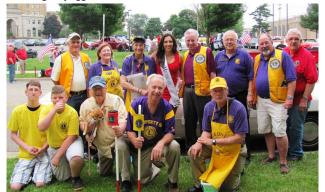




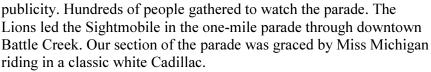
Battle Creek Area Lions in Parade & World's Longest Breakfast Table!

Lion Roger Spriggs



The BCCC Lions shared a group photograph showing Lions from a number of clubs in the Battle Creek Area who participated in the Cereal City 'World' Longest Breakfast Table' parade on

Friday June 12th. This was a great opportunity to show the community what Lions do and get some positive



On Saturday, Lions from many local clubs came together again to operate the Sightmobile, offering child and adult vision testing, diabetes testing, an information booth - and serving breakfast at the World's Longest Breakfast Table!

It was great to have many clubs come together to serve the community and enjoy getting to know each other and have fun.



PDG Gary Babcock Recognized at MD-11 with S.A. Dodge!

From DG Vicki Lautzenheiser

PDG Gary Babcock, Napoleon Lions Club, received the state's highest award - the S.A. Dodge Award - at the MD-11 Convention in Holland in mid-May. Lion Gary has served his club in all the capacities through the years and also continues to serve on the Eversight Michigan board. In addition, he served as Treasurer of the Lions of Michigan Foundation and remains as the Assistant Treasurer. Gary is married to Lion Linda, the traveling companion of ID Esther. Lion Gary, thank you so much for your service as a Lion and congratulations on this distinct honor bestowed upon you by the Council of Governors 2014-15.

PDG Terry Walters received a Presidential Certificate of Appreciation for his service as Leo State Chair. Congratulations, Terry, as you lead our youth in Leo activities at both our district and state levels.

PDG Dennis Lautzenheiser received a beautiful teardrop orb for his service as International Convention Chair for the past several years.

YOUR DISTRICT 11-B1 OFFICERS

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Cabinet Secretary Peggy Allen, Manchester

Cabinet Treasurer Walt Treichel, Hanover Horton Area

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R1Z2 Chair Dick Saxton, Blissfield Area

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R2Z2 Chair Margie Horsch, Jackson Eyeopeners

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From the Governor

DG Vicki Lautzenheiser, North Jackson Lions

Chapter - A New Beginning

As I write this final chapter for my year as Governor, it is bittersweet. Bittersweet because the time has sped by so quickly (this is what I heard from former governors and thought, really?), but I don't think I really believed them. Let me digress to the beginning of my year: Toronto was amazing and exhilarating simultaneously. When Denny pulled my Governor's Elect ribbon, I did feel 'different', not overwhelmed, but a sense of pride to be part of this great organization. In July, we hit the picnic scene of our clubs and August brought us our exchange student Yuta (brother of Sayaka, our first exchange student). In September, we were blessed to be grandparents again to a darling little granddaughter, Ava. In September, the schedule began with visits four nights a week to our amazing clubs of our district. With my schedule, you would have never thought I had commitment issues when I joined Lions in 1999. I learned so much about the clubs and their activities and made mental notes of ideas I wanted to take back to my club, North Jackson. There were smiling faces of Lions who touched my life. I wanted to give clubs inspirational thoughts about "hands to serve" and wishing I had that magic pill to bring in new Lions. But, I do not, the members, themselves, do. Each member demonstrates the passion they have to serve. Whether their service is collecting school supplies, buying eyeglasses, helping build a ramp, doing KidSight, roadside pick-up, working at a shelter....their passion does not go unnoticed by the individuals we serve in our communities. We might not receive that "thank you", but it can be seen on the faces of those people who receive sight after a corneal transplant, receive a leader dog or glasses so a child can see the smart board at school. Our gratification for being a Lion comes within us, knowing that we change lives and make a difference. I was truly

overwhelmed by the numbers that attended our District Convention in April. Our international guests, PID Dennis and Judi were two of the finest people I have ever met. I do not need to say more about Miss Michigan, Lion KT Maviglia and Collette Cullen, Annie Speaks. Even though, I have heard both speak before, they moved me with their motivational stories of how everyone, regardless of a disability, can succeed in life, and both proved they could! From Leos to the veteran Lion, each could take something from their presentations. Most of the clubs I visited either heard the story of "Making a Difference" or the "Miracle". Thank you, Ken Lautzenheiser for saving all of these beautiful stories and Denny for uncovering them in the myriad of paperwork from their home I want to thank all the clubs for their gifts that were given to me when I visited. All of them are proudly displayed on my desk. It is now time to pass the gavel to DGE Peggy. I have had a wonderful year serving the Lions, Lioness and Leos of our great district. May it continue to grow in service to our communities. I will soon become a PDG (not power done gone), but Passionate District Governor! A Lion who will continue to serve in my club, district and state. Always remember, touch a life and continue to make a difference. All of you have touched my life and made a difference in me. DG Vicki







