



**11-B1 DISTRICT CONVENTION 2016**

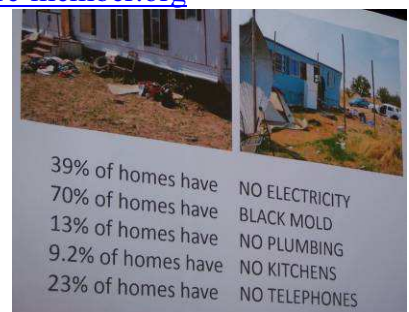


The 2016 11-B1 District Convention is history! DG Peggy Allen and her Convention Committee did a great job of planning & execution, but they really outdid themselves when they selected the location. The Michindoh Conference Center gets my vote for the perfect DistCon destination, with its beautiful grounds and natural setting, not to mention being right on the lake. And don't get me started on the food! WoW!!

The Friday festivities consisted of a great dinner, complete with ice cream sundays, followed by table games for the adults and fun group activities for the Leos including gym-time and a hayride.

Afterwards, the group reconvened for a fun-filled door-prize drawing. There were even some \$100 gift cards (won by Lions Diane Schweda and Brian McClain) and a nice \$104 50/50 pot won by Harriet Spriggs.

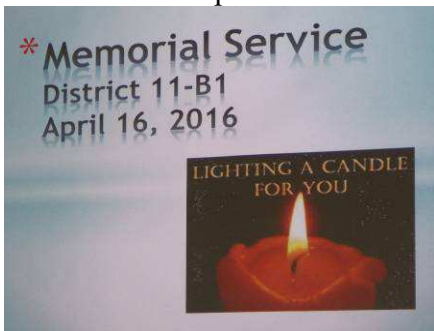
We were then treated to a very interesting "Re-Member" presentation by Lion Roger Spriggs, ZC. "Re-Member" is the name of an organization dedicated to improving the quality of reservation life for the Oglala Lakota people of the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota, one of the poorest communities in the country. For more information on Re-Member, visit their website at [www.re-member.org](http://www.re-member.org)







On Saturday, the day started off with the classic “Melvin Jones Breakfast” with Guest Speakers PDG Barry Allen and PID Esther LaMothe. Lions Roger Spriggs, ZC (left photo) and Dick Saxton, ZC, (right 2 photos) were presented with Melvin Jones Fellowships from the District. ID Mel Bray helps DG Peggy & VDG Dave Hill present.



The Memorial Service followed, with 30 candles burning by the end, as we paid tribute to – and learned more about – the many Lions in our District that left us this year. There were about 80 Lions present – it was standing room only! Afterwards, time to peruse the many displays for organizations like the Penrickton Center and Lions of MI Foundation.



The Lions Air Force was also present with PDG Bob Chrisman ready for take-off. We took our seats and enjoyed the welcoming ceremonies, MC'd by Lion Becky Walters, with recognition for the veterans in the group, followed by speakers including the City Manager of Hillsdale, Dave Mackie.

Following these activities we prepared ourselves for the Luncheon & Awards Program, which – according to the agenda – was to last 2 hours. With no popcorn or intermission, this was going to be rough. But, lucky for me, I was up and about snapping photos of all the award presentations and keeping busy with that so the time passed quickly. We ended that session with a home-baked pie and cake auction, which raised a whopping \$295.00, and the 50/50, which was worth \$185, and it went to Lion Jason Manke, lucky dog!





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To speed this up, I will summarize that the breakout session with ID Mel Bray, the business meeting and the elections all went smoothly and were well done – except for that rogue DG candidate “Bruce Hill” problem! (you had to be there...). But next time you see DGE Dave Hill, ask him how Bruce is doing! Below are many photos of the award recipients.



Lion Barb Baggerly gets special award



Recognition for the Leo Clubs – Dexter, Napoleon, Hanover Horton and WISD



ID Mel Bray with Leos receiving recognition for stellar performance, in particular Leo Sydnee Gifford (above), with Leo of the Year Award



That’s a lot of Leos! Posing for a group photo are all Leos in attendance. The Leos left after the photo to enjoy an afternoon of fun activities!



Receiving DG Certificates of Appreciation for all their hard work and dedication – these are the Committee Chairs that make things happen!

More Award Photos on the Next Page!





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Zone Chairs get DG Certificates of Appreciation for a job well done all.



Lion Bill Suydam gets a Melvin!



Lion Tom Hayes III gets Melvin!



Cabinet Members Recognized inc Lion Chris Lake, PDG Dick Detting, Lions Walt Treichel, Lorraine Lindsay & Art Turner, Steve Britten



Lions Jan & Gary Fox, too! Chuck Weir Fellows Walt & Joy Reed Helen Keller Fellows Lorraine Lindsay & Walt Treichel w/PDG Clem



The Lions of the Year!! Zone (Lions Dave Steptoe, David Jenson, Barb Ray, Roger Bosse), Region (Lions Roger Spriggs, Chris Lake & LuAnne Bullington) and District (PDG Barry Allen – Lion, Muriel Walters - Lioness)



The Club of the Year. Reps from each Zone & Region receive the award on behalf. Manchester Lions took tKarl Sorrick for 5<sup>th</sup> straight year.

\*\* FOR A LOT MORE PICTURES PLEASE GO TO THE VANDERCOOK LAKE LIONS FACEBOOK PAGE! \*\*



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## District 11 B1 Lions of Michigan

### 2016 Convention Resolution of Appreciation

Convention delegates: I am privileged and pleased to offer for your consideration a Resolution of Appreciation:

WHEREAS, the delegates of the Lions Clubs of Michigan District 11 B1 of the International Association of Lions Clubs have gathered on this 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2016, in Hillsdale, Michigan their Annual Convention, and

WHEREAS, the success of this Convention and of this District is entirely due to the combined efforts of the Lions of this District who perform their assigned tasks with skill and enthusiasm without thought of reward or personal gain, and

WHEREAS, the Lions, Lioness, Leos and guests wish to pay tribute to our very special guests, International Director Melvyn Bray and his wife, Lion Ginny, whose presence at this Convention so typifies the motto of unselfish service and the fellowship of our International Association, because they have come away from home and family and made great personal sacrifices to be here to offer their encouragement and wisdom to all of us, and

WHEREAS District Governor Peggy Allen, First Gentleman PDG Barry, and the Governor's Cabinet and her District Committees have all worked diligently to serve the Clubs of District 11 B1, as they too took time away from home and their families who also deserve our recognition and thanks – attending numerous meetings, representing the highest ideals of Lionism, and

WHEREAS, all of our successes this year could not have happened without the dedication and effort of all the past District Governors and their Cabinets and Committees as well as all the officers and members, both present and past, of the Lions, Lioness, and Leo Clubs in District 11 B1,

Now, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Convention of Delegates of the Lions Clubs of District 11 B1 gives its most heartfelt thanks to all the Lions, Lioness, and Leos, both those named above and not named, for their many personal contributions and sacrifices in their effort to ensure that all of us more effectively live up to our wonderful motto, “We Serve”, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be given a prominent and permanent place in the records of this Convention and that it be printed in the next available District Governor's Newsletter.

