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## 2016 International Convention Highlights!

Another fantastic International Convention. Our hosts, the Lions of Japan did a marvelous job as it was one of the best run and organized events we've experienced. Michigan Lions marched in the International Parade along with the Michigan All-State Band, passing out American flags along the way. Always a big hit, the band and the flags. The International Show opened with a traditional taiko drum group to get your juices flowing, then featured the legendary Japanese singer Shinji Tanimura and the Kyshu Symphony Orchestra. Plenary Session One opened with the taiko drums, followed by the keynote speaker Nobel Peace Prize recipient Kailash Satyarthi. His mission in life is the elimination of the exploitation of children. We also met the Peace Poster winner, Yumo Zhu of China and the Essay Contest winner Joel Greek. The final Plenary Session kicked off the Centennial Celebration and witnessed the LCIF Humanitarian Award of \$250,000 to Doctors Without Borders. International President Bob Corlew gave an inspiring speech outlining his goals for this Lions Year, and at one point the massive screens showed our own Barry Allen, the same picture depicted in the Lion magazine. Mark your calendars for the 100<sup>th</sup> International Convention to be held in Chicago, close to home, on June 30 to July 4<sup>th</sup>.



New International Director **Jenny Ware** and husband Jeff from Rapid River, Michigan in the UP  
[http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/all/pdfs/bio-id-2016-2018\\_ware.pdf](http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/all/pdfs/bio-id-2016-2018_ware.pdf)





## Images From the International Convention

Courtesy of PDG Barry Allen



Hakata Gion Yamakasa is an event which announces the coming of summer in Hakata, Fukuoka. Boasting a history of over 770 years, this is a ritual event dedicated to Kushida Shrine. The two story floats are carried during the festival.



The Michigan All-State Band with Director Jason Russell on the Right



**Next Year...Centennial in Chicago! Hope to See You There!**



## From the Governor

DG Dave Hill, Vandercook Lake Lions

### DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE NEXT YEAR

Nancy and I just got back from the International Convention in Japan. I heard that as many as 40,000 Lions attended the convention from all over the world. The Centennial Convention will be in Chicago next year, and I would encourage all of you to attend and march in the parade. If you go to the following web address you can read about next year's convention:

<http://lclcon.lionsclubs.org/EN/index.php>

During the last year I have attended state, regional and international training in preparation to become District Governor. We also completed six online classes. We spent quite a bit of time developing goals for our districts. The following are the primary goals for District 11-B1 in the next year:

**1. CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR COMMUNITIES -** Each club has the best perspective of how to serve their communities. Our International President's wife, Dianne Corlew, has asked that each club do something for our local schools. I believe that every club has multiple programs for your local schools. Among the programs that I am familiar with are we are purchasing glasses for needy students, we currently have six Leos Clubs, we have reading programs that we support, we contribute books and supplies, and we support school events with food and service. We currently support six Leo Clubs, and I would like to add one new Leo Club in the next year. I encourage each club to discuss how you can provide further support to your schools in the next year. Please include any service to your schools on your monthly reports.

**2. CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR MEMBERS -** I have always been impressed by the support our clubs provide for their members when they are experiencing difficult times. Please continue to keep this an upmost goal of your club. When a Lion needs help and support, we should be there for them.

**3. LEADERSHIP AND SUCCESSION PLANNING -** We are going to establish a District Leadership Academy to provide training to Lions whose club believes will be future leaders. Members of the Academy will be assigned a Guiding Lion and a training program will be developed for them. The program will include attendance to Lion Forums (to include Higgins Lake, District Spring Training, Michigan Forum, District and State Conventions, etc.), Lions online training, District Leadership positions, etc. We will develop a five-year succession management program which will include the Academy members.

**4. CLUB RETENTION AND MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT -** We are going to classify all clubs as red (under 10 members), amber (10 to 20 members, and green (20 or more members). Those clubs in the red zone will be assigned a Guiding Lion and will be eligible for extra assistance from the district. We will publish the list of the clubs and their status in the August Newsletter and publish an update quarterly.

**5. MEMBERSHIP**  
**DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S LETTER CAMPAIGN -** I am planning to visit each club and would like each club to provide me with a list of five or more people they think would make good Lions. I will personally send each of them a written invitation and tell them that a Lion will contact them to see if they can attend an upcoming meeting.

**CENTENNIAL LIONS CLUB INITIATIVE -** All Lions who recruit a new member to their Lions Club will receive a Centennial Sponsor Pin, and the new member will receive a special member pin with a rocker on top saying "Centennial".

The Grass Lake Lions have been actively supporting a local group dedicated to build a museum that is dedicated to street cars. We met with the group in June to discuss a partnership and are in the process of scheduling a follow up meeting.





