



Hawaii Hosts the International Convention!

The view from the 26th floor of the hotel (at left) - where DG Peggy & PDG Barry Allen stayed - gives you a glimpse of the spectacular beauty of Hawaii that this year's convention goers enjoyed.

There were all the usual events: the parade, the shows, the concerts and the fabulous dinners that make IntCon so exciting. But, of course, there were also meetings, training...more meetings and more training. Well, it's a balance thing, right? Getting to meet so many new and interesting people from all over the world makes it good.

Here is a small collage of photos shared by DG Peggy Allen for us to all view – and envy! But sincere congratulations are in order for DG Peggy on her successful completion and installation!

From the Manchester Lions newsletter: “International Convention in HAWAII - Lions Barry & Peggy returned from the



International Convention in Honolulu where DGE Peggy was installed as the new District Governor for our six county area, representing nearly 50 Lions, Lioness and Leo Clubs. She's undergone extensive training and received more while in Hawaii, but still managed to get some sightseeing in. While there she visited the USS Arizona Memorial and USS Missouri battleship. We brought ZC/2VDG LuAnne Bullington with us since she is visually impaired and couldn't make the trip on her own. She was able to vote in her

very first International Convention, and attend the Plenary sessions.”



ZC LuAnne & DG Peggy get adorned with shell leis



Michigan Night at the Luau

YOUR DISTRICT 11-B1 OFFICERS

- District Governor Peggy Allen, Manchester
- 1VDG (Acting) Dave Hill, Vandercook Lake
- 2VDG (Acting) LuAnne Bullington, Ann Arbor Host
- Cabinet Secretary Lorraine Lindsey, Tekonsha
- Cabinet Treasurer Walt Treichel, Hanover Horton Area
- R1Z1 Chair LuAnne Bullington, Ann Arbor Host
- R1Z2 Chair Dick Saxton, Blissfield Area
- R2Z1 Chair Jerry Horsch, Michigan Center
- R2Z2 Chair Dave Hill, Vandercook Lake
- R3Z1 Chair Roger Spriggs, Battle Creek Cereal City
- R3Z2 Chair Claudia Templeton, Battle Creek Cereal City

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From the Governor

DG Peggy Allen, Manchester Lions

Greetings District 11 B1!

With a years' worth of time spent setting up for the 2015-16 District Committees due to International adding new committees, changes in members on committees, and with members passing on, the roster is now in the final stage of completion. I would really enjoy having each club represented at the Banner Exchange this year in order to pick up your club roster books.

The Lions International Convention is now behind us as we move into July. I wish to reflect on the once in a lifetime experience of the time away from home and family. As many of you know Honolulu, Hawaii is a lovely city to visit. The view from our 29th floor Hilton Hawaiian Village Hotel room was breathtaking to say the least! We had the ocean view. We were facing east toward Diamond Head, so we enjoyed the beautiful sunrises and cooler afternoons on the shaded side.

I spent three days in a classroom finishing up the District Governor training with my fellow (group # 22) members from around the world. We consisted of 32 members from the United States, England, India, Republic of Bangladesh, Kenya Africa, and Tanzania. Our group leader was PDG Carleen King from Australia. Two of the members DG Sharon Jordan-Crowley (A1) and DG Jim Leach, Jr. (A2), are from Michigan and therefore on my same MD Cabinet or Council of Governor's. We will be serving our districts together this year.

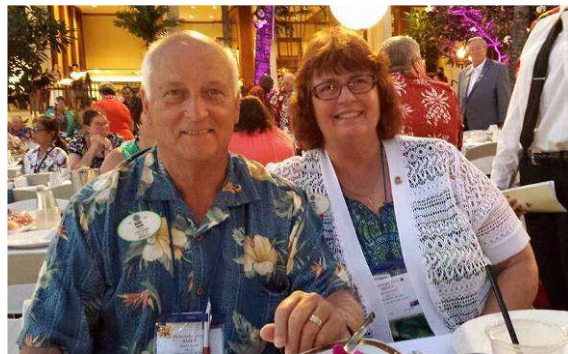
The Convention was enjoyable. We walked most of the time back and forth from our hotel to the Convention Center (20 minutes), stopping to have breakfast or dinner on the way. The sessions and shows were loud and well attended by all.

