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11-B1 Welcomes the New Northwest Leo Club!

On May 25th, some 108 Lions, Leos, parents and guests enthusiastically converged on the Kidder Middle School to participate in the Charter Night dinner and program!

Mr. Doug Blume has stepped up to fill the School Advisor post, while IPDG Vicki Lautzenheiser will be the Lion Advisor. Speakers at the event were School Superintendent Geoff Bontrager – who is also an NJ Lion - and Principal Dan Brooks. Two of the Leos spoke about a service project they have already worked on and completed – beautifying the school grounds.

Below you can see the new NW Leos' Club Banner. Later in the newsletter there is an article on the beautification project the 23 new Leos worked on together.

Looks like 11-B1 has another great group of Leos to be proud of!



IPDG Vicki Lautzenheiser passes out Leo pins



Advisors Doug Blume – far left - and IPDG Vicki Lautzenheiser (she blends right in!) pose with the NW Leos. They are joined by State Leo Chair PDG Terry Walters on the far right.

Congratulations and Good Luck, NW Leos!

Submitted by Lion Vicki Lautzenheiser, IPDG

From the Governor

DG Peggy Allen, Manchester Lions

I hope Japan doesn't sink when the entire world wide range of LIONS descends on her this month.

I am looking forward to this Convention in Japan as I go out of Office as District Governor there. Not only do we enjoy traveling to the different countries for International Conventions, we enjoy attending sessions and learning more about the workings and structure of Lions International. Gathering with friends made along the way is a real plus which we have many and enjoy this time with them.

I want to thank our district for allowing me the opportunity to serve as your District Governor this year; it has been one of the highlights of my life. I am still overwhelmed by the terrific response to my special projects of hats/blankets and Reading Action/Literacy Projects. Blankets and books are still coming in as of this writing. THANK YOU EVERYONE!

This trip to Japan is dual purpose for PDG Barry and me. First off, this will be my first time traveling to Japan. While PDG Barry was a pilot with United, Japan was one of his regular destinations, so he knows the lay of the land there. We have extended our trip for an additional five days in Osaka. We are having a Family Reunion with our 12 Japanese previously-hosted Lions Youth Exchange Students. Our sons (4) and daughters (8) are planning our activities, ahead of time, for when we are with them in Osaka.

Now this is a good time to put in a plug for the fifty-five year old Lions International Youth Exchange Program. Thanks to this program Barry and I have hosted twenty-nine students from eight countries and have two more Japanese female students arriving in August to share our home and lifestyle.

Because of this program we have traveled to Finland (2013) and saw our five daughters and two other students hosted in our district. We visited Australia (2014) and saw our daughter and son and families for a week; and then flew on to

New Zealand to see our three daughters, son and families for another week. Now we are heading for Japan! That just leaves Austria to see our daughter; Peru to see our three daughters; Sweden to see our son; and Turkey to see our son.

Thanks to social media we are in contact with all our kids and families from around the world at any given time. YOU really should give hosting a try, it's kind of like potato chips - you can't have just one!

I look forward to hearing all about Leo Sydnee Gifford's Youth Exchange experience to Italy at the Fall Conference. This is something everyone should be in attendance to hear!

DG Peggy Allen



Have you seen PDG Barry's smiling face on page 28 of the June LION Magazine? Be sure to check it out! Very nice article.

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"A good leader takes a little more than his share of the blame, a little less than his share of the credit." - Arnold H. Glasow

District and Club Dates to Remember

JUNE – CATARACT AWARENESS MONTH

- 15 Hillsdale Lions Kidsfest, Hillsdale County Fairgrounds, 10AM to 3PM (Vision/Diabetes Screening)
- 15 Jackson Host Lions Friends at Finleys Fundraiser. Eat at Finleys tonight and they make \$\$.**
- 15-18 Manchester Lions Charity Poker at Hard Knock Grill, 3705 Ann Arbor Rd, Jackson.
- 18 Eversight Michigan's Gift of Sight Golf Classic, Ann Arbor
- 18 Bedford Area Lions Club Chicken BBQ, Bedford Clubhouse, 11AM until Gone.
- 19 **Father's Day**
- 19 VCL Lions Pancake Breakfast 8-11:30A, VCL Clubhouse, Donation
- 21 Napoleon Lions Golf Outing – See Flier in Events Section – Deadline to Register is June 17th.
- 21-25 Manchester Fair & Parade (Parade is the 21st at 6:30PM)
- 23-26 Michigan Center Carp Carnival (Parade is on the 25th at 11AM) <http://www.carp carnival.com/>
- 24 Mikey's Fund 12th Annual Golf Outing, Duck Lake Country Club, Albion. Call 517-337-1283
- 24-28 Lions International Convention, Fukuoka, Japan
- 27 Helen Keller's Birthday

JULY – JUVENILE ARTHRITIS AWARENESS MONTH

- 4 **Independence Day**
- 17 VCL Lions Pancake Breakfast 8-11:30A, VCL Clubhouse, Donation
- 21 Banner Exchange, 5PM, Napoleon Clubhouse
- 21 Manchester Chicken Broil

AUGUST – NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS MONTH

- 6 Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony & Dinner, 5:30P-9P, Causeway Bay Convention Ctr, Lansing
- 7 Clarklake Lions: The Clarklake Raft-O-Rama Chicken BBQ, 12PM-4PM
- 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
- 21 VCL Lions Pancake Breakfast 8-11:30A, VCL Clubhouse, Donation
- 27 Hillsdale 58th Annual Bill Jackson Horse Show, Hillsdale Fairgrounds

SEPTEMBER – NATIONAL GUIDE DOG MONTH

- 5 **Labor Day**
- 10 Deaf and Hard of Hearing Picnic, Bedford Lions Den
- 15-17 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, Omaha, Nebraska
- 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

Club Anniversaries

June			28	Parma Lions	63 yrs
4	Battle Creek Cereal City Lions	58 yrs			
24	Bedford Elsa Lioness	42 yrs	September		
27	Adrian Breakfast Lions	39 yrs	20	Michigan Center Leos	11 yrs
July			October		
14	Homer Lions	74 yrs	2	Inter-Lakes Lions	49 yrs
August			8	Vandercook Lake Lions	60 yrs
12	Michigan Center Lioness	29 yrs	12	Hanover-Horton Lions	52 yrs
20	Marshall Lions	63 yrs	27	Napoleon Lions	63 yrs

Lion News Bytes

Dexter Lions Present the Penrickton Center with \$1000 Donation...



