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Cereal City Lions Attend Penrickton Center Christmas Party

Lion Roger Bosse

On December 10, Muriel Walters and I made our way over to Taylor, MI to visit the Penrickton Center for Blind Children. The folks at Penrickton care for blind and low-vision children with multiple disabilities, either as residents Monday-Friday, or on a day-care basis.

The event we attended was the Penrickton Lions Christmas Party. Clubs are invited to attend, and have the opportunity to “adopt” a child for the evening and bring him/her presents or to contribute money towards a gift that all could use. Cereal City Lions contributed \$100 towards a group gift – which included a variety of musical type instruments that can be used by the children, regardless of disability.

A special treat that we enjoyed was meeting Paxton and his parents, Melissa and Karla. Paxton is almost 4 years old, was born without eyes (nothing in the sockets), and is developmentally disabled. Paxton’s family is from Colorado, and he is being treated at the University of Michigan where he has been provided prosthetics for his eyes to keep his facial features developing normally. He is a very happy little boy, and we enjoyed letting him open the presents that we provided. His “adoptive” Lion family was not able to attend the event, so Muriel and I were able to “stand in”.

The event included a light buffet provided by one of the Lions Clubs, a sing-along with music by the “Music Lady”, and of course a visit from Santa Claus.

Visiting the Penrickton Center was a fascinating experience for me. The staff is very caring and friendly, and the facility itself is very nicely set up for the care and therapy of these children. The fact that their services are provided to the clients for free is even more amazing, with funding provided primarily by Lions Clubs.

It was nice to see how our contributions are used, and I would definitely recommend that we participate in this event next year, over and above our annual contribution to the center. It’s a great way to visit the center, enjoy the children, and meet some new Lions.



Lions Roger Bosse & Muriel Walters with Paxton



Paxton and his parents, Melissa and Karla

An excellent article, Lion Roger! Also thanks to Lion Jerry Mackay, the BCCC Lions Newsletter Editor, for submitting it.

The Penrickton Center for the Blind has many needs. If your club would like to help, check out their ‘needs list’ online! <http://penrickton.com/info/needs/>

A printable donation form is available at: <http://penrickton.com/info/form/>

From the Governor

DG Peggy Allen, Manchester Lions

Happy New Year 2016!

I truly hope everyone has gotten over the pneumonia and bronchitis season that seems to have hit hard and covered months November and December in our district. Having had both, I can really feel for everyone else that had it. Let's hope for a healthier spring and summer.

The first item of business in the new year was the January 4th Special Meeting called for the purpose of appointing a 1st and 2nd VDG to complete the balance of our 2015-2016 fiscal year. This involved our current District Cabinet and all Past District Governors. Acting 1st VDG Dave Hill asked PDG Barry Allen to present his 5 minute appointment speech, while IPID Esther LaMothe presented his 3 minute speech. 2nd VDG Luanne Bullington asked PDG Barry Allen to present her 5 minute appointment speech, and then PDG Dick Dettling presented her 3 minute speech. Both officers were given 5 minutes to talk on their own behalf.

No nominations were forthcoming from the floor, so I closed nominations and turned the voting over to PDG Dick Dettling Election Chairman. PDG Dick Dettling passed out the paper ballots, collected them, counted them for each appointee and reported to the Committee that Acting 1st VDG Dave Hill and Acting 2nd VDG LuAnne Bullington were unanimously approved! I sent all the required paperwork into International on January 5th and by noon I had the conformation that they both have been accepted as appointed. The next time you see either 1st VDG Dave Hill or 2nd VDG LuAnne Bullington, please congratulate them on their Appointments.

Here is the update on my Knitting Caps and making Blankets Project for the first half of the year. I am thrilled at the numbers so far with 12 Clubs participating: Hats- 98 Premies, 20 Toddler, 10 children, 25 adults. Blankets - 22 lap blankets, 12 Baby blankets/Afghans/Quilts, 12 throw blankets/quilts. Other items – 2 knit dolls and 2 knit neck scarves. Thank You Everyone! 'A special Thank You' for the men that took on this project!

All DG Official Club visits are now completed with the exception of the Leo Clubs. I have made it to every Zone Meeting in the District except for two so far this year and have three scheduled in January for round two.

The Michigan Forum is rapidly approaching on February 27th, if you need to order White Cane supplies due so now and you can pick them up at the Forum. Registration is \$40.00 by January 30, 2016. After the 30th, lunch and Forum materials cannot be guaranteed.

Members planning to go to the Lions International Convention in Fukuoka, Japan in June, if you hadn't registered by January 8th – you missed the early bird registration price of \$130; regular price is now \$180.00 per person through March 31st. After April 1st the late price goes up to \$200.00.

Yesterday is History – Tomorrow a Mystery – Today is a Gift!