District and Club Dates to Remember

JUNE - CATARACT AWARENESS MONTH

- North Jackson Lions Kidsight Screening at Jackson County Kid Fest (Fairgrounds)
- 13 Michigan Eversight Gift of Sight Golf Classic, Polo Fields-Washtenaw Golf & Country Club
- 17 Hillsdale Lions Kidsfest, 9AM 3PM
- 18-21 Michigan Center Carp Carnival, <u>www.carpcarnival.com</u> (Parade is on the 20th at 11AM)
- 20 Bedford Area Lions Chicken Bar-B-Que, 11AM until gone.
- 21 VCL Lions Pancake Breakfast 8-11:30A, VCL Clubhouse, Donation
- 21 Father's Day / First Day of Summer,
- 23-27 Manchester Fair & Parade (Parade is the 23rd).
- 26-30 Lions International Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 26-3 Leader Dogs for the Blind 2015 Summer Experience Camp www.leaderdog.org/clients/programs/summer-experience-camp
- Helen Keller's Birthday

JULY – JUVENILE ARTHRITIS AWARENESS MONTH

- 1 A New District Governor and Cabinet! DG Peggy Allen begins her year!
- 16 Manchester Chicken Broil
- 19 VCL Lions Pancake Breakfast 8-11:30A, VCL Clubhouse, Donation
- 23 Banner Exchange, Napoleon Lions Clubhouse

AUGUST – NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS MONTH

- 1 Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony & Dinner, 6PM, Lansing Causeway Bay Hotel
- 2 Clarklake Lions Raft-O-Rama 11:30AM
- 6-15 Sightmobile at Jackson County Fair (Fair runs 9-15)
- VCL Lions Pancake Breakfast 8-11:30A, VCL Clubhouse, Donation
- 29 Hillsdale 57th Annual Bill Jackson Horse Show, Hillsdale Fairgrounds

SEPTEMBER - NATIONAL GUIDE DOG MONTH

- 7 Labor Day
- Deaf and Hard of Hearing Picnic, Bedford Lions Den
- 17-19 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, Grand Rapids, Michigan
- 20 VCL Lions Pancake Breakfast 8-11:30A, VCL Clubhouse, Donation

Club Anniversaries

May			July		
7	Jackson Host Lions	94 yrs	14	Homer Lions	73 yrs
14	Huron Valley Sunrise Lions	34 yrs	30	Branch County Lions	51 yrs
16	Saline Lions	40 yrs			
22	Pennfield Lions	41 yrs			
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June	D-441- C1- C1 C' I :	57	12	Michigan Center Lioness	28 yrs
4	Battle Creek Cereal City Lions	_ •	20	Marshall Lions	62 yrs
7	Dexter Cedars Lions Club	2 yrs			•
24	Bedford Elsa Lioness	41 yrs	25	Mid-MI's 1 st Omega Leos	3 yrs
27	Adrian Breakfast Lions	38 yrs	28	Parma-Spring Arbor Lions	62 yrs

Best Wishes to Your Club on Your Anniversary!



Lion News Bytes

Hanover Horton Area Lions Help Students Compete Nationally...

Hanover Horton Area Lions President Michael Nowak meets Sean Leonard whom the Hanover



Horton Area Lions helped financially for him to attend the national competition of Business Professionals of America in California after placing in state competition. Sean is a senior attending Napoleon High School. At Jackson Area Career Center he studied in C++ programming and plans to attend college in the fall to major in Computer Science.

AT LEFT: Hanover Horton Area Lion's President Michael Nowak and Napoleon High School

Senior Sean Leonard

...and Get a Headstart on College!

Hanover Horton Area Lions club present two Scholarships at Hanover Horton High School's Honor celebration Monday evening. President Michael Nowak made the presentations to Brooklynne Watkins who will be attending Central Michigan University and Lucas Crisanti who will be attending Michigan State University. Congratulations to the recipients.

