

Pittsford Lion’s Peace Poster Essay Winner Takes Top Honors in State!

When Pittsford Lions sponsored the Lions Club International Peace Poster and Essay Contest at the Pittsford Area Schools, they landed a winner. Peace essay writer Gia Jackson, using this year’s theme “Peace, Love and Understanding,” took 1st place at the local contest. Her entry went on to take 1st place at the District 11-B1 level and 1st place at the State competition.

The essay part of the contest is for visually impaired students. Jackie Salazar, who assists Gia in school, received a certificate of appreciation and a check for \$50 for the Gia Jackson Fund. Gia’s essay will now go on to the International competition to be voted on there. Gia’s essay was recently featured in the Lions of MI ‘Lion Pride’ December issue.

Pittsford Lions Peace Poster Contest was won by Hana Norris and she received a winner’s certificate and a check for \$50. Gabby Richards won second place and \$35. Third place was Jaidyn Hinkley and she won \$20. Hana Norris went on to win first place at the district level for another \$100 prize!

Pittsford Schools Art Teacher Jack McDonough conducted the contest and received a Certificate of Appreciation and \$100.00 for the Pittsford Schools Art Department. In the group photo below, we have Mr. McDonough on the left, followed by peace poster winners (standing in front of their respective posters) Gabby Richards (2nd), Hana Norris (1st) and Jaidyn Hinkley (3rd). Essay contest winner Gia Jackson is on the right. – special thanks to the Pittsford Lions Peace Poster Chair, Lion Chuck Deal, for this article.



L-R: Art Teacher Jack McDonough, Gabby Richards, Hana Norris, Jaidyn Hinkley and Gia Jackson

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From the Governor

DG Vicki Lautzenheiser, North Jackson Lions

Chapter – Resolutions

Happy New Year Lions, Lionesses and Leos! I have made New Year resolutions in the past, generally about weight and exercise and I always don't seem to fulfill those resolutions. This year, I chose not to make any resolutions, but I have lots of goals and hopes for 2015. I hope that all of our clubs will continue to make a difference in the lives of the individuals in our communities with eyeglasses, food baskets, KidSight screenings and all the other wonderful projects each of you do as a club. I hope that you have set individual goals for your clubs and I know with everyone's help you will succeed in attaining those goals.

This past year we lost so many outstanding Lions. Continue to pray for these families and their clubs.

January 10-16 is Lions Worldwide Service week to honor our founder, Melvin Jones' birthday. Host a service project that benefits youth, vision hunger or the environment during this week. Share your project with your community so that they will understand that as Lions "We Serve". Record this event on your Service Activity report to earn a Centennial Banner Patch for your club.

Coming up will be the Michigan Forum in Lansing which has approximately 16 breakout sessions on various Lions and non-Lion topics alike. Check out the Lions Pride magazine for more details.

In the next few months you will hear from your zone chairs about our District

Convention which is April 10-11 at the Comfort Inn in Chelsea. Our keynote address on Friday night will be our current Miss Michigan K.T. Maviglia who hails from my hometown of Dundee. We have exciting speakers and events the entire weekend.

In addition, Grand Rapids will be hosting the USA/Canada Forum September 17-19. This event will require lots of Lions volunteers to make the event a success. Your zone chair will also have information available for each of the clubs to consider volunteering. Information about the Grand Forum has already begun to appear in our Lions Pride magazine.

In the months ahead, continue to strengthen your pride, touch a life and make a difference in the communities you serve.

DG Vicki



DG Vicki's Club Visitation Schedule

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Important: Schedule for Nomination Submissions DG Vicki Lautzenheiser

* Nominations for District Governor, First Vice District Governor and Second Vice District Governor are due by February 9, 2015. Nomination forms should be submitted to the Nominating Committee Chair, Clem Ruiz, Cabinet Secretary Peggy Allen or DG Vicki.

* Nominations for Lions of Michigan Foundation Trustee from 11-B1 for a two-year term is due February 9, 2015.

Nominations should be sent to Nominating Committee Chair, Clem Ruiz, Cabinet Secretary Peggy Allen & DG Vicki.

* 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).



Michigan Lions District 11-B1 Newsletter

January 2015



District and Club Dates to Remember

JANUARY – WEIGHT LOSS AWARENESS MONTH

- 10-16 Lions Worldwide Week of Service
- 13 Melvin Jone’s Birthday Celebration
- 18 VCL Lions Pancake Breakfast 8-11:30A, VCL Clubhouse, Donation
- 19 [MLK Day](#)
- 20 Deadline for Nominations for Lions Hall of Fame (to DG Vicki)
- 24 Cabinet Meeting, VCL Lions Clubhouse, 9AM
- 25 VCL Lions: 2015 K105.3 Chili Cook-Off, Jackson County Fairgrounds A1 Event Center, 9A–3P
- 28 Deadline for Spring Forum Registration

FEBRUARY – AMERICAN HEART MONTH

- 6-8 Winter Camp for the Blind, Dowling, MI
- 7 Blissfield Area Lions Reverse Raffle, 6PM, See Flier Page 8
- 7 North Adams Lions Reverse Raffle, 3PM, See Flier Page 9
- 9 Deadline for Nominations for DG, 1VDG & 2VDG, and LOMF Trustee for 11-B
- 14 [Valentine’s Day](#)
- 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 \(& Washington’s Birthday\)](#)
- 27-28 **Michigan Forum**, Lansing, Causeway Bay Hotel (fka Best Western), See Flier, Page 10

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

APRIL – FAMILY & FRIENDS MONTH & LEO CLUB AWARENESS MONTH

- 5 [Easter Sunday](#)
- 10-12 11-B1 District Convention, Comfort Inn, Chelsea, Details Page 11
- 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
- 15-17 MD-11 Convention, Doubletree Hotel, Holland, MI.

