Roberts Rules of Order
  - Project KidSight Intro & Training

**4th Breakout Session -11:30 a.m.**

- (Check One)
- Involvement is Retention
  - Special Needs Vision Clinic
  - GPS Technology
  - Marketing Your Club

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

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

PRIZES!

FAMILY  
FUN!

# BOWLING FOR BRIGHTER TOMORROWS

GREAT  
FOOD!

THE MICHIGAN EYE-BANK  
INVITES *you* TO BOWL WITH US AT

Bel-Mark Lanes

3530 Jackson Rd., Ann Arbor, MI  
on March 14, 2015, from 1:30 to 4 p.m.  
in honor of National Eye Donor Month

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

RAFFLES!

1ST, 2ND AND 3RD  
PLACE AWARDS!



MICHIGAN  
EYE-BANK

DEDICATED TO THE RESTORATION OF SIGHT

**Please register by February 14, 2015.**

All proceeds will benefit our *Gift of Sight* program that provides sight restoration for the uninsured

**Click the Link Below to Register for Bowling!**  
<https://www.formstack.com/forms/?1659107-QwMGgoAgW3>

**DISTRICT CONVENTION MENU\***

**APRIL 10 - FRIDAY NIGHT BUFFET @ 6:00 P.M. \$18.00**

Pulled pork sandwiches, fresh fruit display, cole slaw, vegetable medley, garlic mashed potatoes, macadamia nut cookies, iced tea and lemonade, regular and decaffeinated coffee and hot tea.

**APRIL 11 - SATURDAY BUFFET LUNCHEON @ 11:15 A.M. \$17.00**

Classic Caesar salad, mixed green salad with chef's choice dressing, seasonal fresh fruit salad, fresh baked potatoes with assorted toppings, vegetable soup, freshly baked bread, brownies, iced tea and lemonade, regular and decaffeinated coffee and hot tea.

**APRIL 11 - SATURDAY CASH BAR FROM 5:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.**

Soft drinks, house liquor, beer and wine.

**APRIL 11 - SATURDAY INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR'S BANQUET, PLATED DINNER, @ 6:00 P.M. \$26.00**

Garden tossed salad, vegetable medley, Chicken Boursin or Traverse City Whitefish, freshly baked bread, pineapple upside down cake or carrot cake, iced tea and lemonade, regular and decaffeinated coffee and hot tea.

\*There is no scheduled breakfast on Saturday morning, April 11. Those who stay at the Comfort Inn in Chelsea do get a breakfast at the Inn included in their room registration.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Friday, April 10**

6-7 pm **Buffet Dinner** – Watertower/Silo

7:15-8 pm **Miss Michigan K.T. Maviglia**  
Introduced by **Lion Stephanie Clink (Saline)**

8:8:45 pm **Annie Speaks – Collette Cullen**  
Introduced by **DG Vicki Lautzenheiser**

9:00 pm **Leo Awards, Raffles,**  
**Costume Judging and Prizes**

9:30 pm **Hospitalty Room**  
**Hospitality/Breakfast Room Hotel**

**Saturday, April 11**

9-10 am **Memorial Service** – Clocktower/Depot  
**Rev. Lion Art Turner**

10:10 am-11:10 am **Opening Ceremeony**  
DG Vicki Lautzenheiser  
Presentation of Lion Banners  
MYCA Color Guard  
Veteran Recognition and Honor Ceremony  
Mayor of Chelsea

11:15 am-1:15 pm **Awards Luncheon**

Watertower/Silo  
**PDG Dennis Lautzenheiser**  
**Master of Ceremonies**

Michigan Eye Bank  
Awards Presentation – **DG Vicki Lautzenheiser**  
Pie Raffle – **PDG Dick Dettling**

1:30-3 pm **Guest Speakers** – Clocktower/Depot

1:30-2:00 pm **Howdy Holmes, CEO**  
Chelsea Milling and Race Car Driver

2:05-2:35 pm **One-on-One with PID Tichenor**

2:40-3 pm **Everything You Wanted to**  
**Know About Lions**  
**PDGs Barry Allen and Dick Dettling**