The District Governor's Luau on Friday night was presented on the Hotel's Great Lawn. I have never enjoyed a meal more. We enjoyed family style chicken, steak, pork, fish, salads, sticky rice, fruit, breads, drinks and so much more. It was wonderful and presented with so much color and texture. We also enjoyed fireworks, hula dancers, and fire-eaters.

Saturday's International Parade was great fun, except for the heat and long walk. Our MI All State Band took second place in the parade. Congratulations MI All State Band! ID Ester LaMothe did lead off for the walkers, followed by the then seated District Governors; followed by the DGE's or now current District Governor's; then followed by the rest of the Michigan Lions.

The Michigan Night Luau at Germaine's on Sunday Evening gave a better and longer show with a lot of audience participation. They offered a buffet meal that was good, too. Upon arrival, each person was presented a lei made of shells.

On the final day - June 30th - at 1:30pm, PDG Barry Allen and 2nd VDG LuAnne Bullington pulled my ELECT ribbon, setting the time and place I, Peggy Allen, became the official District Governor for 11-B1!



DG Peggy's Club Visitation Schedule

July 8 North Adams	Sep 2 Ann Arbor Host
Aug 6 Saline	Sep 8 Munith

"Enjoy the little things, for one day you may look back and realize they were the big things."

- Robert Brault, Author



Michigan Lions District 11-B1 Newsletter July 2015



District and Club Dates to Remember

JULY – JUVENILE ARTHRITIS AWARENESS MONTH

- 12-14 Napoleon Lions Crab Races at the Beach Bar.
- 16 Manchester Chicken Broil, 4PM-8PM**
- 19 Tekonsha Lions: Strawberry Sundaes for ‘Music in Durham Park’, 6PM
- 19 VCL Lions Pancake Breakfast 8-11:30A, VCL Clubhouse, Donation
- 23 Banner Exchange, Napoleon Lions Clubhouse, Dinner 6PM**
- 24-25 Inter-Lakes Lions: Addison Days (Addison, MI), Sightmobile/Diabetes (the 25th)
- 25 Tekonsha Lions Durham Park Festival: Ice Cream Sundaes, Vision Screening, Crafts, Food, etc.

AUGUST – NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS MONTH

- 1 Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony & Dinner, 6PM, Lansing Causeway Bay Hotel**
- 2 Clarklake Lions Chicken BBQ & Raft-O-Rama 11:30AM, Eagle Point
- 6-15 Sightmobile at Jackson County Fair (Fair runs 9-15)
- 7-8 Saline Lions: Summerfest Ice Cream Scooping
- 8 Inter-Lakes Lions Yard Sale
- 8 North Adams Lions: North Adams Heritage Day
- 9 Jackson Host: 26th Annual Diamond in the Rough/Jim Rich Memorial Golf Outing, see flier pg 10**
- 14-15 Dexter Lions: Dexter Daze Festival
- 16 VCL Lions Pancake Breakfast 8-11:30A, VCL Clubhouse, Donation
- 18 Clinton Lions 4th Annual Membership BBQ, 6:15PM, Tate Park in Clinton.
- 18 North Jackson Lions Kidsight Screening at Northwest Elementary
- 21 Inter-Lakes Lions: Popcorn Sales at Music in the Park
- 23 VCL Lions Annual Ice Cream Social, 1PM – 4PM, Clubhouse, Free to the Public, Lions Welcome!
- 29 Hillsdale 57th Annual Bill Jackson Horse Show, Hillsdale Fairgrounds
- 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 Saline Lions: Ice Cream Scooping at Zippy’s Car Wash

SEPTEMBER – NATIONAL GUIDE DOG MONTH

- 1-6 Saline Lions Ice Cream Scooping at The Saline Community Fair
- [7 Labor Day](#)
- 12 Deaf and Hard of Hearing Picnic, Bedford Lions Den**
- 17-19 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, Grand Rapids, Michigan**
- 19 Bedford Area Lions Annual Chicken BBQ, Bedford Clubhouse, 11AM until gone
- 20 VCL Lions Pancake Breakfast 8-11:30A, VCL Clubhouse, Donation
- 25-26 Saline Lions Ice Cream Scooping at Oktoberfest
- 25-27 Clinton Fall Festival, Sight Mobile/Pumpkin Bowling