Five Dexter Lions Club members and their spouses visited the Penrickton Center where President John Gochis (left) presented a \$1000 check to Executive Director Kurt Sebalý (right).

The Penrickton Center is located in Taylor, Michigan and more information about them and their work with blind and disabled children can be found online at their website: <http://penrickton.com/>



...and Provide Pet Oxygen Masks in "Project Breathe".

Dexter Lions, along with Shopdexter.com and Invisible Fence, launched Project Breathe to provide 9 pet oxygen mask kits to the Dexter Fire Department. From Lion Rich Cook, Dexter Lions

Jackson Eyeopeners Beautify a Downtown Planter...



At left, Lions Carolyn Verbecken (L) & Karen Hutton (R) and future Lion Noah took part in the downtown planting on May 21st.

The planter they worked on is at Cortland and Mechanic Streets, in front of the Jackson Coffee Co. There is a small memorial plaque in the planter noting our club and in memory of

Phyllis Morgan and Chuck Neese.

...And Attended the MD-11 Convention in Sterling Heights!

At right, PID Esther, ID Howard & Lynn Hudson at 'MD-11'

Eyeopener's News - ID Esther, Editor



PDG Jenny Ware to be Michigan's Next International Director?

Good Luck in Japan, PDG Jenny. We look forward to calling you 'ID Jenny' when you return!

COLUMBIA CENTRAL SCHOOLS ANNUAL HOPE RUN

Clarklake Lions assist Columbia Central Schools with their annual “Hope Run” to raise money for Cancer research. The Lions donated \$150 to Hop Run and set-up a tent with fruit and water for the over 800 students that participated in the event.



Lions Joy Reed & Larry “Butch” Fish cut Bananas



Lion Tom Russel breaks open more water

With Thanks to Lion Walt Reed for These Great Articles!

CLARKLAKE LIONS ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

This year’s parade included the Jackson Intermediate Schools Junior ROTC Color Guard and the Columbia Central High School Marching Band. The speaker for 2016 was Dr. Lynn VanWagnen, a former Navy doctor. Over 60 children, ages 12 and under, receive a \$2 bill for marching in the parade..



Junior ROTC Color Guard



Speaker Dr. VanWagnen



Kids and their bikes make the parade

Another Way to Serve Submitted by Lion John Krienke

I have been a volunteer on this non-profit website called CoCoRaHS, which is a way of supplementing the official weather stations of NOAA. There are many locations in our 6 county area that have no volunteers reporting rain and snow amounts. Here is the starting website with information about how important this kind of weather and moisture reporting is: http://www.cocorahs.org/Content.aspx?page=CoCoRaHS_Uses

It does require an in initial cost of acquiring the official rain gauge:
<http://www.weatheryourway.com/cocorahs/rgcoco.htm>

I am sure there are farmers in our counties who would appreciate more localized reports of rain. It has always been interesting to me to see how my rain reports often differ significantly from the official NOAA report coming from the Ann Arbor Airport, which is about 2 miles from my house.

I think this is an important way for Lions to serve, especially those who find it more difficult to travel to meetings or take part in other service projects.

The MD-11 Debrief...in Brief! Lion Steve Britten

The MD-11 State Convention was held in Sterling Heights this year, at the Wyndham Gardens Hotel pretty much on the corner of 15 Mile Rd and VanDyke Ave, if you know your way around that area. Since I could only squeeze out enough time to attend from about 9:30A – 4:00P on Saturday, I didn't get the full experience (and probably missed all the best parts!) What I did catch was the end of the Awards Breakfast, the Lions of Michigan Sweepstakes Drawing (see the winners list in the Contests section), the Business Session and the Breakout Sessions. In the middle of all that was the struggle to grab some lunch since there was no luncheon of any sort!?

I think to really enjoy the convention you had to do it from start-to-finish...and know the best places to go and eat since the in-hotel restaurant simply couldn't handle the demand and was extremely pricey. A "Convention Visitor's Guide" from those that knew the area intimately could have been an immense help.

I was hoping for many pictures and news articles about the convention from those that attended. Hmm. I think everyone was too busy posting them on Facebook. So, here's what I have, that I'll happily share with you here...and then later I'll post them on Facebook <grin>.



Smilin' DG Peggy & PDG Barry Allen!



PDG Terry Walters at the State Leo Display



Lion Bill Bradford's Wild "Snowcycle"



The Michigan All-State Band Members Played Several Tunes for a Captive Audience on Saturday



Lions Mike Dengate and Sue Daniels for Leaderdog



This excellent LOMF Display included mints!



The All-State Band had a vendor display, too!

NW Leos Beautify Kidder Middle School



The NW Leos Club members spent some quality time beautifying the school grounds at Kidder MS back in May. Looks like a great team-building activity! Names were not provided but we get the idea. Great kids + Great project = Great results!



Sponsor a Centennial Leo Club

Are you interested in cultivating leaders for our organization's next 100 years? By sponsoring a Leo club, Lions provide young people with opportunities to serve their communities, develop leadership skills, make new friends and have fun! Leo clubs organized during the Centennial Celebration receive a limited edition Certificate of Organization and Centennial Leo Club Extension Certificates. [Learn how to start a new Leo club in your community today!](#)

Hanover Horton Lions Present Scholarships to Two Deserving Graduates!



The HANOVER HORTON AREA LIONS CLUB President Michael Nowak was proud to present scholarships from our club to two High School Students at the Hanover Horton Honor's Assembly on May 23rd. The recipients were Tayah Schuette who will be attending University of Michigan College, and Tyler Duffrin who will be attending Jackson College and then on to Michigan State University. We would like to thank the community for supporting our fundraisers such as 4th of July BBQ, cheese sales, onion sales, white cane, etc. which enables us to fund these scholarships.