DG Peggy Allen



DG Peggy's Club Visitation Schedule

Feb	5-7	Winter Camp for the Blind
	26-28	Council of Governors



District and Club Dates to Remember

JANUARY – HAPPY NEW YEAR 2016!

- 10-16 Lions Worldwide Week of Service: Hunger and Poverty
- 13 Melvin Jones' Birthday
- 15 2016 Peace Poster Kits go on Sale
- 17 VCL Pancake Breakfast 8-11:30A, VCL Clubhouse
- 18 [MLK Day](#)
- 21 Bedford Area Lions Soup and Salad Supper, 5 PM – 7 PM, Bedford Area Lions Clubhouse

FEBRUARY – AMERICAN HEART MONTH

- 3 North Jackson Lions Club Raffle Drawing at The Roadhouse
- 5-7 Winter Camp for the Blind, Dowling
- 6 North Adams Lions Annual 'Cash Party'
- 6 Blissfield Area Lions Annual 'Reverse Raffle'
- 14 [Valentine's Day](#)
- 15 [Presidents' Day](#)
- 15 **Deadline for Lion, Lioness, Leo of the Year Nominations * * Don't Forget! Start Now!**
- 21 VCL Pancake Breakfast 8-11:30A, VCL Clubhouse
- 24 Deadline for DG, VDG, LMF Trustee Nominations
- 26-27 **Michigan Forum**, Lansing, Causeway Bay Hotel, 6820 S. Cedar (fka Holiday Inn Convention Ctr)

MARCH – NATIONAL EYE DONOR MONTH

- 6 Michigan Center Lions "Draw Down", Doors Open 3PM, Dinner 4PM, Eagles Club
- 12 Lions Day with the United Nations
- 12 Eversight Michigan's "Bowling for Brighter Tomorrows", 1:30P-4P, Bel-Mark Lanes (See Flier)
- 13 [Daylight Savings Time Begins \(Spring Forward\)](#)
- 20 VCL Pancake Breakfast 8-11:30A, VCL Clubhouse
- 27 [Easter Sunday](#)
- 31 Deadline for IntCon Regular Registration, goes up \$20/adult after today.

APRIL – FAMILY & FRIENDS MONTH & LEO CLUB AWARENESS MONTH

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

MAY – HEALTHY VISION MONTH & LIONS RECYCLE FOR SIGHT MONTH

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

Club Anniversaries

January			March		
9	WISD Leos	2 yrs	19	Michigan Center Lions	59 yrs
18	Tekonsha Lions	72 yrs	28	Adrian Evening Lions	66 yrs
21	Napoleon Leos	9 yrs	29	Chelsea Lions	39 yrs
			29	Dexter Lions	37 yrs
February			April		
8	Clarklake Lions	51 yrs	1	Clinton Lions	6 yrs
9	Jackson Eyeopeners Lions	39 yrs	3	Jonesville Lions	81 yrs
10	Grass Lake Lions	63 yrs	3	North Adams Lions	42 yrs
20	Hanover-Horton Leos	2 yrs			

Lion News Bytes

District Newsletter Editing to Become a Team Effort, Volunteers Needed!

With help from several ‘contributing editors’, PDG Barry Allen has agreed to take the District Newsletter Editor job beginning July 2016 and work smarter, not harder...(we hope!) Your current Editor (yes, I’m a glutton for punishment) will stay on as a contributor, and others are being sought to work on manageable-sized chunks of the newsletter. The idea of taking it from a one-person 15-20 hour/month job to four (hopefully) persons doing 3-4 hours each is loooooong overdue.

Those with basic word-processing/editing skills interested in joining the team (or committee?), please contact PDG Barry Allen at barryrallen@aol.com.

Cereal City Lions Help by Ringing Bells Lion Jerry Mackey

Chairman Bill Butler had Cereal City Lions out in the city ringing bells and asking for donations to help the Salvation Army in their annual fund raiser which supports their many programs for the needy of the community.

Shown on the right is a smiling and generous contributor with Lions Dave Buresh and Bob Harvey.

Several other clubs helped the Salvation Army this season with bell-ringing initiatives, as you’ll see when you read the “Club Doings” section!



VCL Lions Head to the Crossing to Ring Those Bells!

Lion Steve Britten

The Vandercook Lake Lions Club did their stint with the bells at the Jackson Crossing Mall on December 21st. It was a nice, cozy indoor job, and shifts were only an hour long (or short?), so we didn’t get the sympathy vote, but we still racked up some impressive donations (the Salvation Army rep struggled to lift the kettle when she came to pick it up.)