## Michigan Lions District 11-B1 Newsletter

### July 2016



CAMPUS LIONS CLUBS - Despite the fact that our district contains several colleges and Universities, we do not have any campus clubs. In 2015 the University of Michigan had 2831 students from China, 829 students from India, 541 students from South Korea and 239 students from Taiwan. Membership in the Lions is extremely strong in these countries and considered quite prestigious. While I was at the International Convention, I was able to contact PID A.P. Singh of India and PID Sang-Do Lee of South Korea. Both have agreed to provide us with a letter that addresses the advantages of becoming a Lion in their countries and a video that I can provide to the India and China student organizations at the University of Michigan. We will present the letters to the organizations and ask that they share the information on social media. We will set up a Facebook page for each new potential club and have an organizational dinner for each if we have students show interest. I have also sent a letter to PDG Chitnis in New Jersey to see if he can provide support. PDG Chitnis speaks fluent Hindi and visits India on a regular basis for his business. I was able to have a meeting with Ms. Tamara Ivetic and Ms. Mindy Marks who are part of the staff at the International Headquarters concerning starting a campus club for Chinese students and Taiwan students. Lions Clubs charters for China are issued by the Chinese government, and I needed some guidance before trying to contact the Chinese Lions. Tamara and Mindy asked me to send a copy of a proposal letter, and they will talk with the Lion in Hong Kong who successfully negotiated the Lions being introduced to China. It is worth mentioning that the Lions are the only service club allowed in China. Tamara and Mindy are also going to provide me with a point of contact for Taiwan. In addition, I will be sending letters to three points of contact in the medical school of the University of Michigan to ask for their support to start a campus club with interests in the medical field. Eastern Michigan University has a large Hispanic population, and I have asked a Hispanic Lions Club in

Detroit to help us with a plan for a campus club; however, they have not responded. I will continue to work on this. If we are able to get interest from students, I will be asking clubs to contribute to a fund to reduce the cost of membership for the students. Currently, it costs a student member about \$40 a year in dues. It would be nice if we could reduce this to \$20. These students will be the leaders of tomorrow. Making them Lions could positively affect thousands of people in the future.

NEW CLUB EXPLORATION - Last year I met with the Director of the Dahlem Nature Center, Rod Malloy, in Summit Township to discuss starting a Lions Club among their volunteers. Rod was very interested; however, he accepted a new job in California last March. I have since met the acting director and president. They agreed to discuss it with their Board. I will get back with them this week. We are also working with the Parma Club to explore the possibility of starting a Noon club for Spring Arbor. If any club believes there is a community we should be looking at for a club, please let me know.

CYBER CLUB INVESTIGATION - There is a Cyber Lions Club in Grand Rapids that I would like to benchmark. If we believe that there is an opportunity for a Cyber Club in the District, we will put together an exploratory meeting.

#### 6. HAVE FUN!

Sometimes you have to dig a lot of holes to find a new well. If you help the district "dig some holes", I am convinced we can increase membership and provide more service to our communities and the world. I am asking all of you to provide support of these initiatives. Thank you all for being Lions and for what you do for your communities and world. I am looking forward to meeting all of you when I visit the clubs this year!

DG Dave Hill



We Serve

# Michigan Lions District 11-B1 Newsletter July 2016



We Serve



Lion Nancy Hill pulls DGE Dave's ribbon, making him a new DG!

## DG Dave's Club Visit/Activity Schedule

- July 21 Finance Committee, VCL, 11 AM
- July 23 Cabinet Meeting, VCL, 9 AM
- July 28 Banner Exchange, Napoleon, 5 PM
- July 29 Eversight Mich, Open House, 6 PM
- Aug 5/6 Council of Governors, Lansing
- Aug 6 Lions of Mich, Hall of Fame
- Aug 13 IPDG Peggy Allen, App Dinner, 2 PM

**Your Club name here!!** Call/Write DG Hill for an invite to your club for an official visit.

The real cause of the extinction of dinosaurs.



**District and Club Dates to Remember**

**JULY – JUVENILE ARTHRITIS AWARENESS MONTH**

- 10-12 Napoleon Lions Crab Races at the Beach Bar, Clarklake.
- 17 VCL Lions Pancake Breakfast 8-11:30AM, VCL Clubhouse, Donation
- 21 Manchester Chicken Broil, 4PM – 8PM
- 28 Banner Exchange, 5PM, Napoleon Clubhouse

**AUGUST – NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS MONTH**

- 3 Donate Life Awareness Day at Comerica Park, Tigers vs. White Sox, 7:08 PM
- 6 Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony & Dinner, 5:30P-9P, Causeway Bay Convention Center, Lansing
- 6 Cascade Lions picnic at the John George Home for Men.
- 6 Manchester Street Fest, Lions Kids Korner
- 7 Clarklake Lions: The Clarklake Raft-O-Rama Chicken BBQ, 12PM-4PM, Eagle Point
- 7-13 Sightmobile at Jackson County Fair, Contact Lion Al Lairson to Get Early Dibs on Best Days!
- 8-14 Lions Worldwide Week of Service: Engaging Youth
- 13 DG Peggy Allen Appreciation Dinner, Davis Convention Center, 2PM
- 14 Jackson Host: 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Diamond in the Rough/Jim Rich Memorial Golf Outing, see Event News
- 16 Jackson Eyeopeners SPOT Screening, First Methodist Church 4 - 7 pm
- 21 VCL Lions Pancake Breakfast 8-11:30A, VCL Clubhouse, Donation
- 27 Hillsdale 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Bill Jackson Horse Show, Hillsdale Fairgrounds
- 28 VCL Lions Ice Cream Social, Ice Cream & Treats, 2P-5P, VCL Clubhouse, Free to Public