OCTOBER – NATIONAL WORK AND FAMILY MONTH

- 4 Saline Lions Ice Cream Scooping at Rentschler Farm (Closing Day)
- 10 Lions of MI Foundation “Eye Care, Do You?” 5K/8K/Half Marathon Race/Walk (See Flier pg 17)
- 16 Penrickton Center Kick-Off Banquet and Auction
- 17 Fall Conference & Parade of Checks (w/Cabinet Meeting), Sandstone Congregational Church**
- 17 VCL Cash-O-Rama/Buffer Dinner, Davis Convention Center, 4PM
- 18 VCL Lions Pancake Breakfast 8-11:30A, VCL Clubhouse, Donation
- 24 Saline Lions Cider Sales with SADD Students

Club Anniversaries

July		August	
14	Homer Lions	73 yrs	25 Mid-MI’s 1 st Omega Leos
30	Branch County Lions	51 yrs	28 Parma-Spring Arbor Lions
August		September	
12	Michigan Center Lioness	28 yrs	20 Michigan Center Leos
20	Marshall Lions	62 yrs	10 yrs

Lion News Bytes

Carp Carnival “Best Ever” with Big Crowds & Record BBQ Sales*!

While it got off to a soggy start, the weather got its act together and helped the MC Lions, Leos & Lioness Clubs pull off another fabulous fundraiser with more action than the Indy 500!

*Based on hearsay from some unnamed individuals that might not necessarily know what they’re talking about but are otherwise generally reliable!



Miss Shoreline Quinn Fischman Draws a ticket to see what lucky person might win this boat! And what carnival would be complete w/o Ears?



Kids enjoy one of the many rides Lioness Rose Morris, Lions Bob Sexton & Siobhan Gorman working the Sightmobile & enjoying the weather!



Yummy Elephant Toes! Lioness Kathi Grimes, Krista Chambers, Darcy King and Sharon Morris

“Leo Jail” w/Leos Alex Deighton, Skyer Kienutske and Logan Merkel

The Lioness Bingo Tent was a Hoppin!



Lions Bob Gifford, PDG Clem Ruiz, Brian Fish & Tommy Adams man the BBQ Chicken Counter

Lions Sam Wyllis and ‘Slippery Craig’ Grimes Flippin’ the Chicken like seasoned pros!

Lions Fred Hill and Bill Morris Selling Raffle Tickets

Hillsdale Lions: Kidsight Screening in a BIG Way! Thanks to Lion Lorraine Lindsey
It's a **once-a-year** kind of event – the Hillsdale Lions Annual Kidsight Screening w/Sightmobile & Diabetes Screening! This year the Hillsdale Lions posted several photos of the event on Facebook and we're sharing them here. Hope you enjoy!



That's quite a line there! Makes you really feel needed! Lion Marge Whitlock & PDG Bob Chrisman Lion Martha Smith recruiting



Lions Sara & Phyllis w/Adult Screener Lion Barb Baggerly handles the Diabetic Screening These two guys do a super job of recording and taking the photos of the little ones.

Diabetes Committee Sending Three Students to Camp Midicha!

From Lion Barb Baggerly, RN MSN GNP (Diabetes Awareness Committee Chair)

We will be sending children from Jonesville, North Jackson and Adrian to camp this summer. All three have been registered. This would not have been possible without the assistance of the following Lions: Carol Burton and Donald Germann of Jonesville, Denny Lautzenheiser of North Jackson, Peggy and Barry Allen of Manchester and Bert Fenby of Adrian. We would like to send 3 children yearly if we can get the funding.

JoAnne Rand will be assisting us to get some funding through Consumers foundation. I just sent her some information to see if we can get that. Also, we are considering having jars at the venues for "Send a Child to Diabetic Camp" donations.

North Adams Lions Club Awards Two Scholarships! from PDG Glen Ruder

The North Adams Lions recently bestowed two outstanding students with \$500 college scholarships: Amanda Adams and Jordon Bloomer.



On the left (l-r), Jordon, Lion Judy Gleis (dispensing with the checks), and Amanda. Lots of happy faces here!

Congratulations, Jordon & Amanda!

VCL Lions Father's Day Pancake Breakfast Sets New Record!



On June 21st, the VCL Lions had their usual 3rd-Sunday-of-the-Month Pancake Breakfast. And, as usual, it fell on Father's Day. What was unusual, was the 191-patron crowd that showed up to enjoy a stack! It was a new club record for walk-in traffic that brought with it a \$1000+ gross receipts bonus.