AT RIGHT: L-R, Senior Brooklynne Watkins, Hanover Horton Area Lion's President Michael Nowak and Senior Lucas Crisanti

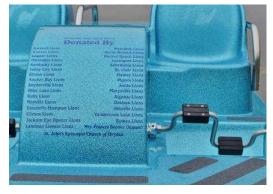


11-D2 Emmet Lions Deliver Paddle Boat to Bear Lake PDG Chuck Belesky, 11-D2



Hi to all who helped get the new paddle boat for Bear Lake Camp. The boat was delivered on June 13. A <u>BIG</u> 'thank you' to all of the clubs that made this happen. The photos included show

the newest member of the fleet onsite at Bear Lake Camp. Note the lettering showing all the clubs and organizations that helped make this addition possible.



Munith Lions Award \$500 Ev Huttenlocher Scholarship Lion Char Chrisman



The Munith Lions awarded a \$500 scholarship award to Stockbridge student Jeremy Spink. The award, in honor and memory of Lion Ev Huttenlocher, a 43-year member, was presented at Honors Night at Stockbridge HS by Lion Marlene Huttenlocher.

Secretaries: Time to Get Those LCI Reports Up-to-Date!

Reporting your activities to LCI may be one of your least favorite things to do, but you should consider catching up – if you're behind – before the Lion year-end on June 30th.





An Update From the Leaderdogs Canine Development Center

What a year it has been! The Canine Development Center is making progress both in terms of construction and the capital campaign to fund it. We are excited about the impact this undertaking will have on future Leader Dogs. Lions have jumped on board with "all paws" and will be the catalyst for getting us to our goal. With that said, the Canine Development Center campaign will continue through next fiscal year, but for donations to our general fund, we still operate on the same fiscal year as Lions Clubs International. We want to thank Lions in advance for understanding the need for Leader Dog to "keep the lights on" while we undertake this renovation of the Canine Development Center.

To receive credit for a general donation in the 2014-15 year, donations must meet ALL of the following criteria:

- 1. Checks MUST be dated on or before June 30, 2015
- 2. Envelopes MUST be postmarked on or before June 30, 2015
- 3. Donations MUST be received by Leader Dog by July 7, 2015

Our website LeaderDog.org has been updated to show you more about the campaign and what is going on with our Leader Dogs and clients. Please stop by the website and take a look! Want to hear more about how your club can join in on this industry forward project? Just contact Lions Campaign Manager Mike Dengate at mdengate@leaderdog.org or by phone at 888-777-5332.



Lion Beth Slade Leader Dogs for the Blind 1039 S. Rochester Rd. • Rochester Hills, MI 48307-3115 Direct (248) 218 6421 Toll Free (888) 777-5332





Learn more about the construction of our new Canine Development Center at <u>leaderdog.org/canine-center</u> or 'like' us on Facebook

Our mission is to empower people who are blind or visually impaired with lifelong skills for safe and independent daily travel.





Chelsea Lions Take Kidsight Screening to the Library... Lion Keith Bloomensaat



Chelsea Lions members Richard Ulrich and Paul Weber taking a break at the Sightmobile from Project Kidsight vision screening at the Chelsea library on June 10th.

...and Have a Delicious Steak Fry Dinner to Boot!

On June 2nd, the Chelsea Lions held their Annual Steak Fry at Chelsea Lion member Norm Colbry's. In attendance besides club members were several guests of club members and PDG Barry Allen, with newly elected DG

Peggy Allen. The Chelsea Lions meet the first and 3rd Tuesday of every month at Chelsea's St. Joe's Hospital dining room at 6:30pm. All guests are welcome, if interested please contact lion Paul Weber at 734-475-2741.







Chelsea Lions enjoy their Annual Steak Fry with guests and the Allens. Those sure are some good look-in steaks! Can we come to the next one?

Marshall Lions May Activities Shared With Photos Lion Sherrie Jones



Lion Walt Witherspoon wins bell in club auction! Lion Auctioneer Belcher joins in (Left).



Marshall Lions raise money by selling Vidalia Onions! L-R: Lions Don Eberling, Jerry Jones and Barb Baggerly



Marshall Lions do the White Cane thing! Lions Jerry & Sherrie Jones

Jackson Host Lions 55-Year Member Gets Melvin Jones Fellowship

From Lion David Desnover

Jackson Host Lion John McAuliffe is now a Melvin Jones Fellow! John was presented the prestigious award by President Bob Davidsen on May 4th at the club's regular meeting. John, who became a Lion in May 1960, was awarded his 55 year chevron in May. All of John's lion years have been with the Jackson Host club. John is a Past President and founder of the Diamond-in-the-Rough Golf Classic, and is most deserving of both awards. John was a long time chair of the club's family Christmas party and still serves as Chair Emeritus. John is in attendance at most of the club's regular meetings.