Club Anniversaries

January			February, cont’d.		
9	WISD Leos	1 yr	20	Hanover Horton Leos	1 yr
18	Tekonsha Lions	71 yrs	March		
21	Napoleon Leos	8 yrs	6	Athens Lions	40 yrs
February			19	Michigan Center Lions	58 yrs
8	Clarklake Lions	50 yrs	28	Adrian Evening Lions	65 yrs
9	Jackson Eyeopeners Lions	37 yrs	29	Chelsea Lions	38 yrs
10	Grass Lake Lions	62 yrs	29	Dexter Lions	36 yrs



Lion News Bytes

Lions Winter Camp for the Blind Needs Your Help! From IPDG Barry Allen

Looking for something meaningful to get involved in this Winter? Why not volunteer to help out the Winter Camp for the Blind in Battle Creek? The camp will be held at the Battle Creek Public Schools Outdoor Education Center February 6th-8th and is located on M-37 in Dowling, MI. It is sponsored by the Lions of District 11B1!

We are looking for volunteers who can help on late Friday afternoon with registration and assisting the campers to their dorms, and Friday dinner. We also need help with recreation on Saturday as well as the Saturday lunch and dinner, and evening festivities. Then on Sunday, volunteers to assist the campers to connect with their transportation back home are needed. We have accommodations if you want to stay the entire weekend, or just overnight, or simply come out for a few hours during the day. There is NO COST to the volunteers and it is a very rewarding experience. If you can help with this project, contact PDG Barry Allen at 734-428-7034 or BarryRAllen@aol.com.

**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

The Hanover Horton Leos Club thanks you for your consideration.

Walter A Treichel, Advisor

**Battle Creek Host Lions Provide
Toys & Books at Christmastime**

The Battle Creek Host Lions Club members packed 150 bags of toys, books, and stuffed animals for the children of the Family Enrichment Center and other needy children in Battle Creek.

This has become an annual event and is looked forward to by all the Lion members. The now deceased Lion Jan Bishop started this Christmas project two years ago and shopped all year long looking for items to put into these bags. After Christmas she often found things on sale that would be appropriate for the following Christmas. Then at a November meeting the club members would get together to pack these bags and take them where most needed. Now that Lion Jan is no longer here to do this, the job of gathering items after Christmas will be taken over by President Elizabeth Raleigh, PDG Craig Bishop, and Lion Diane Klecker.

Parma-Spring Arbor Lions use Teamwork, Fill 30 Christmas Baskets

The Parma-Spring Arbor Lions Club Christmas Basket project brought together different groups from the Parma and Spring Arbor communities on Saturday, December 20, 2014. Hutch's Food Center arranged the purchase of the canned goods, chicken, and staples; the canned goods collected by Parma Elementary students of the Western School District were added to this. Spring Arbor University Men's and Women's Basketball Teams assisted this project by having the games against Albion on 12-16-14 a canned food admission, and anonymous donors contributed money. *County Press* also published articles describing the project. A mint sale on 10-31 & 11-1 at Hutch's Food Center and SaveTime gas station in Spring Arbor raised \$351. As a result of this community effort, 30 families received a Christmas basket. The club would like to say "Thank you" to the community for their support. – Lion Teri Datte, Secretary

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



Michigan Center Adds Four New Members!

Back in November we reported four new members for the Michigan Center Lions Club. The Club and PDG Clem Ruiz installed and welcomed the four new members and shared a photo of the event! They are, from left-to-right, Charlie Kalmar, Mike Hill, Dennis Pifer and Craig Grimes, with PDG Clem on the far right. Congratulations again, Michigan Center Lions!

Photo & Info Submitted by PDG Clem Ruiz

Manchester Lions ‘Luminate the Town for Christmas!’ by IPDG Barry Allen

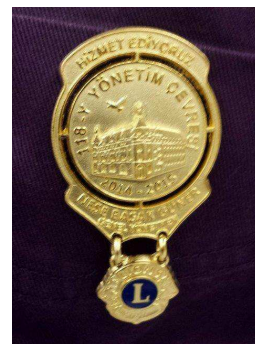
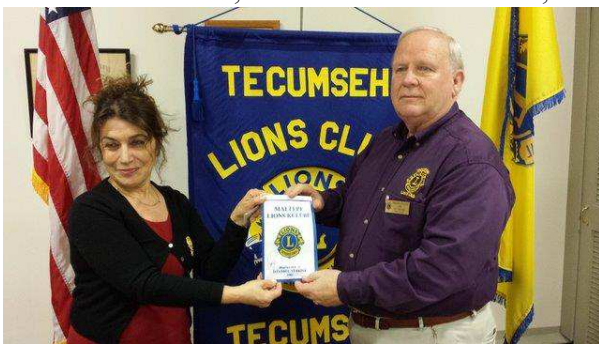
The Manchester Lions once again did their service project for the Village of Manchester by providing luminaries for Christmas Eve. Kits contain white paper bags, some sand for ballast, and 18 hour candles. These are placed at 10 foot intervals along the road or driveway and provide an impressive display. Pictured are VDG Peggy Allen, Lions Carl Curtis, Ron and Pat Kohmescher. Though Christmas Eve turned into a soggy night, the project brought the people of Manchester together.