(L-R) Tayah Schuette, Lion Pres. Mike Nowak and Tyler Duffrin
From Hanover Horton Lion Walt Treichel, CT.

The following BCCC Lions Articles Brought to You by Lion Jerry Mackey, BCCC Lions Club Newsletter Editor

Cereal City Lions Present Check to Community HealthCare Connection



A check for two thousand dollars was present to Community HealthCare Connection to help fund eye glasses for the needy. The money for this program was raised from various club fundraising projects including the annual White Cane Days.

Shown in photo from left to right are: Vice-President Roger Bosse, Treasurer Mike Guzak, Executive Director of Community Health Care, Barbara Travis, President Dave Buresh, Administrative & Community Relations Assistant Kelly Pavell.

Lions Ask for Public Support During White Cane Days!



Lion Bill Butler, White Cane fundraising chairman, positioned Cereal City Lions with their white canes at various sites in Battle Creek on April 29th and 30th. They were asking the public for contributions to the various service and eye programs that Lions fund during the year. The total amount raised is still to be determined but it is expected that we will do much better than last year.! Thanks to all members who help make this a success.

L: Lion Bob Ward at the K-mart site. R: Lion Glen Alday give a thumbs up.



Cereal City Lions Welcomes New Members Submission by ZC Roger Spriggs



On Wednesday May 11th, Battle Creek Cereal City Lions Club was pleased to induct two new members. We believe our new Lions will be great assets to our club, allowing us to increase our service to the community. Special thanks go to their sponsors for taking the time to ASK suitable candidates to strengthen our club.

Welcome, Lion Rick and Lion Larry.

In the photograph, left to right are: Lion De Davis (Rick's sponsor), Lion Rick Grise, Lion Dave Buresh (President), Lion Larry Yarger, Lion Roger Bosse (Larry's sponsor)

"Everybody can be great...because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love."

_ Martin Luther King Jr.

With thanks to the BCCC Newsletter – Great Quote! ☺

Submit a Photo and Share Your Lions Year!

Show Lions everywhere how you served your community and made a difference in people's lives this year. [Visit the Submit a Photo page](#) on the LCI website and upload photos of your club in action, doing hands-on service, reaching out to people in need and having fun. Your photo and story might be featured on our official social media channels, including Facebook and Twitter.

Club Spotlight! Lucknow Varisha Lions Club Leaves Their Legacy



Lions around the globe are encouraged to complete a [Centennial Community Legacy project](#) by June 2018. These projects are visible gifts to your community that commemorate our Centennial.

Lucknow Varisha Lions Club recently adopted a deserted and barren park in their community. The club cleaned, decorated and planted over 350 trees in the park thanks to a "Tree Plantation Drive." The park was dedicated by International Director Lion Sanjay Khetan Ji. Lucknow Varisha Lions Club is a great example of the lasting impact we can all make in our communities when we come together and work hard!



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

OUR FOUNDATION

Dear Lions,

I recently spent time in Sri Lanka, a small country that has five Lions eye hospitals serving a population of over 21 million people. LCIF has helped fund all five eye hospitals.

I was very impressed with the facilities, their level of care and the active involvement of the local Lions.

On a recent trip through the United States, I visited a fantastic [Lions KidSight USA](#) program in Iowa. KidSight USA is a national coalition that brings together Lions vision-screening programs for young children. Last year, Iowa KidSight screened more than 46,000 children, ranging in age from six months to six years. Five percent of those children needed to see an eye doctor. That means 2,300 children might still be living with visual impairments if not for KidSight USA! Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) supports the screening programs through [grant funding](#).

Good things happen when we work together, and I am so proud of the work that Lions do to improve the lives of people in their communities and around the world. Remember, it is only through your generosity that we are able to improve the lives of millions every year. As we approach the end of the fiscal year, please consider making a [donation](#) so that LCIF can reach its fundraising goal and continue changing lives.

Together in Service,

Joe Preston

Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation

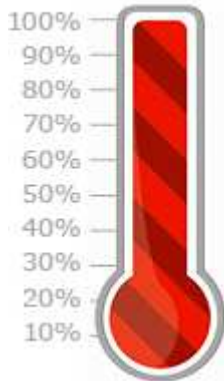


And Now...an Important Message From Leaderdogs for the Blind!



THANK YOU!

\$14.5 MILLION



We did it...together!

Through a combination of your generous donations, multi-year pledges and grants, we have reached our **Canine Development Center** campaign goal of \$14.5 million. This state-of-the-art facility not only increases the health and happiness of future Leader Dogs, it encourages their development so they can become our highest-quality guide dogs ever. On behalf of our current and future clients, Leader Dogs, puppies, volunteers, staff and supporters, we have one thing to say to you:

THANK YOU!

CLICK HERE FOR DETAILED DESCRIPTIONS AND PHOTOS OF THE NEW CENTER!

<http://www.leaderdog.org/canine-center>

Naming opportunities are still available.

Any additional donations received beyond the \$14.5 million goal that are designated in support of the Canine Development Center will be utilized to support the ongoing operations of the Canine Center.

FOLLOW THE LEADER



Blissfield Lions Support Local School Program: “The Orchestra Sings!”

The 4th grade classes of Blissfield Elementary School attended the Orchestra Sings concert performed by the Adrian Symphony Orchestra in Dawson Auditorium on the Adrian College campus sponsored by the Blissfield Area Lions Club.

The 94 students and teachers were part of Lenawee County wide 2000 students linking classroom curriculum to the experience of playing their recorders with a live professional orchestra



Upcoming Events and Info



Funds\$ for Friends\$

Jackson Host Lions Club

Join us Wednesday, June 15th at Finley's | Grill & Smokehouse for our Funds\$ for Friend\$ charity dinner benefiting the Jackson Host Lions Club! Dinner starts at 5pm and **10%** of all sales from 5pm to 10pm will be donated to this great cause. Simply redeem the certificate below anytime after 5pm to your server & enjoy a delicious dinner, great drinks & a ton of fun all while supporting a great cause!