Normally, the club enjoys a more modest 110-130 patron turn-out. But on Father's Day the count is significantly more robust.

Congratulations, VCL Lions, on your super Father's Day success!

L-R: VCL Lions Cathy Kapuga, Roxanne Wheaton (rear) and Nancy Hill, with special guest/dad-helper CPT Katie Hill, U.S. Army, Ft. Bragg, NC. Facing away is Lion Karen Talbot and just peeking up behind her is another special guest/dad-helper Lori Backes, of Hanover (Lion Roxanne's daughter).

Jackson Host Lions Club Welcomes Guest Speaker from AARP

From Lion Bob McCreery (and not that other Bob!)

Our speaker was Andrew Farmer with AARP. He spoke about a number of topics that AARP is involved with. AARP's mission is to enhance the quality of life for all as we age. AARP offices are in all 50 states, D.C, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. They serve as an advocate for public policies and programs that affect Americans age 50+. They provide quality products and services to enhance the quality of life for people over 50. They work on key issues affecting the 50+ group such as health care, Social Security, retirement, affordable housing and driver safety. They publish AARP the Magazine, which is the world's largest-circulation magazine.

There are over 1.4 million AARP members in Michigan alone. The area of Health Care is an important focus for AARP. They strive to help with lowering costs, ensuring health care security, providing timely information to help understand the health care system and expanding home and community-based services and help in preparing for long-term care needs. They sponsor National Programs such as AARP Driver Safety, Foundation Tax-Aide, the Senior Community Service Employee Program, and the Decide.Create.Share Program helping women approaching retirement age develop a plan for their future.

Dexter Lions Club Awards Seven Scholarships to Dexter HS Students!

The Dexter Lions Club presented seven Dexter High School students with \$1,000 scholarships May 28, at



the school's honors convocation ceremony. Additionally, the Lions awarded the \$500 Carl Willoughby scholarship, designated for a graduate pursuing a career in the skilled trades, to Gunnar Mercer. The award was presented on behalf of the Kiwanis Club.

Front row: Emily Sedgeman (left), Ana Lucena; back row: Ali Farhat (left), Ben Nicholas, Scholarship Chair PDG Terry Walters, President Mike Scott, Krista Schaefer and Noah Mellifant. Missing from picture: Paige O'Piela. Photo/info courtesy of the Dexter Lions Club

LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION (LMF)

A 501©3 foundation for tax exempt donations to benefit medical needs of individuals through grants to local Lions Clubs. When the expense of medical assistance is greater than a local club can afford, a grant may be requested from the foundation for part or all of the expenses.

- With thanks to the Munit Lions Newsletter

Installation Dinner News! Lion Steve Britten, Editor

This year the VCL Lions held their Installation Dinner at the Davis Convention Center on Francis. They were a happy bunch that enjoyed a great buffet dinner, guest speaker Rod Malloy of the Dahlem Center, and DG Peggy Allen & PDG Barry Allen as Installing Officers!



Freshly Installed! L-R: PDG Barry Allen, 2VP Steve Britten, DG Peggy Allen, President Al Lairson, 1VP Brad Mercier, 3VP Mike Henry, Dir Erv Handloser, IPP Dave Hill, Dir Jerry Tripp, Secretary Storm Lairson, Treasurer Kathy Emerson, Dir Joyce Bush (front), Tail Twister Cathy Kapuga (behind Joyce), Lion Tamer Bill Paterson, Membership Chair Jim Sexton. Not present: Dir Jeff Vincent.

Thanks to the Marshall Lions and Lion Sherrie Jones for sending us a great shot of their incoming officers for 2015-16, Installed by PDG Ron Quada! (oops! didn't get names for the group shot).



A great looking group of Officers & Directors w/Installer PDG Ron Quada. PDG Ron Installs the President, Lion Duane (Bud) Moe

Hanover Horton Leos 4th of July Concession Tent a Big Success...



Seven Leo members - Zack Cochran, Dakota Foote, Sydnee Gifford, Alaina Ignatoksi, Paige Miller, Yvonne Tribble and Sam Wyckoff - gave of their time on July 4th to operate the Hanover Horton Leo's concession tent. They sold popcorn, drinks and snow cones. Helping them were Madison Woods, Cheryl & Kevin Schantz and Lions Walt & Barb Treichel. The



results of their fundraiser netted the Hanover Horton Leos \$386.55, which will be used to assist others in need.