L-R: Manchester Lions Peggy Allen, Carl Curtis, Ron & Pat Kohmescher.

Tecumseh Lions Welcome Turkish Visitor by IPDG Barry Allen

Lion Aysen Timms from District 118-Y in Istanbul, Turkey presents a club banner to Tecumseh President Gary Naugle (left). She also gave him their district governor's pin (right). DG Vicki reciprocates and provides her governor's pin to Aysen (center). Aysen was visiting the Tecumseh area, so she contacted the Lions Club for a visit and exchange of ideas. They all met at the VFW hall for dinner, then the Tecumseh Lions took turns providing a "2014 in Review" of many of their service projects. Visitors included DG and PDG Lautzenheiser, 1st VDG and PDG Allen, ZC Dick Saxton and several club members.



The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams
- Eleanor Roosevelt

Marshall Lions Invite Exchange Students to Christmas Dinner



On December 9, the Marshall Lions Club held their annual Christmas Dinner for the exchange students attending Marshall High School and Marshall Academy. This year the students represented Poland, Germany, Thailand and China. Each student spoke about how the Holidays are celebrated in their home country. It was very interesting to hear the customs and the difference in how we celebrate. The students and Lion Member hosts enjoyed a delicious dinner and the students were presented with a gift of remembrance.

Hanover Horton Leos Contribute to the Community Lion Walt Treichel, CT

Tuesday afternoon, at the Hanover Horton Leo Club meeting, the members of the club decided to contribute \$200 to the Hanover Community Food Pantry which serves the families in our community. On Wednesday morning, Leo Advisor Mrs. Gabrielle Scheese accompanied Leos Yvonne Tribble and Stephen Newman to the Food Pantry to present the club's contribution to the food pantry.

In other business the club decided to participate in a school project by contributing to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society thus helping the school to reach their goal. The club has been collecting recipes for a cookbook they are going to publish as a fund raiser and they also voted in their 2nd new member for the month of December.

In the photo: Hanover Community Food Pantry Volunteer Barbara Greiner receives the donation by Hanover Horton Leo Club, presented by Leo Members Stephen Newman and Yvonne Tribble.



A Great Christmas Party...and Then Some!

An excerpt from the Jackson Host Lions Club "Cub" Newsletter

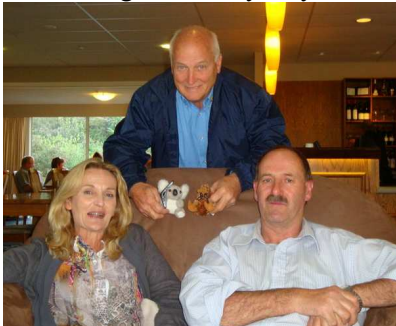
by Lion Bob McCreery – "Associate CubMaster"

A Very Merry Christmas Party was held by the Host Club this Monday. We were honored to have as our guests 5 members of the Blind Club, International Director Esther LaMothe, current DG Vicki Lautzenheiser, IPDG Barry Allen, 1st VDG Peggy Allen, GMT Dick Dettling and several other high officials. 148 party-goers sat down to a wonderful Manor House meal, serenaded by the Host Club Choir led by Lion Mathein. There were presents for all the kids and some big people too, and the arrival of Santa at 1:15 p.m. The enthusiastic efforts of Lion Lake, Lion Willard, Lion Koker and the awesome Manor House staff brought this wonderful tradition to new heights. Loopy the Clown painted faces, raffle gifts were handed out to the kids and a couple of beautiful arrangements courtesy of Lion Sexton were handed out to 2 lucky Lions. Invocation was presented by Lion Nichols. Multiple generations of Lions were to be found all around the room. There were no fines handed out by the Twister which means to me that every Monday should be a Christmas Party. Scrooge Neblo was witnessed by this scribe handing a bill for nuts to our own President Davidsen and demanding money immediately. Some things are just not sacred. All in all it was a jolly great time enjoyed by everyone and brought back memories of the many Christmas parties I attended as a youth and young adult. The Club should feel very proud of itself for carrying on this magnificent tradition for all these many years. Also, I want to add that David Anderson and Fran Stiles were also very helpful with the Blind Club guests at the Christmas Party.

The Formula for Success: Rise Early, Work Hard, Strike Oil
- J. Paul Getty

The Allen's Do New Zealand – and Visit a Lion's Club While There!

On their recent trip to Australia and New Zealand, PDG Barry and VDG Peggy Allen were hosted by the Eltham Lions Club in Western New Zealand. Club President Llew Eynon presented them with a club banner. The Allen's also met with Lions Allan Beck and Guy Brown. Allan has a helicopter service so he gave them a flying tour of Mt. Taranaki and lunch at a vineyard on the north side of the mountain. Guy provided information on everything you want to know about running a sheep ranch, and he should know since he has 7000 of them. The Allen's were hosted for several days by Lions Alan and Trisha Jamieson who's daughter Kirsty stayed with them as part of the Youth Exchange Program several years ago.



Pennfield Lions Do Christmas Baskets in a BIG WAY!