Here are Lions Ron & Cathy Kapuga at the end of their shift, still looking fresh as a couple of daisies! ☺



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

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

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

Raffle Ticket Donations: \$5.00 each • 3 for \$10.00
North Jackson Lions Club Raffle
 Draw Date - 2/3/16 Draw Time - 8:00 pm
 1st - \$200 - Jackson Crossing 6th - \$75 - Klavon's
 2nd - \$150 - Jackson Crossing 7th - \$75 - Polly's
 3rd - \$125 - Rives Quality Meat 8th - \$50 - Meijer
 4th - \$100 - Meijer 9th - \$50 - Rives Quality Meat
 5th - \$75 - Jackson Crossing 10th - \$50 - Jackson Crossing
 11th - \$50 - Becks Flower Shop & Gardens
 11 Chances to Win! \$1000 in Total Prizes
Winners need not be present to win
 Drawing held at Roadhouse, 4112 Lansing Ave, Jackson, MI
 Mich. License #R34470

Forget Powerball! Got Raffle Tickets?

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

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

And the odds are NOT 292 million to one! ☺



It's Official! The 1VDG & 2VDG are In! Lion Steve Britten

While there wasn't much doubt since they've been doing a great job of it, Zone Chairs Dave Hill (R2Z2) and LuAnne Bullington (R1Z1) are officially the 1VDG and 2VDG, respectively.

At a recent R2Z2 Zone Meeting, DG Peggy presented the two new VGDs with Certificates of Appreciation for their dedication and perseverance.

At left (L-R), DG Peggy Allen, ZC LuAnne Bullington & ZC Dave Hill.

Hanover-Horton Leos Visited by PDG Terry Walters, Get 2 New Members

Submitted by Lion CT Walt Treichel, Leo Advisor

Michigan State Leo Chair PDG Terry Walters visited the Hanover Horton Leo club on December 15th for their last meeting of the calendar year. Along with his presentation on activities of the State organization for Leos, he presented the information on the upcoming District 11-B1 Convention in April and the program for Leos on Friday and Saturday of the convention. PDG Terry also met two new applicants for membership into the Hanover Horton Leo club. Upon their acceptance by the members, PDG Terry inducted Mirabelle Peter and Justin Newman into the club. They were the eight and ninth new members for the club this year!



(L-R) PDG Terry Walters, Mirabelle Peter, Justin Newman, Leo President Sydnee Gifford.

Parma-Spring Arbor Lions Crank Out the Holiday Baskets Lion Terri Datte, Secretary

The Parma-Spring Arbor Lions Club 2015 Christmas Basket project was successful with assistance from our communities. Canned goods were received from an admission to the Spring Arbor University Men's Basketball Team on 12-5-15, and Parma Elementary. Hutch's Food Mart ordered the items that were purchased using money from an anonymous donor and our mint sale. Sandstone Congregational Church allowed us to use their Fellowship Hall for the construction of the baskets. Altogether, we were able to provide baskets to 20 local families! Thanks to our great community for their support!



Many 'Christmas Baskets' fill the room behind us! Standing (L-R) Lions Ken Datte, Jim Philo, Tom Fiero Seated (L-R) Lions Teri Datte, Ryan Datte, Dick Hensel, Beth Philo, Laure Fiero and Don King.

2016 White Cane Scholarship Seeking Applicants Lion Wendy Burns

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

Jackson Host Recognizes Polly's Country Market for Community Service



After several postponements, the Jackson Host Lions were finally able to present Kim Kennedy, the CEO of Polly's Country Market, with a very nice plaque, in appreciation of the company's many contributions to the club and the community.

The plaque was presented to Mr. Kennedy by PDG Roberta Sexton during the Club's meeting on December 14th at The Manor House.

At left, from L-R, Club President Lion Bob McCreery, PDG Roberta Sexton, Kim Kennedy and Lion Tom Hiekkinen

Leaderdogs for the Blind: Some Answers to Frequently Asked Questions

By Lion Beth Slade

Did You Know?

As you can imagine, we receive many questions here at Leader Dogs for the Blind. Questions can range from how many volunteers do you have (last fiscal year we had 543 on campus volunteers totaling 48,958 hours of service!) to how many pounds of dog food do you use (56,000 lbs last year)? Below is a sampling of frequently asked questions:

Who can get a Leader Dog?

Leader Dog recipients must be at least 16 years old, legally blind, physically and emotionally capable of caring for a dog and must agree to use the dog in the intended manner. Leader Dog recipients must have demonstrated safe traveling skills.

How does someone get a Leader Dog?

Prospective clients complete an application, submit medical and physical exam forms, and supply personal references. They also send us a 10–15 minute video of themselves walking in their home area, demonstrating independent travel and the ability to safely navigate lighted intersections and street crossings. This video is important not only because it lets us know if a prospective client's orientation and mobility skills are advanced enough to work successfully with a guide dog, but also because it allows our instructors to begin the matching process of selecting a dog with the right size, gait, experiences and temperament for each client.

Do you only train dogs for people who are blind?

Yes. Leader Dog recipients must be legally blind to be considered to receive a dog. We also have a program for people who are deaf and blind.

Is there a charge for the services?

