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#### 11-B1 Leos Attend "Leo Day" at the USA/Canada Forum!

Information provided by PDG Terry Walters, District Leo Chair, Dexter Lions Club

District 11-B1 was well represented at the "Leo Day" held at the USA/Canada Forum. The Forum was held in Grand Rapids, and Leo Day was Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> of September. There were a total of 83 participants. This was the <u>first</u> Leo Day conference ever held at a USA/Canada Forum.

District 11-B1 had 14 Leos, 3 advisors, 2 Lions and 1 parent at the full day Leo Leadership conference. It was an excellent format that provided information to the advisors and Leos attending.

The presenters of the four sessions were from South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Minnesota, and California. The Leos and Advisors had a special guest at the third session. Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada, International President of LCI.

IP Dr. Yamada came and spoke and spent 20-30 minutes at the Leo Day. He also had his picture taken with each Leo Club. Our Leos were great participants and enjoyed meeting other Leos and learning about other Leo clubs.

Attending from District 11-B1 were: Hanover-Horton Leos (7 Leos,1 advisor,1 Lion,1 parent); W.I.S.D. Leos(1 Leo, 1 advisor) and Napoleon Leos (6 Leos, 1 advisor). District Leo Chair, Terry Walters, was also in attendance. He was a moderator and the key individual responsible for getting many Leos and advisors from Michigan to attend.

Everyone enjoyed the various sessions and came away with an enthusiasm for what Leos can do and how much fun it is to be a Leo providing service to their communities. Again, this was the <u>first ever</u> Leo Day ever held at a USA/Canada Forum - and it is hoped that it will now be a permanent part of Forums to come.

Thank you to the clubs who provided such a great opportunity to their Leos!





At Left: Napoleon Leos and their advisor, Lion Gene Willi, pose for a group photo with IP Dr. JitsuhiroYamada.

Below: Hanover-Horton Leos and their advisor, Lion Walt Treichel, CT with wife & PDG Barb Treichel - pose for a group photo at the USA/Canada Forum "Leo Day" 2015! On the right is Mrs. Kimberly Allison, mother of Past President Bailey Allison.





#### From the Governor

DG Peggy Allen, Manchester Lions

#### In Memory of Lion Shirley Jean Davis 1926-2015



Shirley "Jean" Davis 1/28/1926 – 9/26/2015

Born as Shirley Jean Stuckman in Saginaw, MI to Frank & Lucille (Light) Stuckman; first of four children.

Jean married James Alford Demerest on 5/12/43; this marriage produced one son - James Alan Demerest. Both have preceded her in death.

S. Jean Demerest married Bernard LaVern Davis on 9/12/46. This union produced a daughter - Peggy Lynn Allen (Barry) of Manchester, MI - and a son - Richard Michael Davis (Maryann) of Addison, MI.

Jean leaves behind two brothers; Dick (Betty-deceased) of Lansing, MI, and David (Grace) Stuckman of Milan, MI. Jean's middle brother Jerry preceded her in death; as did one of her grandchildren. Bernard Davis passed away in 2002.

S. Jean Davis leaves behind fourteen grandchildren, fifteen great grandchildren (with one on the way), and one great, great grandchild (with a second one born the day of her death). She also leaves ten nieces and nephews, and many great nieces and nephews.

In her final years she was a Charter member of the Manchester Lions Club with four generations of her family serving the community and District. She wishes - in place of flowers – that we make donations in her name to one of her favorite projects: Leader Dog for the Blind in Rochester, MI, or the Penrickton Center for Blind Children in Taylor, MI.

Please join the Family for the Memorial of her Life and luncheon, taking place at the Napoleon Lions Clubhouse, 7935 Napoleon Road, Jackson, MI 49201 on October 18<sup>th</sup>; starting around 12:30pm.

Thanks to all of you, for your support.

DG Peggy & PDG Barry Allen



#### DG Peggy's Club Visitation Schedule

Oct	14	Vandercook Lake Lions
	20	Clinton Lions
	21	Blissfield Lions
	22	RIII, Z1 Meeting
	26	Jackson Cascades Lions
	27	Concord Lions
Nov	2	Grass Lake Lions
	3	Jonesville
	4	Bedford Area Lions & Lionesses
	5	Michigan Center Lions
	10	Clarklake Lions
	11	Battle Creek Cereal City Lions
	24	Clarklake Lions
Dec	1	Adrian Evening Lions
	9	Hanover-Horton Lions
Jan	4	Napoleon Lions