...And Help With a Pig Roast the Next Day! From Lion Walt Treichel, CT



Four Hanover Horton Leos members stepped forward to contribute their time to help the Horton Congregational Church and the Horton Masonic of Horton in their annual July 5th Pig Roast on Sunday afternoon.

Pictured at left are Dakota Foote, Yvonne Tribble, Paige Miller and Zachary Cochran

Sponsor a New Member This Year – Get a Centennial Sponsor Pin!



Here is a photo of the very cool pin you can score for sponsoring a new member in 2015-16!

Good luck...and remember to “JUST ASK”!

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

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

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

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

Rain Disaster: Fundraiser to help PDG Bob & Char Chrisman!

Many of you are not aware that a few weeks ago during the heavy rains at Lions Bob & Char Chrisman's house in Munith, an entire basement wall collapsed, destroying everything in their basement, including their furnace, air conditioner, washer and dryer to name a few. The house itself is intact but not livable and it will be weeks if not months before they can get the foundation repaired. They currently are living in their camper in the driveway, using a portable generator. To connect electrical power to the camper, the power pole alone cost them \$1100. They can't begin repairing the foundation until Consumers turns off the gas at the road, another \$650. (Then they charge another \$250 to turn it back on). Additionally factoring in the construction repair costs and the loss of all of their appliances, the bill is staggering. Guess what: insurance doesn't cover FLOODING. All this will be out of their pocket.

You can help with individual donations or pass the hat at your next meeting! Several clubs already have, including the Tekonsha Lions (\$100) and the Jackson Host Lions (\$750). The Jackson Host Lions report several members are also donating individually!

Send all donations, help, support and well-wishes to:

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

Branch County Lions Disband after 50+ Years

The Branch County Lions Club, formed in 1964 as the Quincy Lions, has officially disbanded. Membership in the club had dwindled to just 7 members. Two of the members plan to transfer to another club and the other 5 resigned in good standing. Thank you, Branch County Lions, for your many years of outstanding service to the community. You will be missed.

Athens Area Lions Turn in Their Charter after 40+ Years

The Athens Area Lions, chartered in March of 75, have turned in their charter, as well. The good news is many of the members have transferred into the Battle Creek Host Lions Club. Again, another fine club that has done so much over the years for their community is gone. God bless you, Athens Lions Club, for all your fine work.

Upcoming Events and Info

Lions District 11-B1

BANNER EXCHANGE

Thursday, July 23rd,
5:00 pm Social/ 6:00 pm Dinner
Napoleon Lions Clubhouse
7935 Napoleon Rd, Jackson



POT LUCK—Bring your favorite dish to pass.
Chicken, table service and drinks will be furnished
Donation & 50/50 at the door.
Special Program by IPID Esther LaMothe
Installation of the 2015-2016 cabinet
by PCC Bob Jenkins

RSVP to PDG Barry Allen
BarryRAllen@aol.com
734-428-7034 NLT July 20



Hosted by the Manchester Lions Club

Get Ready for the Clarklake Raft-O-Rama!

From Lion Walt Reed

The 55th Annual Clarklake Raft-O-Rama and Lions Chicken Bar-B-Q will be held at Eagle Point on Clark Lake on Sunday, August 2nd.

The Clarklake Lions will start serving at 11:30 am and will continue serving until we run out of food (*about 3:30 pm*).

The Raft-O-Rama party includes live music, a water slide for the kids, and a face-painting clown. The party is free. Come and vote for the Raft that is best decorated.

Lions of Michigan Cruise!

What: Lions of Michigan Foundation 7-Day Caribbean Cruise on the Norwegian Escape
When: 01/30/16— 2/06/16

This may seem like a long time away, but actually some deadlines for reservations have already passed and the longer you wait, the more limited your choices and options! If you're interested, see the full page color flyer on page 16!

Napoleon Lion & Zone Chair Jim Montgomery Needs Your Prayers,

and support, and visits, and cards and letters, too. Lion ZC Jim Montgomery has been diagnosed and under treatment for cancer and is currently receiving care in his home after much time in hospitals and care center. You can send a message to Lion Jim at his Facebook page, too! He has given so much to Lions and we need to keep him in our hearts and our prayers as he - and his family - goes through these trying times. God bless you and comfort you, Lion Jim. It's good to hear you are home!