Hanover Horton Leos Help With BBQ, Meet National Competitor!

Hanover Horton Leos President Bailey Allison and President Elect Sydnee Gifford spent their Memorial Day helping the Hanover Horton Area Lions and the Napoleon Lions with their annual Memorial BBQ after the parade. Leos Bailey & Sydnee also got to meet Sean Leonard, a Napoleon senior that their Leo club had helped travel to a national competition. The competition was sponsored by the Business Professional of America organization in California.



At Left (I-r): Hanover Horton Leo President Bailey Allison and President Elect Sydnee Gifford

On Right (l-r): Hanover Horton Area Lion Walt Treichel, Napoleon Senior & BPA Contestant Sean Leonard, Hanover Horton Leos Sydnee Gifford and Bailey Allison



Pennfield Lions Award Two \$1000 College Scholarships! Lion Bud Sager

The Pennfield Lions Club(PLC) is announcing 2 recipients of their \$1,000 College Scholarship Awards for 2015. The PLC annually awards scholarships to selected Pennfield HS seniors showing exceptional achievement.

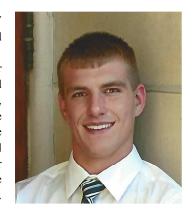


Emily Jackson

Emily is the daughter of Don and Julie Jackson. Over the years she played soccer and volleyball through school and on travel teams. Emily has been involved in volunteering at The Salvation Army, Charitable Union, The Food Bank, and Day of Caring. She organized "Night of Nets", a fundraising event resulting in over 300 bed nets being purchased. The nets were sent to Zambia, Africa to help stop the spread of Malaria. Emily served on student government, including senior class president, the Youth Day of Caring Student Planning Committee, and leadership roles in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Emily spent most of her summers on missions trips with Vision for Youth International and volunteering at a youth camp. In the fall Emily will attend Michigan State University to study nursing.

Tyler Lahusky

Tyler is the son of Ernie and Sylvia Lahusky. He is involved with St. Philip Catholic Church and is a member of the St. Philip Parish Pastoral Council. Tyler also volunteers with the Huntington's Disease Society of America, the Children's Water Festival, and Youth Day of Caring. Tyler was a student at the Battle Creek Area Math and Science Center throughout his four years of high school. At the Math and Science Center, was a member of the Student Advisory Committee and the student representative for the Policy Advisory Committee, as well as serving two years as the student representative for the PRISM parent group. Throughout his high school career, Tyler played four years of football and golf, and wrested for three years. He also worked at Crandall Dairy Farms for over four years. Tyler completed high school with an internship at DENSO Manufacturing in the Engineering Department.



Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, ambition inspired, and success achieved.

- Helen Keller





North Jackson Lions Screen at American 1 Kids Fest 2015...From DG Vicki

The North Jackson Lions did Kidsight vision - and diabetes - screening (with help from Lion Barb Baggerly) at Kids Fest 2015 in the American 1 Event Center. (Kids Fest is a free event sponsored by America 1 CU three times a year at different locations.) Also there was the Masonic Lodge doing free child ID kits, something we've been hearing a lot about.

The date was June 12th and they were very kind to take and provide some photos of the event to share!



Lions Peg Griggs & Kim Creger screen a little one (can barely make her out in the chair to left).

Lion Barb Baggerly helps the kids learn about diabetes.

Lion Peg Griggs holding down the fort.

Kidsfest is something the Hillsdale Lions have been doing for several years, as well. They'll be screening at their event on June 17th at the Hillsdale County Fairgrounds. Kids Fest then goes to Chelsea on June 19th at Timbertown Park.

...and Award a \$1000 Memorial Scholarship to a Worthy Student.

Our Memorial Scholarship went to graduating senior, Autumn Corser. Autumn will be attending Michigan State University in the fall. She will be studying bio-chemistry and molecular biology. She is 5th in her class with a grade point average of 3.97. Well done, Autumn, and we wish you continued success! Thank you Lion Dar for spearheading our scholarship program!

More North Jackson News: Lion Peg & Bob Griggs Civil War Update

This year, on the 21st of May, Lion Bob Griggs from the North Jackson Club did something that he hasn't done since school: he took a "field trip". Thanks to the James B. Brainerd GAR (Grand Army of the Republic) Memorial Hall and Museum, some of their volunteers, and the City of Eaton Rapids, the Austin Blair Camp 7 Group was able to hold the annual Civil War Day for the Paragon School of Jackson at the Museum and GAR Park in Eaton Rapids, MI.