#### **District and Club Dates to Remember**

#### OCTOBER - NATIONAL WORK AND FAMILY MONTH

- 4-10 LCI Worldwide Week of Service in Sight
- 10-11 Tecumseh Lions Sightmobile & Tecumseh Appleumpkin Festival
- Lions of MI Foundation "Eye Care, Do You?" 5K/8K/Half Marathon Race/Walk
- 12 Columbus Day
- Bedford Area Lions Soup and Salad Supper at their clubhouse, 5P-7P.
- Penrickton Center Kick-Off Banquet and Auction, Dearborn Inn
- 17 Fall Conference & Parade of Checks (w/Cabinet Meeting), Sandstone Congregational Church
- 17 VCL Cash-O-Rama/Buffet Dinner, Davis Convention Center, 4PM
- 18 VCL Lions Pancake Breakfast 8-11:30A, VCL Clubhouse, Donation
- 18 Memorial Service for Manchester Lion Shirley "Jean" Davis at Napoleon Lions Clubhouse, 12:30PM
- BCCC Lions Spaghetti Dinner, Lakeview HS Cafeteria, 4P-7P, Adults \$8, Kids \$4-\$5, Preschool Free
- 24 Tecumseh Fall Frolic (Auction & Reverse Raffle), American Legion, 6:30PM
- 24 Saline Lions Cider Sales with SADD Students
- 27 Clarklake Lions Annual Halloween Party
- Hanover-Horton Area Lions: Corn Maze/Trunk-or-Treat at Heritage Park
- VCL Lions "Trunk-or-Treat" Grilling Hotdogs at the Jackson Free Methodist Church in VCL, 6P-9P
- 31 Inter-Lake Lions "Trunk-or-Treat" in conjunction with Somerset Twp Fire Dept.

#### **NOVEMBER – AMERICAN DIABETES MONTH**

- 11 Veteran's Day
- 13-15 Lions Leadership Institute, Higgins Lake, MI
- 14-16 Advanced Lions Leadership Institute, Chicago, IL
- 15 VCL Lions Pancake Breakfast 8-11:30A, VCL Clubhouse, Donation
- 15 Peace Posters Due to Governor
- Thanksgiving Day

#### **DECEMBER – MAY THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT BE UPON YOU!**

- 6 Tekonsha Lions Christmas Walk/Crafts 10-3, Tekonsha HS (Parade at 1PM).
- 7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
- 17 Honorary Christmas Dinner
- 20 VCL Pancake Breakfast 8-11:30A, VCL Clubhouse
- 25 Merry Christmas!

#### JANUARY – HAPPY NEW YEAR 2016!

- 1 New Years Day
- 17 VCL Pancake Breakfast 8-11:30A, VCL Clubhouse
- 18 MLK Day

#### FEBRUARY – AMERICAN HEART MONTH

- Deadline for Lion, Lioness, Leo of the Year Nominations
- 26-27 **Michigan Forum**, Lansing

#### **Club Anniversaries**

October			9	Manchester Lions	8 yrs
2	Inter-Lakes Lions	48 yrs	15	Hillsdale Lions	66 yrs
8	Vandercook Lake Lions	59 yrs	16	Tecumseh Lions	5 yrs
12	Hanover Horton Lions	51 yrs	22	Concord Lions	74 yrs
Napoleon Lions 62 yrs		Dece	ember		
Nov	ember		16	Blissfield Area Lions	30 yrs
1	Jackson Cascades Lions	49 yrs	16	Munith Lions	62 yrs









#### **Lion News Bytes**

#### Jackson Eyeopeners Donate Backpacks, School Supplies & Clothing

Lions Tom Hutton & Barb Ray

The Jackson Eyeopeners participated in Children's Dignity Week by starting a clothes closet at



McCullough School and filling it with clothing and underwear. We plan to add additional items during the year. We also donated 15 back packs to them, and 15 to the Aware Shelter. The back packs were filled with school supplies.

On September 10<sup>th</sup>, Lions Tom Hutton, Jackie Hunter, Carolyn Verbecken, Karen Hutton and John Verbecken went to McCullough School to deliver the clothing, backpacks, and paper items for their clothes closet. McCullough Principal Julie Blake was very grateful for their generosity.

At left: Lions Tom, Carolyn, Jackie, Karen and Principal Julie Blake Photo courtesy of Lion John Verbecken

#### Lions Join With the Daffodil Society to Tie Their Bulb-Planting Record!

From Lion Bob Oberst of the Jackson Host Lions: "Report on the daffodil planting project in Sharp Park last Saturday: We were represented by 19 individuals from our club who were joined with Lions from 3 or 4 other clubs, the Daffodil society members, some youth, other unidentified people and one barking dog. The weather was a little nippy but 2,000 bulbs were planted in 20 minutes tying a previous record. This is just one of several community projects in which we participate, the next being probably the "hanging of the greens" on the Cascades bridge. I was at the planting on Saturday, not able to work, but to cheer and enjoy a cup of cider and a donut."

## Napoleon Lion Gary Morrill Presented with a Melvin Jones Fellow Award PDG Dan Shepherd

Lion Gary Morrill of the Napoleon Lions was presented with a Melvin Jones Fellowship at the September 21, 2015 club meeting. Lion Gary has been the driving force of the very successful Napoleon Lions golf outing held each June. Lion Gary and his wife Claudene also work the Crab Races held in July at the Beach Bar. Congratulations Lion Gary.



At Right, PDG Gary Babcock presents Lion Gary Morrill with the 'Melvin'

# PDG Barry Allen Creates New, Improved "Pumpkin Bowling Alley" DG Peggy Allen

Here is a photo (left) of the new and improved PUMPKIN BOWLING layout for the Manchester Lions Club. PDG Barry worked like crazy to get this finished before the Clinton Fall Festival!