There is no charge for any of our programs and services, including the guide dog, equipment, training, transportation to and from our school, and room and board for 26 days. The same goes for clients in our 7 day Advanced Orientation and Mobility class and the week-long Summer Experience for Teens. Thank you Lions, Lioness and Leos for your support—Leader Dog receives no government or United Way funding. For more Frequently Asked Questions or information on our services, go to www.LeaderDog.org or call us at 888-777-5332.



Photo caption: Leader Dog trainer Jen Sanderson communicates with a Deaf-Blind Client.

Marshall Lions Host Annual Christmas Party – Invite Exchange Students



It's a memorable event – the Marshall Lions annual Christmas party given for members, guests and exchange students from Marshall High School and Marshall Academy. This year, students represented Germany (3), Spain, Japan, Finland and Norway!

Sounds like a great idea – and a great party!

Submitted by Lion Sherrie Jones

Tekonsha Lions Hold Annual Christmas Festival Complete with Parade!

The Tekonsha Lions shared some photos with us! Thanks to Lion Lorraine Lindsey, CS.



Above Left: Lion Margo Knapp as cashier for the lunch served by Tekonsha Lions; Lions Jerry Long and Scott Long (father and son) in the background prepping food.

Above Right: Lion Dawn Copas as Mrs. Claus in the parade down Main Street (kind of hard to see behind Santa's waving arm!)



At left: Lions Max Powaga & son, Pat Stiff, and Claudea Templeton each had a booth at the Tekonsha Christmas festival- the first time we have had Lions set up booths.

Chelsea Lions Share Photos of Their Christmas Presents for FIA Event!

Lion Keith Bloomensaat

The Chelsea lions ended calendar year 2015 in great style. At our last meeting of the year we held our club's Annual Christmas Dinner where we wrapped presents for our adopted Faith in Action family. Prior to this dinner the club held 6 Kidsight screenings in 8 days at various pre-schools and day-care centers in Chelsea. From our screening of 114 kids, we had just 2 referrals. Here are pics of the present-wrapping!



International Lions Youth Exchange Program

Miss Sydnee Gifford

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

YEP Chairman's note:

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

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

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

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

The Council of Governors needs each club's support!

By District Governor Peggy Allen

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

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

The grant criteria is:

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

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

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

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

Be Sure to Get Your Lion, Lioness and Leo of the Year Forms in Soon!

The deadline is the 15th of February – your club needs to start working on this NOW if you haven't started!

Upcoming Events and Info

EUCHRE PARTY

PRESENTED BY THE ANN
ARBOR HOST LIONS CLUB



Sunday, January 31st, 2016

2pm-5pm

Walden Hills Community Club House

2114 Pauline Blvd, Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Please Park in Visitor Designated Parking, if lot is full
Call Linda Evans for other parking options. (734) 276-2767

Cost: \$15 a person or \$25 for a pair



Appetizer Potluck: Bring an
appetizer to pass

Beverages: B.Y.O.

A variety of non-alcoholic
beverages will be provided!

Bring a wrapped White Elephant Gift

R.S.V.P. by Wed. Jan. 27 to

Lion Rich: 734-368-2261 or r1westbury@comcast.net



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

Schedule of Events

Friday February 26, 2016

Registration 7:00 p.m.

Japan Cultural Night7:30 -9:00 p.m.

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

Saturday, February 27, 2016

Registration 7:00 a.m.

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

Opening Remarks/Welcome 8:15 a.m.

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

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

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

Fourth Breakout Session 11:30 a.m.

Lunch, White Cane Scholarships, Keynote Presentation, Closing Remarks & Door Prize

..... 12:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

LIONS OF MICHIGAN FORUM

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

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

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

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

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

Check our website for regular updates at: www.lionsofmi.com

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



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

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

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



 Sponsor a lane for \$50!

Bowling for *Brighter Tomorrows*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Name: _____

Lions/Lioness Club: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

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

Register a team/individual - \$25 each

Sponsor a Lane - \$50



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ライオンズクラブ国際協会



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

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

The Lions of Michigan All-State Band Presents

**2016
TOUR
TO**

JAPAN

Trip highlight and inclusions:

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

\$4995 all inclusive

IMPORTANT DATES:

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

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

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

for more information visit <http://lionsofmi.com/all-state-band-2> or contact:
Becky Dhalke, CEO • 989.277.9598 • nickandwyattsmom@hotmail.com
Jason Russell, Band Director • trumpet_fan01@yahoo.com

Contests, Contests...



Peace Poster Kits for 2016-17 Available Now! “A Celebration of Peace”

Get your kit or find out more about the contest at this link:

<http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/serve/contests/peace-poster-contest/index.php>

PR NEWS

MD 11 Centennial & PR Committees Join Forces on State-Wide Billboard Campaign

A state-wide Centennial PR campaign is in the planning stages as the two committees have gained approval from the Council to apply for a \$15,000 LCI grant. If approved, the funds, along with additional funds from each district, will be used for a concentrated billboard media buy.