**SEPTEMBER – NATIONAL GUIDE DOG MONTH**

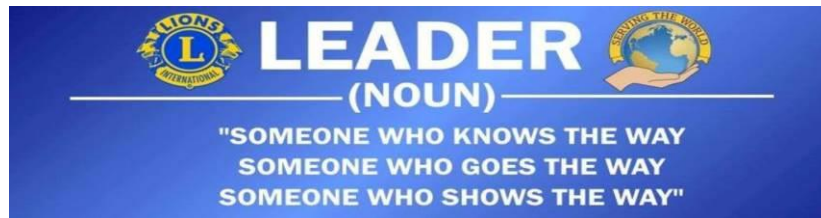
- 5 Labor Day
- 7-10 Manchester Lions, Charity Poker at Hard Knock Grill
- 10 Deaf and Hard of Hearing Picnic, Bedford Lions Den
- 15-17 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, Omaha, Nebraska
- 17 Albion Lions Sightmobile at the “Festival of the Forks”
- 18 VCL Lions Pancake Breakfast 8-11:30A, VCL Clubhouse, Donation
- 21-24 VCL Lions Charity Poker at Hard Knock Grill, 3705 Ann Arbor Rd, Jackson

**OCTOBER – NATIONAL WORK AND FAMILY MONTH**

- 8 Lions of MI Foundation “Eye Care, Do You?” 5K/8K/Half Marathon Race/Walk (See Flier)
- 16 VCL Lions Pancake Breakfast 8-11:30A, VCL Clubhouse, Donation

**Club Anniversaries**

<b>July</b>			<b>September</b>	
14	Homer Lions	74 yrs	20	Michigan Center Leos 11 yrs
<b>August</b>			<b>October</b>	
12	Michigan Center Lioness	29 yrs	2	Inter-Lakes Lions 49 yrs
20	Marshall Lions	63 yrs	8	Vandercook Lake Lions <b>60</b> yrs
28	Parma Lions	63 yrs	12	Hanover-Horton Lions 52 yrs
			27	Napoleon Lions 63 yrs



## Lion News Bytes



### CENTENNIAL SPONSOR and CENTENNIAL MEMBER Pins

Any Lion who sponsors a new member from July 2016 to June 2017 will receive a Centennial Sponsor Pin recognizing their commitment to their club. Every new Lion will receive a special membership pin with "Centennial" on the rocker above the crest.

**MY DOG IS DYSLEXIC,  
HE THINKS HE'S GOD**



# CLUB NEWS..... (What makes it FUN)

## BATTLE CREEK HOST

B.C.Host was represented at the Battle Creek Cereal Festival on June 11<sup>th</sup> by President Elizabeth Raleigh, John Dammers and Betty Robins who distributed literature and answered questions about being a Lion.

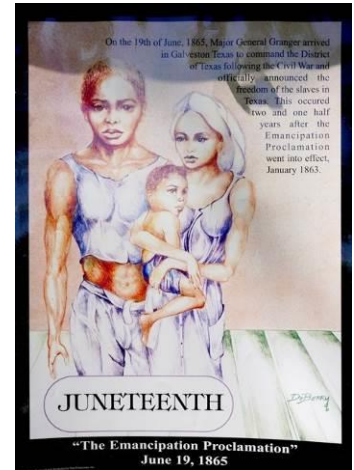
On the previous evening PDG Craig Bishop (with his faithful companion Lucy) and incoming President Diane Klecker marched in the festival parade.



This was a joint project with B.C. Cereal City. We enjoyed working together. B.C. Host helped sponsor the Lions Air Force which were a real hit with the crowds.



## BATTLE CREEK HOST



B.C. Host had a busy month. On June 18<sup>th</sup> they participated in the Juneteenth celebration in Claude Evens Park. Juneteenth celebrates the day that the last slaves received their freedom. Lion Barb Baggerly did diabetes testing for this at risk population and the Lions message reached another group of people.

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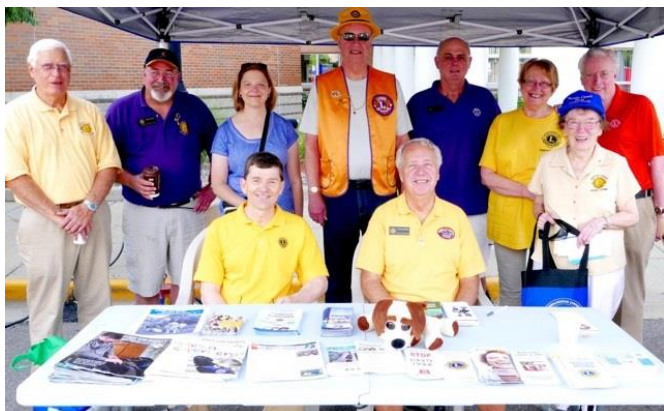


### LONGEST BREAKFAST TABLE

B.C. Cereal City and B.C. Host along with Lions Lorraine Lindsey and Barbara Baggerly provided eye screening and diabetes testing, handed out literature and answered questions at this popular celebration of cereal. The event draws crowds from Battle Creek and surrounding areas and provides an opportunity to talk to the community about our clubs and what Lions do.



Funniest event of the day was when a group of teens suddenly swarmed the Sight-Mobile which was unusual. Turned out that they had mis-heard our barker, John Dammers touting Free Eye Screens, boy were they disappointed when they didn't find the free ice cream.