Here's a letter from the Pennfield Lions that tells the story:

Pennfield Lions Club would like express our sincere thanks to everyone, especially, the students and staff of Pennfield Schools, community members, and many volunteers who donated toward and collected non-perishable food products to supply 60 families including 167 children. Each family received additional items for a Turkey Dinner on Christmas, as part of the Christmas Basket.

The North and Purdy Elementary schools did a great job again, as well as Dunlap Elementary (Grades 3-5) held a Penny Wars, which is a competition between classes to raise funds for the purchase of the perishable products for the families Christmas meal. This year the Dunlap Elementary "Penny Wars" contributed \$ 635.05. Middle school sponsored 3 PJ & 2 hat days. Students could donate a dollar to wear the Pajamas and on Hat day their hat. The Middle School (Grades 6-8) "Pajamas/Hat Day Fundraiser" contributed \$ 529.28.

Pennfield High School students, teachers and administration all pitched in to help with 2014 Pennfield Lions Food Drive. The High School group was able to raise over \$ 345.50 for this great cause and they also brought in many boxes of canned goods. Many students helped out and were involved with several direct matching fund challenges from Mr. Tom Faber, HS Assistant Principal. Teachers in first hour classes organized their classes this year in a small competition to make this an enjoyable experience. Mrs. Schneiderhan led her class to first place with 413 points, Mr. Koenigsnecht's class was second place with 406 points. Mrs. Nolin's class was third place with 375 points. Mr. Forton's class was fourth place with 154 points, and taking fifth place with 115 points was Mrs. Haroff's class. All in all, it was a fun and exciting way for our students to give back to the community and help others at this special time of year.

In addition, this year, the Pennfield Bus Drivers donated monies toward the purchase of food for our baskets. Pennfield Schools Education Foundation (PSEF) sponsored several families. Bailey Park Auto, Garry Johnson's family, Pennfield Technology Dept., each sponsored a complete family, as well as, James King, Ernie Lahusky State Farm office, Roger & Sharon Sprigge, Julie & Don Root family, Dr. D.W. Wooton, Chiropractic Center, Donna Bidelman, and the Grand Trunk Employees FCU, also contributed funds toward Christmas baskets. The Battle Creek Bombers Baseball Organization also donated ticket vouchers for 2015 season. Pennfield Athletic Boosters donated gifts. The Pennfield "Panther" Cheerleader squads were very helpful.

In addition, again this year, the National Wild Turkey Federation donated \$300 again toward the purchase of turkeys for our baskets. Pennfield Thriftway and Food Bank supplied the "Christmas meal" –perishable products at a discounted cost to the Pennfield Lions Club. Post Cereals made their yearly contribution of Cereal.

The Pennfield Lions Club projects, in addition, to "Christmas Baskets" include: Pennfield Food Pantry~
 ~ Leader Dog for the Blind ~Pennfield Community Park~~ Special computer screen for visual disabled residents~
 Bell Ringers for Salvation Army~ ~ Supported Pennfield's Senior Graduation Night~~ Braille Transcribing~~
 Scholarships to Pennfield Seniors~~Winter Camp for the Blind~~Special Hearing device for Pennfield Student

Everyone deserves a big THANK YOU for all their efforts and help, this year and over the years. GREAT JOB! This was another successful Christmas Basket Project by the members of the Pennfield Lions Club.



Upcoming Events and Info

**LIONS
Worldwide Week of
Service in January**



The Lions Worldwide Week of Service is a special Centennial Service Challenge event that brings Lions around the world together for a week of celebration and service. It's a great opportunity to showcase your club and celebrate the birthday of our founder, Melvin Jones.

Join the Lions Worldwide Week of Service in January

- 1) **Plan your project** – Host a service project that benefits youth, vision, hunger or the environment during the week of **January 10-16**.
- 2) **Share your project** – Invite your community to serve with you to showcase your club and the power of service.
- 3) **Report your project** – Report your service on the MyLCI Service Activity Report to earn a Centennial Banner Patch for your club.


Start Planning Your Service Project
Share this special event with your club and start planning your project today. Don't miss this opportunity to join Lions around the globe in the Worldwide Week of Service in January!



Share event photos using the hashtag #Lions100, and we'll share them on the LCI Facebook page!

lions100.org

Lion Kim Creger Organizing Jazz Evening
Catch the NW Jazz Band at Hugo's on February 25th, starting at 6:30. A limited food menu will be available. More information to come – watch the District Facebook page.



Emily Mauntel - Belgium

District 11-B1 Lions Clubs,

The time is very close to the deadline (February 12, 2015) for club donations for Miss Emily Mauntel's travel to Belgium, through the Lions International Youth Exchange program 2015.

The letters sent to the clubs said she was going to Sweden. When Emily and her Family attended the Fall Conference she was still planning to go to Sweden. But due to her college entrance start date we had to start over and she is now going to her second choice, Belgium.

To date, only seven clubs have sent a donation toward her trip. I hope this is just an over sight and more will be forth coming soon. Please consider a donation of \$50, \$75 or \$100 at your earliest opportunity! The trip cost is \$2,250 and she currently has \$1,000.00 including the family \$400.00 deposit and Emily's \$100.00 Christmas gifted donations.

Make checks out to: Lions of MI, YEP
with "Emily Mauntel" on the memo line.

Send checks to: Peggy Allen, YEP District Chair
19230 Sharon Valley Road
Manchester, MI 48158

Emily and I send you our best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year!