3:05-4 pm **Business Meeting**

Clocktower/Depot

4 pm-4:30 pm **Elections**

5:30 pm **Social**

6pm-8pm **International Director Banquet**  
Watertower/Silo

**Executive Director, Lion Wendy Burns**  
**Mistress of Ceremonies**  
**PID Dennis Tichenor – speaker**  
Awards, Raffle Prizes

Hospitalty Room



11-B1 District Convention  
April 10-11, 2015  
Comfort Inn, Chelsea

- District Officers
- DG Vicki Lautzenheiser  
(North Jackson)
- VDG and Cabinet Secretary Peggy Allen  
(Manchester)
- IPDG and GLT Barry Allen  
(Manchester)
- Cabinet Treasurer Walt Treichel  
(Hanover Horton)
- District Newsletter Editor Steve Britten  
(Vandercook Lake)
- GMT PDG Dick Dettling  
(Dexter)
- Zone Chair LuAnne Bullington  
(Ann Arbor Host)
- Zone Chair Dick Saxton  
(Blissfield)
- Zone Chair Jim Montgomery  
(Napoleon)
- Zone Chair Margie Horsch  
(Jackson Eyeopeners)
- Zone Chair Mark Robinson  
(Albion)

### Lions of Michigan Service Foundation selling limited edition coins to



honor veterans. Clubs or Lion members can purchase these for \$5.00 each and can be used as a fundraiser for your club. The coins retail for \$10.00 each for non-Lion members. Please contact Lion Clem Ruiz or Lion Vicki Ruiz @517-529-9689. These coins will go fast, so if you are interested, your club needs to take action. Some clubs want to purchase 25 coins at a price of \$125

and could potentially make another \$125 by selling to non-members. from Lion Jim Montgomery, ZC.

### Information on the Grand Rapids US/Canada Forum... IPDG Barry Allen

The US/Canada Forum which will be held on September 17 - 19, 2015 in Grand Rapids, MI. We need to get our Lions thinking about attending since this will be in our own backyard. It's a fantastic opportunity for two days of seminars, but even better to see all of our Lions leaders in one place and to talk to them, including our current and past International Presidents, Directors and many of the LCI staff.

If you register before June 1st, you get a discounted price of \$277. From June 1st to July 20th the rate goes to \$288, and after that up to \$310.

For more information, follow this link: <http://lionsforum.org/>

### Contests, Contests and More Contests...

#### Peace Poster Kits On Sale Now!

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>

Presidents and Secretaries:

This morning as I assembled the Peace Poster/Essay display for our District Convention, I thought I would take this opportunity to remind everyone that the Peace Poster Kit for 2015-16 is now on sale from LCI. It costs \$11.95 plus shipping/handling and taxes. The coming year's theme is Share Peace.

It is not too early to order your kit now and store it in a place that you will remember where you put it for safe keeping for the fall. If you order now, you will be assured your kit arrives to start the process as soon as school starts in September 2015 (not that I'm wishing away this delightful winter!).

Secondly, remember to have someone from your club pick up your Club's entry at the convention on Saturday afternoon. If it is not picked up, I will, of course, mail them to you, but picking them up saves the district mailing expenses.

Again, thanks to everyone who participated last year and I look forward to our entries of "Share Peace" next November.

Yours in Lionism  
DG Vicki





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

**The Adrian Breakfast Lions** collected 800 used eyeglasses! They also donated funds to a vision mission and Family Counseling.

**The Ann Arbor Host Lions** held a very successful Charity Poker fundraiser with over \$4500 raised! They also conducted eyeglass collections and supported Meals on Wheels.

**The Battle Creek Cereal City Lions** are helping with the Winter Camp for the Blind this month. They had a busy January with eyeglass collections, helping at the Food Pantry, vision support, Fort Custer Honor Guard, Boy Scouts support and more! They provided Eyeglass Program education and volunteer services at the hospital. They'll be inducting 2 new members in February!

**The Bedford Area Lions** will be hosting the Zone Meeting at their clubhouse on February 10<sup>th</sup>. They will be holding their Soup and Salad Dinner for the public on Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup> 5-7PM, also at the clubhouse. They continue their weekly cherry juice sales (Tuesdays 3-6PM) at their clubhouse.

**The Blissfield Area Lions** made a 5-year pledge to the Leader Dog Kennel Project.

**The Chelsea Lions** are working the mint sales, doing the eyeglass collections, taking it easy while most of their members are down south.