### B.C. CEREAL CITY LIONS



B.C. Cereal City Lions Club, supported by Lions from B.C. Host and Albion Lions took part in the annual Battle Creek Cereal City Parade on June 10<sup>th</sup>. This is an opportunity to showcase lionism and provide fun for local families. We featured the Sight-Mobile, walking Lions handing out candy and meeting parents and the six strong Lions Air Force. We suspected that the 'pilots' had just as much fun as the crowds but isn't that what being a Lion is all about, having fun while WE SERVE?





## DEXTER LIONS CLUB



Dexter Lions helped to construct a play-scape in Lions Park, the club contributed \$10,000 towards the project, local children will be able to enjoy this new facility shortly.

## DEXTER LIONS CLUB

**Dexter Lions Club** awarded \$6,000 in scholarships to Dexter High School Seniors. Six \$1,000 scholarships were awarded. Over 35 students had applied for the scholarships in total.



### Front Row (L-R)

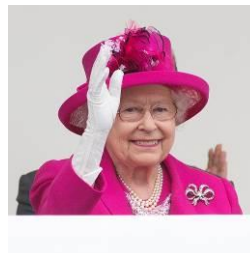
Emma Dickey, Taylor Smith, Lion Lou Ceriani and  
Lion Mike Scott

### Back Row (L-R)

Lion Terry Walters, Joy Hook, Isabella Scهاب,  
Hanna Wing and Ian Bell

Congratulations to the recipients!

## BRITISH ISLES & IRELAND LIONS



Joined in picnics, parades and parties to mark her majesties official 90<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations.

OK with a Brit on the team, this was a perfect little piece to fill in this space. – Lion Roger

### ANN ARBOR HOST



Ann Arbor Host Lions Club presented a plaque to Eversight Michigan *‘In sincere appreciation and recognition of distinguished service, loyalty and devotion to the objectives and furtherance of Lionism’*

Alison Wright accepted the plaque on behalf of Eversight staff.

Eversight Michigan (formally Eye Bank) was founded in conjunction with the Ann Arbor Host Lions Club and they have maintained a symbiotic relationship since 1957

### ANN ARBOR EVENING

Books!!



Children from Mitchell Elementary School walked away with a ton of great books for their summer vacation thanks to Mitchell for partnering with the club and the Kid’s Literacy Network to ensure that kids and their families in Washtenaw County have the resources to read all year round.





**NORTH JACKSON LIONS CLUB**

North Jackson Lions Club was in the America 1 event center on June 22<sup>nd</sup> conducting free vision testing. Altogether the club tested almost 300 children and adults. The Children were excited to leave with tattoos, stickers, mints and a free book provided by the reading program.

Lion Peg Griggs would like to take this opportunity to thank these club members for their willingness "To Serve" during our 2016 White Cane Collection. Lions Duane Roepcke, Steve Roman, Ron and Jenny Wilburn, Curt and Gary Beck, Bob Sray, Denny and Vicki Lautzenheiser, Dave Myers, Bill Zimmerman, Tom Fenton and Clive Seydell.



**BATTLE CREEK CEREAL CITY INSTALLATION CEREMONIES**



Battle Creek Cereal City Lions 2016-2017 officers are installed by PDG Craig Bishop who challenged all club members TO DARE to get out of their comfort zone and try something new.



The installation of the 2016-2017 officers at North Jackson Lions Club. ZC Vicki Ruiz officiated.

**PICKLES** | Brian Crane



### VANDERCOOK LAKE LIONS

Their Annual Father's Day Pancake Breakfast was a big hit, with over 175 breakfasts served. Many families brought Dad to the clubhouse for the delicious buffet breakfast, but some had to come just to see Dad...who was a VCL Lion helping out at the fundraiser! Below, a Lion "Pride" poses for a photo with Dad and Grandpa (and Pancake Breakfast Event Chair), Lion Jerry Tripp.



Also at the breakfast, DG Peggy & PDG Barry paid the club a visit and brought along one of their many YEP daughters, Kirsty, from New Zealand, who we caught here in the buffet line with VCL Lions Karen Talbot and Roxanne Wheaton.



The Vandercook Lake Lions Club Pancake Breakfast is every third Sunday of the month, 12 months a year. The price is a free-will donation and there is a 50/50 drawing, as well. The club raises about \$5000 per year doing the breakfast.

It's official - the Parma Lions are now the **PARMA SPRING ARBOR** Lions. They submitted the paperwork to LCI to update the records to reflect their original name.

### MICHIGAN CENTER LIONS & LIONESSE

The MC Lions & Lioness Clubs held their fabulous Carp Carnival & Parade in June, with great weather and a good turn-out. The Sightmobile was present, as well. We paid the carnival a visit and took several photos of the event. While there, we sampled the "Elephant Toes" sold by the MC Lioness Club, and got our eyes checked with the new SPOT camera – both with and without eyeglasses on. Looks like it's time to head down and get a new prescription!



MC Lions at the BBQ Chicken Dinner Counter



Cookin' up this much chicken takes a special grill!



The MC Lioness elephant toe booth – having fun!

*The Lioness' screened 51 people and referred 12 during the Carp Carnival.*



Lioness Sandy Allred



### DIABETES AWARENESS

As you consider your budgets for the coming year, I need to tell you about a bargain the Diabetes Awareness Committee is offering to all the clubs in our district. You can sponsor a diabetic child to attend next year's camp for only \$300.00. That is a \$700 value for only \$300. The Diabetes Awareness Committee will supply the other \$400. The diabetic child would have to be between 8-16 years old and be registered by the end of March, 2017. There are no other restrictions.