VDG Peggy Allen – January 2015

ATTENTION! The following Officer vacancies for 2015-16 are still open:

1st Vice District Governor
2nd Vice District Governor

Region II, Zone 1 Chairperson
Region III, Zone 2 Chairperson

Please contact me if you are qualified and interested in any of these Cabinet positions.

Thank you,
VDG Peggy Allen
PeggyA7747@aol.com
734-428-7034

Courage is not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it.
- Nelson Mandela



We Serve

Michigan Lions District 11-B1 Newsletter January 2015



We Serve

090	Name _____	1 st PRIZE \$2,500 ⁰⁰	Blissfield Area Lions Club REVERSE RAFFLE February 7, 2015 Blissfield American Legion Blissfield, Michigan	090
	Address _____	2 nd PRIZE \$500 ⁰⁰		
	Phone _____	3 rd PRIZE \$250 ⁰⁰		
	Seller _____	THEME: CABIN FEVER		
		Must be 21 years of age to enter #R29075 Cost: \$50.00 Knappe tickets sponsored by _____		

BLISSFIELD AREA LIONS CLUB
16TH ANNUAL REVERSE RAFFLE
ONLY 200 TICKETS SOLD
FEBRUARY 7, 2015
CONTACT LION DICK SAXTON
517-486-3429
jsaxton8602@gmail.com
FOR TICKET AVAILABILITY

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North Adams Lions Club and North Adams/Jerome Athletic Boosters

Annual Reverse Raffle

Saturday, February 7th, 2015
Buffet begins at 3:00 PM
Drawing starts at 4:00 PM

Location: Ramada Inn
Montpelier, OH - Exit 13 (Ohio Turnpike)

Prizes:

Draw #1.....	Free Ticket
Draw #25, 50 & 75	\$100.00@
Draw # 100 & 125.....	\$125.00@
Draw #150.....	\$150.00
Draw #175.....	\$175.00
Draw #200.....	\$200.00
Draw #225.....	\$225.00
Draw #250.....	\$250.00
Draw #275.....	\$275.00
Draw #296.....	\$300.00
Draw #297.....	\$400.00
Draw #298.....	\$500.00
Draw #299.....	\$600.00

Draw #300\$9,000.00

Cost: Donation of \$100.00 (Admits One)
Includes your Ticket, Food and Drinks (during drawing)

Need not be present to win.

Contact a North Adams Lions Club Member
to purchase a ticket



Submitted by North Adams Lions Club
Lion Glen Ruder, Secretary
(517) 523-2266 or gdruder@frontiernet.net



37th Annual Lions Day with the United Nations (LDUN)

The 37th 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 or via [email](#).

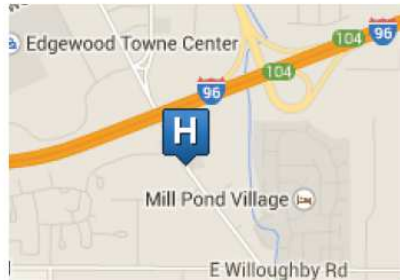
Yours in Lionism,

Al Brandel
Past International President and UN Representative

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

• Conducting Effective Meetings- Frank Cunningham

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

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

GREAT
FOOD!

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!



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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 Here to Register for Bowling!](#)

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)**

8:45 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**

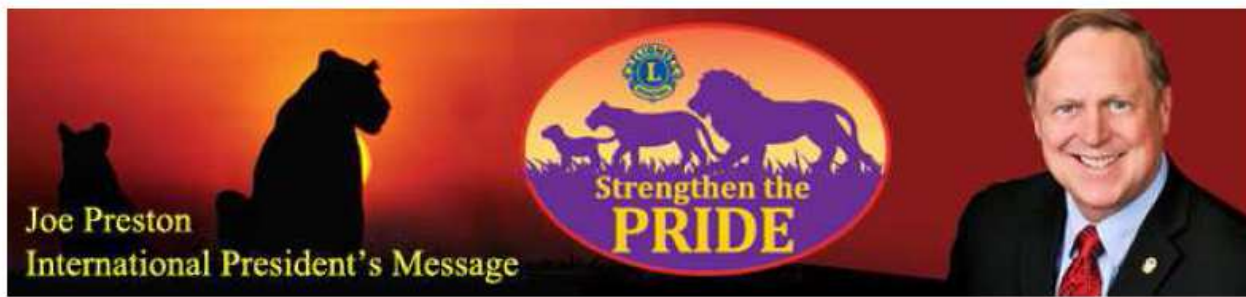
6pm-8pm **International Director Banquet**
Watertower/Silo
Executive Director, Lion Wendy Burns
Mistress of Ceremonies
PID Dennis Tichenor – speaker
Awards, Raffle Prizes

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)



Joe Preston International President's Message

Dear Lion,

A new year brings new challenges, new rewards, and new opportunities. We have a lot to build on this year thanks to you. Lions are using new tools to keep their clubs strong, and adding new members because Lions have embraced the **Ask 1** campaign.



But there is a significant challenge we need to address: the number of members that are leaving clubs. Inviting new members *and* keeping existing members is the key to strengthening your club. That's why we introduced our **Keep 1** initiative.



Keep 1 is a simple concept that reinforces the importance of keeping each one of your members actively involved. Every Lion can play a key role in supporting new members and engaging existing members in your club.