**The Dexter Lions** volunteered their services staffing Dexter HS basketball games.

**The Hanover Horton Area Lions** worked their ongoing mint, cheese and Terry Lynn candy sales.

**The Hanover Horton Leos** continue to work on their membership drive and recipe collections. They also made a \$150 donation to the Jackson Cascades Renovation Project.

**The Inter-Lake Lions** donated to the local Food Pantry and are beginning to take orders for Vidalia Onions.

**The Jackson Cascades Lions** donated funds to the Food Pantry and the Mints for Military program.

**The Jackson Eyeopeners Lions** served lunch at the Interfaith Shelter, donated tissues to McCullough School (lots of sniffly noses!) and diapers to Disability Connections. They provided donations to the MEB Bowling, Food Bank and J-High Sports Program. They participated in the Centennial Service Challenge by inviting 5 children to help them serve lunch at the Shelter. They wore "Lion for a Day" shirts. The Eyeopeners purchased an ad in the Forum program book, volunteered at the Jackson Medical Care Facility and submitted a nominee for District Lion of the Year!

**The Jackson Host Lions** provided Blind Club Transportation and vision assistance to 2 local residents.

**The Manchester Lions** shared in the Charity Poker fundraiser with the Ann Arbor Host Lions, provided food & needed items to senior citizens, worked on their Flag Star project and donated to local sports programs. They have started a CEP with 3 other Lions clubs: Ann Arbor Host, Huron Valley Sunrise and Ann Arbor Evening.

**The Munith Lions** continue to collect ink cartridges, hearing aids and phones to raise funds. They support the Stockbridge Lions Bingo for part of the proceeds. They removed the Christmas decorations from downtown and donated to the Munith/Stockbridge pay it forward program.

**The North Jackson Lions** conducted eyeglass collections, donated fruit to the Interfaith Shelter, and sold mints, coloring books and fruit to raise funds.

**The Saline Area Lions** got a big PR boost with a very nice article in the Saline Eagle. They supported Leader Dogs with a \$410 donation in memory of Ken Guenther and sent a nice donation to SADD. They are planning Kidsight screenings at the Saline pre-schools and daycares in March.



We Serve

## Michigan Lions District 11-B1 Newsletter February 2015



We Serve

The Tekonsha Lions helped a resident with vision care and participated in the Lions Worldwide Week of Service by donating to a local preschool for healthy snacks.

The Vandercook Lake Lions took down their extensive holiday decoration display, held their monthly Pancake Breakfast, collected 250 eyeglasses and 4 hearing aids, raised almost \$1000 from local businesses to help with their holiday decoration costs, and participated in the K105.3 Annual Chili Cook-Off, taking a 1<sup>st</sup> place in salsa and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the chili competition!

### WELCOME ABOARD!

#### Recent New Members in the District:

#### NEW LIONS

Deborah McSweeney

William Newman

Edward Petee

Ron & Penny Brooks

Steve Tucker

Peter & Christa Simon

Dawn Kimball

James Van Slette

Gail Estes

Steve Georges

Lois King

Jennifer Wilburn

Ronald Wilburn

#### CLUB

Hanover Horton Area Lions

Hanover Horton Area Lions

Blissfield Area Lions

Vandercook Lake Lions

Vandercook Lake Lions

Vandercook Lake Lions

Vandercook Lake Lions

Jackson Cascade Lions

Clinton Lions

Clinton Lions

Jonesville Lions

North Jackson Lions

North Jackson Lions

#### SPONSOR

Lion Nancy Winter

CS Walt Treichel

Lion John Saxton

Lion Jo Haffner

Lion Carroll Bush

Lion Diane Knightley

Lion Wendy Morgan

Lion David Shafer

Lion Janice Cowhy

Lion Thomas Hayes III

Lion Donald Germann

DG Vicki Lautzenheiser

PDG Dennis Lautzenheiser

### GONE BUT ALWAYS IN OUR HEARTS

**Georgia Ann Strieter**

[http://www.meaningfulfunerals.net/home/index.cfm/obituaries/view/fh\\_id/10192/id/2918607](http://www.meaningfulfunerals.net/home/index.cfm/obituaries/view/fh_id/10192/id/2918607)