The students, teachers, and chaperones were divided into two groups with one group going through the museum, while the other group went to GAR Park. Everyone got together for lunch and afterwards, the groups were reversed so everyone had a chance to see and learn about both locations.

At the park they learned about how a soldier would have lived during the Civil War as well as the



equipment he would have carried with him, the role women played, how to treat a wounded soldier, and the part the drummer boys had. To get a better understanding of what a soldier went through - the 2nd day of the Battle of Shiloh was re-enacted by the students.

At the museum, they learned about the history of the Grand Army of the Republic and their Allied Orders, how their meetings were held, and the role that the GAR took after the war. They also got to see many items on display from the GAR - as well as the different Allied Orders - and learn about them.

Many thanks the GAR Memorial Hall, their staff, the City of Eaton Rapids as well as the teachers and chaperones who all worked together and allowed us to make this possible!

At Left: Lion Bob Griggs and his granddaughter, Aurora Lynch, on their way to the Paragon School Annual Civil War Day program.





Back on the 13th of May, North Jackson Lions Peggy & Bob Griggs visited the Hanover-Horton Lions



Club to give a talk on Michigan in the Civil War. The presentation was well received, and was deemed "very informative" by the Lions members. Many of the Lions talked to Lion Bob about their ancestors who had fought during the Civil War and he was able to locate information on a New York regiment that one of their ancestors fought with and e-mailed that information to him.

Thank you to the Hanover-Horton Lions Club for giving us the opportunity to "Keep Green the Memory" of the Boys in Blue.

Above: Lion Bob Griggs talking to some of the Hanover Horton Lions Club members about food that the soldiers would have had as a daily ration.

Manchester Lions Help Out and Host an Australian Lion Guest!

From IPDG Barry Allen

The Manchester Lions helped the Kiwanis at Klager Elementary School with the kids bagging food for the "Kids Against Hunger" program. They packed nearly 2000 units for kids all over the world with the elementary school kids collecting the money to pay for the supplies. Every classroom in the school participated. (See Photo at Right)





On another day: The Manchester Lions sold Vidalia onions and did diabetes blood sugar screening and education at the Chamber Business EXPO and farmers market. Lion Barb Baggerly of the Marshall Lions did the blood sugar screenings, while Lions Pat Kohmescher and Carl Curtis sold onions and passed out onion recipes





Above: Manchester Lions with Lion Tim & wife Sandra

Lion Tim Zander of the Rocky River Lions Club (District 201 C1) of Gladstone, Australia presents the club banner to PDG Dan Shepherd who attended the

Manchester Lions Club to install the new officers for 2015-16. The members welcomed Tim & wife Sandra to



Manchester. Lions Barry & Peggy Allen hosted their son Daniel Above: Lion Tim Zander & PDG Dan Shepard on the Youth Exchange program three years ago then met with them in Melbourne on their recent trip to Australia/New Zealand. The Zanders are on a tour of the US, visiting San Francisco, Los Angeles, Phoenix (Grand Canyon), Las Vegas and Manchester, Michigan. They continued on to New York City where Sandra celebrated her birthday on top of the Empire State Building!





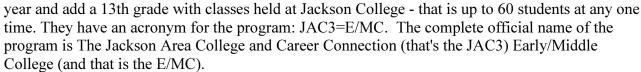
Jackson Cascades Lions Learn About Jackson Area Career Center

Lion Bob McCreery

We had two guests from the Jackson Area Career Center to tell us about the JAC3 programs. Dan Draper, the Assistant Principal at the JACC, was introduced by Cindy Lyons, the Career Preparation Coordinator. The Career Center has about 1,200 students enrolled in 22 programs. Eleventh and twelfth grade students spend part time in their own high school and part time at the

CC training for a career in a trade that is sorely needed. This training is funded by property taxes. As Cindy said in her opening remarks, "Trades are back".

The JAC3 program is unique to Michigan and maybe even to the entire country. They accept 20 new students in the program each



Students enter the program during their junior year of high school, are sponsored by a company and are expected to be finished at the end of three years. It will require attending evening and summer classes. They will then have earned their high school diploma from their home district, up to 64 credit hours (an Associate Degree) certified through local college programs, and a technical certification - with no costs for the student or their families. Upon graduation they will be guaranteed a job and have zero student debt!

It is a collaborative effort between educators and industry. Jackson has taken the lead with this model for technical training and it is little wonder that other schools are looking here for direction to create similar programs. Students not qualified to participate in the JAC3 program can still receive similar training without the 13th grade and job guarantee.