It is important to value your members, to encourage them, mentor them, and more. There is an old saying, "People don't care how much you know, until they know how much you care." If we are to reach our full potential, we have to do a better job of keeping our members engaged and happy to serve as Lions. And together, WE CAN!

Keys to Membership Satisfaction

When Lions are satisfied with their club experience, they'll remain members. Here are some great tools that can help you increase membership satisfaction:

- [New Member Orientation](#) – Get new Lions involved early and help them build a foundation for satisfaction and success.
- [Lions Mentoring Program](#) – Help new members make the most of their membership by pairing them with an experienced Lion.
- [Membership Satisfaction Guide](#) – Create a membership satisfaction plan to keep all members happy, no matter how long they have been part of the club.

Remember, membership satisfaction is the key to keeping members coming back, so use these tools to boost membership satisfaction today!

Promote Your Worldwide Week of Service Project

Service to the community remains the best way to keep members interested and engaged in your club. The [Worldwide Week of Service](#) in January is the perfect opportunity to get your members involved and promote your club to potential new members in the community. Here are two easy ways to promote your project:

- **Club press release** – Download the customizable club press release to promote your service project in the media.
- **Social media** – Share photos of your project on Facebook. Use the hashtag #Lions100 and we'll share your photos on the LCI Facebook page!

Download the club press release and share it with your local media today!



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...

North Jackson Peace Poster Contest Winners Announced



Our winning Peace Poster artists are pictured at left with Mr. Parrott, Assistant Principal and Mr. Books, Principal. First Place went to Rishita Jain and second place was Brooklyn Bevier. Both girls did an outstanding job with the theme of Peace, Love and Understanding. The girls were awarded prizes of \$50 and \$25 respectively. The kids who participated received Christmas gift bags of cookies, mints and a candy cane.

North Adams Presents Peace Poster Winners!

The North Adams Lions share this excerpt from their newsletter: "Our annual Christmas Dinner was held with our Senior Citizens and the Peace Poster Winners. Pictured is our Peace Poster Contest winners. (L-R) Lion Judy Gleib, Club President, 1st place winner, Emily Drawe, Art Teacher Carol Brinner holding 2nd place Zach Smock's poster (Zach was absent), and 3rd place winner Payton Mullin. Each were holding their poster. There were 19 entries in the contest.

Each participant received a certificate along with 1st receiving \$50.00, 2nd receiving \$30.00 and 3rd receiving \$20.00 awards from the club. They all received a \$5.00 gift certificate from Johnson's Pizza & Subs. Following the awards the group all sang Christmas Carols led by Lion Judy Gleib."





Peace Poster Kits Go On Sale January 15th!

Clubs can start ordering their kits at LCI this month. For more info, click on this link:
<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/planning-projects/youth/peace-poster/index.php>

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

The Ann Arbor Evening Lions recently donated to Warm the Children, partnered with Ann Arbor Host Lions to provide Thanksgiving Baskets and volunteer at Charity Poker, rang bells for Salvation Army, and visited a member who has been unable to attend meetings due to health issues.

The Ann Arbor Host Lions did eyeglass recycling, helped with Meals on Wheels and conducted a 'Feasts for Families' service, aiding the needy in their community.

The Battle Creek Cereal City Lions were a busy bunch with eyeglass collections, hospital volunteering, support for the food bank and dinners for the poor. They provided support for low vision programs, the Fort Custer Honor Guard and the Boy Scouts. They provided Christmas food baskets and conducted eye glass program education.

The Bedford Area Lions continue their weekly cherry juice sales and hosted a soup and salad dinner for the public on January 8th at their clubhouse.

The Branch County Lions donated to the Altrusa 'boots for kids' program and to the church Mary/Martha program to help feed the needy. They collected approximately 500 pairs of eyeglasses from area businesses and donated them to the SW Michigan Eye Center in Battle Creek for their mission trip.

The Clinton Lions collected on mint sales, worked on an Afghanistan Troop Donation project and a Holiday Adopt-a-Family service for a local veteran. They contributed to the Bear Lake Camp paddleboat purchase "challenge" and a "Mile of Pennies" food collection campaign.

The Hanover Horton Leo Club conducted a membership drive, started gathering recipes for a cookbook they plan to publish, donated funds to the local food pantry and the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

The Inter-Lake Lions held a Candy Days fundraiser, conducted a highway pickup, sponsored a peace poster contest, and made donation to the Salvation Army.

The Jackson Cascades Lions wrapped up another very successful Fruit & Nut Sale – netting approx \$4k this year! They donated funds to the Food Pantry and the Lyle Torrent Center. The Lyle Torrent Center provided musical entertainment for the Club's Christmas dinner. The children performing had disabilities, some rather mild and some rather severe. It was quite an emotional experience for the Club to see what the Center's teachers go through every day.

The Jackson Eyeopeners Lions raised funds through charity poker, wreath and garland sales and their beef bundle raffle. They helped out the Salvation Army with bell ringing, participated in Adopt-a-Family for Christmas and served lunch at the Interfaith Shelter.

The Jackson Host Lions wrapped up their Fruit, Nut & Candy Sale, continued with their Blind Club transportation and supervision project, provided \$388 in vision care assistance and approved annual donations of \$17.5k to various recipients. They once again hosted members of the Blind Club at their Annual Family Christmas Party, which had a total 166 attendees – their largest ever.