District Governor Peggy Allen, I move the adoption of this Resolution.

Lion John Krienke  
Resolutions & Rules Committee Chairperson

## From the Governor

DG Peggy Allen, Manchester Lions

Spring has finally arrived and so have the May flowers!

Here is a recap of the **Governor's Special Projects** this Lions Year. As every club knows I was seeking help in fulfilling International President Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada's theme of Dignity – Harmony – Humanity. I had chosen these three special projects long before I knew I was going to end up with them in my lap from LCI President Yamada. It couldn't have worked out better for my year.

Our main objective: Service to Children: "Children are our Future and Tomorrows Leaders".

New this year is the Children's Dignity Initiative. Expanding service by:

- Supporting and brightening the outlook of children in hospitals.
- Responding to the needs of children in foster care and latch key.
- Addressing the needs of hungry children.
- Addressing the needs for children's clothing, summer and winter.
- Organize a book drive.
- Collect books for Sightmobile distributions at Kidsight and SPOT screenings.
- Collect books for the VA Hospitals, Senior Centers and Children Units.

I offer a huge THANK YOU to all the clubs that donated books - Children 517, Adults hard bound 104, and soft bound 365. Knitted/Crotched hats Preemie 236, Toddler 36, Children 20, Adult 45; sweaters/neck scarf/hat and glove sets 16 sets; neck scarfs 2; socks 24 pair. Knitted/Crotched Baby Blankets/Afghans/Quilts (two with matching knitted dolls) 23; Lap Blankets Knitted/Crotched/Knotted 53; and Full size throw blankets 16.

Thanks go to all the Lion Club membership and guests for taking such an active part in this worthy Humanitarian project; it helped restore Dignity to those in need and Harmony knowing someone cares!

**International Lions Youth Exchange Program** is still seeking Host Families for 9 incoming students from Germany (4); Italy (2); Finland (2), Brazil (1).

**If not hosted by May 31<sup>st</sup>** they will have to be denied entry for the exchange program. Please contact me if you can help!

Germany (M) 17 Robin June 20<sup>th</sup>- August 31<sup>th</sup> (Any time between)

Germany (M) 16 Laurenz June 20<sup>th</sup>- August 31<sup>st</sup> (Any time between)

Germany (F) 17 Anika July 13 – August 10

Germany (F) 17 Marlene August 6<sup>th</sup>- Sept 9<sup>th</sup> (On HOLD waiting for Host Family app)

Italy (F) 17 Giulia June 20-July 31<sup>st</sup>.

Italy (F) 18 Simona June- August (Any time)

Finland (F) 17 Inka (TBD)

Finland (F) 18 Heli June 4<sup>th</sup> – August 10<sup>th</sup>.

Brazil (F) 17 Maria (TBD) Allergic to Dogs & Cats

PDG Barry and I are hosting two young ladies from Japan for the month of August.

Looking forward to seeing the Convention Pictures and article from photographer Steve Britten.

DG Peggy Allen



**District and Club Dates to Remember**

**MAY – HEALTHY VISION MONTH & LIONS RECYCLE FOR SIGHT MONTH**

- 12-15 MD-11 Convention, Wyndham Garden, Sterling Heights, MI
- 15 Deadline to Register for the Gift of Sight Golf Classic
- 15 VCL Lions Pancake Breakfast 8-11:30A, VCL Clubhouse, Donation
- 20 Penrickton Center “Welcome to Spring” Picnic & Open House, Call 734-946-7500 to Reserve by 5/16
- 21 Bear Lake Camp Spring Clean-up (Work Bee)
- 25 Northwest Leo Charter Night, 6PM, Kidder Middle School
- 27-28 VCL Lions Annual Garage Sale FRI 9A-5P, SAT 9A-3P
- 28 Bass Season Opening Day – For all the Fishin’ Lions Out There! (Except Lake St. Clair/Detroit River)
- 30 Clarklake Lions in the Clarklake Memorial Day Parade
- 30 Napoleon Lions Chicken BBQ, Napoleon Park

**JUNE – CATARACT AWARENESS MONTH**

- 1 Helen Keller Day (LCI)
- 5 Jackson Rose Parade!
- 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 \$\$.
- 18 Eversight Michigan’s Gift of Sight Golf Classic,
- 19 **Father’s Day**
- 19 VCL Lions Pancake Breakfast 8-11:30A, VCL Clubhouse, Donation
- 21-25 Manchester Fair & Parade (Parade is the 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30PM)
- 23-26 Michigan Center Carp Carnival (Parade is on the 25<sup>th</sup> at 11AM) <http://www.carp carnival.com/>
- 24 Mikey’s Fund 12<sup>th</sup> 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**

- 7-13 Sightmobile at Jackson County Fair
- 13 DG Peggy Allen Appreciation Dinner, Davis Convention Center, 2PM
- 21 VCL Lions Pancake Breakfast 8-11:30A, VCL Clubhouse, Donation

**Club Anniversaries**

<b>May</b>			<b>July</b>		
7	Jackson Host Lions Club	95 yrs	14	Homer Lions	74 yrs
14	Huron Valley Sunrise Lions	35 yrs			
16	Saline Lions	41 yrs	<b>August</b>		
22	Pennfield Lions	42 yrs	12	Michigan Center Lioness	29 yrs
<b>June</b>			20	Marshall Lions	63 yrs
4	Battle Creek Cereal City Lions	58 yrs	28	Parma Lions	63 yrs
24	Bedford Elsa Lioness	42 yrs	<b>September</b>		
27	Adrian Breakfast Lions	39 yrs	20	Michigan Center Leos	11 yrs



## Lion News Bytes

### Spring Leadership Conference Gets Incoming Leaders Ready and More!

Once again the District-Wide ‘Spring Leadership Conference’ was held at Vandercook Lake High School. This year brought us the same wonderful pasta buffet with Dawn Foods brownies and a good program format that omitted the door prize drawings of the past. The guest speaker was Mary Lou Boughton for the “Great Lakes Peace Jam” – Act locally but think globally.

They connect young people to Nobel Laureates creating an exchange of knowledge/guidance. She was introduced by Lion Amy Shepherd of the Ann Arbor Host Lions Club and our WISD Leo Advisor. She was accompanied by Leo Austin Shepherd, who has shot up like a beanpole – must be pushing 6’ tall now!

We were also introduced to the 2016-17 District Cabinet by DGE Dave Hill. Attendance was about 85-90 Lions, Lionesses and Leos. The VCL Lions Club provided personnel for registration/check-in and 50/50 ticket sales and coordinated the meal. I’d like to say a good time was had by all and there was much good learning and teaching going on that night!



VCL Lions Roxanne Wheaton & Cathy Kapuga Check-in



Good Pasta! Good Brownies! Good Grief!



DG Peggy Thanking Her GLT Committee Members



The Spring Leadership Trainers for this year's Conference



DGE Dave Hill introduces his 2016-17 Cabinet



**Cereal City Lions “Adopt a Highway Cleanup”** – Lion Sandy Determann, Event Chair



Spring is here and the Cereal City Lions celebrated by cleaning up the highway.! On Saturday, April 23rd Roger and Dorothy Bosse, Bob and Carolyn Harvey, Bob Ward, De Davis, Roger Spriggs and Sandy Determann donned vests and gloves and used plastic bags to pick up debris that accumulated over the winter on the I-94 penetrator from Beckley Road to Golden Avenue.!

We were assisted by 24 young men (and 2 instructors) from the Michigan Youth Challenge Academy.! Needless to say we were so glad to have them join us!! With their help we were able to finish in 2 hours.! It’s always interesting to see what people throw out. One of MYCA helpers said he would never litter again!!! We appreciate everyone’s efforts and look forward to doing this again in July.



**Lions of Michigan Foundation Sweepstakes Sellers Drawing Winners!**

- The Sellers Drawing – April 30th – Lansing
- \$500.00- North Adams Lions Club – Congrats!
- \$300.00- Evert Buckner- Muskegon Eastside Lions Club
- \$200.00- Robert Clark-Big Rapids Lions Club
- \$100.00- M. Blashfield - Homer Lions Club – Congrats!

**\* \* \* COMING SOON! MD-11 LOMF SWEEPSTAKES RESULTS! \* \* \***

**Munith Lions New Meeting Place: Hankerd Inn at Pleasant Lake.**

The Munith Lions are enjoying the fine accommodations of the Hankerd Inn, where they will be holding their meetings now.

In the photo at right, DG Peggy Allen sits with Lions Johncie Turner and Joan Iverson at Hankerd Inn.



**Sightmobile / SPOT Camera Schedule** PDG Barry Allen

**Sightmobile Schedule 2016**

- June 10 Battle Creek CC
- June 15 Hillsdale
- June 21-26 Michigan Ctr
- July 4\* Hanover-Horton
- Aug 7-13 Jackson County Fair
- Sep 16-17 Albion
- Sep 25-27\* Clinton
- Oct 8\* Tecumseh

**SPOT Camera Schedule 2016**

- May 20 Clarklake
- May 26 Manchester Business Expo
- June 2 Manchester Elementary
- June 22-23 Manchester Fair
- Aug 7-13 Jackson County Fair
- Sep 10 Bedford – Deaf Picnic

\* = Not 100% Confirmed

## BCCC Lions Help Out at Donate for Life 2016 “Buddy Days”

Cereal City Lion members and Host Lion Craig Bishop participated in Lions “Buddy Days” or!!“Donate for Life Day 2016”. All received appreciation letters from Ruth Johnson, Secretary of State of Michigan. She stated in her letter that our efforts have helped to make the public more aware of the needs of the 3,500 people awaiting organ transplants.!

The program - initiated in 2011 - has added 2.1 million names to the donor registry or 55 percent of the eligible population. Thanks to the following members for their participation: Lions Muriel Walters, Bob Bokhart, Jerry Mackey, Sandy Determann, and project chair Roger Bosse.



## District Leo Update Submitted by PDG Terry Walters

First of all, welcome to our newest Leo Club in District 11-B1! The Northwest Leo Club will be holding their Charter Night on Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.. It will be held at R.W.Kidder Middle School at 6700 Rives Junction Rd. in Jackson. The sponsoring club is the North Jackson Lions. Mr. Doug Blume is the school advisor and PDG Vicki Lautzenheiser is the Lion Club Advisor. The club will charter with 23 members. It is very important that all Lions, Leos and Lionesses clubs show support by having representatives at the Charter night. Cost of the meal is \$ 9.00 and reservations should be sent to PDG Vicki Lautzenheiser , PO Box 6581 , Jackson , Michigan 49204. Deadline is May 18<sup>th</sup>. Your support by both attending and providing a financial gift for the club to get started will be greatly appreciated.

Twenty-one Leos from Hanover-Horton and Napoleon attended the District 11-B1 Convention for the weekend on April 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> in Hillsdale. They participated in gym activities, getting-acquainted activities, a hayride and prize drawings on Friday night. On Saturday, the 21 Leos participated in a low challenge course in the morning and a high ropes challenge course in the afternoon. They did many activities that involved problem solving, risk taking and team building. It was a great day and they really enjoyed the training provided.

At lunch, many of the Leos were recognized by District Governor Peggy Allen. The Dexter Leos, WISD Leos, Napoleon Leos and the Hanover Horton Leos were presented an International Recognition certificate for all their efforts for the past year. District Leo of the Year Awards went to Sydnee Gifford of the Hanover-Horton and Eathan Smith of the Napoleon Leos. Fourteen of the Leos also attended the Banquet on Saturday night. Thank you to the advisors, Lions Walt Treichel and Gene Willi, for bringing their Leos to the District Convention. Also, thank you to Amy Sherman, Sheila Burch and Brian McLain for supervising the Leos in their cabins on Friday night.

Nine Leos from Hanover-Horton and WISD attended the Spring Leadership forum for officer training at Vandercook Lake. Again, thank you to the clubs who see that their officers get the necessary training. District 11-B1 and District 11-B2 both have seven Leo clubs which are the most of all the Districts in MD-11. Thank you to all the Lions Clubs who support and sponsor a Leo Club! We hope to add 2-3 new Leo clubs next year.



## Washtenaw Intermediate School District Leo Club- Spring 2016 Update

Written by Austin Shepherd WISD Leo Club President

The WISD Leo Club has been thoroughly involved in two major projects these last two months. On March 26, we teamed up with the Ann Arbor YMCA Youth Volunteer Corps and the Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living Youth Program to pack breakfast and toiletry bags for residents of the Ronald McDonald House, a local non-profit that houses families of children being treated at Mott Children's Hospital.

We also spent some time learning about disability etiquette, and many of the ins and outs that come with having a disability. On April 14, the club hosted a fun-filled night of Dr. Seuss-themed activities at the Alpha House, a local homeless shelter catering to children and their families. The kids enjoyed fun crafts, games, and let's not forget, their favorite Dr. Seuss characters. And what's a tribute to Dr. Seuss without reading to the kids some of his most beloved classics. Five Leos in all attended, along with numerous supporting adults.



These are just two of the many service projects the WISD Leo Club has done this school year. We were honored, this past week, to receive a Lions International Centennial Award Certificate from the Michigan Lions District 11-B1 Convention for our dedication to our community. We Serve!

**Join our Club:** Our next Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 19 from 5-6 pm at the Neutral Zone, 301 W. Washington St in Ann Arbor. New members are always welcome!

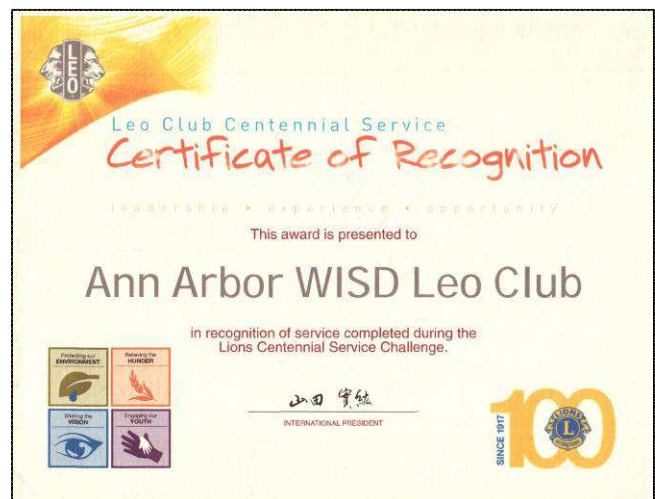
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**Website:** <http://www.e-leoclubhouse.org/sites/wisd/>



## Napoleon Lions Install New Handicap Ramp for Resident PDG Dan Shepherd



The Napoleon Lions installed a new handicap ramp for a resident in Napoleon. We had six members working on the ramp and it was completed in one day. The previous day we took down a ramp that was no longer needed and will be installing it in Jackson in the near future.

## Munith Lions Club Helps Stockbridge Lions, Others Install Smoke Alarms



The Munith & Stockbridge Lions Clubs joined with Henrietta and Stockbridge Fire Departments to install Smoke Detectors under an American Red Cross Program.

The Stockbridge Lions, led by President Bob Busby had a club visitation with the Munith Lions Club in Munith's new meeting place at the Hankerd Inn Bed & Breakfast in Pleasant Lake. Henrietta Fire Department Chief, Richard Wetmore, and Stockbridge Assistant Fire Chief were also present for a presentation by Chris Wolf of the American Red Cross to install smoke detectors in the home of anyone who needs them. The

program will go to homes and check any existing smoke detectors. Batteries will be installed in any good working detectors and new detectors will be installed where needed. There is no charge and no eligibility requirements for this service.

Before they left they scheduled training sessions for installing teams who will go out to homes.

Photo L-R: Richard Wetmore - Henrietta Fire Department Chief; Russ Stow - Stockbridge Fire Department Asst Chief, Chris Wolf - American Red Cross; Art Turner - Munith Lions President and Bob Busby - Stockbridge Lions President. Submitted by Lion Art Turner, Munith Lions Club



Dear Mr. Treichel and Our Friends at the Lions Clubs,

I wanted to personally thank you and the Lion's Club for your generous support to the Michigan Youth ChalleNGe Academy (MYCA). We will use your \$1,100.00 donation to purchase color guard equipment for our Cadets. With your faithful support the MYCA is able to effectively continue to shape the lives of Michigan's at-risk youth.

On behalf of the MYCA Family, thank you again for your donation.

Sincerely,



Jefferey R. Connell  
 Director Michigan Youth ChalleNGe Academy

**Club list by Membership Numbers District 11 B1 (as of May 1, 2016)**

From your Governor Peggy Allen

Michigan Center	65	Marshall	21
Vandercook Lake	64	Albion	20
Jackson Host	51	Saline	20
Ann Arbor Host	49	Jonesville	19
Dexter	47	North Adams	19
Pennfield	44	Battle Creek Host	18
Pittsfield	38	Tecumseh	18
Napoleon	37	Blissfield	17
Inter-Lakes	33	Jackson Cascades	17
Clarklake	31	Munith	15
Jackson Eyeopeners	31	Bedford	13
Homer	28	Adrian Breakfast	12
Battle Creek Cereal City	26	Hillsdale	12
North Jackson	26	Adrian Evening	11
Chelsea	24	Tekonsha	11
Hanover-Horton	24	Huron Valley Sunrise	10
Clinton	23	Concord	9
Manchester	23	Ann Arbor Evening	<u>8</u>
Parma	23		
Grass Lake	21	Total District Members	978

**272 members short for LCI District goal of 1250.**



Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**

Dear Lions,

In your community, what does a dollar get you? In Italy it might be a cappuccino, in Japan it might be one nigiri, in the US it might be a piece of candy. But did you know that same dollar can cover the cost to immunize a child against measles for life through Lions' *One Shot, One Life* initiative?

Every day more than 400 children lose their lives due to measles, and many others suffer severe complications. Measles is a highly contagious disease, so much so that when one person has measles, 90 percent of those they come in contact with will become infected if they have not been vaccinated. Through LCIF's partnership with Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, we have the opportunity to help prevent such outbreaks and save lives all around the world.

This year, to celebrate World Immunization Week, LCIF invites you to join the conversation on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and the [LCIF Blog](#). Messages will highlight the ongoing worldwide health concern of measles and how Lions are mobilizing communities and financial support.

A valued supporter of LCIF's measles initiatives and an incredible member of our community, we need your help to eliminate this preventable disease. Please support LCIF by [making a gift](#) to the *One Shot, One Life Lions Measles Initiative*. Remember, just one dollar can save a life.

Sincerely,

Joe Preston  
LCIF Chairperson



**Lions Clubs International**

Dear Lions Club Officer,

Fiscal year 2016-17 is quickly approaching! There are three beneficial reasons to report your club's new officers as soon as they have been elected:

- [Find A Club](#) (the locator on the association's website) will display the new officers
- The new officers will receive timely mailings from international headquarters and the district
- The new officers will be able to access and utilize the MyLCI site (beginning April 1).

Reporting the newly elected officers using [MyLCI](#) is easy. Click [Reporting Next Year Club Officers](#) to view a three minute video demonstration. When your newly elected officers are reported, using MyLCI, the information is immediately available to your district, as well as international headquarters.



Alternatively, the newly elected officers can be reported using the paper [Club Officer Reporting form](#). (Mailing instructions can be found on the paper form.)

While reporting next year's officer assignments, it is an ideal time to verify the new officer's mailing preference (home address or other address), as well as the contact information for the elected officers.

Should you have any questions, please contact us. We will be happy to assist you.

Member Service Center  
Lions Clubs International

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Fax: 630-706-9295



Dear Lion,

As we approach 100 years of service, I'd like to thank you for your tremendous efforts leading up to our Centennial. I also want to encourage you to report your club's hard work and continue working toward your end-of-year goals. Reporting allows your club's accomplishments to be recognized and shared with Lions around the world.

Here's how your club can finish the year strong and help usher in our next century of service:

- Invite and retain at least three new members to help your club grow and make Lions even stronger!
- Host a youth, vision, hunger and environment project in support of the Centennial Service Challenge.
- Plan a Legacy Project during the Centennial Celebration to create a visible reminder and a lasting legacy of your service to your community.

As our 99<sup>th</sup> year comes to a close, we can all take pride in our accomplishments. Let's keep up the momentum so we can continue to serve and turn our humanitarian vision into reality!

Sincerely,

Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada  
Your International President

Upcoming Events and Info

Penrickton Center  
for Blind Children



**You're Invited!**

**“Welcome to Spring”  
Picnic & Open House**

Friday, May 20, 2016  
4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

- . **Food**
- . **Beverages**
- . **Face Painting**
- . **Games**
- . **Music**
- . **Giant Inflatable Slide**



Please R.S.V.P. by May 16, 2016 (attend only) to (734) 946-7500

*www.penrickton.com or Check Us Out On Facebook*  
26530 Eureka Road / Taylor / MI / 48180





## NORTHWEST LEO CLUB CHARTER NIGHT

May 25, 2016 at 6 pm  
R.W. Kidder Middle School  
6700 Rives Junction Rd, Jackson

The Northwest Leo Club is chartering with 23 members  
Mr. Doug Blume is the School Advisor and PDG Vicki Lautzenheiser is the Club Advisor  
Come join us for this special celebration evening of these new Leos

Cost of meal: \$9.00 per person  
Baked and BBQ Chicken Quarters, Homemade Baked Beans,  
Mac and Cheese, Chips, Drinks, Cake

Send reservations to: PDG Vicki Lautzenheiser, PO Box 6581, Jackson, Michigan 49204  
Make check payable to North Jacksons Lions  
Reservations due by May 18



# 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](http://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!



# Gift of Sight Golf Classic

In partnership with the Ann Arbor Host Lions Club

**Saturday, June 18, 2016**  
**Shotgun start: 1:30 p.m.**

Please join us for the **Gift of Sight Golf Classic** to raise awareness and funds in support of sight restoration through corneal transplantation and vision research.

**The Polo Fields, Washtenaw Golf and Country Club**  
2955 Packard Road, Ypsilanti, Michigan

**\$135 Per Golfer**

Includes 18 holes of golf, cart, grilled lunch, awards, tee gift, prizes, silent auction and New York strip steak dinner with an open bar.

**Dinner only - \$50 Per Person**

### Schedule:

Registration, lunch, putting practice,  
putting contest, silent auction... 12:00 p.m.  
Shotgun start..... 1:30 p.m.  
Dinner & awards..... 7:00 p.m.

### Contests:

Putting Contest  
Longest Drive  
Closest-to-the-Hole  
Hole-In-One



Dress Code and Footwear: The Polo Fields dress code is designed to maintain the highest standards of golf etiquette. Swimwear, cutoffs, jeans, jean shorts, short shorts, halter tops, and tank tops are not permitted while using any of the facilities. Shorts must be mid-thigh or Bermuda length. Gentlemen are asked to always wear collared golf shirts. Metal spiked golf shoes are prohibited on The Polo Field Golf Course. Any player that arrives with metal spikes will be required to purchase an alternative set of spikes at the cost of \$10 per pair.





# Sponsorship Packages

Yes! I would like to support the Eversight Michigan Gift of Sight Golf Classic.

**Sponsor level:**

- Visionary: \$5,000**  
2 foursomes, large banner at banquet; listing on sponsor board and website.
- Lunch: \$2,500**  
1 foursome, banner at lunch, listing on sponsor board and website.

**SOLD!**

- Beverage: \$2,500**  
1 foursome, signage on beverage carts, listing on sponsor board, and website.
- 20/20: \$1,000**  
Signage on course, listing on sponsor board and website.
- Putting Contest: \$500**  
Signage on putting green, listing on sponsor board and website.

- Cart: \$150**  
Listing on carts, sponsor board and website.
- Table: \$25**  
Signage on dinner table and website.

**We would like to provide an item for your silent auction:**

Gift description: \_\_\_\_\_ Value of item: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Donor signature (required to validate gift amount): \_\_\_\_\_

Please make arrangements to either deliver the item or have it picked up by calling (734) 780-2628.

**Players**

Player's name, Address, Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Player's name, Address, Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Player's name, Address, Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Player's name, Address, Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dinner ONLY**

Number of dinner-only tickets (\$50 each): \_\_\_\_\_

**We are unable to participate, but would like to make a financial contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Company/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Method of payment: Check enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **(Please make check payable to Eversight Michigan)**  
Please charge my credit card: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  VISA  MasterCard  American Express  
Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_  
Card number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please register by May 15, 2016. Visit [eversightvision.org/michigan](http://eversightvision.org/michigan) to register online or complete this form and mail to: Eversight Michigan, 4889 Venture Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48108.**

**Donations are tax-deductible as provided by law (Tax ID# 27-3107692). For more information, contact Executive Director Diana Kern at (734) 780-2628, or [dkern@eversightvision.org](mailto:dkern@eversightvision.org)**



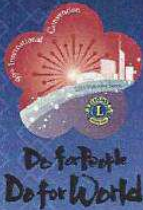
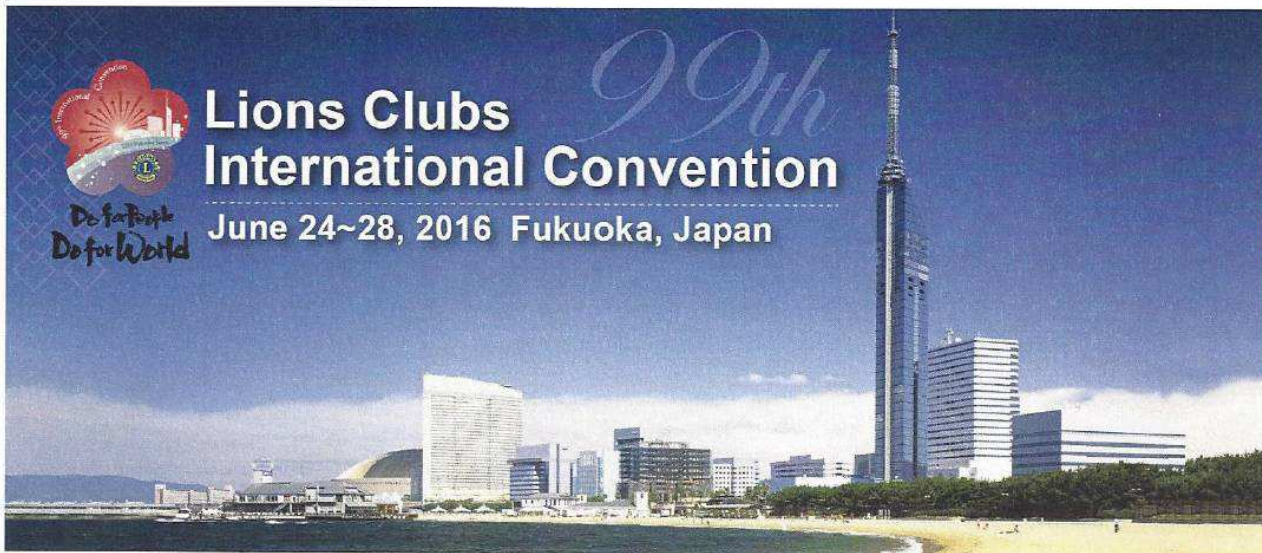


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## Lions Clubs International Convention

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.



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 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!





## 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](http://www.lionsforum.org)



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

Omaha • Nebraska | September 15-17, 2016



Dear Lion... March 28, 2016


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


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

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

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

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





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

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

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

## SUPPORT

# Project KidSight

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

**5K RACE WALK**

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

[Pre-Registration & Packet Pick-up](#)

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



Lions of Michigan Foundation

EYE CARE, DO YOU?

**MILE MARKER SPONSORSHIP - \$100.00**

COURSE SIGN WITH NAME & LOGO

TWO FREE EVENT REGISTRATIONS

DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 1, 2016

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**2016 EYE CARE, DO YOU EVENTS**

I am interested in participating in a timed event. Please send me a registration form and information.

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

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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## LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION FUNDRAISING CRUISE

Aboard Royal Caribbean International's

### ADVENTURE OF THE SEAS

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

7-night Southern Caribbean Cruise sailing from San Juan, Puerto Rico



\$50.00 per stateroom (based on double occupancy) will be donated by Royal Caribbean International to the Lions of Michigan Foundation

Call Lion Member  
John Marshall  
1-800-874-6470

Email: [Huggybear@travelleadersply.com](mailto:Huggybear@travelleadersply.com)

Pricing: Per person (based on double occupancy) including cruise, port charges and government taxes/fees - Airfare is additional. Please contact Travel Leaders for pricing.



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  
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RESERVE YOUR ROYAL CARIBBEAN VACATION/FUNDRAISING CRUISE WITH US TODAY!

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## LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION FUNDRAISING CRUISE Holland America Line®

Wednesday, June 7, 2017—Sunday, June 18, 2017  
Land first (5-days) then 7-day Discovery Cruise  
(Seward to Vancouver) Aboard the *Noordam*



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

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

Interior Staterooms from: **\$2333pp**

Ocean View Staterooms from: **\$2693pp**

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

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

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

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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>



## District Convention Award Recipients: The Complete List

### Certificate of Appreciation

Mary Slater & Richard Lewin & Albion Lions Club – Twinning with Club in France

### Governor's Certificate of Appreciation

**Zone Chairs**

R1Z1	LuAnne Bullington	<b>Cabinet</b>
R1Z2	Dick Saxton	
R2Z1	Vicki Ruiz	
R2Z2	Dave Hill	
R3Z1	Roger Spriggs	
R3Z2	Claudea Templeton	

CS Lorraine Lindsay	GLT Barry Allen
CT Walter Treichel	GMT Dick Dettling
Editor Steve Britten	
Chaplain Art Turner	
Tail Twister Chris Lake	
1VDG Dave Hill	
2VDG LuAnne Bullington	



**Lion/Club of the Year Awards**

	<b>Lion</b>	<b>Club</b>
<b>Zones</b>	R1Z1 Lion David Steptoe – Dexter	Dexter Lions
	R1Z2 Lion Jeff Guillemette – Inter-Lakes	Inter-Lake Lions
	R2Z1 Lion David Jenson – Napoleon	Napoleon Lions
	R2Z2 Lion Barbara Ray – Jackson Eyeopeners	Jackson Eyeopeners Lions
	R3Z1 Lion Roger Bosse – BCCC	BCCC Lions
	R3Z2 Lion Jerry Long – Tekonsha	Tekonsha Lion
<b>Regions</b>	Reg1 2VDG LuAnne Bullington – Ann Arbor Host	Ann Arbor Host Lion
	Reg2 Lion Chris Lake – Jackson Host (District Tail Twister)	North Jackson Lion
	Reg3 Lion Roger Spriggs, ZC – BCCC	N/A
<b>District</b>	Lion of the Year: PDG Barry Allen	Manchester
	Lioness of the Year: Lion Muriel Walters (R3Z1)	(Karl Sorrick Traveling
	Leo of the Year: Leo Ethan Smith – Napoleon	Award for Club of the
	Leo of the Year: Leo Sydnee Gifford – Hanover-Horton	Year)

**Leo Recognition Medals**

Leo Sydnee Gifford and Bailey Allison – Hanover-Horton

**Leo Certificates**

Leo Stephen Newman and Yvonne Tribble – Hanover-Horton

**Wendell Doty Award**

PDG Barry Allen

**Presidential Leadership Medal – Chosen by Council of Governors**

PDG Barry Allen

**Presidential Certificates of Appreciation**

1VDG Dave Hill – Vandercook Lake

2VDG LuAnne Bullington – Ann Arbor Host

Lion Lorraine Lindsay, CS – Tekonsha

Lion Walt Treichel, CT – Hanover-Horton

Lion Claudia Templeton, ZC – Albion/Battle Creek Cereal City

PDG Barb Treichel – Hanover-Horton

**Melvin Jones Fellowships**

Lion Dick Saxton, ZC – Blissfield

Lion William Suydam – Adrian Evening

Lion Keith Bloomensaat – Chelsea

Lion Thomas Hayes III – Clinton

Lion Roger Spriggs, ZC – BCCC

**Ken Lautzenheiser Fellowships**

Lion Pat Kohmescher – Manchester

Lion Jason Manke – Homer

**Helen Keller Fellowships**

Lion Lorraine Lindsay, CS – Tekonsha

Lion Walter Treichel, CT – Hanover-Horton

**Doc Barr Fellowships**

Lion Richard Westbury – Ann Arbor Host

Lion John Anderson – Battle Creek Host

**Charles Weir Fellowships**

Lions Walter & Joy Reed – Clarklake

Lion Cathy Koning – Ann Arbor Evening

Lion Lisa Towne – Pittsford Area

ID Melvin & Ginny Bray – New Jersey

**5 Year Leo Advisor**

Lion David Steptoe – Dexter

Al Snider – Dexter School

**Special Award**

Lion PDG Dan & Kathy Shepherd

## THIS MONTH'S "CLUB DOINGS"

*Clubs Doing What They Do!*

**The Albion Lions** reported their February Chili fundraiser netted \$420! They worked on recycling, literacy support for the schools and individual aid projects. They approved donations for a Police Safety Dog and the new Northwest Leo Club. Two of their members participated in the Gift of Life Day at the Secretary of State.

**The Ann Arbor Host Lions** helped with Meals on Wheels, collected food for a food pantry, volunteered at a soup kitchen and collected eyeglasses and hearing aids. They held a Kidsight screening for 30 children.

**The Battle Creek Cereal City Lions** cleaned up the highway with assistance from the MYCA. Donning vests and gloves, they picked up debris on the I-94 penetrator from Beckley Rd. to Golden Ave. in 2 hours!

**The Bedford Area Lions** collected for White Cane and held their weekly Cherry Juice Sales. They are planning more White Cane collecting in May, along with their Annual Garage Sale fundraiser.

**The Blissfield Lions** collected for White Cane, provided new park benches and a trash can for Blissfield Park, installed Red Cross smoke detectors, and provided snacks at the Kindergarten Round-up. They also donated \$1000 to provide a Blissfield HS Senior with a scholarship.

**The Chelsea Lions** collected for White Cane and sold mints. They donated to several organizations in support of programs. They will be putting out a multitude of American flags throughout town on Memorial Day weekend.

**The Clinton Lions** collected over \$50 from mint sales, sent another 2 troop support care packages, worked on their "Miles of Pennies" project, and made several donations inc. 'Clinton after Prom', the Clinton Food Pantry, 192 Ministries and a hearing aid recipient. They are planning their White Cane collection for May.

**The Dexter Lions** made donations to the Dexter Lugnuts little league (\$250), an Eagle Scout's project (\$500), Michigan from the Heart Foundation (\$1000) and FIRST Robotics (\$1000).

**The Hillsdale Lions** held a joint meeting with the Jonesville Lions at the Hillsdale Medical Care Facility to learn more about the services rendered for area seniors. They also helped fund a hearing aid for an individual and made a donation to the County Fairgrounds Renovation Fund.

**The Inter-Lake Lions** did a Highway Pick-up, held a metal recycling day, collected for White Cane and collected/donated 65 pairs of eyeglasses. They supported LCIF with a donation, and helped a graduating senior with a \$500 scholarship.

**The Jackson Cascades Lions** collected for White Cane and made donations to the Jackson Community Food Pantry and the All State Band member Ethan Nye.

**The Jackson Eyeopeners Lions** served lunch at the Interfaith Shelter, sent 4 members to the Secretary of State 'Gift of Life Day', assisted 3 residents with eye exams and glasses and made donations to the Food Bank and St. Mary's Church in honor of a member's mother. They donated paper products to McCullough School and had members volunteer time with Hospice and Henry Ford Allegiance. It is notable that the Eyeopeners sent eleven members to the 11-B1 District Convention in Hillsdale!

**The Jackson Host Lions** wrapped up their Onion Sale, reporting 7,650 lbs sold! They collected for White Cane, made several donations to organizations, provided eye exams and glasses to an individual, and contributed \$200 to the Ethan Nye All-State Band fund. They also contributed \$2,384 to the Jackson College Foundation for a new HD Desktop Video Magnifier, to be used by visually impaired students. It is notable that the club sent a total of nine members to the Spring Leadership Conference (4 instructors and 5 attendees)!

**The Manchester Lions** are selling Lions mints to raise money. In April, they disbursed \$100 in support of the new Northwest Leo Club and attended a multitude of conventions, conferences and meetings.

**The Michigan Center Lions** collected for White Cane.





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**The Munith Lions** helped the Stockbridge Lions with their Bingo fundraiser, collected for White Cane, worked on a book collection project and also collected used glasses, hearing aids and phones. They donated funds to the Girl Scouts and the new Northwest Leo Club. They joined forces with the Red Cross, Stockbridge Lions and local Fire Departments to supply and install free smoke detectors.

**The Napoleon Lions** got busy, working on a handicap ramp installation and cleaning up Napoleon Park, as well as their Club House and grounds. They donated \$300 to Ethan Nye's All-State Band trip and provided eyeglasses for a resident. They collected for White Cane, held their annual Mother's Day breakfast and provided 125 trees to Elementary School students in honor of Earth Day and Arbor Day. It is notable that the club had eight members and nine Leos attend the 11-B1 District Convention!

**The North Adams Lions** collected canned goods, used toners and ink cartridges. They donate the food and proceeds to the King's Kupboard food pantry.

**The Parma Lions** collected \$510 for White Cane, held KidSight screening at the Western Schools Round-up, processed donated hearing aids and provided 2 local residents with eye exams and glasses. They also made a donation to the Lions of MI Foundation.

**The Tekonsha Lions** worked on their Onion Sale and Community/Birthday Calendar project. They made donations of \$100 to summer programs at Durham Park and \$500 towards a computer for the Township Library. They also provided trees to the fourth grade elementary class for planting and are holding a "We Serve" essay contest for graduating seniors with a \$200 cash prize.

**The Vandercook Lake Lions** held their monthly Pancake Breakfast and worked on a new clubhouse renovation project which is adding the entire second floor of the building to their resources. The addition and changes will give them a large meeting room with kitchen facility upstairs for club and community use, in addition to office space and storage. They assisted 2 residents in need of glasses and exams, and donated to the Summit Fire Dept and Michigan Eversight Golf Outings. They also donated \$100 to the new Northwest Leo Club. VCL Lions members provided administrative/planning support for the Spring Conference and held their annual White Cane collection, raising almost \$1100 for vision projects.

### WELCOME ABOARD!

#### Welcome to Our New Members in the District!

#### NEW MEMBER

**Robert Hoard**  
**Lora Durham**  
**Scott Baumgartner**

#### CLUB

**North Adams Lions**  
**Ann Arbor Host Lions**  
**Napoleon Lions**

#### SPONSOR

**Lion Owen Gleib**  
**Lion LuAnne Bullington, 1VDGE**  
**Lion Susan Meyer**

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

#### No Members to Report This Month.

Our heartfelt condolences go out to Lion Richard Colony of the Jackson Host Lions, whose wife, Patricia, passed away May 9<sup>th</sup>. (<http://obits.mlive.com/obituaries/baycity/obituary.aspx?pid=179945775>) and PDG Glen Ruder, who's son-in-law, Howard Berkepile, passed away on March 30<sup>th</sup> (<http://obits.mlive.com/obituaries/jackson/obituary.aspx?pid=179485622>)

**\* THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE \*  
THIS ISSUE TOOK LONGER THAN USUAL DUE TO  
WAY TOO MANY PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL OBLIGATIONS  
(AND I'M NOT EVEN RETIRED YET!)**



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### \* LION LINKS \* COOL LIONS STUFF ONLINE

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

[www.planmygolfevent.com/28753-MikeysFund12thAnnualGolfOuting/](http://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 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: <http://lions100.lionsclubs.org/EN/index.php>

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

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

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

## EDITOR'S CORNER

### Changes are a comin'!

Come July 2016, the District Newsletter Editor title will belong to PDG Barry Allen. I will remain onboard as a 'contributing editor', along with Lion Roger Spriggs of the BCCC Lions. Together, the three of us will be able to spread out the workload, which should make for a quality publication – and maybe even an "on-time" publication! (well, I tried!)

That means you'll need to change your pointers after next month to send you submissions for consideration to PDG Barry instead of me. **But, if you forget, we won't get upset...they'll get there.** That e-mail address for you to use, starting in JULY, is: [barryrallen@aol.com](mailto:barryrallen@aol.com)

Thanks for three great years! It's been a tough job but it got done. I appreciate all your support and encouragement. It really helped and was often the only thing that kept me going.

Lion Steve Britten, Editor

### 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](mailto: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



### Forms & Publications Section:

1. New Member Survey
2. District Roster Book Corrections to Date...final edition.



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

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

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

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### **Welcome New Lion!**

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

1. Why did you join Lions?

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2. What are your interests?

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

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

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

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



## Roster Corrections/Updates

### Cabinet Dates in Roster book, Pg 11:

August 22, 9 a.m. VCL

December 12, 2015, 9 a.m. VCL

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

March 19, 9 a.m. at VCL

April 17<sup>th</sup> (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, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday, 6:30PM (change in meeting time)

### Update of information for

Chelsea: President, David Jachalke, 734-478-2782; [djachalke@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:bishopartist@outlook.com)

### Two Leo Clubs are missing from the roster:

Hanover Horton Leos and WISD.

#### Hanover Horton Leos

(R2, Z2) 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 2:30 pm

Hanover Horton Middle School

10000 Moscow Rd.

Horton, Michigan 49246

**Advisor** Gabrielle Scheese

[gabrielle.scheese@hanoverhorton.org](mailto:gabrielle.scheese@hanoverhorton.org)

**Advisor** Walter Treichel

9100 Dew Rd.

Horton, Michigan 49246

517-524-6429

[wtreiche@frontiernet.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:hiddenlake49266@yahoo.com) & meeting is January –  
October, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 6:30 pm. November & December is 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:vern3377@att.net) page 39

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