The Council of Governors has voted unanimously to support this project and to request a minimum of \$100 per club from each district in Michigan’s MD 11. Any club that contributes \$200 or more will receive a special banner patch commemorating their exceptional commitment to this project. Per Lions of Michigan State Treasurer Paul Hemeryck, funds may be drawn from *either* the clubs’ Activities fund or from the Administrative account.

The largest billboards will be placed on major freeways, while smaller “community billboards” will be utilized along major roads. Posters will also be available for placement in local churches, businesses, libraries, etc.... Each of the posters will have a space for specific club contact information, while the billboards will feature a website address as well as social media icons. The design will be based on the International Centennial logo but will be customized for the state of Michigan.

The objectives of this project are:

- Increase Awareness of Lions International and our Centennial Celebration
- Increase Donations to MI Lions Clubs
- Increase Membership in MI Lions Clubs
- Publicize MI Lions as a resource for those who need our services

We are required to provide minimum matching funds of 20%. In order to conduct the extensive campaign we envision, we need to significantly exceed this match. The more funds we have to work with, the more areas we can cover, so please, start talking to your clubs about your contribution to this project.

By working together, we can have a huge impact with a relatively minimal expense to each club. Checks can be made payable to “Lions of Michigan” and put “Centennial PR Project” on the memo line. Please send all monies directly to the State Office at 5730 Executive Drive, Lansing, MI 48911. Thank you in advance for your contributions. We can’t wait to get started!

CS Laura Hunt – MD 11 PR Chair

PDG Diane Wehby – MD 11 Centennial Chair

THIS MONTH'S "CLUB DOINGS"

Clubs Doing What They Do!

The Ann Arbor Host Lions had members working the Soup Kitchen at the Delonis Center, helping relieve hunger, and helped with the Meals on Wheels program. They also recycled 625 pairs of eyeglasses and 24 hearing aids and delivered the fruits 'n nuts from their fundraiser. They are also part of their area Council of Lions, and through this group helped purchase eyeglasses, hearing aids and exams. The club provided Christmas supplies and gifts for the troops and held a Charity Poker fundraiser at the American Legion in Ypsilanti.

The Battle Creek Cereal City Lions rang bells for the Salvation Army, honored Lion Carlyle Sims for 40 years of service (and other members for shorter terms), held an annual Christmas party, attended the Penrickton Center Christmas Party and assembled and delivered 25 Christmas baskets to the needy with help from family members.

The Bedford Area Lions continue their regular Cherry Juice Sales, every Tuesday, from 3-6 PM, at their clubhouse. They have a Soup & Salad Supper fundraiser on Thursday, January 21st.

The Blissfield & Area Lions collected 530 pairs of eyeglasses for recycling! They also provided eye exams and glasses for 5 children.

The Chelsea Lions conducted mint sale and candy cane/collection fundraisers, adopted a Faith in Action family for Christmas, donated a white cane to a Chelsea resident and collected eyeglasses. They also held 8 kidsight screenings in Chelsea at several pre-schools.

The Clinton Lions collected eyeglasses and cell phones for recycling, adopted two families for Christmas, sold Lions mints, collected for the 'Miles of Pennies' project to benefit the food pantry and worked on their Care Packages for Troops project.

The Dexter Lions wrapped up their annual Christmas Tree Sale, raising approximately \$30k for their long hours and dedication!. They helped out at the local High School Basketball Games and provided Christmas Eve Luminaria. They helped a family that experienced the sudden death of husband/father, providing \$1000 in financial support. They also provided \$10,000 for a park play structure through the City of Dexter and supported the Community Bus Service with a \$1000 donation. Their Peace Poster efforts produced a winning poster from student Madison Patel that took best in District and 2nd at State.

The Homer Lions members each provided a toy to be donated to the 'Homer Caring and Sharing' for Christmas Baskets.

The Inter-Lake Lions made donations to the Salvation Army and helped support a fireman who was hit by a car. They also helped out the folks at the John George Home by providing hats, gloves and personal items as well as turkey and pies for their Christmas dinner.

The Jackson Cascades Lions continued their nut sales and made a donation to a local food pantry to support food for the hungry. They enjoyed their Christmas holiday get-together for members, spouses and friends 'n family.

The Jackson Eyeopeners Lions adopted a family for Christmas, spent a day ringing the bell for the Salvation Army, and made donations that provided 5 residents with eyeglasses, exams and a hearing aid. They donated calendars to the Jackson Medical Care Facility, and they contributed to the Lunch Bunch and procured more clothes and tissues for McCullough School.