We will pass out flyers for Camp Midicha at the Banner Exchange and answer any questions you may have.

You can always contact me at this email; [nparbbaggerly@hotmail.com](mailto:nparbbaggerly@hotmail.com)

Barb Baggerly RN MSN GNP  
Diabetic Counselor  
Chair Diabetes Awareness Committee  
Lions District 11B1

### HILLSDALE LIONS.

Hillsdale Lions Crew for KidFest on June 16<sup>th</sup>



### MEET THE 2016-2017 2<sup>nd</sup> VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

As we start a new Lions year. I thought it would be a good idea to introduce myself to the District Clubs. I am Lion Roger Spriggs, a member of Battle Creek Cereal City Lions Club. For those of you who attended the District Convention you may remember I gave a presentation about the Re-Member organization and their work with the Oglala Lakota nation on Pine Ridge Reservation.

Those who have spoken to me know that I hail from England. I migrated to the US 32 years ago and have lived in Los Angeles, Las Vegas, Chicago and Battle Creek. I married my wife Harriet thirty years ago, she is proud to be from Nebraska, how a Brit came to marry a cornhusker is another story.

By profession I am a mechanical/process engineer working as a consulting engineer at Post Foods. Previously I worked for M&M Mars for 16 years, and yes you do get to eat off the line, but that has its disadvantages when you work at Pedigree Pet Foods.

I look forward to meeting as many lions as possible over the next year, and supporting DG Dave Hill and 1stVDG LuAnne Bullington to grow the district and help everyone have more FUN.





Dear Lion,

Last July, I asked you to help bring dignity to all humanity. A year later, I am overwhelmed by the tremendous response of Lions around the world. This year has been a huge success for Lions who seek to promote harmony and bring dignity to underserved populations everywhere.

I asked you to continue changing the lives of 100+ million people by hosting a service project impacting youth, vision, hunger or the environment in your community and you responded as only Lions can. Just halfway through the Centennial Service Challenge, **we've impacted the lives of more than 85 million people**, strengthening communities at home and around the world.

I asked you to raise the visibility of your clubs and commemorate our Centennial by planning a Legacy Project in your community. In less than six months, **nearly 3,000 clubs have reported Legacy Projects** in their communities with more clubs joining them in every day.

I asked you to help expand our service impact by inviting your family, friends and neighbors to join us in service. Once again, you went beyond the call and in just a few months, **nearly 10,000 Lions have qualified for the Centennial Membership Awards** with thousands more on the way.

We've accomplished much this year, but there's so much left to do. I hope you'll continue to work with Lions in your community and around the world to achieve our Centennial service goals.

Sincerely,

### Youth Exchange

While in Japan, PDG's Peggy & Barry were able to visit with 8 of their 12 'kids' they hosted over the years from Japan, and meet the family of a girl who will be coming in August.



Osaka Castle



Peggy & Barry's new best friend. Lion Balwinder Singh, President of the Satala, INDIA Lions Club

## Upcoming Events and Info

RSVP TO IPDG PEGGY ALLEN NO LATER THAN AUGUST 5TH!


### DG Peggy Allen's Appreciation Dinner

Gene Davis & Sons Banquet & Convention Center  
3575 Francis Street  
Jackson, MI 49203 (Vandercook Lake)

**August 13, 2016**



**2:00 PM**

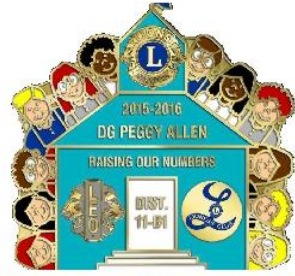
Master of Ceremonies - PID Esther LaMothe



\$20.00

Buffet Dinner  
Beverages  
Dessert



RSVP TO IPDG PEGGY ALLEN NO LATER THAN AUGUST 5TH!

RSVP/Checks to "Manchester Lions Club"  
 19230 Sharon Valley Rd      734-428-7034  
 Manchester, MI 48158      PeggyA7747@aol.com



### Sponsor a Camper

Sponsor a special child for camp this summer to help them gain self confidence, independence and learn outdoor skills.



*SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES*

- Blind and Visually Impaired Youth Session  
One week at \$350.00
- Deaf and Hard of Hearing Youth Session  
One week at \$350.00
- Juvenile Arthritis Youth Session  
Sponsored by Arthritis Foundation of MI  
One week at \$275.00

To sponsor a camper:

- Go to our website- [www.bearlakecamp.org](http://www.bearlakecamp.org) and complete online form (click on sponsor a camper)

OR

- Cut out the reply form below, send in with payment

A project of:  

Please send to:  
Lions Bear Lake Camp  
3409 N. Five Lakes Road  
Lapeer, MI 48446

Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

# of Campers	Session	Fee/Camper	Total
	Visually Impaired 1 wk	\$350	
	Deaf/Hard of Hearing	\$350	
	Juvenile Arthritis	\$275	
Total Enclosed			



<http://www.bearlakecamp.org/>

**Here Comes the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Clarklake Raft-O-Rama!** The 56th Annual Clarklake Raft-O-Rama and Lions Chicken Bar-B-Q will be held at Eagle Point on Clark Lake on Sunday, August 7th. The Clarklake Lions will start serving their delicious chicken dinners around noon and will continue serving until they run out of food (*about 3:30 pm*). The Raft-O-Rama party includes live music, a water slide for the kids, a face-painting clown and MORE! The best part... admission is FREE!