Vandercook Lake Lion Dave Hill to Become Zone Chair & 1VDG!

Whether he lept to the opportunity...or cracked to the pressure (grin)...looks like VCL Lion Dave Hill, current Club President, has risen to the call and will assume a dual role this coming year as the Region 2 Zone 2 Chair and the 1VDG for the District. Lion Dave will have to hold the Zone Chair title for 6 months and 1 day to qualify for the 1VDG position per LCI rules, so in the meantime he will serve as the acting 1VDG for the District.



VCL Lion Dave Hill gets his 1VDG & ZC Patch from DGE Peggy Allen

At their recent Installation Dinner, the VCL Lions bore witness as Installing Office DGE Peggy Allen did something you don't see everyday! She presented Lion Dave with his Zone Chair patch and his VDG patch simultaneously.

The VCL Lions would like to express their support and pride in Lion Dave Hill and wish him the best in his dual role for 2015-16. Congratulations, Lion Dave!

- From Lion Steve Britten, VCL Lions Club Secretary and 11-B1 Newsletter Editor With thanks to IPDG Barry Allen for the photo!

Upcoming ZC LuAnne Bullington to Take 2VDG Position in 2015-16

At the same time VCL Lion Dave Hill's dual role was announced, ZC LuAnne Bullington from the Ann Arbor Host Lions Club's move to a dual role ZC/2VDG was also announced! Congratulations, Lion LuAnne, and best wishes in your future leadership roles and responsibilities!





Upcoming Events and Info

Banner Exchange Information - IPDG Barry Allen

I am happy to announce our annual Banner Exchange will be held on July 23rd at the Napoleon Clubhouse and will once again be in a picnic, casual format. Social hour begins at 5, followed by dinner at 6, and the installation of officers and awards at 7 PM. There are some changes for this year's event:

- * No hot dogs & hamburgers, we will be serving catered chicken which will be easier on the volunteers so they don't have to stand over a hot, smokey grill during the picnic.
- * No set fee, we will accept donations to offset the expenses. Any excess funds will go to pay for other district administrative activities.
- * No designated types of pot luck. Each region/zone can bring whatever pot luck dish they desire. If we get too many desserts, I'll just let my belt out a notch. So break out that special recipe and bring a dish of YOUR choice.

Our guest speaker who will be installing the cabinet officers for this next year is Past Council Chair and Lions of Michigan Lions Hall of Fame member Lion Bob Jenkins from the Sterling Heights Lions Club. We are most honored to have him join us for this special occasion.

Mark your calendars. We look forward to seeing you there.

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.



Speaking of Rafts...How About a Lions of Michigan Cruise?

What: Lions of Michigan Foundation 7-Day Caribbean Cruise onboard 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 recovering from procedures at the Carelink Center at 110 N. Elm Street in Jackson. You can send a message to Lion Jim at his facebook page, as well! 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. May

you gain strength and return home to your family!





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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.

We gain strength, and courage, and confidence by each experience in which we really stop to look fear in the face...we must do that which we think we cannot.

- Eleanor Roosevelt





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 <u>rjcoxii@live.com</u> Lion Terry Walters- 734-426-4983 or <u>twalters02@comcast.net</u>

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.

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







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!

Balloon Artists Mimes

JugglersFace paintingStrong ManRoving 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







Spend a week on Norwegian's newest ship, Norwegian Escape, as you sail through the islands of the Eastern Caribbean. Depart from sunny Miami to make your way to the U.S. Virgin Islands for vividly colorful snorkeling in St. Thomas. Sip tropical drinks on a pristine beach to the beat of Caribbean music on the British Virgin Island of Tortola. Swim with dolphins and visit Atlantis in Nassau. Whatever you choose, there's no wrong way to relax and let loose on this vacation.









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Things to Think About:

- To make your reservation you will need the \$250 deposit per person
- Final payment will be due by 11/16/15
- · Only rates are being held, not cabin numbers
- You must reserve by 4/6/15 to take advantage of Freestyle Choice
- Please reference Group #2502251

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- Balcony \$1029

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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

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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.
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Ad	Idress: City/State/Zip:
En	nail: Telephone:

5730 Executive Drive - Lansing, MI 48911 - 517-887-6640 - info@lmsf.net - www.lmsf.net





Contests, Contests...

And the Winners Are...