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July 2015



JACKSON HOST LIONS CLUB

THE 26th ANNUAL DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH/JIM
RICH MEMORIAL
GOLF CLASSIC

GOLF, FOOD, FUN, BEVERAGES, DOOR PRIZES, & MORE

*DESIGNATED HOLE IN ONE WINS \$25,000 towards the purchase or lease of a
NEW 2015 BUICK or GMC*

(SPONSORED BY JIM WINTER AUTOMOTIVE GROUP)

LAKELAND HILLS GOLF COURSE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2015

8AM SHOTGUN START

REGISTRATION STARTS 7AM

FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE FORMAT

517-764-5292 (GOLF COURSE)

ALL PROCEEDS TO LOCAL JACKSON CHARITIES

ENTRY FEE \$240 PER TEAM

PRIZE MONEY FOR TOP THREE TEAMS

1ST PLACE \$200 2ND PLACE \$100 3RD PLACE \$50

CHECK FOR \$____ ENCLOSED

TEAM NAME _____ CAPTAIN _____

CONTACT PHONE # _____

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO "JACKSON HOST LIONS CLUB"

MAIL TO : JACKSON LIONS, PO BOX 241, JACKSON, MI 49204

QUESTIONS ? CALL DAN SULLIVAN 787-5100 DAYS 536-4607 NIGHTS

ENTRY DEADLINE AUGUST 6TH, 2015

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OR

Claudea Templeton
269-967-1710

**RSVP by
AUGUST 31st!!**



**IT'S GREAT
TO BE A LION
"WE SERVE"**



Games



Clowns



Lunch, door prizes, social time

33rd Annual

DEAF

& Hard of Hearing

Family Picnic



*Saturday
September 12, 2015*

RSVP by August 31st



LUNCH prepared by the
Bedford Elsa Lioness

Cost is FREE

Sponsored by the Lions
of District 11-B1

RSVP by August 31st!

Representatives on
hand from various Deaf
and Hard of Hearing
Services

Schedule of Events

Registration/Fun & Games

10:00—11:30

Guest Speaker/Welcome

DG Peggy Allen

11:30—12:00

Lunch

12:00—1:00

Door Prizes and Social Time

1:00—3:00

Directions from Battle Creek

I-94 to Battle Creek -
Helmer Road exit
Follow Helmer/M-37/
Bedford Road north to the
Bedford Clubhouse



Bedford Lions Den
22116 Bedford Rd N
(M-37)
Battle Creek, MI 49017



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The 1st and 2nd VDG are "Acting VDG's" until the special meeting of all "Past International Directors and District Governor's plus current Cabinet members" from our District on January 4, 2016 to appoint them into their permanent positions.

Until January 2nd they do not qualify by International rules, but with each finishing up the 6 months and 1 day on the required position they can be appointed after January 2nd.

Lions of Michigan Hall of Fame Ceremony/Dinner Coming Soon!

The 2015 Lions of Michigan Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, the 7th Annual, will be held on August 1, 2015 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.

The registration form for this event can be found in the Forms Section (last page).

LEO DAY

At The
2015

USA/CANADA FORUM In Grand Rapids, Michigan

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

Leos must pre-register. The cost for the Leo registration including the lunch is \$ 15.00. This event is open to all Leos under 19 years of age. Advisors and parents attending with at least six(6) Leos may also attend this day only event. Please contact the registrar to make arrangements. Registration can be found on the LCI –LEO website on the **Special Events** page. Go to: <http://lionsforum.org/>

For more information or questions contact:

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

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

SCHEDULE : 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.- Session # 1
11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.- Session # 2
12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m. – LUNCH
1:15p.m.- 2:15 p.m. - Session # 3
2:30 p.m.- 3:30 p.m. – Session # 4

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

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.)

Funds raised through the sale of Lions of Michigan Foundation Challenge Coins will be deposited in the Lions of Michigan Foundation's Grant Yager Military Relief Fund to provide Emergency Financial Relief Grants up to \$1,000 to help military veterans and current military personnel. Grant Yager was a World War II Prisoner of War and a member of the Sandusky Lions Club in District 11-D2.

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 July 20th the rate is \$288. After that it goes up to \$310.

Public Relations!