The Manchester Lions participated in the local Adopt-a-Family for Christmas effort in a big way - with all club members helping out! They also provided special gifts for a child at the Penrickton Center for Blind Children's Christmas event. They sold Christmas Luminaries (see article and photos page 5). Last, but certainly not least, IPDG Barry and VDG Peggy Allen paid a club visit to the Elthan Lions in New Zealand while vacationing there!



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The Michigan Center Lions logged long hours in the cold with their Christmas Tree Sale. They also prepared 100 Christmas baskets, worked on the Santa House and held a Breakfast with Santa community event.

The Munith Lions worked the Stockbridge Lions Bingo and conducted a Christmas Sing-a-Long with cookies, hot drinks and Santa at the Park. They were involved in the Adopt-a-Family for Christmas program and adopted a child at The Penrickton Center for Christmas. They put up Christmas decorations in downtown Munith and the Park.

The North Jackson Lions wrapped up their fruit sales and meat raffle. They supported the Jackson “Shop With a Cop” service project and collected eyeglasses.

The Parma Spring Arbor Lions worked on a community birthday calendar and filled 30 Christmas baskets for the needy, using canned goods from Parma Elementary food drives and canned food admission at SAU basketball games! They also held a silent auction at their Christmas party to raise funds for their administrative fund (great idea!). They wrapped up their fruit and nuts sale and a special mints sale to raise funds for the Christmas baskets. The club also assisted local residents with vision care needs.

The Pennfield Lions worked on a Christmas Basket project that assembled and delivered baskets to 60 families including 167 children! They received help from a great deal of organizations – a great job of planning and coordination!

The Saline Area Lions helped supply 20 food baskets, made a donation to help Saline Inn employees who were out of work after a fire closed the Inn, worked the Foundation Fighting Blindness event, and entered a float into the Saline Christmas parade in early December.

The Tekonsha Lions participated in the Annual Christmas Walk, parade and craft show. They served baked potato and bean soups and other lunch items as a fundraiser. They assembled/delivered several Christmas food baskets and collected winter coats.

The Vandercook Lake Lions continued to display their holiday decorations as severe weather hampered retrieval ops on 2 separate occasions! The club held its monthly pancake breakfast in fine Christmas Spirit and enjoyed a special dinner put on for them by the Vandercook Lake Schools in a show of appreciation and gratitude. The VCL Lions are looking forward to inducting three new members at their January meeting, increasing their membership to the big 6-0.

Membership Growth through December 2014 - DG Vicki

Albion	6.67%
Ann Arbor Host	2.50%
Bedford	6.25%
Clarklake	5.71%
Dexter	4.35%
Hanover Horton	5.0%
Marshall	9.52%
Michigan Center	2.99%
Pittsford	3.45%
Tecumseh	16.67%
Vandercook Lake	1.79%

We have added 33 members through December 31, 2014 but have lost 60 members (either death or drops). As a district we now stand at 1063 members.



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WELCOME ABOARD!

Recent New Members in the District:

NEW MEMBER	CLUB	SPONSOR
Student – Sidney	Hanover Horton Leo Club	N/A
Student – Dakota	Hanover Horton Leo Club	N/A

GONE BUT ALWAYS IN OUR HEARTS

Lion Robert Mack http://www.obitsforlife.com/obituary/1026713/Mack-Robert.php A Membership Chair, Past District Zone Chair and Ken Lautzenheiser Fellow	Bedford Area Lions	January 5, 2015 Served in Lions for 29 Years
Lion David Sprang http://obits.mlive.com/obituaries/jackson/obituary.aspx?pid=173527548	Clarklake Lions	December 18, 2014 Served in Lions for 37 Years
Lion Glenn Knaub Lion Glenn was 100 years young at the time of his passing. He served in Lions for 33 Years, during which time he was Club President twice, VP four times, a Director for many years and served on many committees. He moved to North Carolina but retained his membership and sent cards to the club to keep in touch.	Inter-Lakes Lions	December 6, 2014
Lion Gerald C. Morris http://obits.mlive.com/obituaries/jackson/obituary.aspx?pid=173386754 Past President & Melvin Jones Fellow	Michigan Center Lions	December 3, 2014 Served in Lions for 21 Years
Lion Glenn H. Schulz http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/battlecreek/obituary.aspx?n=glenn-schulz&pid=173507821 A Melvin Jones Fellow	Battle Creek Cereal City Lions	December 15, 2014 Served in Lions for 7 Years
Lion Lynford Liebum http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/battlecreek/obituary.aspx?pid=173715234	Battle Creek Cereal City Lions	December 28, 2014 Served in Lions for 60 Years
Lion Edward ‘Ted’ F. Baughn http://obits.mlive.com/obituaries/annarbor/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=172017338 Ted was just a few months shy of his 102 nd birthday. (Sorry for the delayed info - just got the news.)	Ann Arbor Host Lions	August 6, 2014 A Devoted Lion for 69 Years
Condolences to PDG Dick Dettling, whose father, Richard E. Dettling, passed away Dec 24th http://obits.mlive.com/obituaries/annarbor/obituary.aspx?pid=173610725		

* LION LINKS *

Cool Lions Stuff Online

Upcoming LCI Webinar – Click to Register: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/257049456>
Friday, January 16th, 8PM EST. “Because a Cape Would Get in the Way.” Become a Lions superhero! Presentation will guide Lions in discovering their superpowers, understanding their mission, considering the right tools, knowing their fatal weakness, and the importance of sidekicks. Join us for this fun and enriching perspective on Lionism.