I am a Jackson Host
Lions Club Supporter!



www.FinleysAmericanGrill.com | 517.787.7440 | 1602 W Michigan Ave, Jackson, MI 49202

Show the above coupon (print or smartphone/tablet) & help the Lions!
Only one coupon per group/table needed. Also includes carry-out!



**GRANDE GOLF COURSE
1293 FLOYD AVENUE
JACKSON, MICHIGAN 49201**

NAPOLEON LIONS CLUB 4-PERSON GOLF SCRAMBLE TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2016

9A.M. Shotgun Start, \$50.00 per golfer

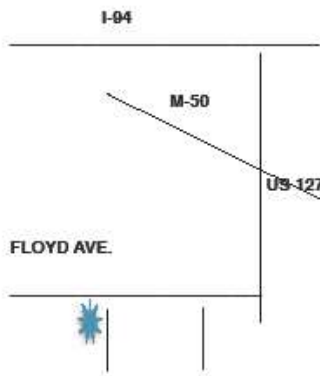
REGISTRATION DEADLINE

JUNE 17th, 2016

TEAM MEMBERS	PHONE #
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____

SEND PAYMENT TO:
LEVI KIMBALL
10079 CADY ROAD
JACKSON, MI 49201
PHONE: 517-812-2794

L-K-NC@HOTMAIL.COM



Entry Fee Includes: Coffee & Doughnuts upon arrival, Hot Dog & Soda at the turn, and Pulled Pork or Pulled Chicken with Awards after golf.

2017***FEE WILL INCREASE TO \$55.00 PER GOLFER*****

LIONS CHALLENGE PLAQUE

HOLE IN ONE SPONSORED BY
SEYMOUR FORD
2 YEAR LEASE ON A NEW
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**SHORTEST DRIVE, DRIVE
CLOSEST TO
LINE, CLOSEST TO THE
PIN ON PAR 3'S**

50/50 RAFFLES

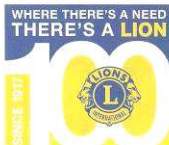
HOLE SPONSORSHIP

**\$50.00 FIRST YEAR WITHOUT
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\$40.00 WITH YOUR OWN SIGN**

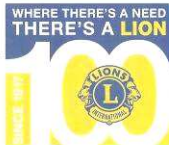
**SUBSEQUENT YEARS \$40.00 AS
WE
ALREADY HAVE THE HOLE SIGN**



Cadillac & Wexford Lions



Riding for a Diabetes Free World Lions Centennial Celebration 2017



Starts in Cadillac, MI at noon Sunday, July 31, 2016

Day 1: Ride to Sault Ste. Marie/Kewadin Hotel.

Day 2: Ride from the Soo to Marquette.

Day 3: Ride to St. Ignace where the ride ends.

You can do any segment. \$25 registration, which includes a commemorative t-shirt. Donations to the American Diabetes Association online at www.diabetes.org/lionscentennialcelebration or at the start of the ride.

Contact person: Bill Bradfield, President Cadillac Lions at hoxeyvillain@hotmail.com
1,052,000 people in Michigan suffer daily with diabetes, 29,000,000 in America and 387 million worldwide and 1 person dies every 7 seconds. Please join us and participate in this noble and worthy cause.



Lions Clubs of Michigan SD10 and MD11, Lions International

Centennial Celebration Ride Endorsement

During the annual meeting of the Lions Council of Governors of Michigan at Sterling Heights Michigan on May 13, 2016 Cadillac Lion Bill Bradfield gave a presentation announcing 2 exciting rides supporting Diabetes Research and Awareness Promotion. Bill is the President of the Cadillac Lions (2016-2017) and the Co-Chair of the Diabetes Committee for District 11E1. In the summer of 2016 the rides will be on Motorcycle rides statewide, and in the winter of 2017 the rides will be on Snowmobile rides statewide in Michigan and also a ride starting in Maine going through New Hampshire, Vermont, New York and Ontario, in honor of our Centennial Celebration.

Bill stated there are 1,054,000 people in Michigan that suffer with diabetes daily, 29 Million people in America, and 387 Million people Worldwide. In 2014 alone 614 BILLION DOLLARS were spent fighting this horrific disease, just in the US! In Michigan 10 Billion is spent annually. Someone is diagnosed Worldwide every 17 seconds, and someone dies every 7 seconds. In the past seven years he has organized annual Motorcycle rides and Snowmobile rides all through North America and the countries of USA, Canada, Norway, Sweden, Finland and Russia through 12 time zones and raising over \$250,000.00 for Diabetes Research and Awareness Promotion while partnering with the American Diabetes Association and the Canadian Diabetes Association.

LGI has called on Lions globally to promote fundraising ideas that can help at least 100 Million people who are in need. These fundraisers would fulfill the criteria of this request from LCI and it would be an outstanding Lions International Centennial Project. Bill stated that people suffer daily from diabetes including blindness, strokes, heart attacks, and loss of limbs. The original resolution supporting these rides was made at the Cadillac Lions Club on March 16, 2016. Since then the rides have been endorsed by District 11E1, District 11E2, District 11D2 and District 10. Donations can be made online at www.diabetes.org/lionscentennialcelebration or mail checks to: American Diabetes Association, 1500 E. Bellline Ave. 2nd Suite 250, Grand Rapids MI, 49506. If you are interested in going on either ride or have questions please contact Bill Bradfield at hoxeyvillain@hotmail.com or 231-222-5143. Bill asked the Council of Governors to endorse these rides as a Lions International Centennial Project.

Council Chair Linda Tate is pleased to announce that the 2015-2016 Council of Governors unanimously supports the Centennial Celebration Ride for Diabetes Research and Awareness, organized by Lion Bill Bradfield.


Council Chair

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Mikey's Fund 12th Annual Golf Outing June 24, 2016 8 am registration - 9 am shotgun start Duck Lake Country Club, Albion

Gather your friends and family for a fun day of golf! All proceeds to benefit Mikey's Eye Care Fund which provides disadvantaged children needed eye care. To learn more about Mikey's Eye Care Fund, please read Mikey's Story (on the back of this flyer).

The outing is a four-person scramble and awards will be given for the longest drive, closest to the pin, Hole-in-One (wins \$10,000.00), and more. Individuals and teams are welcome! Come join us for a great day at Duck Lake Country Club!

