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The Annual Deaf & Hard of Hearing Picnic Extravaganza!

The Bedford Lions Clubhouse was filled with the deaf & hard of hearing folks and their families at the annual picnic, hosted by the Bedford Area Lions. The food was prepared by the Bedford Elsa Lioness Club. Lion Barb Baggerly was on hand to do diabetes screening & awareness. The MYCA Cadets helped serve the food and distributed door prizes and a grand time was had by all!

Special thanks to the Bedford Lions/Lionesses, Battle Creek Cereal City Lions, Battle Creek Host Lions, Clinton Lions, Manchester Lions, Marshall Lions, Tekonsha Lions, and especially the Pennfield Lions who brought the ice cream! Thanks also to our clown, the interpreter, face painters, and everyone else who supported this wonderful event.

Here are some excellent photos of the event, taken by Lion Gerald Mackey:



From the Governor

DG Peggy Allen, Manchester Lions

August was a really busy month with the Council of Governor's weekend of meetings; Lions Hall of Fame Event; the Clarklake Raft-O-Rama (which was a blast); completed the CEP in Saline; helped Homer Lions with Bingo; enjoyed three club picnics in a row and another one later in the month. And managed to take in an Ice Cream Social (worked serving) while visiting ten Lions Clubs. Then to top it off our club did four nights of Charity Poker. Plus we held our second Cabinet meeting.

In addition to taking Mother back and forth to the hospital nine times and then twice more for blood transfusions.

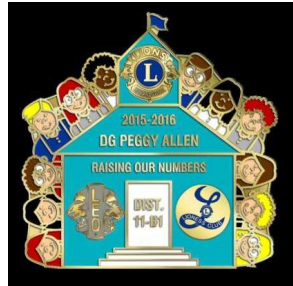
September 1st wasn't one of my better days. Our Mother's cancer doctor informed Mick and me today that the chemo and blood transfusions aren't working anymore and the Leukemia has taken over with a vengeance. All further treatment has been cancelled and she will be receiving in-home care with hospice. Of course my brother Mick and I have been trading off and on staying with her 24/7 since January and will continue doing so until her end. We want to thank all the Lions for the cards and prayers in Mother's and our families' behalf.

THANK YOU!

I want to list just a few upcoming events of District interest:

Deaf Picnic on 9/12.

RI, Z1 meeting 9/16 hosted in Manchester



USA/Canada Forum 9/17-20

Clinton Fall Festival 9/24-27

DG Peggy Allen



DG Peggy's Club Visitation Schedule

Sep	1	Hillsdale Lions
	2	Ann Arbor Host Lions w/ZC
	8	Munith Lions
	9	Vandercook Lake/North Jackson Picnic
	12	Deaf Picnic
	14	Jackson Host Lions
	15	Adrian Breakfast Lions
	16	ZM R1Z1 – Manchester
	17-20	US/Canada Forum
	21	Tekonsha Lions
	23	Manchester Lions
	25-26	Clinton Fall Festival
Oct	5	Pittsford Lions
	6	Tecumseh Lions
	7	Jackson Eyeopeners Lions
	7	North Jackson Lion
	9-11	Council of Governors
	14	Vandercook Lake Lions

The time is drawing near for the District 11-B1 Fall Conference and Parade of Checks. Starting at 8:30am on October 17th, with registration & breakfast snacks. The Program begins at 9am and there's a full lunch at noon. This event will be held again this year at the Sandstone Congregational Church, 250 S. Sandstone Rd., Jackson, MI 49201. It is hosted by the Parma-Spring Arbor Lions Club

I am taking bids from the District Clubs requesting Vendor Tables. If you would like to display your information and goods please let me know as soon as possible, as room may be limited.

Please RSVP by October 1, 2015, if you need a Vendor Table.

Thank you for your time, and I hope to see you there!