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

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

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

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

Thank you. Lorraine Lindsey, District PR Chair

Announcement from Lion Lorraine Lindsey, District PR Chair

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



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

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

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

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|-----------------|------------------|
| Balloon Artists | Mimes |
| Jugglers | Face painting |
| Strong Man | Roving Magicians |
| Carnival Games | Clowns |

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



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SUPPORT Project KidSight

5K - 8K - HALF MARATHON

5K RACE WALK

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

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

WALK-A-THON

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

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

SPONSORSHIPS

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

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

PARTNERSHIPS

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

2015 EYE CARE, DO YOU EVENTS

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

Group Name: _____ Representative: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

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Contests, Contests...

Congratulations To:

* Jackson Host Lion Jim Cavendar, who was the Club's Lion of the Year!

Peace Poster Kits On Sale Now!

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

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

Club Growth Final Assessments, July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2015

Pittsford - 31.03%	Marshall - 9.52%
Blissfield - 15.38%	Albion - 6.67
North Jackson - 13.64%	Michigan Center - 5.97%
Dexter - 13.04%	Tecumseh - 5.56%
Vandercook Lake - 12.50%	Clinton - 4.76%
Hanover-Horton - 10.00%	Pennfield - 4.65%

How Much did Your Club Collect During White Cane Week?

Ah-hah! We have a last-minute entry in the field – and a new top entry at that. Seems the Battle Creek Cereal City Lions were gettin' busy during White Cane. They managed to raise a grand total of \$4,190.50! A very honorable effort, indeed! Congrats to the BCCC Lions – and all the clubs who had a successful White Cane Drive this year!

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

The Bedford Area Lions held a Chicken BBQ fundraiser and their weekly Cherry Juice Sale. They put a fresh coat of paint on the clubhouse and called it a month.

The Battle Creek Host Lions worked together with Cereal City Lions at the Cereal City Festival handing out sight and hearing information and tending to the Sightmobile. Both the adult and the children's eye screening services were well taken advantage of. They report that Lion Frank Crookes is resting at home after surgery for a mass on his brain and former Athens Area Lion Shirley Frederick is resting at North Point Woods nursing home after falling and fracturing her femur. They are praying for both Lions Shirley and Frank. (with thanks to Lion Betty Robins)

The Clinton Lions conducted their ongoing mint sales, supported troops with care packages, collected eyeglasses, and provided support for the Clinton Food Pantry. They supported Eversight with a donation and screened 40+ kids at Clinton Elementary – and all passed!

The Hanover Horton Lions helped with a hearing aid fitting and held their annual 4th of July Chicken BBQ in Perrine Park.

The Hillsdale Lions conducted their White Cane collection and donated \$250 to help Peace Poster Contest winner Gia Jackson attend camp. They also held their annual Kidsight Screening with the Sightmobile.

The Inter-Lake Lions are doing popcorn sales on July 25th and August 21st at "Music in the Park". They will have the Sightmobile and Diabetic Testing crew at their Addison Days on July 25th, and their Yard Sale on August 8th.

The Jackson Eyeopeners Lions served lunch at the Interfaith Shelter, sent one member to the International Convention in Hawaii, and made donations to Brad's Lunch and vision services.



We Serve

Michigan Lions District 11-B1 Newsletter July 2015



We Serve

The Jackson Host Lions held a Finleys’s Fundraiser (Funds for Friends) and are busy planning for their upcoming Diamond in the Rough Golf Outing. Their projects included the Interfaith Shelter music & serving, Blind Club transportation & supervision, Eyeglass & Hearing Aid collections. They donated funds to the Friendly Home, helped 4 individuals with eye exams and glasses, and are working on their CEP.

The Manchester Lions are holding weekly Farmer’s Market Onion Sales. They participated in the Manchester Fair Parade and the Business EXPO, collected 200 pairs of eyeglasses, and – of course – sent two members (DG Peggy & PDG Barry) to the International Convention in Hawaii. They supported the CRC Food Bank, and partnered with Kiwanis Club (for 7th year) to help the Manchester Elementary School children package over 2000 family size meals for the Kids Against Hunger program.

The Michigan Center Lions held their awesome Carp Carnival! Congrats MC Lions on a very successful carnival this year!

The Marshall Lions made annual donations to the Winter Camp, LCIF and the Fountain Clinic. They have their annual picnic for members and families coming up.