The BIG drawing for the Lions of Michigan Foundation Sweepstakes on May 16th yielded the following lucky winners:

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1 st Prize \$5000	Essexville-Hampton Lions Club of Essexville, MI (near Bay City)
2 nd Prize \$2500	John C. Robinson of Lincoln, MI
3 rd Prize \$2000	David L. McKenzie of Rochester Hills, MI
4 th Prize \$1500	Mary Jo Neely of Oscoda, MI
5 th Prize \$1000	David Glowinski of Mikado, MI
6 th Prize \$500	Jovetta Topei of Gaylord, MI
7 th Prize \$400	Pat McKendry of Novi, MI
8 th Prize \$300	Robert E. Handy of Tecumseh, MI (11-B1, Sold by Clinton Lions)
9 th Prize \$200	Bruce D. McArthur of Clarkston, MI
10 th Prize \$100	Wildt Farms of Homer, MI (11-B1, Sold by Homer Lions)

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 Assessments Through May 2015

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Albion - 6.67	Ann Arbor Host - 5.0%
Blissfield - 15.38%	Clinton - 4.76%
Dexter - 8.70%	Hanover-Horton - 10.00%
Marshall - 9.52%	Michigan Center - 5.97%
North Jackson - 13.64%	Pennfield - 2.33%
Pittsford - 31.03%	Tecumseh -5.56%
Vandercook Lake - 12.50%	

Listed above are the percentages of increases for membership as of June 4th.

Thank you so much for adding more hands for service. - DG Vicki

How Much did Your Club Collect During White Cane Week?

Looks like nobody topped the \$2,529.45 collected by the Munith Lions Club! At least if they did...they ain't talkin'. Congratulations to Munith for an outstanding White Cane performance!

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

The Bedford Area Lions continue their weekly Cherry Juice Sale and held their annual Garage Sale fundraiser. Don't miss their Chicken Bar-B-Que at their clubhouse on June 20th, from 11AM 'til gone!

The Chelsea Lions conducted White Cane collections, worked on their Flag Project (they are up to 115 subscriptions with the goal of being over 150 by the end of the year), and collected eyeglasses. They awarded \$2000 in high school service awards to students.

The Clinton Lions did their White Cane fundraiser and sold Vidalia Onions. They continue to send care packages to the troops and support the Clinton Food Pantry. They helped a local resident with vision care, purchasing new eyeglasses and an exam for them.

The Dexter Lions held a White Cane drive, did valet parking for the Dexter HS Prom and helped marshal the Dexter-Ann Arbor run. They provided several scholarships for Dexter students, donated funds to help an





injured worker and helped send a scout to camp. They also supported the Dexter FIRST Robotics Team, the CS&L Leadership Camp and the Helping Area Response Teams (HART). On June 13th, they participated in the Relay for Life, and held their Club Awards Banquet and induction of new officers on the 14th.

The Hanover Horton Leos Club participated in Vidalia Onion sales, turned in their Leaderdog quarter folders they distributed and collected, held a Lions Youth Exchange Presentation and helped with the Napoleon-HH Memorial Day BBQ.

The Hillsdale Lions Club participated in a blood drive, and have their annual Kidsfest with the Sightmobile coming up on June 17th.

The Inter-Lake Lions participated in the White Cane fundraiser. They also held a metals recycling fundraiser. They performed clean-up work at the cemetery and have a yard/bake sale planned for August.

The Jackson Cascades Lions made donations to the Hanover Food Bank and vision services for local residents.

The Jackson Eyeopeners Lions held a Charity Poker fundraiser, served lunch at the Interfaith Shelter, and had 3 members attend the MD-11 Convention in Holland, MI. They also had 3 members attend the Penrickton Center Picnic & Open House in May. They supported LCIF, Brad's Lunch (food pantry) and a Jackson Resident who needed a hearing aid fitting with donations. They also sent several recipes to the H-H Leos Club for their cookbook.

The Jackson Host Lions served up lunch at the Interfaith Shelter, provided Blind Club transportation, wrapped up their Onion Sale fundraiser, and helped 2 individuals with eye exams and glasses. They presented 55-year member Lion John McAuliffe with his service chevron and a Melvin Jones Fellowship in May and honored 40-year member Bill Nichols.

The Marshall Lions completed their White Cane fundraiser, sold lots of Vidalia Onions, and held a club auction for their administrative fund (great idea!).

The Manchester Lions finished up their Onion Sales and White Cane, participated in the Bear Lake Camp Clean-up, helped with the Kiwanis Canoe Race and held Kidsight Screening at Kleger School. They sent two members to the MD-11 Convention in Holland, MI and visited the Kiwanis 25th Anniversary celebration.