The Jackson Host Lions made donations to help fund the Cascades Falls restoration and the Falling Waters Trail. They provided transportation to the Jackson Blind Club members and rang the bells for the Salvation Army for a day. They helped 3 individuals with eye exams and glasses and collected glasses for recycling. They wrapped up their holiday nuts & candy sale and held a family Christmas party with attendance of 150! Now that's a party!

The Manchester Lions helped staff the Girls Varsity Basketball events as ticket-takers, supported a local food drive, adopted 2 disadvantaged families for Christmas,

The Michigan Center Lions assembled and delivered 100 Christmas Food Baskets and held their annual 'Breakfast with Santa'.



We Serve

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We Serve

The Munith Lions collected used eyeglasses for recycling, books for the District Governor pet project, and adopted two families for Christmas.

The Napoleon Lions built handrails at the home of a disabled member, Lion Dick Tallman, who is recovering from a medical complication and needed handrails installed to help him enter his home.

The North Jackson Lions donated funds to various charities for Christmas, sponsored a family for Christmas, recycled household items, donated food & paper goods to a local food drive and provided eyeglasses to a needy student. They supported the Shop with a Cop program and raised \$272 selling mints! They are currently active selling their raffle tickets

The Parma Lions delivered their Community Birthday Calendars, they sold fruit and nuts and delivered those, and held a silent auction at their Christmas party. They collected canned goods, provided Christmas baskets to 20 needy families, and made donations to support vision needs in their community. They also recycle used ink cartridges and eyeglasses. They are currently working on an official name change to The Parma-Spring Arbor Lions.

The Pennfield Lions organized their annual Christmas Basket delivery, utilizing 150 volunteers to put together the baskets, buy children's gifts, and deliver them to 48 families (on the 19th).

The Pittsford Area Lions performed roadside cleanup on 3 miles of Pittsford Road, wrapped up their Peace Poster Contest and canned and dry food goods for the Kings' Kupboard Food Pantry in Hillsdale. They paid for exams and glasses for a local resident and recycled approx. 600 pairs of used eyeglasses. They also held a cheese sale fundraiser and purchased a Braille history book for Gia Jackson, a blind student.

The Tekonsha Lions provided eyeglasses for three children in need. They report that their December 6th Christmas Festival was successful and they raised over \$740.

The Vandercook Lake Lions held their monthly pancake breakfast. They spent a day bell-ringing for the Salvation Army. They made a \$500 donation to CPCAN, which was matched by corporate sponsors, and also helped out the VCL Youth Basketball program with a donation for shirts and helped out resident with eye exams and glasses. They received a \$500 donation to help with their Christmas Lights project from the American 1 Credit Union. The lights stayed up throughout December and into January – and were just recently removed and put away for the season.



The Chelsea Lions want to wish everyone happy holidays and safe travels!



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WELCOME ABOARD!

Welcome to Our New Members in the District!

NEW MEMBER

Julie Jordon

CLUB

Marshall Lions

SPONSOR

Lion Charlene Quada

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

Lion Ed Collins

North Jackson Lions

December 14, 2015

<http://obits.mlive.com/obituaries/jackson/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=176901205>

Joined in 1971

Lion Ed was also the Eyeglass Chair for 40 Years. He was a Korean War veteran who spent 27 months in a Chinese POW camp. Here is a link to an interview with young Ed after his release from the camp. <https://archive.org/details/NPC-68and94>

Former Lion Robert Duckham Tekonsha Lions

January 7, 2016

<http://www.kempffuneralhome.com/obituary/Robert-H-Duckham/Tekonsha-MI/1577578>

A Very Active Lion from '86 – '03

* LION LINKS *

COOL LIONS STUFF ONLINE

NEW STUFF!

LCI's Float at the Parade of Roses: <https://www.facebook.com/LionsFloat>

Video Featuring WISD Leo Austin Shephard: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lm87oa_PAnM

OLD BUT STILL COOL STUFF!

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDITOR'S CORNER

Technology News: PayPal Provides Smartphone Credit Card Swipers!

Last month I talked about hooking your smartphone to a big-screen TV. This month we take the smartphone another step further...and collect credit card payments with it. By simply establishing a free PayPal 'business' account, downloading the credit card app and ordering the free card reader that plugs into your smartphone, you can become a walking, talking, credit-card accepting sales army of one. The applications are endless! In fact, a few months ago in front of Sam's Club I bought some Boy Scout popcorn with a credit card - that they swiped on their smartphone!

The drawback...2.7% of every transaction goes to PayPal. Yup, the rich get richer. But hey, it's great ammunition for that joker that says..."do you take VISA?" Yes, my friend, WE DO! ☺ (Of course, I just had to get one!)

We've got smartphone technology that lets you control electrical outlets, your thermostat, peek into your home video security system, print to your printer and more – all from home – or out on the road! With built-in GPS and access to the Internet, your phones are more powerful than most computers built 20 years ago!

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! Please try to expand on those one-liners in the M&A using the text section at the end! Tell us more about your events there.