<http://clarklakespirit.com/clark-lake-connections/raft-a-rama/>

The Jackson Host Lions Club will hold its 27th annual **Diamond in the Rough/Jim Rich Memorial Golf Classic** on Sunday, Aug. 14, at Lakeland Hills Golf Course. The entry fee is \$240 per team with prize money for first, second and third awarded along with hot dogs at the turn and dinner after golf, door prizes, 50/50 and men and women closest to the pin competition. Hole sponsorships for \$100 are available. There will be an 8 a.m. shotgun start with registration beginning at 7 a.m. Proceeds from the event benefit local Jackson charities, and a golfer who hits hole-in-one on the designated hole wins \$25,000 toward the purchase or lease of a new Buick or GMC through Jim Winter Automotive Group.

For more information, call Dan Sullivan at 517-787-5100

**Golf Snippets**      An interesting thing about golf is that no matter how badly you play; it is always possible to get worse.



# 2016 USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum Omaha, Nebraska Sept. 15-17, 2016

*Leadership ? Service ? It's what Lions do !*


“Leadership for Service”, the theme for the 2016 Forum, reflects our goal of equipping our Lions to meet the Centennial Service challenge in performing 100 million acts of service.

Saturday afternoon will have three large service projects that every attendee will be able to participate in. Corresponding seminars have been added, teaching the skills and organization needed to better prepare service projects at the Club and District level.

Opening night, Thursday brings master illusionist and motivational entertainer, Billy Riggs. On Friday, Lion Jay Blake brings his drag race car “Follow a Dream” to the Forum, along with his amazing story of overcoming a blinding accident to follow his racing dream.


Saturday we look forward to the inspiring words of our then International President, Chancellor Bob Corlew. We finish the evening with Retired General Dick Abel, who after a long career of military, private sector and public leadership will be talking about the leader within each of us.

Register for this outstanding opportunity at <http://www.lionsforum.org/>



**Leadership |**  
**for Service**

Omaha • Nebraska | September 15-17, 2016



Dear Lion... March 28, 2016


1. Are you a “Young Lion” ?
2. Are you a Lion interested in staying healthy and promoting diabetes awareness ?
3. Are you a car racing fan ?


If you can say **YES** to any or all of these questions, you have even more reasons to attend the 2016 USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Omaha, Nebraska.

**Young Lions – Friday –** Four seminar sessions.....all held “back to back” in the same room. Presented by young Lions, about what is important in Lionism to our young adult members. Attendance open to Lions of all ages – come in and meet the future leaders of our association.

**STRIDES Walk – Thursday September 15, 2016 at 1:30PM**  
Register on-line when you register for the Forum.  
One mile scenic walk – commemorative shirt and lunch included.  
All proceeds to support the Diabetes Association of the US and Canada.

**Race Car –** Lion Jay Blake will have his “Follow a Dream”, Alcohol Funny Car in the Exhibit Hall for the whole Forum. Jay is the only blind crew chief in the sport of auto racing. He is the main mechanic and heads the Super Comp Dragster racing team.





Register online today @ [www.lionsforum.org](http://www.lionsforum.org)  
Don't forget to register for the Strides Walk too.

Eleven great hotels to choose from. Check out the hotel specifics and the amenities.  
Questions ? email: [registrar@lionsforum.org](mailto:registrar@lionsforum.org) phone: (605) 723-4007

See you in Omaha,  
PID Gary Anderson, USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Chair

**SUPPORT**  
**Project KidSight**

**5K - 8K - 13.1 MILE RUN**  
**5K RACE WALK**

Hidden Lake Gardens - Tipton, MI  
October 8, 2016 - 10:00 AM

Pre-Registration & Packet Pick-up

Saturday, October 8 - Pre Event  
Hidden Lake Gardens - Tipton, MI



**MILE MARKER SPONSORSHIP - \$100.00**

COURSE SIGN WITH NAME & LOGO  
TWO FREE EVENT REGISTRATIONS  
DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 1, 2016

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2016 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 the Mile Marker Sponsorship. I have enclosed a donation in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

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<http://www.lmsf.net/i-care-do-you-competitive-events/>



**LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION  
FUNDRAISING CRUISE**  
**Holland America Line®**  
Wednesday, June 7, 2017—Sunday, June 18, 2017  
Land first (5-days) then 7-day Discovery Cruise  
(Seward to Vancouver) Aboard the *Noordam*

**12-Day Double Denali - This journey includes:**  
Two nights Denali with Tundra Wilderness Tour  
Riverboat DISCOVERY (includes lunch)  
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7-Day Glacier Discovery cruise

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**Balcony Staterooms from: \$3053pp**

**Pricing: Per person (based on double occupancy) including cruise, land tour, port charges and government taxes/fees**

**\$50 Per stateroom (based on double occupancy) will be donated by Holland America Line to the Lions of Michigan Foundation**

**Please note: A \$25.00\* per person donation is requested by each cruiser. Please send a check to the Lions of Michigan Foundation 5730 Executive Drive, Lansing, MI 48911 \*Consult your tax advisor regarding possible benefits**