Download the Participant Workbook Here: <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/common/pdfs/2015CapeGetInWay.pdf>

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! 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

Thirteen things it took 50 years to learn

1. Never, under any circumstances, take a sleeping pill and a laxative!
2. If you had to identify, in one word, the reason why the human race has not achieved, and never will achieve, its full potential, that word would be "meetings."
3. There is a very fine line between "hobby" and "mental illness."
4. People who want to share their religious views with you almost never want you to share yours with them.
5. You should not confuse your career with your life.
6. Nobody cares if you can't dance well. Just get up and dance.
7. Never lick a steak knife.
8. The most destructive force in the universe is gossip.
9. You will never find anybody who can give you a clear and compelling reason why we observe daylight savings time.
10. You should never say anything to a woman that even remotely suggests that you think she's pregnant unless you can see an actual baby emerging from her at that moment.
11. There comes a time when you should stop expecting other people to make a big deal about your birthday. That time is age eleven.
12. The one thing that unites all human beings, regardless of age, gender, religion, economic status or ethnic background, is that, deep down inside, we ALL believe that we are above average drivers.
13. Never be afraid to try something new. Remember that a lone amateur built the Ark. A large group of professionals built the Titanic.

* HAVE A WONDERFUL JANUARY! *

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. Michigan Forum Registration Form
4. 11-B1 District Convention Registration Form
5. White Cane Supplies Order Form
6. IntCon Info for Michigan Lions
7. Recap of all 11-B1 Roster Book Changes/Updates for Year-to-Date
8. Leaderdog CDC Contribution Form (2 Pages)
9. Heart of a Lion Blank Form
10. 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



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

Phone: (517) 887-6640
Fax: (517) 887-6642
email: 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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**LIONS OF MICHIGAN FORUM
Best Western Plus, Lansing, MI**

**Friday, February 27th - 8:00 p.m. *Lions Fun Night for the Early Arrivals*
Saturday, February 28th – *Educational Sessions***

KEYNOTE LUNCHEON SPEAKER ~~ MISS MICHIGAN K.T. MAVIGLIA



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CLUB NAME _____
Name of Registrants _____

Number of Registrants at \$35.00/Person _____ \$ _____

*Registration fee is \$35.00 for reservations received before 1/28/15. After that date, lunch & Forum materials cannot be guaranteed. Day-of registrations cannot be guaranteed lunch or materials.

Credit card Information: VISA, MasterCard or Discover accepted

Card No. _____
Exp. Date _____ 3 Digit Security Code _____
Signature _____

SPECIAL NEEDS? List food allergies or dietary requirements: _____

Check here for the Forum book on CD (For visually impaired only) _____

Return to: Lions of MI 5730 Executive Dr., Lansing, MI 48911 Fax to: 517.887.6642

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 <u>March 10.</u>						
NAME <small>(Please print first and last names how you want it to appear on name badge.)</small>	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
		\$18	\$18	\$17	\$17	\$26	\$26	\$26		

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
		Order Total:	\$ 0.00

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.

Recap of All District 11-B1 2014-15 Roster Book Changes to Date

Huron Valley Sunrise: Lion Tom Tyson is the Treasurer
Rois Savvides is the Secretary and Membership Chair

Dexter Cedars meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month

PDG Craig Bishop email cajkbishop@outlook.com

Bear Lake Camp email info@bearlakecamp.org

Parma Spring Arbor - Meeting dates did not print correctly 1st and 3rd Monday at 6:30 pm at Sandstone Congregational Church

Lion Ron Schaub email ronschaub517@msn.com

Tecumseh - charter date is 11/16/10

ADD: The Ann Arbor Host Lions Club has created a perpetual email for its presidents. It is a2hostlions@gmail.com

Lion Sherrie Jones (Marshall Secretary) email should be s49036j@aol.com

Pg 64. Branch County Lions. Change Lion Phyllis phone to 517-677-5730 and the correct e-mail address is philisbarnettsmoker@gmail.com (no 'y').

Pg 61. The name of Lion Gene Willi, 2523 Dardry Drive, Brooklyn 49230 should be added as a Napoleon Leo Advisor.

Pg 28. Add Lion Hal Geppert to the Dexter Lions Melvin Jones list.

Pg 63. Typo. Correct Pennfield's meeting place to Capital Florist & Banquet Cntr.

Pg 54. New Secretary for Inter-Lakes: Lion Connie Bay, 10496 Summerset Rd, Cement City, MI, H: 517-688-3324, C: 517-392-0840, E: conniebay@comcast.net

PDG Gary and Lion Linda Babcock have moved New address 2801 Horton Road, Jackson 49203. Phone number is 517-784-7384. Their emails remain the same. (page 60, 68, 69, 72)

Lion Rick Pawson, Michigan Center, correct phone: 517-474-1914 (page 58)

Lion Elaine Seitz (Homer President) has a new email address: lanergirl@gmail.com (pg 53)

Moved: Lion Tom Tyson - Huron Valley Sunrise and KidSight Coordinator
New address: 507 Woodgrove Drive, Ann Arbor, 48013
Phone: 734-426-1577

District Editor new e-mail address for correspondence, articles, M&A reports: steve@protechcomputers.biz



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