Please register as early as possible to reserve your spot and to take advantage of Early Bird Registration. You can:

1. Visit: www.planmygolfevent.com/28753-MikeysFund12thAnnualGolfOuting/
2. Call Kyrle Elliott at (517) 337-1283
3. Fill out and mail in the form to: Mikey's Fund, Attn: Kyrle Elliott
2001 Coolidge Rd.
East Lansing, MI 48823

Registration Form:

Please note, only checks will be accepted as payment for registration on the day of the event.

Name: _____

Team Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Address, City, State, Zip: _____

- Individual (\$100) - Paid before June 1st
- Duck Lake Member with cart (\$65) - Paid before June 1st
- Duck Lake Member no cart (\$85) - Paid before June 1st
- Team (\$400) - Paid before June 1st

- Individual (\$120) - After June 1st
- Duck Lake Member with cart (\$85) - After June 1st
- Duck Lake Member no cart (\$105) - After June 1st
- Team (\$480) - After June 1st

Lunch Only (\$20)

Team Participants: _____

Check (made out to LOPC-Mikey's Fund)

Credit Card

Credit Card Number: (processed when received)

Security Code (on back of card): _____

Expiration Date: _____

Name: _____

Signature: _____

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This Space Could Have Been an Article About Your Club Planning to Do Great Things!

Be Sure to Submit Info About Your Upcoming Events, Projects & Fundraisers!

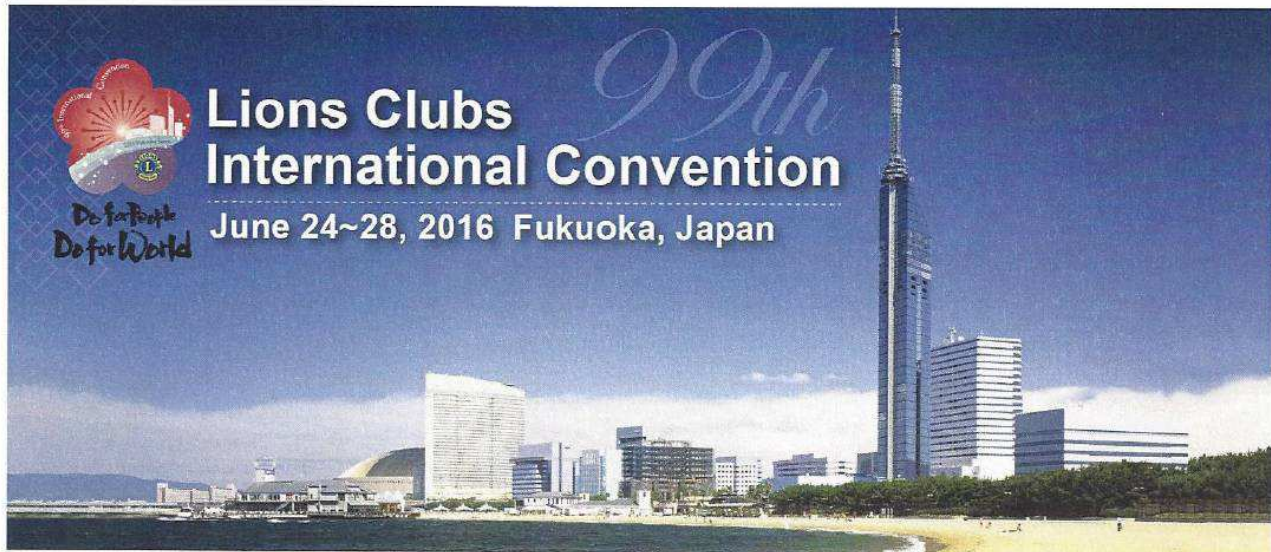


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Lions Clubs International Convention

June 24~28, 2016 Fukuoka, Japan



**SOICHIRO
TAKASHIMA**

MAYOR OF FUKUOKA CITY

The 99th Lions Clubs International Convention will be held in Fukuoka City, for which I, as a Lion myself, as well as my fellow citizens, are all truly grateful for. Fukuoka City is one of the most accessible cities in the world, where it only takes about 10 minutes by subway to get to the business center from the airport.

As the largest city on the Kyushu Island, Fukuoka has continued to grow and develop as a gateway of Japan and Asia. In the streets of Fukuoka, lush natural scenery and advanced urban functions coexist, and traditional culture and festivals give a sense of the city's history. The city also has a rich culinary culture, extensive shopping zones, entertainment events and warm and welcoming citizens, and the result is an area replete with a great variety of charm and interest.

We sincerely look forward to your visit to Fukuoka.



**YASUMASA
FURO**

99TH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
HOST COMMITTEE
CHAIRPERSON, PID

Dear Fellow Lions and Leos,

I am honored to host the 99th International Convention to be held here in Fukuoka.

Lions and Leos from around the world will gather together for a momentous and inspiring convention.

I hope it will also serve as a great opportunity for everyone to experience Japanese culture, history, hospitality, good food and drink. I'm sure you will love them all.

Our Host Committee will do everything in our power to offer every single participant a delightful and unforgettable time in Fukuoka. We are looking forward to seeing you!

Easy access to Fukuoka

Fukuoka can be easily accessed via direct flights not only from many Asian cities but also from Amsterdam, Honolulu and Guam. There are also many connecting flights from your city to Fukuoka via Tokyo, Osaka, Hong Kong, Taipei, Seoul or Shanghai. Please consult with your travel agency for the most convenient flight to Fukuoka.



2016 Convention Schedule (Tentative)

- June 24, Fri. Registration, Exhibit
- June 25, Sat. International Parade, Exhibit, International Show
- June 26, Sun. Opening Plenary Session, Exhibit
- June 27, Mon. 2nd Plenary Session, Exhibit
- June 28, Tue. Voting, Closing Plenary Session

*Please visit the LCI website for the final schedule and details.

See you in FUKUOKA!



The Host Lions(MD337) and City of Fukuoka will strive to welcome all Lions as one, in the spirit of OMOTENASHI, true Japanese hospitality.

We look forward to your registration and participation.

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 www.lionsforum.org



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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
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 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

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 \$_____.

Contact Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____ **City/State/Zip:** _____

Email: _____ **Telephone:** _____

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Saturday, March 4, 2017 - Saturday, March 11, 2017

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1-800-874-6470
Email: Huggybear@travellersply.com

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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
Ocean View Staterooms from: \$833.87
Balcony Staterooms from: \$1064.87

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

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**LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION
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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)
McKinley Explorer® domed rail between Anchorage and Denali;
Anchorage/Seward Cruisetrain
7-Day Glacier Discovery cruise

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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Balcony Staterooms from: \$3053pp


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

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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>

Munith Lions Honor Lion Char Chrisman, “Lion of the Year”...



At left: Lion Pres Art Turner presents Lion Char Chrisman with her Lion of the Year Engraved Plaque.

Congratulations, Lion Char!



...And Make Lion Joan Iverson a Melvin Jones Fellow!
Above, DG Peggy Allen presents Lion Joan Iverson with her MJ Fellowship Pin & Plaque

And the Winners Are...

The results of the Sellers drawing for the Lions of Michigan Foundation Sweepstakes on April 30th :

1 st Prize \$500	North Adams Lions Club (11-B1)
2 nd Prize \$300	Evert Buckner of the Muskegon Eastside Lions Club
3 rd Prize \$200	Robert Clark of the Big Rapids Lions Club
4 th Prize \$100	Martin Blashfield of the Homer Lions Club (11-B1)

The BIG drawing for the Lions of Michigan Foundation Sweepstakes on May 14th yielded the following lucky winners:

1 st Prize \$5000	Ron Kerley of Bangor, MI	Sold by Bangor Lions
2 nd Prize \$2500	Richmond Lions Club	
3 rd Prize \$2000	Coleman Lions Club	
4 th Prize \$1500	John Hoffman of Applegate, MI	Sold by Ubyly Lions
5 th Prize \$1000	Gary Metz of Centreville, MI	Sold by Centreville Lions
6 th Prize \$500	Mae Luchetti of DeWitt, MI	Sold by DeWitt Lions
7 th Prize \$400	Sparta Lions Club	
8 th Prize \$300	Arnold Hess of Coloma, MI	Sold by Covert Twp Lions
9 th Prize \$200	Dennis Poirier of Essexville, MI	Sold by Hemlock Lions
10 th Prize \$100	Connie Heinrich of Oscoda, MI	Sold by Oscoda Lions

The big ticket-selling clubs got knocked off the chart once again by the Oscoda Lions Club, who sold 716 tickets to the #2 club, Gaylord's 270. This year 7 clubs topped the 200 mark, and a total of 37 clubs topped the 100-ticket mark. In our district the Homer Lions Club topped the list with 165 tickets, followed by Napoleon Lions at 115, then the Vandercook Lake Lions at 104.

THIS MONTH'S "CLUB DOINGS"

Clubs Doing What They Do!

The Albion Lions held their White Cane, provided aid to elderly and disadvantaged, helped local government get an important school annexation vote passed, and participated in the French Market in Albion. The Albion Club is formally twinned with the club in Noisy le Roi, France. Three members of the Lions Club will be meeting with their Lions Club in June on a trip to France.

The Ann Arbor Host Lions participated in White Cane Week and held a Charity Poker fundraiser. They donated \$100 to the NW Leos and attended their Charter Night. Members participated in Meals on Wheels, eyeglass recycling, soup kitchen support, hearing aid recycling, food pantry assistance and phone consultations. The club held Kidsight Screenings at several schools and participated in the 'VISIONS Fair' put on by the Ann Arbor District Library. The fair looks at what's new in technology and services for the blind and visually impaired.

The Bedford Area Lions held a White Cane fundraiser and continued their Cherry Juice Sales. They donated \$200 to the Fort Custer Historical Society and will be hosting a Chicken BBQ on Saturday, June 18th, at their clubhouse, beginning at 11AM until gone.

The Blissfield Lions supported "The Orchestra Sings" program where hundreds of students interact and play recorders along with a real live orchestra!

The Chelsea Lions did the White Cane thing in a big way, taking in just under \$2000, along with their usual mint sales and eyeglass collections. They supported community needs with a \$1000 donation to help update the public ball fields. They also supported the Girl Scouts tree-planting project with a \$250 donation. They put out American flags all over town on Memorial Day weekend and did their annual Steak Fry the first Tuesday of June.



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The Dexter Lions provided valet parking for the Dexter HS Prom, sent 5 members to the MD-11 State Convention, and made several significant donations to support vision care, the Dexter Library Summer Reading program, the Penrickton Center, the Dexter Historical Society and the Jackson NW Leos. The Dexter Lions, along with Shopdexter.com and Invisible Fence Launched Project Breathe to provide 9 pet oxygen mask kits to the Dexter Fire Department.

The Hillsdale Lions joined in the White Cane excitement, donated funds to help a blind student and set the date for their Bill Jackson Horse Show – August 27th.

The Inter-Lake Lions ran a White Cane Week fundraiser and a metal recycling fundraiser. They worked on a cemetery clean-up project. 7 bicycles collected in the metal recycling were given to Armory Bike Union (a non-profit) to be refurbished and given to the needy

The Jackson Cascades Lions donated to help feed the hungry and made a \$200 contribution to the Penrickton Center.

The Jackson Eyeopeners Lions collected for White Cane Week, raising almost \$750! They served lunch at the Interfaith Shelter and planted flowers in downtown Jackson. They sent 5 members to the MD-11 State Convention and attended the NW Leos Charter Night. They helped 5 residents get eye exams and glasses, bought an ad in the Penrickton program book and donated to several local organizations.

The Jackson Host Lions sent 27 Lions out to collect for White Cane, helped 3 persons with eye exams and glasses, and had 5 members participate in a videotaped interview for a Jackson Chamber of Commerce community pride project. Members helped beautify downtown by planting flowers. They will hold their Finley's fundraiser on June 15th from 5PM to close – be sure to get the coupon!

The Manchester Lions wrapped up their White Cane collection with a take of \$848! They are selling Vidalia onions in 5 lb bags. They sold them at the Chamber EXPO and the Farmers Market. They attended the NW Leos Charter Night and donated \$100 to the Leos. They sent 2 members to the MD-11 Convention. They have been doing vision screening at the Middle and High School, with over 600 kids screened! Three members attended the Penrickton Center Spring Picnic, with a \$100 donation to Penrickton on top of that. They also had members at the Bear Lake Spring Clean-up. They will be doing a Charity Poker stint at the new Jackson location – the Hard Knock Grill – in June.

The Marshall Lions hit the fundraisers head on with their Annual Member Auction, Onion Sales (just over 4000 lbs sold!) and White Cane Collection.

The Munith Lions met at their new location – The Hankerd Inn – with guests DG Peggy & PDG Barry to help present club members with special awards.

The Napoleon Lions held their Mother's Day Fly-in Pancake Breakfast, continue to sell onions, and worked on a 'bike rodeo' project. They purchased an ad in the Penrickton Center book and helped the NW Leos get off to a good start with a donation.

The North Adams Lions made donations to the NA/J Athletic Boosters and the Salvation Army.

The North Jackson Lions worked on their Vidalia Onion Sale (sold just under 4000 lbs!) and also sold a truckload of Lions Mints (\$461 worth...ok, a small truck?). They collected almost \$700 on their White Cane drive. They sent a member to the MD-11 Convention and topped it all off with their fabulous NW Leos Charter Night.

The Parma Lions participated in the White Cane week fundraiser.

The Tekonsha Lions wrapped up their onion sales, worked on their Community/Birthday Calendar, held an essay contest and attended the NW Leos Charter Night. They awarded a \$200 prize to the essay contest winner, Alexis McKean.

The Vandercook Lake Lions held their annual Garage Sale & Baked Goods Sale, raising over \$1900 in 2 days, and their monthly Pancake Breakfast fundraiser. They grilled up 250 hotdogs for the Junior Achievement Micro-Marathon



We Serve

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We Serve

held in Downtown Jackson and made several donations to local organizations including Eversight Michigan, the VCL Summer Rec League, LCIF, the AWARE Shelter and the Lyle Tarrant Center. They also sent 3 members to the MD-11 Convention and 4 members to the NW Leos Charter Night.

WELCOME ABOARD!

Welcome to Our New Members in the District!

NEW MEMBER	CLUB	SPONSOR
Edward "Bud" Roberts	Dexter Lions	Lion Bruce Forshee
Nancy Loudin	Manchester Lions	Lion Barry Allen
Patrick Pulte	Manchester Lions	Lion Barry Allen
Doug Bienenfeld	Ann Arbor Host Lions	Lion LuAnne Bullington, 1VDGE
Ellie Rogers	Ann Arbor Host Lions	Lion LuAnne Bullington, 1VDGE
Jim Burns	Ann Arbor Host Lions	Lion Will Wills
Rick Grise	Battle Creek Cereal City Lions	Lion Deland Davis
Larry Yarger	Battle Creek Cereal City Lions	Lion Roger Bosse
Rick Shores	Clarklake Lions	N/A
Angie Ropp	Concord Lions	Lion Bradford Ropp
Erin Ropp	Concord Lions	Lion Bradford Ropp
David Mongson	Huron Valley Sunrise Lions	Lion Jenny Vender Meulen
Glenn Buckmaster	Munith Lions	Lion Marlene Huttenlocher
Martha Boyer III	Pennfield Lions	Lion Greg Talbott

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

Lion John "Harley" Yttri http://obits.mlive.com/obituaries/jackson/obituary.aspx?pid=180236113	Clarklake Lions	June 5, 2016 Joined the Clarklake Lions in October, 2014
Lion Charlie Bills http://obits.mlive.com/obituaries/jackson/obituary.aspx?pid=178510212	Napoleon Lions	March 22, 2016 Serving in Lionism since September, 1986

* LION LINKS *

COOL LIONS STUFF ONLINE

NEW! Link to Mikey's Fund Golf Outing Info (Coming on June 24th in Albion, MI)

www.planmygolfevent.com/28753-MikeysFund12thAnnualGolfOuting/

Need more info about Mikey's Fund? <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Mikeys-Fund/197919106911896>

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDITOR'S CORNER

LION Magazine, Lion's Pride: The Conversion to Digital is in the Works.

Now that both the Lions of Michigan "Lion Pride" and the National "LION" Magazine have gone digital and are available to all via the Internet, the concept of increasing digital subscribership and reducing hardcopy costs are a hot topic. We have heard that LCI may be going 100% digital at some point in the future, at least in the USA, while the Lion Pride crew is focusing on reducing hardcopy, especially in cases where households are receiving multiple copies each month. If you are getting more than one copy and don't need to be, you can help! Just contact your District Editor and let them know about it!

At the last District Newsletter Editor's meeting – held at MD-11 in Sterling Heights - some ideas were introduced on how to get readers to 'subscribe' to the digital edition and stop receiving the hardcopy, but more thought will need to be put into the transition and how it will occur. In the meantime, be sure to download your digital "Lion Pride" and enjoy! Send the PDF file to your smartphone and have it with you wherever you go! The digital LION appears to be in viewing only format and is not downloadable, but I could be wrong there. The cool thing is they have digitized and made available years and years of back-issues! Have fun exploring those.

The link to the Digital LION is <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/news-media/lion-magazine/index.php> .

The links to the Lion Pride digital editions will be sent out each month as they are added to the LOMF Website. Current Edition: <http://lionsofmi.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/LionPride.April-May2016.pdf>

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

Starting in July, you'll want to send your M&A Reports and articles w/photos to the new District Newsletter Editor, PDG Barry Allen at BarryRAllen@aol.com. He will forward them as needed to myself and Lion Roger Spriggs for us to convert to newsletter material and send back to him to Master into the monthly edition.