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

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

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



New Year's Resolutions 2016 (From the Jackson Eyeopeners Newsletter, PID Esther LaMothe, Editor)

It's the time of year when we have our annual custom of making New Year Resolutions. See if any of these resemble yours!

1. I will not tell the same story at every get together
2. I will assure my lawyer that I will never again show up drunk at a custody hearing.
3. I will give up chocolates totally. 100%. Completely. Honestly.....
4. I will read the manual....just as soon as I can find it.
5. I will balance my checkbook
6. I will start buying lottery tickets at a luckier store
7. I will always replace the gas nozzle before driving away from the pump.
8. I will drink more. Benjamin Franklin said: "beer is proof that God loves us and wants us to be happy." So be happy.
9. I will drive more carefully, people are starting to notice the dozen of dents in my car.
10. I will never again take a sleeping pill and a laxative on the same night.
11. I resolve not to swim in any swimming pool without water.
12. I promise to stick to these resolutions for more than a week

Forms & Publications Section:

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

Registration Form

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

Club Name _____

District _____

Names of Registrants

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

_____ Registrants at \$40.00/person* \$ _____

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

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

Visa Master Card Discover

Card No.: _____

Exp Date: _____

CVC/CID Code: _____

Signature: _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
Lions of Michigan

List food allergies or dietary requirements:

Check here for the forum book on CD

(For visually impaired only)

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

REGISTRATION FORM CONTINUED

Mark the sessions you plan to attend.

Friday Night Session 7:30 p.m.

Japan Mini Matsuri Festival

Presenters: MSU Asian Studies Center

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

Saturday Sessions:

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

New Clubs -New Members: How to Achieve Both

Get Into the Zone! Zone Chair 101

Celebrate Good Times! 100th Centennial Celebration

Fundraising: Keeping it Clean. Keeping it Legal.

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

The Role of the Club Officer

Tips for Professional Public Speaking

Identifying and Mentoring Future Leaders

Fundraising for Your Club: New Inspiration!

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

Your Club Your Way

Best Practices for Marketing Your Club in Your Community

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

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

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

Lions Orientation

Keeping Your Identity YOUR Identity

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

Lions Bear Lake Camp

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

Adjournment at 2:45 p.m.

2016 LIONS OF MICHIGAN FORUM ADVERTISEMENT OPTIONS

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

ADVERTISING RATES AND SIZES

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

EXHIBITOR'S SPECIAL!

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

LIONS OF MICHIGAN FORUM ADVERTISING FORM

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

Name: _____
Lion Lioness

Billing Address: _____
(street) _____

(city, state, zip) _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

email address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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

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

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

Signature: _____ DATE: _____

White Cane Supplies

Popular Picks: For photos of items visit our website at www.lionsofml.com

White Cane Appliques

High quality self-adhesive cloth sticker is the perfect way to raise awareness for White Cane Week.

\$65.00/500



Certificate of Appreciation

Recognize businesses and individuals who support your White Cane Drive.

60¢/each

String Tags

Blue tag with cane on front. White Cane Law printed on back.

\$57.00/1000



Eyeglass & Hearing Aid Collection Boxes

White fiberboard collection boxes include stickers on three sides. Small box measures 9x9x13, large box measures 14x14x30.

\$5.50/each (small)

\$7.50/each (large)

Extra Eyeglass Collection Box Stickers

Each set consists of two large stickers promoting used eyeglass and hearing aid collection and one small sticker with club contact information.

\$3.00/each (set of 3)

Wood Cane

Wood support cane - 42" long with rubber tip.

\$15.00/each

Bib Apron

Over-the-shoulder apron made of heavy duck. Durable and good for all your Lions projects. Available in large and regular.

\$12.00/each (regular)

\$14.00/each (large)

Waist Apron

Cloth apron with two large pockets for collecting money and holding white cane supplies.

\$8.00/each

White Cane Placemats

Very colorful and great for public relations! (measures 10" x 13")

\$21.00/500 White Cane Placemats



Individually Wrapped Mints

750 per box **\$15.00**



Miniature Plastic

White Canes

The original miniature plastic white cane lapel pin with a clutch back. (Use with punched card to deliver the white cane message.)

\$70.00/500

Punched Cards

1 1/2" x 3/4" tags to be used with plastic canes. They feature the White Cane traffic symbol and the Lions Emblem.

\$15.00/500



White Cane Leader Patch

Recognize club members who are leaders in your White Cane Drive.

\$3.00/each

White Cane Law Pamphlet

Tri-fold brochure which features the White Cane law and Public Accommodations act. It also explains what an individual should do when encountering a blind person.

\$20.00/250

White Cane Bookmarks

Bookmark with White Cane Law printed on back. Great giveaway for libraries.

\$10.00/100

White Cane Stickers

Two-color stickers on a roll. Design features the Lions logo and White Cane traffic symbol. 2 1/2" in diameter.