The Michigan Center Lions have their big annual fundraiser, the world-famous Carp Carnival, coming up this month! Be sure to get over there and enjoy the awesome Chicken BBQ and live entertainment.

The Munith Lions still have the second reader machine waiting for a home. They also awarded a \$500 scholarship to Stockbridge senior Jeremy Spink.

The North Adams Lions conducted their White Cane collections, made a donation to the Salvation Army and the North Adams Heritage

The North Jackson Lions worked on their Onion Sale, collected 88 pairs of eyeglasses, attended the MD-11 Convention, and funded a \$1000 Senior Scholarship.

The Saline Lions worked on a project for the Foundation Fighting Blindness – and donated \$100 to the cause. They're busy doing their Ice Cream Scooping fundraisers, as well.

The Tekonsha Lions worked on their Onion Sale, sold ads for a Birthday Calendar project, and donated 500 eyeglasses during the Lions Week of Service in May. They made a donation to the Leaderdogs Canine Development Center, Eversight and LCIF. They helped improve a local facility, helped with a local blood drive and helped two individuals with eyeglasses.

The Vandercook Lake Lions held their monthly Pancake Breakfast and their annual Garage Sale. The Garage Sale enjoyed very nice weather and netted over \$1800. They also sent two members to the MD-11 Convention in Holland, MI. They made annual donations of just under \$2000 to various organizations and agencies including a \$500 donation to the Leaderdogs Canine Project.





WELCOME ABOARD!

Welcome to Our New Members in the District!

NEW MEMBER CLUB SPONSOR

Mary Stahle North Jackson Lions DG Vicki Lautzenheiser

Delores Jean Mohon North Jackson Lions Lion Peg Griggs

Nate Williams Pennfield Lions Lion Durwood Booher

Gone, but Always in Our Hearts...

Lion Dorrol Ford Clarklake Lions June 3, 2015

http://obits.mlive.com/obituaries/jackson/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=175069448

Served in Lions for 46+ years!

The Ford family has set the date for Lion Dorrol's memorial service for Friday, 19 June 2015 at the Clarklake Community Church. Tentatively, the service will be preceded by time with the family starting at 10:00 am and a service at 11:00 am. There will be a luncheon after the service.

Lion Thomas Williams Bedford Area Lions June 3, 2015

http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/battlecreek/obituary.aspx?pid=174894705 Served in Lions just over 43 years

Lion Tom was the District Governor of 11-B1 in '86-'87

Dexter Cedars Disbands

In another bit of sad news, the Dexter Cedars Lions Club, formed in June of 2013, has officially disbanded as of May 29th. Three of the 24 club members did transfer to other area clubs.

Sightmobile Schedule Filling Up – Get Your Reservations In Soon!

The last-known Sightmobile schedule (as of 5/31)

JUNE AUGUST

17 Hillsdale Kids Fest 6-15 Jackson County Fair (Fair runs 9-15)

17-21 Michigan Center – Carp Carnival 19 Eyeopeners

JULY SEPTEMBER
4 Hanover Horton Lions 18-19 Albion

25 Interlakes and Tekonsha (Screener Only)

* LION LINKS *

Cool Lions Stuff Online

* Out of time! Will try to have some new and exciting/entertaining links for you next month!

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/





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

And I have been told I have to put this in the newsletter...

'THANK YOU' ...

Lion Steve, thank you so much for all you have put into the newsletters during my year as Governor. It has been an extreme pleasure to work with you and your dedication is appreciated. DG Vicki

You're very welcome, DG Vicki! It was an honor.

WISE ITALIAN GRANDFATHER

An old Italian man in Brooklyn is dying. He calls his grandson to his bedside, "Guido, I wan' you lissina me. I wan' you to take-a my chrome plated ...38 revolver so you will always remember me."

"But grandpa, I really don't like guns.. How about you leave me your Rolex watch instead?"

"You lissina me, boy! Somma day you gonna be runna da business, you gonna have a beautiful wife, lotsa money, a big-a home and maybe a couple of bambinos."

"Somma day you gonna come-a home and maybe finda you wife inna bed with another man. "Whatta you gonna do then? Pointa to you watch and say, 'Times up!' "?

I love those who can smile in trouble, who can gather strength from distress, and grow brave by reflection. 'Tis the business of little minds to shrink, but they whose heart is firm, and whose conscience approves their conduct, will pursue their principles unto death.

- Leonardo da Vinci

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



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.

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Lions Canine Development Center—Contribution Form





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CONGRATULATIONS HALL OF FAME 2015 INDUCTEES

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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:
Telephone:Email: