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Michigan Forum Sets New Registration Record!

The reports are in...315 Lions, Lionesses, Leos, guests and exhibitors registered for the 2016 Michigan Forum at the Causeway Bay Lansing Hotel & Convention Center!



You simply could not miss the very large group of H-H Leos at the Forum! Front Row L-R: IPP Bailey Allison, Treasurer Autumn Summers, Katey Anderson. Back Row L-R: Stephen Newman, Trinity Torres, President Sydnee Gifford, Advisor Walt Treichel, Caleb Sherman, Justin Newman & Ed Nichols



On a break between events: visitors peruse the vendor tables to get new info (and freebies!) from the assigned Reps. Many of our favorite charities and organizations were there with brochures, fliers, photos and more!



The main convention hall slowly fills up on Saturday morning, as the show is about to get on the road after a brief welcome & update.



Forum Committee Chair Lion Kimberly Thiede welcomes the arriving crowd on Saturday AM.



L-R: PID Esther LaMothe, Lion Victoria Launiere (Ann Arbor Host), incoming Lion Diane Kern (Eversight Michigan's Director). PID Esther is inducting Diane Kern.



VCL Lions Storm and Al Lairson at the 2016 Michigan Forum.

THANK YOU TO OUR 2016 FORUM EXHIBITORS!

- Leader Dogs for the Blind
- Michigan Lions Association of PDG's
- Lions Quest
- Lions Bear Lake Camp
- MD-11 Leos
- Michigan Masonic Charitable Fund
- Lions of Michigan All State Band
- Sight Seers Radio Reading Service
- Lions Youth Exchange
- Eversight Michigan
- Opportunités Unlimited for the Blind
- Lion Pin Traders Club
- Lions of Michigan Foundation
- LOMF KidSight
- JDRF
- Paws With a Cause
- Lions Hearing Center of Michigan
- Flint & Genesee
- Convention & Visitor's Bureau
- MD11 Public Relations Committee



There were 16 superbly done break-out sessions, three recipients of \$3000 Lions of Michigan Foundation scholarships and a \$1000 winner, one amazingly energetic and motivational guest speaker, 19 Exhibitors, dozens of door prize winners and some of the best cookies on the planet (in my expert opinion). I could show you 100 photos of what a great Forum this is every year – but the bottom line is – YOU HAVE TO BE THERE!

From the Governor

DG Peggy Allen, Manchester Lions

Just a short little blip from your Governor.

I walked around the yard the other day, checking out the ground for flowers that Barry has planted around different areas of our three acre yard. To my pleasure and surprise, most have sprouted up above the ground level by 5 to 6 inches. Should have flowers before you know it!

Maybe Spring has sprung!

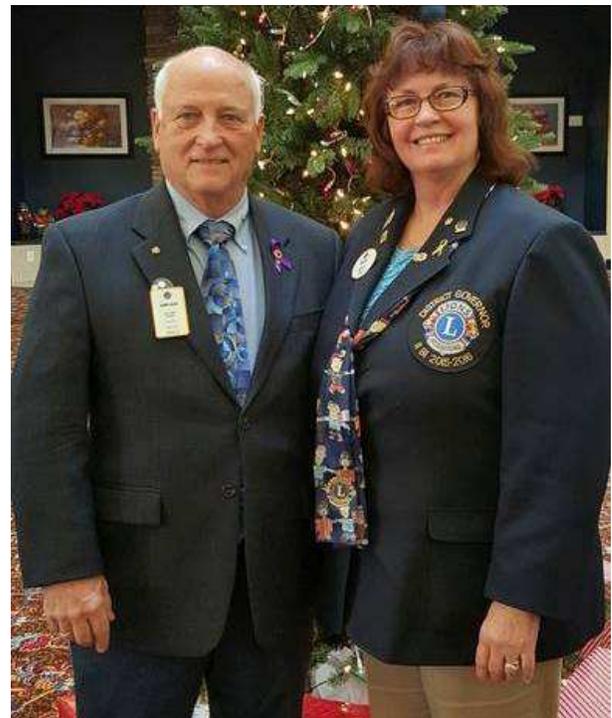
The District Convention is next month, and I am gearing up for that weekend. All the awards have been ordered and many are currently at our home, just waiting to be handed over to the recipients. I hope everyone receiving one is in attendance (it's hard to keep secrets) for the Saturday's three meals and Awards programs.

The word going around about the Michindoh Conference Center is that it is only a summer camp. That is totally untrue. Michindoh sits on 250 acres of rolling hills, wet lands, and a private spring fed lake and offers more than 15 conference/meeting rooms. They specialize in servicing the unique needs of each group, whether attendance is 7 or 758! They offer 26 hotel rooms which are located conveniently in the main Merillat Lodge. The lodge is also host to the outstanding buffet service and dining facilities; and provides 7 conference/meeting rooms – of which we have reserved two. To see pictures of the facility check out the web-site at www.Michindoh.com.

The deadline to register is/was March 14th. I hope everyone has gotten their registration / delegate /

lodging forms into Lion Margie Horsch. If not, I think she may still accept them for another week. Leo Advisor's: we need to have parental permission slips for each student attending Michindoh. Leo's furnish their own bedding-blankets or sleeping bag, pillow, towel, wash cloth, toothbrush etc.

DG Peggy Allen



DG Peggy's Visitation/Event Schedule

- Apr 15-17 District Convention, Hillsdale
- Apr 21 Spring Forum, VCL HS
- May 12-15 MD-11 Convention, Sterling Heights
- Jun 24-28 International Convention, Fukuoka, Japan

Pennfield Lions Club Changes Their Meeting Location

The Pennfield Lions now meet at the Eagles Lodge, 19757 Capital Ave. NE. BC. 49017.

March 14th was the Deadline for District Convention Registration!

But if you hurry...you can sneak it in a little bit late. DON'T WAIT – get it out today!

District and Club Dates to Remember

MARCH – NATIONAL EYE DONOR MONTH

- 17 Bedford Area Soup n Salad Supper, Clubhouse, 5P-7P
- 20 VCL Pancake Breakfast 8-11:30A, VCL Clubhouse
- 20 Clarklake Lions: Dorrall Ford Tree Planting Dedication
- 24 Region III Joint Zone Meeting, 6PM at Bellevina’s, 5775 Hwy 27 S (in Marshall).
- 26 Clarklake Lions Community Easter Egg Hunt @ Clarklake Lions Park (W. End of Clark Lake)
- 27 [Easter Sunday](#)
- 31 Deadline for IntCon Regular Registration, goes up \$20/adult after today.
- 31 Region II Zone II Meeting, 6PM at VCL Clubhouse.

APRIL – FAMILY & FRIENDS MONTH & LEO CLUB AWARENESS MONTH

- 6 Donate Life Day, Michigan Secretary of State, 9AM ‘til Quittin’ Time.
- 15-17 District Convention, Michindoh Conference Center, Hillsdale
- 17 VCL Pancake Breakfast 8-11:30A, VCL Clubhouse
- 21 Spring Leadership Forum, VCL High School, 5:30PM
- 23 Adrian Evening Lions Casino Bus Trip, 9A-5P (see flier)
- 29 White Cane Week thru May 7th (Michigan)
- 30 Clarklake Lions Cash Bash, 6P-11P, Brooklyn Legion Post 315

MAY – HEALTHY VISION MONTH & LIONS RECYCLE FOR SIGHT MONTH

- 8 [Mother’s Day](#)
- 12-15 MD-11 Convention, Wyndham Garden, Sterling Heights, MI
- 15 Deadline to Register for the Gift of Sight Golf Classic
- 21 Bear Lake Camp Spring Clean-up (Work Bee)
- 27-28 VCL Lions Annual Garage Sale FRI 9A-5P, SAT 9A-3P

JUNE – CATARACT AWARENESS MONTH

- 1 Helen Keller Day (LCI)
- 15 Jackson Host Lions Friends at Finleys Fundraiser. Eat at Finleys tonight and they make \$\$.
- 23-26 Michigan Center Carp Carnival (Parade is on the 25th at 11AM)
- 18 Eversight Michigan’s Gift of Sight Golf Classic,
- 19 [Father’s Day](#)
- 24-28 Lions International Convention, Fukuoka, Japan
- 27 Helen Keller’s Birthday

Club Anniversaries

March			11	Dexter Leos	6 yrs
19	Michigan Center Lions	59 yrs	19	Grass Lake Leos	7 yrs
28	Adrian Evening Lions	66 yrs	20	Albion Lions	9 yrs
29	Chelsea Lions	39 yrs	24	Pittsford Area Lions	42 yrs
29	Dexter Lions	37 yrs	28	Battle Creek Host Lions	92 yrs
April			29	Ann Arbor Host Lions	87 yrs
1	Clinton Lions	6 yrs			
3	Jonesville Lions	81 yrs	May		
3	North Adams Lions	42 yrs	7	Jackson Host Lions Club	95 yrs
3	North Jackson Lions	60 yrs	14	Huron Valley Sunrise Lions	35 yrs
6	Bedford Area Lions	49 yrs	16	Saline Lions	41 yrs
11	Ann Arbor Evening Lions	55 yrs	22	Pennfield Lions	42 yrs

Lion News Bytes

1VDG Dave Hill's "Shout Out"

Since assuming the VDG duties last July I have been immersed in a combination of State, International, on-line, and other sorts of training. It has provided me with a broadened perspective and respect necessary to develop a plan for the next year. At this point, there are four membership goals and three leadership goals. Members of the District Cabinet are reviewing the drafts. I will make changes based on their comments. The finalized goals and objectives for the District have to be submitted to International by the end of March. Next month, I will write an article on the goals and objectives. In July, I will begin reporting the activity in each goal.



The General Member Team (GMT) and General Leadership Team (GLT) District Committees have critical missions to provide membership and leadership initiatives. **YOU CAN BE THE NEXT DISTRICT GMT!** Dick Dettling has decided not to be our District Membership Leader for the next year. I want to personally thank Dick for his past leadership of this committee. This is a critical position for the District that is dedicated to our membership initiatives and represents us at State GMT meetings. We will be working on opportunities to begin new branch clubs, regular clubs, campus clubs, etc. in the next year and it will be an exciting opportunity for someone. If you are interested in being our next District GMT, email me at coldhill@gmail.com or send a note to: Dave Hill, 5877 Marengo St., Jackson, MI 49201. If you email me, please put GMT in the subject line.

In the next couple of weeks I will be calling all of the current Lions that are on District Committees to see if they want to continue. I would like to assure that all Lions in the District have an opportunity to serve on one of the committees and have included a committee volunteer form in this newsletter (SEE FORMS SECTION). The form lists each of the District Committees we currently have opportunities available in. You just need to check the committees you would like to be on and mail or email me. If you just want to email me, just put in the subject box "DISTRICT COMMITTEE REQUEST" and list the committee preferences in the body of the email or scan in the completed form and attach it. My email is coldhill@gmail.com. You can also send me a hard copy to: Dave Hill, 5877 Marengo St., Jackson, MI 49201.

I would like to publically thank PID Esther LaMothe, DG Peggy Allen, PDG Barry Allen, Lorraine Lindsey, Walt Treichel, Steve Britten and my bride, Nancy, for their guidance and patience during the last nine months. On the State level Karen Routsen, our State GLT Leader and Tim Anderson, our State GMT Leader have been tireless trainers, advocates and counselors for all Michigan VDG's in the last nine months.

Nancy and I are looking forward to seeing all of you at the District Convention next month. I want to thank the twins, Connie Neece and Margie Horsch, for their commitment to the planning and arrangements they have made to make the convention possible.

When Nancy and I got married, I told her that I would not guarantee that the future would always be fun, but would guarantee that it would not be boring. I make the same pledge to you for the next year. Thank all of you for the opportunity to serve you in the next year

Clarklake Lions Memorial Garden Dedication

Sunday, 20 March 2016 at 2 PM

The Clarklake Lions have planted a tree in memory of Lion Dorrol Day Ford. Lion Ford died in June 2015. He had been a member of the Clarklake Lions for over 45 years. His wife, Lion Karen asked for any donations to be sent to the Clarklake Lions Club to support annual scholarships provided by the club. In memory of Lion Dorrol's service the Clarklake Lions have planted a red maple tree at the clubhouse. The tree will be a center piece for an area that will be used to memorialize those Lions who have dedicated much of their lives to support Lions Clubs International and the Clarklake Community. *All District Lions are invited to join the Clarklake Lions and members of Lion Dorrol's family for a short memorial ceremony at the Clarklake Club house.*



Cultivate the Next Generation: Serve Together with Leos

The Leo Club program gives young people the opportunity to serve their communities, develop leadership skills, make new friends and have fun—all while Lions help cultivate them into the next generation of leaders. During Leo Club Awareness Month in April, Lions are encouraged to serve together with Leos. Consider organizing a book drive, improving a park or volunteering at a local shelter, and involve Leos in the planning process. Use the hashtag #LeoRoar on social media to recognize Leos and promote joint service projects during the month of April! - From LCI March Newswire

Michigan Center Lions Club ‘Draws Down’ for Big Winners Lion Steve Britten

On March 5th, the MC Lions Club held their Annual Draw Down at the Eagles Club, with well over 300 guests in attendance. A total of 203 tickets were sold for the event at \$65 each. Each ticket provided a buffet dinner, free refreshments (soda, beer) and dancing (after the drawing) for up to 2 people. A DJ, cash bar and many side games kept things humming along and very interesting throughout the evening.

In the end, there can be only one...ok, a corny rip-off, but that’s the way it came down this evening, as the top 2 contenders for the \$2500 grand prize and \$1000 second prize could not agree to split the winnings – so one person took all.

Big 50-50s! Everyone held their breath as the winners of the whopper \$754 and \$645 50-50’s were selected.

Everyone “wins” something. And, for those that didn’t score one of the 28 prizes throughout the night, a chance to win some cash wrapped around a free MC Lions ball-point pen was noteworthy. Allegedly, there were \$5 and other cash prizes under the wrappers around the pens...mine yielded a pen...no cash... ☹

Money Board sells out fast. You have to get your money board chips fast at this draw down...the board – offering 6 chips per number at 3 different bet levels, was sold out at draw #145...with 60 more draws to go!

DJ keeps things interesting during the breaks. A nice touch –the DJ and music – filling up the voids with good entertainment.

The proceeds for the evening went to the MC Lions Building Fund. They did a fantastic job on the event!



L-R: MC Lions Fred Hill & Bondy Dean sellin’ games. MC Lions Pat Maino & Dan Edwards run the “money board” L-R: MC Lions George Woodard, Doug Sink (the ‘Master of Ceremonies’) and Gary Potts

Eversight Michigan’s “Bowling for a Brighter Tomorrow” a Super Success!

“Thanks to everyone who joined us for our 3rd annual Bowling for Brighter Tomorrows! We had 127 bowlers and 27 sponsored lanes...but perhaps our favorite moment was cornea recipient Cassandra Perry's #sightselfie!” - - - - >

Statement and photo from the Michigan Eversight Facebook Page. Thank You! If any District 11-B1 clubs attended this event and took photos, be sure to send them in with a short article for next month’s newsletter! Looks like a GREAT time was had by all! ☺



Napoleon Leos add Five New Members in February!



Lion Advisor Gene Willi & DG Peggy Allen with five new Napoleon Leos! DG Peggy did the honors.

Hanover Horton Leos Induct 11th New Member, Elect Officers. Lion Walt Treichel

At their meeting on March 1st, the Hanover Horton Leo Club accepted the application of Rachael Carpenter, who was nominated by Grace Stull. She was sworn in and inducted by 1VDG Dave Hill as a member of the club. All the members welcomed her into the club.

1VDG Dave spoke about his goals for next year and our upcoming District Convention in April. The requirements for attending the District Convention for Leos were discussed.

In other business the Leo club elected their new officers for the 2016-17 year, President Katey Anderson, Vice President Bryce Stevens, Secretary Zenzi Peter and Treasurer Mirabelle Peter.



1VDG Dave Hill, Leo Rachael Carpenter & Leo President Sydnee Gifford
(Photo Credit PDG Barbara Treichel)

ID Howard Hudson announced as International Guest Speaker for MD 11 Convention

Howard Hudson from Santa Barbara, California was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 98th International Convention held in Honolulu, Hawaii this past June.

Director Hudson is a CPA and member of the Santa Barbara Host Lions Club since 1981. He has held many offices within the association, including club president, club secretary, club treasurer, district governor, cabinet secretary, cabinet treasurer, and multiple district extension chairperson.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards, including the Lions Canine Companions for Independence Life Membership and Fellowship, Builder Key Award, the Senior Builder Key Award, five International President's Certificates of Appreciation and two International President's Awards. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Director Hudson is active in numerous professional and community organizations, including Bugles Across America, Brookmore Apartment Corp., Front Porch Communities & Services, Surgical Eye Expeditions International and the First United Methodist Church of Santa Barbara.



Director Hudson and his wife, Lynn, also a Lion and Melvin Jones Fellow, have two sons and two grandsons.

SOME THOUGHTS ON WINTER CAMP FOR THE BLIND

Lion Roger Spriggs, BCCC

Try to imagine taking a long journey on a bus or train, all alone, in an unfamiliar environment, totally in the dark and having no way to know where you are. I admit I would be terrified, but each year dozens of blind campers make this trip confident that the members of a few Lions clubs will look out for them. We have an enormous responsibility to protect and care for these travelers and over the years they have come to trust us and we can never let them down. Above almost everything we do, 'The Winter Camp for the Blind' brings home the reason why WE SERVE our blind friends

This year about 50 campers made the journey to Dowling. All that was missing was snow. While many were disappointed to miss the snowmobiles, skiing, and even ice fishing, they were determined to enjoy themselves and take the opportunity to meet old friends.

A large group of cadets from the Michigan Youth Challenge Academy - and many Lions - worked to help the camp run smoothly. Bingo was very popular during most of Saturday, while another group learned bird songs ready to venture outside and identify birds by sound. The craft tables were popular too. After lunch the hay rides began. This year the horses were replaced by a tractor which didn't dampen the enthusiasm for getting out in the cold air.

The white cane repair station had a line most of the day. I just didn't think there was so much complexity to a white cane, and there were lively conversations about all sorts of minor technical details between the ladies and the guests as they fixed canes and replaced tips.

In the snake room, there were demonstrations of devices to assist blind and limited sight people, I especially like prescription bottles with microchips that, when placed on a reader, described vocally what the prescription was. U of M had researchers at the camp using blind volunteers to test and evaluate different types of prescription bottle labels to develop a future sight limited friendly standard labeling system.

OK, any of you who were at dinner on Saturday night, how many identified the mystery meat? After dinner there was a talent show and a bonfire was planned later in the evening.

Special thank you to the following: Administrator John Anderson, Site Director Barry Allen and all the 11B1 club members and volunteers that were on site and made it a successful, safe, and fun event. The collaborations and camaraderie of all makes this a memorable project for campers and volunteers. Also special thanks to Pennfield Lion John Koerner, Host Lion Craig Bishop and Munith Lion Art Turner for their help.



Cereal City Lions help load and unload campers at the Battle Creek Train/Bus Depot.

Council of Governor's Special Project With Mexico has been Axed

DG Peggy Allen

District 11-B1 I'm sorry to have to report back to my clubs that this wonderful project has been dropped as of February 28, 2016. International could not accept the Mexican application as written.

Cabinet Treasurer Walt Treichel will be returning club donations by check. You may even have them before this gets in the newsletter.

As a replacement project we the Council voted to send \$2,500.00 to the District 11-D1 - Flint Food & Water Fund. This fund is through and was started by District Governor Leo Dolehanty. Any donations clubs would like to make would be appreciated, please send donations to:

**District 11-D1
Treasurer Phyllis Pross
16424 Whitehead Drive
Linden, MI 48451**

With "Flint Food & Water" on the memo line.

Upcoming Events and Info

District Convention: April 15-17, 2016
Michindoh Conference Center
Hillsdale, Michigan



District 11-B1 Convention Schedule of Events

Friday, April 15th

- This is fun night. Camp casual dress theme.
- Dinner/Awards 5-7PM
- 50/50 drawings
- Hay rides, campfire, sing-a-long, card games
- Prize drawings for Lions and Leos
- Special presentation, RE-MEMBER, by Lion Roger Spriggs
- Make your own Ice Cream Sundaes Bar.

Saturday, April 16th

- Melvin Jones Breakfast/Awards 7:45-9AM
- Leo's begin their activities 9AM
- Memorial Service for deceased members 9:15-10AM
- Opening Ceremony 10:15AM
- Introduction of Veterans
- Presentation POW/MIA
- Awards Luncheon/Awards 11:55AM – 2PM
- Dessert raffle during luncheon
- Breakout Sessions 2:15 - 3:15PM
- Business meeting 3:20 - 4:15PM
- Elections 4:15 – 4:30PM
- Banquet/Business Meeting/Awards 5:00PM – Finished
- NO alcohol and NO smoking on premises

Due to mealtime restraints, not asking for club banners this year.

Sunday, April 17th

- Breakfast 8AM
- Cabinet Meeting 9:15AM

District Convention Guest Speaker Announced! **International Director Melvin K. Bray**

Melvyn K. Bray, from Whiting, New Jersey, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 98th International Convention held in Honolulu, Hawaii, June 26 through 30, 2015.

Director Bray is a retired bank vice president and regional manager.

A member of the Toms River Lions club since 1974, he has held many offices within the association, including club president, club treasurer, club secretary, club membership chair, council secretary, cabinet treasurer, council chair, district peace poster contest chair, district LCIF chair, multiple district GMT coordinator and region chairperson. He is also the executive director for The Lions Eye Research Foundation of New Jersey.

In recognition of his service to the association, Director Bray has received numerous awards, including the Club President Excellence Award, a Leadership Award, Senior Builder key Award, Lif Membership Award and three International President's Awards. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Director Bray is active in numerous professional and community organizations, including the Sight & Handicapped Foundation of Ocean County, Funds for the New Jersey Blind and the New Jersey Camp for Blind Children.

Director Bray and his wife, Ginny, also a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have one son, one daughter, and three grandsons.

Submitted by DG Peggy Allen

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, Cahnccellor 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 now via our website: www.lionsforum.org



CASINO BUS TRIP
HOSTED BY ADRIAN EVENING
LIONS CLUB

DATE: APRIL 23RD
TIME: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
COST: \$40.00

DAY TRIP TO FIREKEEPERS CASINO

LEAVING FOR CASINO PROMPTLY AT 9:00 AM FROM MEIJER PARKING LOT.
RETURN TO ADRIAN BY 5:00 PM

COST: \$40 PER SEAT
\$20 IN PLAY VOUCHER AND \$5 FOOD VOUCHER

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OUR COMMUNITY



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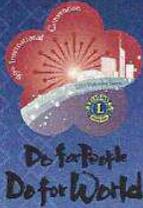
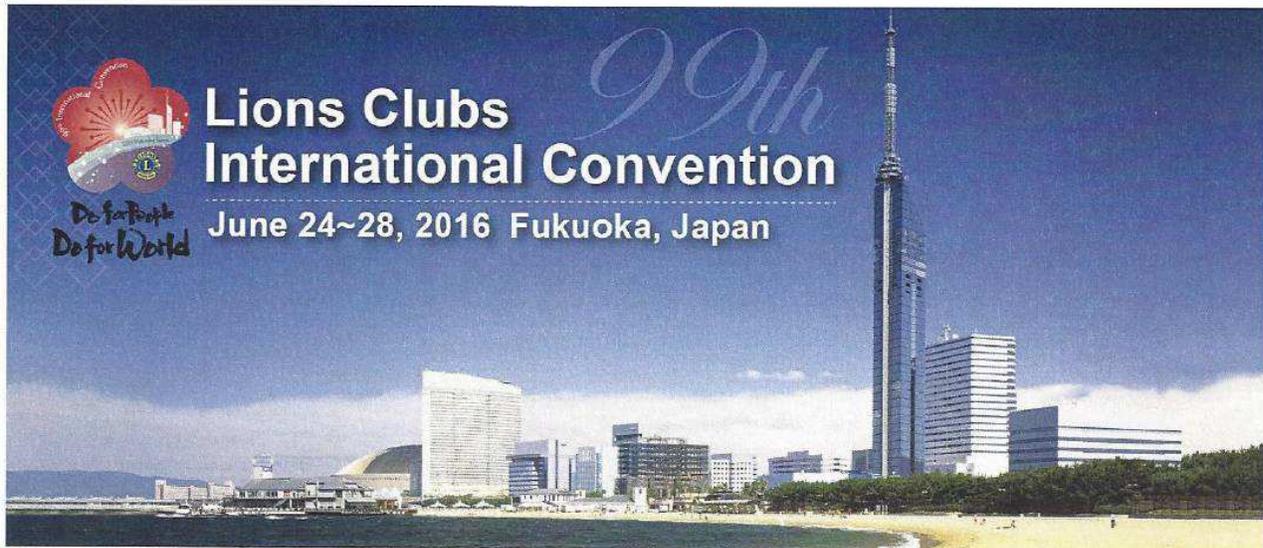
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Lions Clubs International Convention

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.

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>

Tekonsha Lions Name Lion of the Year, Receive 72-Year Service Award



from Lion Lorraine Lindsey

LEFT: Club President Scott Long (left, with DG Peggy Allen), receives a 72-Year Anniversary Certificate of Recognition from District 11B1 on behalf of the club. Unfortunately, the club’s one remaining Charter Member, Lion Howard Main, was unable to attend the event.



RIGHT: Club President Scott Long poses with the club’s Lion of the Year recipient, Lion Jerry Long.

Centennial Dashboard Service Activities Lions Clubs International Campaign

The following Club Secretaries have registered all 4
Centennial Campaigns as of 02/2016

Engaging our Youth – Sharing the Vision – Relieving the Hunger- Protecting the Environment

Ann Arbor Host - Albion - Chelsea - Homer - Inter Lakes

Jackson Cascades - Jackson Eyeopeners - Jackson Host - Manchester

Michigan Center - Munith - North Jackson - Parma - Pittsford

Remaining Clubs still have a few months to get these completed.

Clubs that have completed 3 Campaigns

Clinton
Dexter
Hanover Horton
Tekonsha
Vandercook Lake

Still need

Protecting our Environment
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Protecting our Environment
Engaging our Youth

All remaining clubs have from 0-2 recorded this should be a much lower number for I know these clubs are doing the work, it just isn’t being reported.

This is over all much better than last year’s results.

PR NEWS

LCI Approves \$15,000 Centennial PR Grant to Billboard-Poster Project

All clubs will have access to professionally designed, high-quality flyers for local use in schools, churches, businesses, etc. Each flyer will have space for club contact information and meeting details.

Beyond the posters, there will be billboards located throughout the lower peninsula. We will be working with ALL districts to determine locations as we get closer to our Centennial Celebration. Our intent is to have billboards throughout the state of Michigan, not only in the major cities.

To date, we have received approximately \$5000 from Club contributions. With grant funds now guaranteed, we begin the work of involving as many clubs as possible and securing as much funding as possible. The more money we collect, the more extensive our campaign will be. We are planning a media blast; all clubs are encouraged to donate \$100 if at all possible. Any club (business/person) donating \$200 or more will receive a specially embroidered banner patch.

Checks should be made payable to "Lions of MI" with "Billboards" in the memo line. Send them directly to the State Office at 5730 Executive Dr., Lansing, MI 48911

THIS MONTH'S "CLUB DOINGS"

Clubs Doing What They Do!

The Albion Lions held a Chili Dinner Fundraiser and made a donation to support the Albion fireworks.

The Ann Arbor Host Lions collected hand-made scarves and mittens, then gave them to the WISD Leos, who turned them into Valentines gifts for the young people living at the Alpha House Shelter for Homeless Families. They also worked the Ann Arbor Public Schools Disability Awareness Workshops, where they worked the Vision Station and taught 4th grade students about how to use a white cane, how to write in braille, how to use low vision adaptive tools, and how to develop tactile awareness for learning to read braille.

The Bedford Area Lions made a \$1000 donation to the South Central Michigan Food Bank. They will hold their Soup n Salad Supper on March 17th at their clubhouse from 5P-7P.

The Blissfield & Area Lions report that PDG Barry Allen won 2nd Place at their Reverse Raffle so be sure to hit him up for a loan next time you see him! ☺ They also worked on a Red Cross Smoke Detector project.

The Chelsea Lions made donations to youth programs in Chelsea.

The Clinton Lions made donations to several different organizations and collected eyeglasses. They also collected pennies for the "miles of pennies" program they participate in.

The Dexter Lions worked the basketball games and made donations supporting Dexter Football and Dexter Lacrosse.

The Hillsdale Lions reported profits of \$456 on their pecan sales and made a donation on behalf of Gia Jackson for the Seedling Project. They worked a local blood drive in February and

The Jackson Cascades Lions made donations in support of the MI All State Band member Ethan Nye and the Salvation Army.

The Jackson Eyeopeners Lions helped out at the Winter Camp for the Blind and also donated bingo prizes to the Camp. They served lunch at the Interfaith and made donations in support of the food bank and eye exams.

The Jackson Host Lions is currently selling bags of Onions to raise funds. Get our order in now before they're gone! This month they helped 2 individuals with eyeglasses and exams. They just wrapped up their Youngers Community Days fundraiser (coupon books) to raise \$905.

The Napoleon Lions collected canned goods for National Canned Food Month and for the Brooklyn Food Bank.

The North Adams Lions Club made donations to Leader Dogs and a local Basketball Program. They reported total proceeds of \$5773 from their recent Cash Party. They are updating their highway meeting signs.

The North Jackson Lions made memorial donations totalling \$1045 to Eversight Michigan and a memorial donation to Leader Dogs. They collected over \$450 this month in mint money and continue to work on organizing a Leo Club at Northwest Middle Schools.

The Vandercook Lake Lions held their monthly Pancake Breakfast and made a donation in support of Ethan Nye, the District 11-B1 All State Band member, to help with the trip to Japan. Donations of \$110 helped assist residents with vision care. They report solid progress towards a new Leo Club at VCL Middle School this Spring.

WELCOME ABOARD!

Welcome to Our New Members in the District!

NEW MEMBER

Patrick Dreiling
Sutton Dreiling
Clive Seydell
Diane Kern

CLUB

Adrian Evening Lions
Adrian Evening Lions
North Jackson Lions
Ann Arbor Host Lions

SPONSOR

Lion Bill Suydam
Lion Bill Suydam
Lion Gary Beck
Lion Victoria Launiere

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

Lion George Steers

<http://obits.mlive.com/obituaries/annarbor/obituary.aspx?pid=177847728>

Clarklake Lions

February 23, 2016

Joined in October of '89

Lion George Williams

<http://obits.mlive.com/obituaries/annarbor/obituary.aspx?n=george-w-williams&pid=177938243>

Lion George Williams was a Life Member and Served as Club President on numerous occasions.

Ann Arbor Evening Lions

February 28, 2016

Joined in September of '81

Lion Leslee Niethammer

<http://www.rbhfsaline.com/obituaries/Leslee-Niethammer#!/Obituary>

Lion Leslee was the club Secretary

Saline Area Lions

March 11, 2016

Joined in December of '80

Heartfelt condolences to Lion Diane Schweda of the Jackson Eyeopeners Lions, whose mother, Lillian Johns, passed away March 4th, and Lion Jerry Tripp, of the Vandercook Lake Lions, whose wife, Sandra, passed away on March 4th, as well.

Remembering Lion George Steers Lion Walt Reed, Clarklake Lions



George Steers started his career with the Lions as a member of the Michigan Center Lions Club. He transferred to the Clarklake Lions Club when his wife Gerry became a member. George served as Clarklake Lions Club president twice and as Vice President several times. This year George was serving as the 2nd Year Director.

George and Gerry Steers have served Lions Clubs International as a team for over 25 years. They attended the Higgins Lake Leadership Development weekend together. George used every opportunity to encourage the Members of the Clarklake Lions Club to attend the weekend leadership camp.

George Steers represents the best attributes of a dedicated club member; Caring about club growth, supporting the local community through fund-raising activities, and keeping the club involved in District, State, and International Lions activities. George and his wife Gerry were awarded Lion

of the Year certificates at the District 11 B-1 Convention in 2015.

*** LION LINKS ***
COOL LIONS STUFF ONLINE**The Saline Post Tells Tales of Lion Leslee Niethammer**

<http://thesalinepost.com/article/section/community-news/blog/community-news/leslee-niethammer-shaped-saline-library-helped>
<http://thesalinepost.com/article/section/community-news/blog/live-transmissions/heart-here-are-ways-you-can-honor-memory>

New Items This Month:

The Annual Gift of Sight Golf Classic Registration: <http://bit.ly/1Lc4vCf>

The Eversight Michigan Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/eversightmichigan/>

Oldies but Goodies:

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

If your club would like to know more about a Melvin Jones Fellowship for a distinguished member, you can do so at the LCI website by clicking on this link!

<http://www.lcif.org/EN/support-our-work/melvin-jones-fellowship.php>

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

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

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

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

EDITOR'S CORNER**How a Routine Check-up Gave Me the Flu...and Delayed the News!**

A few weeks ago it was time for my annual check-up with my Doctor. When I went into the office I was paraded through the usual stations – height, weight, blood pressure, paperwork..and oh, yes, the hard sell for the flu vaccine. Now, I am adamantly opposed to taking this vaccine because I have *never* had the flu and consider myself healthy as a horse and...like most self-proclaimed supermen...immune, right?

Once in my Doctor's office I was again questioned – would I like the vaccine? Hmmm. There must be a bonus this month for giving the most flu vaccines – or something! But, again, I declined. Sorry, Doc, no bonus for you.

So this guy Murphy, he works in mysterious ways, you know...kind of like the Lord but with a considerable twist. Yes, Murphy heard me twice decline the flu vaccine that day...because only a few days later I am minding my own business when *BAM!* (because that's how hard it can hit you) I am slammed upside the head with a serious case of the flu. (I can thank a friend of my daughters for this 'gift').

Well, in the end I overcame - after a few marathon sessions on the treadmill to "blow it out" – and lots of rest and homemade chicken soup. But it put the District Newsletter considerably behind. As a result, I had to curtail my efforts to this – what I consider my most minimal of efforts to date (kind of embarrassing).

But Yup! That's my story, folks, and I'm stickin' to it! ☺

Thanks for the Memories.

With only 3 more editions before I hang up my District Newsletter Editor hat, I'd just like to say that I really do love this job...mostly because of all the good, decent Lions in this District and how seeing what they do in their communities – the pictures, the stories – makes me all warm 'n fuzzy inside. Those faces, smiles and kind eyes often put a smile on my face. Thanks for that. Thanks for everything. Keep it up!

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

Be sure to send your M&A Reports and articles w/photos to steve@protechcomputers.biz! Please try to expand on those one-liners in the M&A using the text section at the end! Tell us more about your events there.

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

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

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



Coming Next Month – MD-11 Stuff! District Convention Teasers! White Cane Prep!



Dear Lions,

You continue to amaze me every day. No matter where I go, I see Lions and Leos embracing our spirit of service. Your dedication to service is admirable and you make me proud to share your stories with Lions and the world.

When you step out into your community, you show the world that "We Serve." You understand the need to serve locally and globally, and you know that LCIF helps extend your reach. Seeing young Lions in action has shown me that service is not bound by age.

I recently visited three young and very enthusiastic clubs. A Branch Lions Club made up of young businessmen and women in Malaysia has taken on some global environmental projects. The new Campus Lions Club at Texas State University understands and supports LCIF because LCIF has responded to the recent flooding and tornadoes in their area. I visited with Leos in Mumbai who support LCIF because LCIF helped fund a much needed local blood bank.

I love being a Lion, and I love what LCIF does to support what we do as Lions. If I had to sum up LCIF in one word it would be "hope." Like my song says, "Because we care, we're always there, LCIF."

In this spirit of service, I appeal to all Lions. Recently, cities in [India](#) and [Paraguay](#) have suffered from devastating floods. [Multiple District 300 Taiwan](#) is recovering from a tragic earthquake in Tainan. With the generous support of Lions from around the world, LCIF awarded grants for relief efforts in each of these areas. Please consider making a [donation](#) to LCIF's Disaster fund so that our foundation can continue to respond immediately whenever and wherever disaster strikes.

Together in Service,

Joe Preston
Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation

Forms & Publications Section:

1. 1VDG Dave Hill's Committee Volunteer Form
2. White Cane Supplies Order Form (2 Pages)
3. New Member Survey
4. District Roster Book Corrections to Date
5. MD-11 Forms Section (Several Pages)

DISTRICT COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER FORM

NAME _____

HOME CLUB _____

EMAIL _____

HOME TELEPHONE _____

I am interested in serving on the following District Committee(s)

<input type="checkbox"/>	GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM	<input type="checkbox"/>	GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM
<input type="checkbox"/>	ALERT (DISASTER)	<input type="checkbox"/>	BEAR LAKE CAMP
<input type="checkbox"/>	BRAILLE TRANSCRIBING	<input type="checkbox"/>	CHILDREN SERVICES
<input type="checkbox"/>	CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS	<input type="checkbox"/>	CULTURE AND COMMUNITY
<input type="checkbox"/>	DEAF PICNIC	<input type="checkbox"/>	DIABETES AWARENESS
<input type="checkbox"/>	DISTRICT CONVENTION	<input type="checkbox"/>	DISTRICT FINANCE
<input type="checkbox"/>	DISTRICT HISTORY	<input type="checkbox"/>	DISTRICT NEWSLETTER
<input type="checkbox"/>	DISTRICT ROSTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	ELECTIONS
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENVIRONMENTAL	<input type="checkbox"/>	HEARING AND SPEECH
<input type="checkbox"/>	LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	MICHIGAN FORUM
<input type="checkbox"/>	MD 11 FORUM	<input type="checkbox"/>	MD 11
<input type="checkbox"/>	NOMINATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/>	CONVENTION
<input type="checkbox"/>	PENRICKTON CENTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	PEACE POSTER
<input type="checkbox"/>	PUBLIC RELATIONS & SOCIAL MEDIA	<input type="checkbox"/>	PROJECT
<input type="checkbox"/>	READING ACTION PROGRAM	<input type="checkbox"/>	KIDSIGHT
<input type="checkbox"/>	SERGEANT AT ARMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	RADIO READING SERVICES
<input type="checkbox"/>	SIGHT MOBILE	<input type="checkbox"/>	RULES AND RESOLUTIONS
<input type="checkbox"/>	USA AND CANADA FORUM	<input type="checkbox"/>	SIGHT CONSERVATION
<input type="checkbox"/>	WHITE CANE	<input type="checkbox"/>	STRATEGIC & LONG TERM PLANNING
<input type="checkbox"/>	YOUTH ACADEMY	<input type="checkbox"/>	WHEN A LION DIES
		<input type="checkbox"/>	WINTER CAMP THE BLIND-Dowlin MI
		<input type="checkbox"/>	YOUTH EXCHANGE

You just need to check the committees you would like to be on and mail or email me. If you want to email me, just put in the subject box "DISTRICT COMMITTEE REQUEST" and just list the committee preferences in the body of the email or scan in the completed form and attach it. My email is coldhill@gmail.com. You can also send a copy to: **Dave Hill, 5877 Marengo St., Jackson, MI 49201.**

White Cane Supplies

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

White Cane Appliques

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

\$65.00/500



Certificate of Appreciation

Recognize businesses and individuals who support your White Cane Drive.

60¢/each

String Tags

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

\$57.00/1000



Eyeglass & Hearing Aid Collection Boxes

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

\$5.50/each (small)

\$7.50/each (large)

Extra Eyeglass Collection Box Stickers

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

\$3.00/each (set of 3)

Wood Cane

Wood support cane - 42" long with rubber tip.

\$15.00/each

Bib Apron

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

\$12.00/each (regular)

\$14.00/each (large)

Waist Apron

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

\$8.00/each

White Cane Placemats

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

\$21.00/500 White Cane Placemats



Individually Wrapped Mints

750 per box **\$15.00**



Miniature Plastic

White Canes

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

\$70.00/500

Punched Cards

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

\$15.00/500



White Cane Leader Patch

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

\$3.00/each

White Cane Law Pamphlet

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

\$20.00/250

White Cane Bookmarks

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

\$10.00/100

White Cane Stickers

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

\$25.00/1000



WHITE CANE ORDER FORM



Lions/Lioness Club Name _____

District _____ Date _____

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

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

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

ORDER ONLINE: www.lionsofmi.com

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

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

MOTOWN MEMORIES

96TH ANNUAL MD 11 STATE CONVENTION

REGISTRATION & TICKET FORM

THE WYNDHAM GARDENS STERLING HTS• MAY 13-14, 2016

Name _____ Lion Lioness Spouse Guest
 Lions/Lioness Club of _____ District _____

Name _____ Lion Lioness Spouse Guest
 Lions/Lioness Club of _____ District _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Home: () _____ Office: () _____ Email: _____

Is this your first MD Convention? Yes No

QUANTITY

AMOUNT

_____	5/12/16 Picnic @ \$10.00 at Sterling Hts. Lions Club	\$ _____
_____	Registration @ \$15.00 for each Lion	\$ _____
_____	Registration @ \$15.00 for each Lioness or Leo	\$ _____
_____	Registration @ \$15.00 for each Spouse or Guest	\$ _____
_____	Friday Evening Buffet @ \$20.00 per person	\$ _____
_____	Friday Night Welcome Reception @ No Charge	\$ 0.00
_____	Saturday Breakfast @ \$15.00 per person	\$ _____
_____	Saturday Night Banquet @ \$26.00 per person	\$ _____
_____	(Choice) of: Baked Cod Provencal# _____	
	Roast Autumn Porkloin # _____	
	TOTAL AMOUNT	\$ _____

Remittance or credit card information must accompany this form.
 (Make checks payable to "Lions of Michigan.")

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION: Visa Master Card Discover

Credit Card No.: _____ **Exp Date:** _____

Signature: _____ **CVC/CID Code:** _____

Please Note any special needs (i.e., deaf interpreters, dietary restrictions, food allergies, etc.)

1. Everyone MUST pay the registration fee. No meal tickets may be purchased unless (excluding Saturday Banquet) registration fee is paid .
 2. Deadline for pre-registration and purchase of tickets is May 1, 2016 No refunds after May 1, 2016.
 3. Tickets and registration packets will be distributed at the Lions Registration Desk at the The Wyndham Gardens Sterling Hts. They will not be mailed to you.
- The registration desk will be open from 12:00 noon until 6:00 p.m. on Friday, May 13 and from 8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 14, 2016.



Lions of Michigan MD 11 Convention
May 12 – 15, 2016

A block of rooms is being held for the Lions MD11 Convention. Reservations can be made by completing this form and faxing it to the number listed below or by calling the hotel directly. **You must provide group name in order to get the preferred Lions rate of \$79.00.** The 6% state tax and a local occupancy tax of 7% will be applied to this rate. Check-in is at 3:00 pm and check-out is at 11:00 am. A credit card will be required to guarantee your reservation. Payment can be made on arrival by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover Card. Please note that a \$50.00 per night deposit for incidental charges will be required at check-in for guests paying by cash or debit card.

**Reservations and rates are not guaranteed
after April 12, 2016**

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: State: Zip Code: Phone: _____

Arrival Date: _____

Departure Date: _____

Credit Card #: _____

Card Holder Signature: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Room Type 1 King Bed 2 Queen Beds

of Guests: _____

of Rooms: # of Rooms: _____



EXHIBITOR'S AGREEMENT - LIONS OF MICHIGAN MD 11 CONVENTION

Please reserve a display table for the undersigned at the Lions of Michigan Multiple District 11 Convention, at Wyndham Gardens, Sterling Heights, MI. Enclosed is a check covering the exhibition fee of \$80.00 for Friday and Saturday or \$50.00 for a single day. The fee includes a business card sized ad in the State Convention booklet. The charge is fully refundable if, for any reason, the convention is canceled or moved to another city or in case of fire or other catastrophic occurrence to the property. All conditions stated in the letter of invitation shall be accepted and followed by all exhibitors and their representatives.

The undersigned releases the Lions of Michigan Multiple District 11, and its agents from any and all liabilities that may arise or be asserted as a result of participation in this exhibition. The Lions of Michigan Multiple District 11, Inc. will determine the eligibility of any company or product for exhibit. Acceptance of an exhibitor for the convention does not imply endorsement of the product or services, nor does rejection imply lack of approval of the product or manufacturer.

Exhibitors shall take precautions to provide security to safeguard their property during non-show hours. It is understood that neither the Lions of Michigan Multiple District 11, Inc. nor Wyndham Gardens Sterling Heights, MI (nor legal entities which own, lease and/or operate it), nor their members, officers, directors, or employees shall be responsible for injury to any person or persons for loss or damage to property belonging to the exhibitor or any person or persons while in transit to or from the hotel/conference center or while on the hotel/conference center property or otherwise. The exhibitor assumes complete responsibility and liability for all injury to any and all persons or property in any way connected with exhibitor's display caused by the exhibitor, his agents, representatives or employees. The exhibitor indemnifies and agrees to hold harmless the Lions of Michigan Multiple District 11, Inc. and Doubletree Hotel Holland, MI (and legal entities which own, lease, and/or operate it), their members, officers, directors and employees against any and all liability whatsoever arising from any or all damage to property or personal injury caused by exhibitor or his agents, representative, employees or any other person.

Please reserve a display table for me on: _____ Friday Only (May 13, 2016) \$50.00
_____ Saturday Only (May 14, 2016) \$50.00
_____ Friday and Saturday (May 13-14, 2016) \$80.00

Do you require an electrical hook-up? Yes _____ No _____

YOUR NAME _____ PHONE _____

ORGANIZATION _____

ADDRESS _____

DATE _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Please complete and mail to:
Lions of Michigan, 5730 Executive Drive, Lansing, MI 48911



Arriving in Sterling Heights Thursday, May 12?

Join us for a picnic at the

STERLING HEIGHTS LIONS CLUBHOUSE

Catch up with fellow Lions and guests!

Gather in the hotel lobby at 5:30 pm and car-pool to the clubhouse,

**12828 Canal Rd.
Sterling Heights**



Pre-Convention Gathering!

*The Sterling Heights Lions Club will provide dinner for us at their beautiful clubhouse, located close to the hotel.
Join us for an evening of good food, friends and fun!
ID Hudson has been invited to attend this event!
COST: \$10.00*

Thursday, May 12, 2016

YES! I/We'll be there!

RSVP your attendance today. Mail your check for \$10 and/or add to Convention registration form