The North Jackson Lions collected 66 pairs of eyeglasses, sent 2 members to the International Convention in Hawaii, and report over \$200 in mint sales!

The Parma-Spring Arbor Lions reporting in for May and June, did the White Cane Collections, supported vision needs for eye exams & glasses, and enjoyed a club visit from 2 members of the Lake Alfred Lions Club in Florida!

The Saline Lions scooped ice cream for the Saline District Library Kick-Off and Bemis Farms Preschool Graduation. They have a healthy dose of ice cream scooping fundraisers ahead of them.

The Tekonsha Lions worked on their Community Calendar and Strawberry Sundaes fundraisers. Their community event calendar went to the printer in June and will arrive in August to be sold. Neat idea! The sundaes were sold during the Music in Durham Park in June. They will do this again on July 19th (6PM).

The Vandercook Lake Lions held their Pancake Breakfast and approved applications for 2 new members to be inducted in July.

WELCOME ABOARD!

Welcome to Our New Members in the District!

NEW MEMBER	CLUB	SPONSOR
Thomas Biel	Inter-Lakes Lions	Lion Jim Souder
Dave Forbes	Dexter Lions	Lion James Warden

**I am Pleased to Report No Deaths Have Been Reported for this Month
Praise the Lord!**

Sightmobile Schedule Filling Up – Get Your Reservations In Soon!

The last-known Sightmobile schedule (as of 6/30)

JULY	SEPTEMBER
25 Interlakes and Tekonsha (Screener Only)	18-19 Albion
	25-26 Clinton Fall Festival
AUGUST	
6 – 15 Jackson County Fair (Fair runs 9-15)	
19 Eyeopeners	

* LION LINKS *

Cool Lions Stuff Online

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

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

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

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

Editor's Corner

Errata. Just a quick, but sincere apology for an error in the June, 2015 newsletter, where the headline indicated the Jackson Cascades Lions learned about the Jackson Area Career Center – should have been the Jackson Host Lions. Also, the credit for that story should go to Lion Bob Oberst, not Lion Bob McCreedy (who was the one that sent it to me, thank you!)

Installation Dinner News. This year the submissions for Installation Dinners have been extremely light. If you have photos and news of your club's Installation Dinner, please forward it to me for submission in next month's newsletter!

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

Be sure to send your M&A Reports and articles w/photos to steve@protechcomputers.biz! Be sure to expand on those one-liners in the M&A in the text section at the end! Tell us more about your events there. **NOTE ON PHOTOS:** If you send photos, be sure to provide names of those in the photo using the L-R (by row if nec) convention. A little back-story on the photo is great, too. Thank you!

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

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

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



Forms & Publications Section:

1. 2015 USA/Canada Lions Forum (GR, MI) Volunteers Sign-up
2. Leaderdog CDC Contribution Form (2 Pages)
3. 2015 Hall of Fame Reservation Form

Have a safe and happy Summer, ya'll!



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



Lions Canine Development Center—Contribution Form

CLUB INFORMATION

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

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

Club Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

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

Name as it should appear in recognition: _____

We would like to be anonymous

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

Check # _____

Multiple checks—please complete page 2

THIS IS OUR CLUB'S PLEDGE

Our total Club's pledge is \$ _____

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

Payments to be made:

Yearly on the following date _____

Other schedule (please attach details of schedule)

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

First installment attached: \$ _____

Cash

Check (# _____)

Other _____

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

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

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

Please sign and date below.

Club Contact Signature

Date

Thank you for your support!



Lions Canine Development Center—Contribution Form

Club Name: _____

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

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

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

Total Amount Gifts towards Club’s Pledge Payment: _____

Total Amount Included: _____

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 2015 Lions of Michigan Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, the 7th Annual, will be held on August 1, 2015 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 2015 INDUCTEES

International Director Esther LaMothe - District 11-A2
PDG Dr. William "Doc" Barr - District 11-A2
PDG Dale Hart - District 11-B1
PDG Dale "Tom" Thompson - District 11-D1
PDG Duane Farnsworth - District 11-D2
PDG Harry Johnson - District 11-E1
PDG Al Kelpinski - District 11-E2

2015 REGISTRATION FORM

Name(s): _____

Registrant(s): 1 for \$25 or 2 for \$40 = \$ _____

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

Lions or Lioness Club: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

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