Past President

**Ann Arbor Evening Lions**

**January 17, 2015**

Served in Lions for 15 Years

### \* LION LINKS \*

Cool Lions Stuff Online

**“60 Ways to Better Your Community” – Ideas for Community Service Projects**

<http://www.signupgenius.com/nonprofit/community-service-project-ideas.cfm>

**A Very Cool Device That Helps Visually Impaired People “See Like a Bat”!**

<http://www.msn.com/en-us/video/wonder/device-helps-blind-see-like-a-bat/vi-AA8XO7J>

**More information about “Lions Day at the UN” at LCI’s Website**

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/planning-projects/international-relations/lions-day-with-the-un/index.php>

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

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

**Michigan All-State Band Sign-up/Registration Form for Hawaii IntCon 2015**

<http://www.signupforms.com/registrations/2031>

### 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)! 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?)

**Please note:** If you have a computerized version of your article, please e-mail it to me! Do not print it and snail-mail me the hardcopy (unless you really feel evil and malicious!). Don't always have time to re-type the article back into the computer. Thank you!

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

### 20th Anniversary

The woman awakes during the night to find that her husband is not in bed. She puts on her robe and goes downstairs to look for him. She finds him sitting at the kitchen table with a hot cup of coffee in front of him. He appears to be in deep thought, just staring at the wall. She watches as he wipes a tear from his eye and takes a sip of his coffee.

'What's the matter, dear?' she whispers as she steps into the room. 'Why are you down here at this time of night?'

The husband looks up from his coffee, 'It's the 20th Anniversary of the day we met.' She can't believe he has remembered and starts to tear up. The husband continues, 'Do you remember 20 years ago when we started dating? I was 18 and you were only 16,' he says solemnly.

Once again, the wife is touched to tears. 'Yes, I do,' she replies.

The husband pauses. The words were not coming easily. 'Do you remember when your father caught us in the back seat of my car?'

'Yes, I remember,' said the wife, lowering herself into the chair beside him.

The husband continued. 'Do you remember when he shoved the shotgun in my face and said, "Either you marry my daughter or I will send you to prison for 20 years?'

'I remember that, too,' she replied softly.

He wiped another tear from his cheek and said, 'I would have gotten out today.'

### FORMS , INFORMATION AND PUBS SECTION

1. 2015 USA/Canada Lions Forum (GR, MI) Volunteers Sign-up
2. 2015 White Cane Scholarship Application Form, 2 Pages
3. 11-B1 District Convention Registration Form
4. White Cane Supplies Order Form
5. IntCon Info for Michigan Lions
6. Leaderdog CDC Contribution Form (2 Pages)
7. Heart of a Lion Blank Form
8. Nomination Form for Lion, Leo, Lioness of the Year 2015



# 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.

Me    Spouse

Grand Rapids-2015 USA/Canada Forum

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

\* 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Return form to Forum Host Manpower Co-Chair: PCC Brian Shepard,  
6235 Pollard,  
East Lansing, MI 49127  
(517) 256-9184 cell  
[shepard@financialtec.com](mailto:shepard@financialtec.com)



## 2015 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: [lionsofmi.com](mailto: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			
* <i>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.</i>					
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	
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**REGISTRATION FORM**  
**DISTRICT 11-B1 CONVENTION**  
 1645 Commerce Park Drive  
 April 10-11, 2015

COMFORT INN

Chelsea, MI 48118

CLUB or PROJECT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Tables needed: Tables \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION**

List all persons who are registering, check what meals they will be attending, and submit with your check for the total. Delegates, also complete the Delegate Form and return to Credentials Chairperson. Address is on the Delegate Form.

Please note there are meal choices for Saturday Banquet. If needed, note "veg" for vegetarian or "GF" for gluten free. All choices must be selected on this registration form.					Meal Reservations MUST be in by <b><u>March 10.</u></b>					
NAME (Please print first and last names how you want it to appear on name badge.)	ID if Lion Lioness Leo or Guest	Fri. Dinner		Sat. Lunch		Sat. Dinner			All 3 meals total	
		Dinner	Veg or GF	Lunch	Veg or GF	White Fish	Chicken Boursin	Veg or GF	Check #	\$61.00 TOTAL

**COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM, ALONG WITH YOUR CHECK, BY MARCH 10 TO:**  
**DISTRICT 11-B1 CONVENTION COMMITTEE**  
**ATTENTION: Margie Horsch**  
 172 S. State Street, Michigan Center, Michigan 49254  
 Make checks payable to: District 11-B1  
**NO REFUNDS FOR MEALS CANCELLED AFTER MARCH 10, 2015.**

# Lions of Michigan White Cane Order Form



Club Name:	Order Date:
District:	Address:
Your Name:	Phone:

White Cane Merchandise/Quantity	Quantity	Price	Total
Miniature Plastic White Canes 500/Bag		\$70.00	\$ 0.00
Punched Cards 500/Bundle		\$15.00	\$ 0.00
String Tags 1000/bag		\$57.00	\$ 0.00
White Cane Butter Mints 1000/box (Currently not available)		\$0.00	
White Cane Stickers 1000/roll		\$25.00	\$ 0.00
White Cane Appliques 500/bundle		\$65.00	\$ 0.00
Bib Apron (small) (1)		\$12.00	\$ 0.00
Bib Apron (large) (1)		\$14.00	\$ 0.00
Waist Apron (1)		\$8.00	\$ 0.00
42" Wood Cane (1)		\$15.00	\$ 0.00
White Cane Placemats 500/bundle		\$21.00	\$ 0.00
Eyeglass Collection Box large (1)		\$7.50	\$ 0.00
Eyeglass Collection Box small (1)		\$5.50	\$ 0.00
Extra Eyeglass Box Stickers set of 3		\$3.00	\$ 0.00
White Cane Law Pamphlets 250/bundle		\$20.00	\$ 0.00
Certificate of Appreciation		\$0.60	\$ 0.00
White Cane Bookmarks 100/bundle		\$10.00	\$ 0.00
Leader Patch (1)		\$3.00	\$ 0.00
Individually Wrapped Lions Mints (Peppermint) (750/box)		\$15.00	\$ 0.00
Individually Wrapped Lions Mints (Wintergreen) (750/box)		\$15.00	\$ 0.00
		<b>Order Total:</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>

Notes:

**Submit Order**



**International Convention Committee  
Report to Council of Governors  
Saturday, November 22, 2014**

Parade Attire: Navy pants, capris or skirt (no hot pants); Michigan Parade Shirt; black footwear.

Parade Give-Away – will again be Michigan Flags and of YOUR excess trading pins.

Michigan Pin – has already been manufactured and may be purchased at the State Office.

Michigan Patch – the design has been selected and will be available at the Council of Governors Meeting.

Flights to Honolulu – you are on your own to purchase. Flights are currently running approximately \$1200 from Detroit. DGE travel will be arranged by LCI.

Michigan Headquarters Hotel – is the Waikiki Beach Marriott, \$265 per night (tax included plus an additional \$30 resort fee per day to use their amenities). Some of hotel information will be updated as the date draws nearer. The Michigan hotel is 2.2 miles from the Convention Center. The phone number is 808-922-6611.

DGE hotel - is the Hilton Hawaiian Village and LCI will take care of your expense for the room cost while you are in school and attending the convention. Any add-on time will be at your expense. The phone number is 808-949-4321.

Michigan Night – is scheduled for Sunday, June 28, 2015. It will be held Germaine's on the west side of the island. A bus will pick up from our two hotels (Waikiki Beach Marriott and Hilton Hawaiian Village) at approximately 5:30 pm. The cost will be approximately \$80 pp. which includes luau buffet dinner, transportation, tax, tip, show and three adult beverages. Prices will be confirmed after the beginning of the year.

**RESERVATION DEADLINE – for the lowest cost of \$110 pp is January 9, 2015.** Rates go up to \$150 through March 31 and after April 1 they become \$170 pp.

International Parade – Saturday, June 27.

International Show – Saturday, June 27 at 7 pm.



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

LION, LIONESS, LEO OF THE YEAR 2015

Name: No. of Years:  
(as Lion, Lioness, Leo)

Club Name, Region, Zone:

Club Offices Held; Fundraising; Service Activities:

District Offices Held:

Other Civic or Volunteer Associations or Organizations:

Other pertinent information:

Use additional space if needed.

**Deadline: February 15, 2015.**  
**Send to:**  
**DG Vicki Lautzenheiser**  
**PO Box 6581, Jackson, MI 49204**