Date	Date	Destination / Port
Wed	June 7 2017	Fairbanks
Thu	June 8 2017	Denali National Park
Fri	June 9 2017	Denali National Park
Sat	June 10 2017	Anchorage
Sun	June 11 2017	Seward - Board Noordam
Mon	June 12 2017	At Sea (Gulf of Alaska)
Tue	June 13 2017	Glacier Bay
Wed	June 14 2017	Haines (Skagway)
Thu	June 15 2017	Juneau
Fri	June 16 2017	Ketchikan
Sat	June 17 2017	At Sea
Sun	June 18 2017	Vancouver

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Aboard Royal Caribbean International's  
**ADVENTURE OF THE SEAS**  
Saturday, March 4, 2017 - Saturday, March 11, 2017  
**7-night Southern Caribbean Cruise sailing from San Juan, Puerto Rico**



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Day	Date	Port	Arrive	Depart
Sat	Mar 4 2017	San Juan, Puerto Rico		8:30 PM
Sun	Mar 5 2017	Cruising		
Mon	Mar 6 2017	Bridgetown, Barbados	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
Tue	Mar 7 2017	Castries, St. Lucia	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
Wed	Mar 8 2017	St. Johns, Antigua	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
Thur	Mar 9 2017	Basseterre, St. Kitts & Nevis	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
Fri	Mar 10 2017	Phillipsburg, St. Maarten	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
Sat	Mar 11 2017	San Juan, Puerto Rico		6:00 AM

**Interior Staterooms from: \$680.87**  
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## Contests and Awards



### 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>

### VCL Lions Honor Lion Ron Kapuga, “Lion of the Year”, and Present Lions Jim Sexton & Jerry Tripp with President Appreciation Plaques!

At their recent Installation Dinner, VCL Lions paid tribute to the hard work and dedication of three members:

**Lion Ron Kapuga**, a 28-year member, has demonstrated exceptional leadership and involvement in many club projects, fundraisers and activities such as clubhouse maintenance, upgrades and renovations, Charity Poker, the Cash-O-Rama, the Holiday Lights, White Cane, the Annual Garage Sale, and Pancake Breakfasts. He has served on the Board of Directors, in various offices and is a Past President. He was presented with a ‘Lion of the Year’ plaque.

**Lion Jim Sexton**, a 35-year member, has devoted many long hours to clubhouse management, the 50/50, the Cash-O-Rama, Annual Garage Sale, White Cane, Pancake Breakfasts and served many years as the club Membership Chair and the Board of Directors. A Past President, he was honored with a President’s Appreciation Plaque.

**Lion Jerry Tripp**, a 38-year member, was also honored with a President’s Appreciation Plaque. Lion Jerry has put in many long hours as the long-standing Pancake Breakfast Event Chair, personally traveling to purchase supplies for the monthly event that nets the club over \$5k every year for charities. He is also active in many fundraisers and serves on the Board of Directors. Lion Jerry is a 2-time Past President.

## *Clubs Doing What They Do!*

**The Albion Lions** report: Three Lions traveled to Noisy le Roi France on a Sister City Trip to Paris and the environs. During that time, they met with Lions in Noisy and finished formalizing the international agreement between the two clubs. Several years ago, the Albion Lions sent donations to help reforest the area around Versailles that was devastated by straight-line winds. Three years ago, a similar weather system took down a significant number of trees in Albion's Victory Park. The Noisy Lions Club sent a donation, and last year, with the help of Albion College's Director of the Whitehouse Nature Center, the Albion Lions and Citizens to Beautify Albion planted new trees in the park. This mutual international relationship promises to be a fruitful way to encourage exchanges and international understanding.

**The Bedford Area Lions** held their Chicken BBQ Fundraiser. What a job for 5 hard-working Lions, putting in a long day to get the public fed!

**The Chelsea Lions** installed flags city-wide for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday.

**The Clarklake Lions** held their annual Cash Bash in April, and presented 3 students with \$500 college scholarships in May.

**The Jackson Cascades Lions** report: President Robinson is working with the Family Health Center in Jackson on a community outreach project the Center is planning; and in particular, an event to be held at the Community AME Church on Franklin Street in Jackson. The Club will be one of the vendors at this public event, which will include a dinner and program to familiarize residents of this low income area in Jackson with resources available to them to improve and maintain their health and wellness.

**The Jackson Eyeopeners Lions** President Tom Hutton writes: One significant event in early June was Lions Michele, PID Esther and myself attended a Kiwanis Club meeting June 3 at the Cascades Clubhouse to present them with our check for \$1200 toward their Shoe Voucher Program. By joining with Kiwanis on the Show Voucher Program, we will be able to provide shoe vouchers for 30 McCullough School students in addition to our existing Clothes Closet program. We were enthusiastically received by the Kiwanis Club, and I'm sure this will be an ongoing program. Michele is to be commended for taking the ball and getting this fine addition to our existing efforts.

**The Manchester Lions** used the SPOT cameras to screen the entire school system, screening 306 high school students in 1 ½ hours, 307 middle school students in 2 hours, and Klager Elementary school 324 students in conjunction with the Kiwanis "Kids Against Hunger." Screening **937** students total, finding 19 who referred. We also found 13 students who referred, and already had glasses but *left them at home*. Also sold Vidalia onions at the Farmer's Market, and participated in the Manchester Community Fair Parade, along with the Napoleon Lions Community Band.