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

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

It has been an honor and a pleasure,
Lion Steve Britten, VCL Lions Club
District 11B1 Newsletter Editor 2013-2016



Forms & Publications Section:

1. LOMF Hall of Fame Dinner Registration Form
2. New Member Survey
3. District Roster Book Corrections to Date...final edition.
4. Governor Club Award of Merit Form
5. Governor Personal Award of Merit Form

Lions of Michigan HALL OF FAME

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

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

CONGRATULATIONS HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

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

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

John Noel, PIP
Dr. Wallace O'Brien, PDG
Harold Pocklington, PID
LaVern Robbins, PID
Dr. Irving Scheel, PDG
Wayne Schultz, PDG
Ralph Sheehan, PID
Karl Sorrick, PIP
Dale "Tom" Thompson, PDG
Loyst Trombley, PDG
Albert Van Thomme, PDG
John Walker, PID
Chuck Weir, PID
Bill 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 - #: _____

Lions or Lioness Club: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

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

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

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

Welcome New Lion!

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

1. Why did you join Lions?

2. What are your interests?

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

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

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

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



Roster Corrections/Updates

Cabinet Dates in Roster book, Pg 11:

August 22, 9 a.m. VCL

December 12, 2015, 9 a.m. VCL

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

March 19, 9 a.m. at VCL

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

Club meeting days/times change:

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

Update of information for

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

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

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

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

Two Leo Clubs are missing from the roster:

Hanover Horton Leos and WISD.

Hanover Horton Leos

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

Hanover Horton Middle School

10000 Moscow Rd.

Horton, Michigan 49246

Advisor Gabrielle Scheese

gabrielle.scheese@hanoverhorton.org

Advisor Walter Treichel

9100 Dew Rd.

Horton, Michigan 49246

517-524-6429

wtreiche@frontiernet.net

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

Eversight Michigan - Lisa Langley is no longer the Director

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Change of Address for Dexter Club President Lion John Gochis:

127 Commons Circle, Saline, MI 48176

Cell phone only: 734-276-9042

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

Change the meeting place for Munith Lions to Hankerd Inn in Pleasant Lake, starting April 2016

**GOVERNOR'S CLUB AWARD OF MERIT
DISTRICT 11B1 2015-16**

Submit to: **District Cabinet Secretary Lorraine Lindsey by June 30, 2016**

1. District, State and International dues are paid to date.
2. International account is current and up to date.
3. Have the following elected Officers: President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Membership.
4. All District and International reports were submitted 100% on time.
5. Club was represented at the District Convention. List names:
6. Club performed a Community Service Project. List project:
7. Club held or participated with another club in at least (1) Kidsight or mobile screening. List date(s):

ACTIVITIES AND PARTICIPATION

8. Installed one or more new members. List names:
9. Sponsored a new Lions Club. List name:
10. Sponsored a new Leo, Lioness or Campus Club. List names:
11. Increased the club's net membership from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016. List new members:
12. Club was represented at Three Zone Meetings. List attendee:
13. Club was represented at Fall Conference. List names:
14. Club has at least Three officers attend the Spring Leadership Conference. List attendees:
15. Club was represented at the Michigan Forum. List attendees:
16. Provided eyeglasses to a needy adult or child:
17. Club sponsored a Peace Poster Contest.
18. Collected eyeglasses and or hearing aids.
19. Attend or have a presentation on Diabetes Awareness. Gave date:
20. Supported or assisted your local school with funding or service: List
21. Club participated on a community service. List:
22. Club participated on a community service project with another club or organization. Who/when:
23. Club has participated in the Club Excellence Process. Date finished:
24. Club has participated in a Reading Action Program event. How?

CONTRIBUTIONS

25. Contribute a minimum of \$10.00 to each of the following: All State Band, Diabetes, Sight Mobile, Project Kidsight, Hearing and Speech, Michigan Braille Transcribing, Youth Exchange, Radio Reading Service, LCIF, LMP, Winter Camp, Alert and Youth Academy.
26. Support All of the following Projects with a minimum of \$10.00: Leader Dog, Eversight, MI Eye Bank, Penrickton Center, LMF, LCIF, and Bear Lake Camp.
27. Purchase \$10.00 worth of White Cane supplies by February, 2016.

REPORTS

28. District Membership/Activity reports submitted on time every month.
29. Membership report completed to International Association on time every month.
30. A copy of your club newsletter sent to the District Governor, club members and District Newsletter Editor.
31. Contributed photos or articles to district newsletter editor quarterly.
32. Submitted a nomination for District Lion, Lioness or Leo of the Year. List name:
33. Submit your club for the Karl Sorrick Traveling Award as club of the year.

Club Secretary: _____ Date: _____ /33

**GOVERNOR'S PERSONAL AWARD OF MERIT
DISTRICT 11B1 2015-16**

Submit to: **District Cabinet Secretary Lorraine Lindsey by June 30, 2016**
Lal3222@yahoo.com

1. Serve as an officer of your club. List office:
2. Serve as a chairperson or a member of a District Committee. List Committee:
3. Serve as chairperson of a service project in your club. List project:
4. Attend at least 75% regular meeting of your club.
5. Chair or co-chair a project in your club. List projects:
6. Assist in a non-Lion community event or project. List project/event:
7. Assist with an educational project in your community. List project(s):
8. Participate in a club fundraiser. List fundraiser:
9. Attended THREE Zone meetings.
10. Attended the Fall Conference.
11. Attended the Spring Leadership Forum. What class:
12. Attended Lions Leadership Institute at Higgins Lake.
13. Sponsored a new member. List names:
14. Visit another Club. List Clubs:
15. Submit an article or photo to the district newsletter editor. Which month:
16. Submit an article to your newsletter editor.
17. Visit a State or District project sponsored by Lions. List project:
18. Participate in a community service project sponsored by Lions. List project:
19. Attend a board meeting or a District Cabinet meeting. Gave date:
20. Attended the Banner Exchange Picnic.
21. Receive Guiding Lion Training. Give date renewed:
22. Receive Club Excellence Process Facilitator training. Who/when:
23. Participate in a Reading Action Program event. List what was done:
24. Participate in Engaging our Youth, Youth Exchange or Youth Event. List How?
25. Participate in an environmental cleanup or community beautification project. List project:
26. Participate in feeding the hungry. List event:

Club Secretary: _____

Date: _____/26

Required 14/26