\$25.00/1000



WHITE CANE ORDER FORM



Lions/Lioness Club Name _____

District _____ Date _____

SHIPPING ADDRESS:		BILLING ADDRESS:	
Name: _____	_____	Name: _____	_____
Address: _____	_____	Address: _____	_____
City: _____	Zip _____	City: _____	Zip _____

UNITS	ITEM	UNIT	PRICE	TOTAL
	Miniature Plastic White Canes	500/bag	\$70.00	
	Punched Cards	500/bundle	\$15.00	
	String Tags	1000/box	\$57.00	
	White Cane Stickers (roll)	1000/roll	\$25.00	
	White Cane Appliques	500/bundle	\$65.00	
	Bib Apron (small)	Each	\$12.00	
	Bib Apron (large)	Each	\$14.00	
	Waist Apron	Each	\$8.00	
	42" Wood Cane	Each	\$15.00	
	White Cane Placemats	500/bundle	\$21.00	
	Eyeglass Collection Box (large)	Each	\$7.50	
	Eyeglass Collection Box (small)	Each	\$5.50	
	Extra Eyeglass Box Stickers (set of 3)	Each	\$3.00	
	White Cane Law Pamphlets	250/bundle	\$20.00	
	Certificate of Appreciation	Each	.60¢	
	White Cane Bookmarks	100/bundle	\$10.00	
	Leader Patch	each	\$3.00	
	Individually Wrapped Lions Mints	750 per box	\$15.00	
	(specify Peppermint or Wintergreen)			
		** Shipping and Handling		
		TOTAL:		

**You will be billed for shipping and handling fees.

ORDER ONLINE: www.lionsofmi.com

OR contact us at: Lions of Michigan • 5730 Executive Drive, Lansing, MI 48911 • (517) 887-6640 ext. 10 • fax: (517) 887-6642

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

REGION _____ **ZONE** _____ **CLUB** _____

NOMINATES:

Lion-Lioness-Leo _____

SUBMITTED BY: _____

Name

Office

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

MULTIPLE DISTRICT INVOLVEMENT (STATE):

DISTRICT INVOLVEMENT:

CLUB INVOLVEMENT:

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

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

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

Welcome New Lion!

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

1. Why did you join Lions?

2. What are your interests?

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

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

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

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



Roster Corrections/Updates

Cabinet Dates in Roster book, Pg 11:

August 22, 9 a.m. VCL

December 12, 2015, 9 a.m. VCL

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

March 19, 9 a.m. at VCL

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

Club meeting days/times change:

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

Update of information for

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

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

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

PDG Craig Bishop's e-mail address: bishopartist@outlook.com

Two Leo Clubs are missing from the roster:

Hanover Horton Leos and WISD.

Hanover Horton Leos

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

Hanover Horton Middle School

10000 Moscow Rd.

Horton, Michigan 49246

Advisor Gabrielle Scheese

gabrielle.scheese@hanoverhorton.org

Advisor Walter Treichel

9100 Dew Rd.

Horton, Michigan 49246

517-524-6429

wtreiche@frontiernet.net

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

Eversight Michigan - Lisa Langley is no longer the Director

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Change of Address for Dexter Club President Lion John Gochis:

127 Commons Circle, Saline, MI 48176

Cell phone only: 734-276-9042

Correct e-mail address for Lion Vern Robinson, Jackson Cascades Lions Club, is vern3377@att.net page 39



2016 Lions Clubs of Michigan Scholarship for the Visually Impaired

Three \$3,000 scholarships to be awarded

Please mail completed scholarship application to:



The Lions of Michigan State Office

Attn: Scholarship Committee
5730 Executive Drive, Lansing, MI 48911
www.lionsofmi.com

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

Scholarship Criteria:

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

Scholarship Selection Process:

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

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

Education Information

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

Organizations, Activities and Awards

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

Lions of Michigan



HALL OF FAME

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

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

CONGRATULATIONS HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

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

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

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

2016 REGISTRATION FORM

Name(s): _____

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

Choice of Entrée: Chicken - #: _____ Pork - #: _____

Lions or Lioness Club: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

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LIONS OF MICHIGAN



HALL OF FAME

OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM

NOMINATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY MARCH 1 TO:

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

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

SELECTION

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

SELECTION COMMITTEE

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

NOMINATIONS

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

INDUCTEES

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

RECORDS

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

NOMINEE: _____
 LIONS CLUB: _____
 DISTRICT: _____ DATE: _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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NARRATIVE

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

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

TOTAL POINTS _____ POINTS

NARRATIVE: Average of all judges: _____ POINTS

SCORING

NARRATIVE SECTION - AVERAGE POINTS	
LEADERSHIP, SERVICE AND AWARDS - TOTAL POINTS	
GRAND TOTAL	

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