**The Marshall Lions** report a successful onion sale with \$2000 raised, and another \$900 raised with a candy day sale.

**The North Jackson Lions** report: The North Jackson Lions Club participated in the RAP program by distributing approximately 140 books to children at the Kids Fest community service project June 22, 2016. The program calls for Lions to organize service projects and activities that underscore the importance of reading.

**The Tekonsha Lions** donated 200 pairs of eyeglasses to a Battle Creek doctor's mission trip to Africa.

**YOUR CLUB HERE! Send your club doings to PDG Barry**



Actual words from a court stenographer's records

ATTORNEY: What is your date of birth?

WITNESS: July 18th.

ATTORNEY: What year?

WITNESS: Every year.

## WELCOME ABOARD!

Welcome to Our New Members in the District!

**NEW MEMBER**

**CLUB**

**SPONSOR**

Edward H. Worthington III

Pennfield Lions

Lion Greg Talbott

We have had no deaths reported since the last newsletter. Praise the Lord! 😊

## \* LION LINKS \*

COOL LIONS STUFF ONLINE

History of Lions: Growth & Expansion: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cUeRP3QiW4A>

Lions Quarterly Video <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/news-media/videos/lq.php>

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

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

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

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

**Got Cool Links? Send Them In! (Especially Lions Links!)**



More Convention news..

In TWO years the Association of Lions Clubs will have its FIRST female President, GUDRUN BJORT YNGVADOTTIR of Iceland has been elected as the 2<sup>nd</sup> VP of LCI

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/bio-yngvadottir.pdf>

## EDITOR'S CORNER

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

Be sure to send your M&A Reports and articles w/photos to the new District Newsletter Editor, PDG Barry Allen at [BarryRAllen@aol.com](mailto:BarryRAllen@aol.com). He will forward them as needed to Contributing Editors Lions Steve Britten and Roger Spriggs.

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 necessary) convention. A little back-story on the photo is great, too. Think about 4-5 sentences is perfect but more is merrier.

**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?).

PDG Barry Allen, Manchester Lions Club  
District 11B1 Newsletter Editor

### Forms & Publications Section:

1. LOMF Hall of Fame Dinner Registration Form
2. IPDG Peggy Allen Appreciation Dinner Registration Form
3. New Member Survey



### NEW DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S PIN

The theme of the new District Governor's pin is growth and I thought that the best symbol of continuous growth is the Tree of Life.

According to the Bible there were two trees in the Garden of Eden, the Tree of Wisdom and the Tree of Life. The Tree of Life first appeared in Genesis 2:9 and 3:22-24 as the source of eternal life and continuous GROWTH in the [Garden of Eden](#). The Tree of Life is represented in all major religions to include Christianity, Judaism, Buddhism, Muslim, and Hindu religions,

At the base of the pin are the words OPPORTUNITY, GROWTH and SERVICE. The top roots of the tree represent a hand pointing in opposite directions. This symbolizes the choice each Lion makes to offer the OPPORTUNITY to someone to SERVE their community as a Lion which will result in our GROWTH.

The eagle below the branches of the tree is a modified insignia for the rank of Colonel in the U.S. Army. The current insignia for the rank of Colonel is a silver eagle with the beak above the olive branch in the eagle's talons. Until 1851 Infantry colonels wore a gold eagle insignia and all other branches had silver eagle insignia. Prior to and during WWII the colonel eagle insignia was changed so that the beak faced the arrows held in the talons. This colonel insignia was called a War Eagle and was de-authorized for uniforms in 1951. The insignia on the pin represents that I was commissioned as an Infantry Officer and I had the privilege to serve our country in Iraq as a colonel.



# 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. Bamum, 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  
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Paul Frederick, PDG  
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Budd Goodwin, PSS  
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John Noel, PIP  
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Karl Sorrick, PIP  
Dale "Tom" Thompson, PDG  
Loyst Trombley, PDG  
Albert Van Thomme, PDG  
John Walker, PID  
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Bill Whippen, PCC  
Walter Wilson, PID  
Robert Wyatt, PID  
Larry Young, PID  
Bud Zanner, PCC

### 2016 REGISTRATION FORM

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

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

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

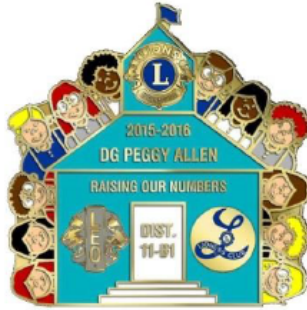
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**APPRECIATION DINNER**  
**IMMEDIATE PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR**  
**Peggy Allen**

**Saturday, August 13, 2016**  
**Gene Davis & Sons Banquet and Convention Center**  
**3575 Francis Street**  
**Jackson, MI 49203**

**Registration: 2:00 pm Cost: \$20.00**

**Dinner: Turkey, ham, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, salad(s), and brownies.**

**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED**  
PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM AND RETURN WITH YOUR CHECK  
MADE PAYABLE TO **"Manchester Lions Club"**  
**MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

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Return to Peggy Allen, 19230 Sharon Valley Rd, Manchester, MI 48158

734-428-7034

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

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| 1. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ |



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

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

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

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### **Welcome New Lion!**

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

1. Why did you join Lions?

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2. What are your interests?

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

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

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

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