It is very impressive, indeed, DG Peggy. That Lion Barry's a talented guy! Makes you want to grab a pumpkin and let 'er rip!







#### District Governor Peggy and PDG Barry Receive Lions University Degrees



At left: PDG Barry Allen receives his Master's Degree

From DG Peggy: "September 18th Receiving our USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum and Lions University 'Bachelor' and 'Master's degrees' from International President Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada. This was the highlight of the Forum for us!"

Congratulations to both of you for outstanding achievements in Lionism. The District is very fortunate to have both of you!

## North Jackson Lions Induct New Member, Recognize Service IPDG Vicki Lautzenheiser

Here's a great shot (at right) of North Jackson's newest member, Lion Phil Sczykutowicz, being inducted by DG Peggy. Lion Phil's sponsor is Lion Bill Zimmerman, his uncle. Lion Phil is Dean of Students at Northwest High School.

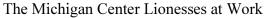
In addition to the induction ceremony, DG Peggy gave membership chevrons to Lion Bill Zimmerman for 50 years, PDG Dennis Lautzenheiser for 40 years, and Lion Dave Myers for 20 years.



#### Jackson Clubs Help Interfaith Shelter by Serving Lunch, Dinner.

As many times as we see it in the Club Doin's section, it's always awesome to be acknowledged or recognized by an agency for your support and contributions. On the Facebook page of the Jackson Interfaith Shelter, where many, many organizations are thanked profusely and recognized for their help, photos of our clubs doing their thing can be found. Here, the Michigan Center Lionesses and the Jackson Eyeopeners are happily modeling the latest in food service headgear while serving their community.







Jackson Eyeopeners Lions Doing Their Part

#### Vandercook Lake Lions Club Still Seeking Recipes for Cookbook

The VCL Lions have been seeking local restaurant recipes and recipes from members to create a cookbook to sell as a fundraiser. Any recipes you can contribute will be appreciated and considered for placement in the book. Send all submissions to <u>coldhill@gmail.com</u>. Credit your source if applicable. Thank you!





#### Battle Creek Cereal City Lions Honor Lion of the Year & Charter Members



Lion Kai Lassen was recognized for his club service by being named Cereal City Lion of the Year. He received his award at the September 23<sup>rd</sup> charter night meeting. In the photo, President Dave Buresh and Awards Committee member Bob Harvey make the award presentation to Kai Lassen.

Later That Evening... Charter members of the Cereal City Lions Cub were recognized and



thanked for their dedicated service to Lionism and our community at the Charter Anniversary dinner meeting, celebrated September 23rd. In the photo at right are Charter members Jim Baum, Larry Shouldice and Bob Bokhart.



#### Vandercook Lake Lions Participate in Homecoming Parade Lion Ron MacDonald



The VCL Lions enjoyed a bit of community participation when they loaded up and hit the road in the VCL HS Homecoming Parade last month. In the photo we see the lively bunch waiting for the parade to start. From L-R: Lions Ron Kapuga, John Wheaton, Jim Sexton, Diane Knightley, Al Lairson, and Shirley Stimer with photo by Lion Ron MacDonald.

## North Jackson Lion Presented with Helen Keller Fellowship Award

IPDG Vicki Lautzenheiser was presented with a Helen Keller Fellowship (a new award this year from Lions of Michigan Foundation). She was presented this award at the North Jackson Lions Club board meeting on September 16th. Monies for this award benefit the KidSight Program.





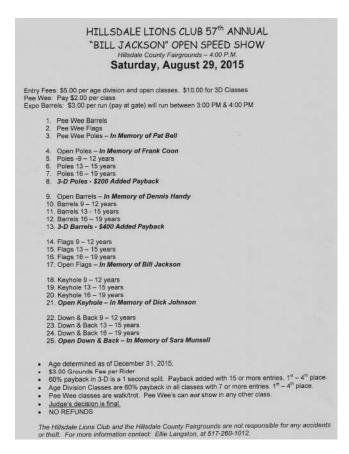
#### Hillsdale Lions Club Holds 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Bill Jackson Horse Show

The Hillsdale Lions Club held their 57th annual "Bill Jackson" Horse Show in the 4-H Arena at the Hillsdale Fairgrounds on August 29, 2015. It was a "Speed and Action" show with 40 participants from Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana. Ages ranged from 6 years to 20 and over. The local club was assisted by the Hillsdale County 4-H Leaders, Norm and Ginny Wilcox and Burt Franks, who kept the arena dragged. There were 25 classes and all of the first through fourth place winners were awarded a pay-back in all classes that had enough participants. The first 3 classes were for ages 8 and under - All were winners!

Classes and the participants with the fastest time were: Pee Wee Barrels, In Memory of Pat Bell, Ashley Wachtman of Napoleon, OH, Open Poles, In Memory of Frank Coon; Maddy Kushmiere of Fayette, OH Open Barrels, In Memory of Dennis Hanndy; Lana Mohler of Wauseon, OH, 3-D Poles; Phil Murphy of Coldwater; 3-D Barrels Brad Lumbrezer of Fayette, OH, Poles 9-12; James Fuller of Waldron, MI, Barrels 9-12; Keyhole 9-12; Down and Back 9-12; Brianna Brubaker of Fayette, OH and Flags 9-12; Isabella Thielen of Reading, MI, Poles 13-15, Jessica Holcomb of Allen, MI; Barrels 13-15, Markel Shiery of Allen, MI; Keyhole 13-15, Bray Ruger of Fayette, OH; Down and Back 13-15 Breyanna Yeary of Fayette, OH, Poles 16-19, Taylor Holcomb of Allen, MI; Barrels 16-19; Jessie Volk of Jerome, MI; Flags 16-19 Cheyanna Yeary of Fayette, OH Open Flags, In Memory of Bill Jackson; Brad Lumbrezer of Fayette OH, Open Keyhole, In Memory of Dick Johnson; Suzanne Cooper of Grover Hill, OH.

A big thank you to all of our individual and business sponsors for their support of this project. Proceeds will be used to assist the visually handicapped, Leader Dog for the Blind, Braille Transcribing at Jackson Prison and many community projects to name just a few.

#### Contributed by: Lion Stuart Risedorph





At left: Sarah Bell presenting award for Pee Wee Barrels, In Memory of Pat Bell, to Ashley Wachtman of Napoleon, OH.

Far left: the "Show Bill" for the event.





#### Hanover Horton Leos Hold First Meetings of Year, Induct New Members

The Hanover Horton Leos held their first meeting of this school year. Immediate Past President Bailey Allison called the meeting to order, she then presented Leo President Sydnee Gifford her new gavel so she



could conduct the balance of the meeting. During the meeting Sydnee asked Caleb Sherman whom had become a member during the summer to come forward and be recognized. She also introduced her officers for the year as Vice President Katey Anderson, Secretary Alaina Ignatoski and Treasurer Autumn Summers.

Left: Immediate Past President Bailey Allison (right) presents Sydnee Gifford her Presidential Gavel for the 2015-16 year.



Hanover Horton Leo President Sydnee Gifford welcomes new member Caleb Sherman to the Club with a presentation of a Leo Shirt, Leo Pin, Leo Name Badge and a Certificate on Membership.

**Fast Forward:** The Hanover Horton Leos held their second meeting of this year and accepted three applicants for membership to the Leo Club. Their special guest was District Zone Chair Dave Hill who did the honor of inducting the three new members who were Ed Nichols, Zenzi Peter and Trinity Torres. The Zone Chair introduced himself to the Leos and discussed the upcoming Fall Conference and took question from the Leo members. Several Leos who attended the USA-Canada forum spoke as to their experience and classes that they attended and the good time that they

had. A big thanks to Mrs Allison who served as a driver to enable the seven Leos to attend the event in Grand Rapids, Michigan. There was discussion about the Leos participation in the Hanover Horton Stuff the Bus for the Hanover Community Food Pantry. They are still collecting recipes for their cookbook. Six Leos will be attending the District's Fall Conference to present their check at the Parade of Checks on October 17th. Six Leos will be helping with the fundraiser volleyball event at the Hanover Horton Schools on October 20th



Above: The induction of three new Leos to the Hanover Horton Leo Club. L-R: Lion Advisor Walt Treichel, Zone Chair Dave Hill, Zenzi Peter, Trinity Torres, Ed Nichols, Leo President Sydnee Gifford and Leo Advisor Gabrielle Scheese

#### Insights: The Hanover Horton Leos Attend "Leo Day" at the USA/Canada Forum

It was Saturday, a day that students do not have to go to school and they can sleep in until late morning. But that wasn't the case for seven of the Hanover Horton Leos of Hanover Horton Schools. They chose to get up at 6:00 am and make their way to their school and leave for the USA/Canada Forum in Grand Rapids,





Michigan on Saturday Sept 19th to learn how to have a better club and become better Leos. The classes were very informative and included, Strengthening Verbal Communications for Leos, Working with your Leo Team, to name a few. The speakers and moderators were from all other the United Sates, travelling from California, Georgia, Minnesota, South Carolina and Tennessee to conduct the first ever Leo Day. The Lions Clubs International President Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada sat in on the second session and spoke to the Leo group through his interpreter. After the session he offered to pose with any Leos that might want their



all the expenses incurred for those who chose to attend.

Left (L-R): Yvonne Tribble, Leo President Sydnee Gifford, Past

picture taken. The Lions MD11 District covered

President Bailey Allison, Treasurer Autumn Summers, Lions Clubs International President Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada, Paige Miller, Zachary Cochran, and Caleb Sherman

Right (L-R): Lion Advisor Walt Treichel, Zachary Cochran, Yvonne Tribble, Paige Miller, Caleb Sherman, Treasurer Autumn Summers, Past President Bailey Allison, President Sydnee Gifford, Mrs Kimberly Allison and Past District Governor Barb Treichel

## Marshall Lions Provide Free Dial-a-Ride Service 2x per Month...

The Marshall Club recently applied for a grant

from the Calhoun County Senior Services. It was granted and will provide an additional day per month for



Dial-a-Ride for senior and handicapped residents of Marshall. The free rides will now be available on the first Monday and third Wednesday of each month. Pictured at left is Senior Services Director, Carl A. Gibson, PHD, and Marshall Lions President Duane "Bud" Moe.

#### ...and Induct a New Member! Lion Sherrie Jones



New member Edward R. Thorpe was recently inducted into Lions International. Pictured at left (L-R): PDG Ron Quada, new Lion Edward Thorpe and his sponsor, PDG Lowell Maxson.

#### Munith Lions Collecting Books, Knitted Caps & Lap Blankets

If you can spare any new or gently used books, knitted caps or lap blankets (36x36 or 40x40), contact Lion Char Chrisman at 517-596-2215.





#### Marshall Lions Pancake Brunch Gets Good Turn-Out with Great Food!

You've gotta love an all-you-can-eat pancake brunch that goes from 7AM − 1PM....you can come for breakfast...and stick around for lunch! © But seriously, folks, the trip to Marshall is well worth it and if you haven't experienced their fabulous pancakes and scrambled eggs, not to mention the outstanding table service courtesy of the MYCA, you should go, go, go! The little extras like orange juice, real creamer for your coffee, and apple sauce made it even better. Thanks, Marshall Lions, for a great brunch!









Above left: Yes, it's 6 hours long and it's all you can eat! Deadly combination for the waistline

Above ctr: Lions Nancy Bartlett and Timira Perry takin' the money and handin' out free Lions Newspapers.

Above right: Lions Larry Bartlett and new member Edward Thorpe are taking a break from their job: dishin' out the good stuff: cakes, eggs 'n sausage!

Left: SSG Lieffers and his 'troops' - the young men of the Michigan Youth Challenge Academy – provide an outstanding table service that makes the Brunch just that much better – and help the club with many tasks.

#### The Council of Governors needs each club's support!

By District Governor Peggy Allen

At the August 1<sup>st</sup> Council of Governor's meeting in Lansing, MI, it was voted on that we would take on a State Project. This project has to do with our International President Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada's Challenge of **Dignity-Harmony-Humanity.** 

We are looking at a humanitarian service project in a less fortunate country to positively impact children. LCIF offers a Matching Grant up to \$30,000 known as the International Assistance Grant Program.

The grant criteria is:

Address an important humanitarian need;

Involve at least two Clubs or District from different countries;

Provide long term benefit;

Serves a large or particularly needy population;

Project is identified as a Lions Project;

The grant application raises at least 50% of the funding through Lions or other sources.

This is where the clubs come into play. We need every club in the State of Michigan to donate \$100.00 in order to acquire the \$30,000.00 in order to apply for the matching grant from LCIF.

Please send your donation to: CT Walt Treichel 9100 Dew Road, Horton, MI 49246 With Council of Governor's on the memo line.



#### **Upcoming Events and Info**

District 11-B1

# Fall Conference



# Oct 17th, 2015 **\$ 11.00** 9:00 am

### Sandstone Congregational Church

250 S. Sandstone Rd., Jackson, MI 49201





Conference to start at 9:00 am

Lunch & Guest Speaker at NOON

Cabinet Meeting Following Lunch

RSVP Lion Ken Datte 517-817-2314 kdatte@sbcglobal.net 3260 N. Dearing Rd, Parma, MI 49269





#### The Vandercook Lake Lions Club "CASH-O-RAMA" is Sold Out!

WHEN: Saturday, October 17th, Dinner 4PM-6PM, Drawing 5:30PM-Done WHERE: Gene Davis & Sons Convention Center, 3575 Francis Street, Jackson

Hope to See You There!

#### Jackson Host Lions to Hold a Charity Night at Finley's on October 21st!

Lion Marti Willard

Head to Finley's Grill & Smokehouse on Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, between 5PM & 10PM to help a good cause and enjoy a great meal! Finley's will give the Jackson Host Lions 10% of all their sales during those 5 hours. They need to assure a minimum number of Lions and/or their guests to qualify. Folks helping out need to present the following certificate (on paper or on your smartphone) to ensure they get credit.



This space intentionally left blank...or did I just have a senior moment?







# Hey Lions



# Carklake Lions Amual Haloween Party



All District 11 B1 Lions are invited!

# Wear a costume or come as a Lion

Adults only please

#### Place: Clarklake Lions Clubhouse at Lions Lane

(Behind the Clarklake Community Church on 9224 Hyde Road)

Please let us know you are coming by calling 517-529-3145 or E-mail your head count to: hyttri@yahoo.com

#### Environmental Committee Posts Warning of Black Walnut Scam Lion Cathy Koning

On behalf of the environmental committe, I'd like to share a blurb in the Washtenaw Conservation District's newsletter on a black walnut tree scam:

#### CONSUMER ADVISORY: SCAMMERS ON THE PROWL FOR BLACK WALNUT TREES

Consumers are being warned to be on the lookout for scam artists looking to buy black walnut trees using the detection of an invasive species as the hook. There are reports of log buyers pressuring Michigan woodlot owners and others to sell their black walnut telling them that Thousand Cankers Disease has been detected in Michigan.

Thousand Cankers Disease <u>has not</u> been detected in Michigan. The Michigan departments of Agriculture and Rural Development and Natural Resources continue to have a disease surveillance program in place to look for invasive diseases and exotic pests and protect the state's natural resources from things like TCD. Although TCD does present a real threat to black walnut, to date is hasn't rapidly spread and impacted walnut on a large scale. It is nothing like the Emerald Ash Borer or Dutch Elm Disease.

If TCD is eventually detected, it would be announced by the state identifying the affected areas, outlining the response plan and quarantine restrictions would apply to the affected area. This is often only a small portion of one county.





# BLISSFIELD AREA LIONS CLUB



Join us on Wednesday, November 4th at 6:30 pm as we celebrate our

30th Anniversary of the Blissfield Area Lions Club

The Main Street Stable, 116 Main St., Blissfield, MI

Prime Rib Buffet /\$25.00 per person

Cash Bar available

Checks payable to Blissfield Area Lions Club mailed by October 28 to Bob Ford, 1309 Beamer Road, Blissfield, MI 49228 (517-486-2868)

We look forward to sharing this special milestone with us.





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









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- 3 FREE Spending Money up to \$300
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- To make your reservation you will need the \$250 deposit per person
- Final payment will be due by 11/16/15
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- You must reserve by 4/6/15 to take advantage of Freestyle Choice
- Please reference Group #2502251

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- Inside \$629
- Oceanview \$899
- Balcony \$1029

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Hiroshima - A busy, prosperous, attractive city, Hiroshima will be remembered for that terrible instant on 6 August 1945 when it became the world's first atomic-bomb target. Hiroshima's Peace Memorial Park is a constant reminder of that tragic day and it attracts visitors from all over the world. Yet Hiroshima is a far from depressing place; on the contrary, its citizens have recovered from nuclear holocaust to build a thriving and internationally minded community (source: Lonely Planet)

ライオン ズクラブ 国際 協会

Fukuoko host of 99th annual Lions International Co

Fukuoko host of 99th annual Lions International Convention. This this youthful, user-friendly metropolis has a cosmopolitan charm, particularly after dark, peppered with the flavors of its Asian neighbors. Hakata traces its trading history back some 2000 years, which continues today with visitors from Seoul and Shanghai. Among Japanese, the city is famed for its 'Hakata bijin' (beautiful women), SoftBank Hawks baseball team and hearty Hakata rämen (source: Lonely Planet)

# The Lions of Michigan All-State Band Presents TOUR T

#### Trip highlight and inclusions:

- 3 day band camp
- 8 Day tour including all meals
- Lions International Parade
- Service Performance at veteran homes, children homes and schools in each city

\$4995 all inclusive

- Tochoji Temple
- Fukuoko City museum
- Fukuoko Zoology Garden
- Uminonakamichi Seaside Park and Wonder World
- Fukuoko Tower visit and Awards Banquet

#### When you join The Lions All State Band you'll:

- Get high quality musical instruction that contributes to long term growth as a musician
- Gain improved musical performance abilities
- Develop lasting friendships while experiencing new cultures
- Participate in unique activities in diverse settinas
- Experience the personal satisfaction of helping others while learning first hand the Lion's motto "We Serve"

#### IMPORTANT DATES:

- In Person Auditions are held on October 25, 2015
   9-2 pm at Ovid Elsie High School (pre-registration required)
- Application deadline: Dec 15, 2015
- First Rehearsal: January 9th, 2016
- 2nd rehearsal: April 10, 2016
- 3rd Rehearsal and Lions of Michigan State Convention performance: May 21, 2016
- Band Camp: June 17-19, 2016
- Depart to Japan: June 20, 2016
- Return: June 28, 2016

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#### Contests, Contests...

#### **Congratulations To...**

Lion Kai Lassen, Selected the 2014-15 "Lion of the Year" for the BCCC Lions Club!

#### FYI: Membership Growth Numbers thru September 2015 PDG Barry Allen

Albion	+18.75
Battle Creek Host	+17.65
Adrian Evening	+12.50
Blissfield	+6.67
Clinton	+4.55
Hanover Horton	+4.55
North Jackson	+4.00
Vandercook Lake	+3.17
Ann Arbor Host	+2.50

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

The Ann Arbor Host Lions sent two members to the USA/Canada Forum, and worked on a variety of community service projects. They provided towels, hand towels & wash clothes for children with disabilities thru the Bay Cliff Health Camp. They provided fresh fruit, veggies & met for 2 very low income families in Ypsilanti. They also provided help to two seniors who are legally blind to obtain talking books, access to local low vision support groups, low vision book clubs and access to public transportation.

**The Bedford Area Lions** held their Chicken Bar-B-Que fundraiser and the regular Cherry Juice Sales. Their Soup & Salad Supper will be on Thursday, Oct 15, 5P-7P, at the Bedford Clubhouse.

**The Chelsea Lions** installed about 140 American flags throughout the community from Labor Day thru 9/11 as part of their ongoing flag service fundraiser. They collected eyeglasses and donated funds to the Senior Center.

**The Clinton Lions** raised money selling mints and worked on their ongoing projects; Care Packages for the Troops, the Clinton Food Pantry, and the Miles of Pennies program. They collected eyeglasses & hearing aids and participated in the Clinton Fall Festival Sep 25-27.

**The Hanover Horton Lions** conducted a "Stuff the Bus" food drive for the food pantry. They not only stuffed it, but they also unloaded it and stocked the pantry shelves! They also donated funds to help the Girl Scouts and support a project to improve the Meridian Baseline State Park. The project is managed by Ella Sharp Park and implemented by a group called '1815 Surveying Michigan.'

The Inter-Lake Lions participated in the Candy Days fundraiser

**The Jackson Cascades Lions** conducted their Annual Mint Sale (Candy Days), their President, Lion Dave Robinson, attended the annual Michigan Braille Transcribing Fund Dinner, and they provided local residents with eye exams and glasses.

The Jackson Eyeopeners Lions held a very successful Gas Card/Bicycle raffle, netting \$2k with all tickets sold! However, neither their M&A nor Newsletter disclosed the winner...must be top secret stuff!? Hmmm... Well, anyways, they kept busy with a Candy Days fundraiser, serving lunch at the Interfaith Shelter, and donating back packs and collected clothes to McCullough School and back packs to the Aware Shelter (the back packs were filled with school supplies). They did have one member attend the USA/Canada Forum and they funded a hearing aid fitting and eye exams/glasses for residents. They donated to the Food Pantry (Brad's Lunch Bunch) and the LMF (in honor of IPDG Vicki Lautzenheiser). They continue to raise the bar with members active in so many community events and organizations the list barely fits on their M&A – too many to list here. Keep up the fantastic work, Eyeopeners!





The Jackson Host Lions began their Holiday Nuts & Candy Sale, which they'll run into November and distribute in December. They served a meal and provided music for the Interfaith Shelter, they transported & assisted members of the Jackson Blind Club, and they provided \$320 to help 4 residents get eye exams and glasses. They also collected an estimated 300 pairs of eyeglasses from 26 collection sites! On October 4<sup>th</sup>, they joined members of other clubs and the Daffodil Society for the annual planting, this year at Sharp Park. They plan to have a booth where members will serve as "Lion Ambassadors" (and sell those nuts and candies, of course!) at the JAXPO event on October 15<sup>th</sup> (at All-Skate).

**The Manchester Lions** held a charity poker fundraiser and donated funds to the LOMF Walk/Run, the Ladies Society for Baby Baskets and the MI Council of Governor's International Project.

**The Marshall Lions** received a grant from the Calhoun County Senior Services, allowing them to expand their support of their "Free Dial-a-Ride" project from 1 to 2 days per month for senior and handicapped residents of Marshall. They also held their annual Pancake Brunch on October 4<sup>th</sup>, with assistance from the MYCA Cadets.

**The North Jackson Lions** participated in the Candy Days fundraiser,, raising \$855 with a super effort on their part! They also sent three members to the USA/Canada Forum and donated to the LFM Walk/Run Event by sponsoring a Race Mile Marker.

**The Parma-Spring Arbor Lions** worked on their Community Birthday Calendar fundraiser, and also raised funds by holding a day-long volleyball tournament. They collected eyeglasses and donated funds to get eyeglasses for a resident.

**The Saline Lions** participated in the Saline Community Fair and the Saline Oktoberfest, both in September. They also took part in the "Harvest Day at Rentschler Farm" – a festival held at the Rentschler Farm Museum, hosted by the Saline Area Historical Society.

**The Tekonsha Lions** supported the Council of Governor's request for donations and held a 'We Serve' essay contest, the winner – Alexis Cole - getting a \$200 prize for her entry. They continue to sell their community/birthday calendars and participate in events benefitting local organizations like collecting clothes, recycling, tree planting, blood drives and more.

**The Vandercook Lake Lions** held their monthly pancake breakfast fundraiser, and enjoyed a grilled steak/potluck dinner with members of the North Jackson Lions Club. They also participated with a float in the VCL HS Homecoming Parade.

#### WELCOME ABOARD!

Welcome to Our New Members in the District!

NEW MEMBER CLUB SPONSOR

Edward Thorpe Marshall Lions PDG Lowell Maxson

Phil Sczykutowicz North Jackson Lions Lion William Zimmerman

And welcome back to Lion William Ellis, returning member with the Blissfield Area Lions Club!

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

Lion since Nov 2007

Lion Shirley Dean Davis Manchester Lions September 26, 2015

http://www.cremationmichigan.com/obituary?id=1547289

Lion Shirley was a Charter Member and the mother of DG Peggy Allen.

A memorial service will be held on October 18<sup>th</sup> at the Napoleon Lions Clubhouse starting around 12:30P

Lion Harold Nelson Homer Lions September 30, 2015

http://www.kempffuneralhome.com/obituary/Harold-V-Nelson/Homer-MI/1548277 Joined Lions in 1958

Lion Harold was a Melvin Jones Fellow





#### \* LION LINKS \*

Cool Lions Stuff Online

Highlights of the 2015 IntCon Parade! <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LcnD0luRjQw">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LcnD0luRjQw</a>

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

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

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**

#### Fake Virus Pop-Ups Continue to Get Folks Corralled into Big \$\$ Support!

Several months ago I ran an article about fake tech-support pop-ups that are fooling folks into thinking they've got a big problem – and telling them to call an 800 (or 888, 887, etc) number for help. This is still on-going and if you didn't catch the article you should be aware that no legitimate antivirus, and no Microsoft operating system has pop-up alerts that tell you to call a phone number. If you do it, you'll be asked to let them take control of your computer to show you what problem you have. PLEASE do not let them do this!!! Simply tell them you'll take care of it locally and hang up. If they call you back – and they probably will – you may have to threaten FBI notification to get them to back off.

These companies are using a trick called "browser hijacking" to get their pop-up onto your screen when you are on the Internet. So, right away they're using illicit means to get their software onto your computer and tell you that you have a problem – when you many not have any problems at all. The tricks and tactics they will use to get you to buy their clean-up & support contract (at ~\$300 for one year!) are unbelievable. Please don't fall for this scam.

The easy way to get rid of the pop-ups: reboot your computer then reset your browser. Don't know how to reset your browser? Google it! A simple "how to reset Internet Explorer" (or Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox) in your search engine will yield a step-by-step tutorial on how to reset that puppy and get rid of those hijackers!

We're still hearing a lot about the cold-callers saying they're from "Windows" and they've detected virus activity on your computer. A number of people are still falling for that trick, too. And, there's still a lot of activity on the bogus tech support links and phone numbers when you try to "Google" them. If you search for "HP tech support", for instance, you'll see there's a LOT of sites (that have nothing to do with HP) that show up in the search. Choose carefully and make sure the web address is going to get you to the real HP.

Good Luck! It's a minefield out there on the Internet!

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Forms & Publications Section:**

- 1. Leaderdog CDC Contribution Form (2 Pages)
- 2. New Member Survey
- 3. District Roster Book Corrections to Date





#### **Lions Canine Development Center—Contribution Form**

CLUB INFORMATION							
Club Name: District #: Club Membership:							
Title: President/Secretary/Treasurer Club Contact Name:							
Club Address: City:							
State: Zip: Email:							
Phone: () Home / Cell / Work (please circle)							
Name as it should appear in recognition:   We would like to be anonymous							
THIS IS A ONE-TIME GIFT (not a pledge or a pledge payment)							
□ Check #							
☐ Multiple checks—please complete page 2							
☐ THIS IS OUR CLUB'S PLEDGE							
Our total Club's pledge is \$							
To be paid in installments of \$ over years beginning on date.							
Payments to be made:  ☐ Yearly on the following date  ☐ Other schedule (please attach details of schedule)							
If your Club wishes to make your first installment, please complete the following:							
□ First installment attached: \$							
□ Cash □ Check (#) □ Other							
☐ If multiple people are contributing to the pledge payment, please complete page 2							
Please make checks out to: Leader Dogs for the Blind- Canine Development Center.  Please forward the completed form to: Leader Dogs for the Blind, Attn: Philanthropy, 1039 S.  Rochester Road, Rochester Hills, MI, 48307. For additional information or questions, please call 248/651.5812.  Please sign and date below.							
Club Contact Signature Date  Thank you for your support!							





#### **Lions Canine Development Center—Contribution Form**

Club Name:						
<ul> <li>If your Club is sending in multiple checks, please complete the following table.</li> <li>For one-time gifts (in addition to the pledge or pledge payment) please complete the donor and gift information below. Please note that all of these gifts will still be soft credited to the Club.</li> <li>For personal gifts that will be counted as part of a Club's pledge payment, please check the first column next to each gift that should be counted towards the Club's pledge.</li> </ul>						
Part of the Club's Pledge Payment (check if yes)	Donor Information Name, Address, City, State, Postal Code	Total Pledge amount	Total Pledge Payment or One-time gift amount			
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This is a simple "New" Member survey that should be given to ALL new members asking why they joined, what interests they have, what type of projects would they like to see the club work towards, basically how would they like to help and serve their community.

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

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

#### Welcome New Lion!

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

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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!



#### A Reminder About Roster Corrections/Updates

In case you missed it in the August issue: here is the list up updates, errors, omissions and changes for you to pen into your copy of the District Roster.

#### 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

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

Hanover Horton Middle School

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Advisor Gabrielle Scheese

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**Advisor** Walter Treichel

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Horton, Michigan 49246

517-524-6429

wtreiche@frontiernet.net

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

Parma club is Parma Spring Arbor

Eversight Michigan - Lisa Langley is no longer the Director

Marshall Lion Susan Maxson reports an e-mail address change: new address is <a href="maxson@gmail.com">lrsmmaxson@gmail.com</a>

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