DG Peggy Allen, District 11-B1

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District and Club Dates to Remember

SEPTEMBER – NATIONAL GUIDE DOG MONTH

- 11-12 Battle Creek Host Lions Club “Lions Newspaper” Sale. Any helpers are appreciated!
- 12 Deaf and Hard of Hearing Picnic, Bedford Lions Den
- 16 R1Z1 Zone Meeting, 6:30PM, Kellie’s in Manchester
- 17-19 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, Grand Rapids, Michigan**
- 19 Bedford Area Lions Annual Chicken BBQ, Bedford Clubhouse, 11A until gone
- 20 VCL Lions Pancake Breakfast 8-11:30A, VCL Clubhouse, Donation
- 25-26 Saline Lions Ice Cream Scooping at Oktoberfest
- 25-26 Lions of MI 11th Annual Candy Days
- 25-27 Clinton Fall Festival, Sight Mobile/Pumpkin Bowling

OCTOBER – NATIONAL WORK AND FAMILY MONTH

- 1 Deadline to Order Peace Poster Kits from LCI, “Share Peace”
- 3 Michigan Lions Dinner in the Dark, 5PM, Holiday Inn, Midland, See Events & Info.
- 3 Adrian Evening Lions 4th Annual Potato & Salad Bar Dinner, 4P-7P, See Events & Info.
- 4 Marshall Lions Pancake Brunch, B.E. Henry Community Bldg, 7A-1P. See Events & Info.
- 4 Saline Lions Ice Cream Scooping at Rentschler Farm (Closing Day)
- 4-10 LCI Worldwide Week of Service in Sight
- 10 Lions of MI Foundation “Eye Care, Do You?” 5K/8K/Half Marathon Race/Walk (See Flier pg 17)
- 16 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/Buffer Dinner, Davis Convention Center, 4PM
- 18 VCL Lions Pancake Breakfast 8-11:30A, VCL Clubhouse, Donation
- 24 Tecumseh Fall Frolic (Auction & Reverse Raffle), American Legion, 6:30PM
- 24 Saline Lions Cider Sales with SADD Students
- 31 VCL Lions “Trunk-or-Treat” Grilled Hotdogs at the Jackson Free Methodist Church in VCL, 6P-9P

NOVEMBER – AMERICAN DIABETES MONTH

- 6-7 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
- 26 Thanksgiving Day

Club Anniversaries

September

20 Michigan Center Leos 10 yrs

October

2 Inter-Lakes Lions 48 yrs
 8 Vandercook Lake Lions 59 yrs
 12 Hanover Horton Lions 51 yrs
 27 Napoleon Lions 62 yrs

November

1 Jackson Cascades Lions 49 yrs
 9 Manchester Lions 8 yrs
 15 Hillsdale Lions 66 yrs
 16 Tecumseh Lions 5 yrs
 22 Concord Lions 74 yrs

December

16 Blissfield Area Lions 30 yrs
 16 Munith Lions 62 yrs

Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see.

~Mark Twain~

Lion News Bytes

33rd Annual Deaf & Hard of Hearing Picnic is in the Books! Lion Lorraine Lindsey, Chair

Thank you to:

- Bedford Lions and Lioness' for hosting the 33rd Annual Deaf and Hard of Hearing Picnic. Thanks for setting up, cooking, serving, and cleaning up. You always put on a great picnic.
- DG Peggy Allen and PDG Barry Allen for supplies, prizes, and water.
- Battle Creek Host Lions for the gift cards and Battle Creek Cereal City Lions for postage for the guest mailing.
- Albion Lions and Cris Solis for two \$25 gift cards, and condiments for the hot dogs.
- Pennfield Lions for the great ice cream treats.
- Marshall Lions for the cottage cheese and Tekonsha Lions for the applesauce and prizes.
- Lion Barb Baggerly for providing diabetic information and testing.
- ZC Claudea Templeton for the face painters and for getting donations for the hot dogs, brats, and buns
- Lion Peg Griggs and North Jackson Lions for prizes and literature for the goodie bags.

Thanks also go to DeafLink for providing an interpreter (Audrey Morris) and to the Michigan Youth Challenge Academy for providing 6 Cadets to serve the meal and SSGT Beamer

Thank you to all the Lions/Lioness volunteers:

Barry and Peggy Allen, Manchester Lions

Committee members Lorraine Lindsey (Tekonsha), Pat Stiff & Roger Bosse (BC Cereal City), Cris Solis & Claudea Templeton (Albion), Peg Griggs (North Jackson)

Janice Cowhy and Rosemary Relitz, Clinton Lions

Roger Spriggs, Ron Marlatt, Mike Guzak, Jerry Mackey (Cereal City)

Elizabeth Raleigh, Betty Robbins, David Burlingame and Craig Bishop (BC Host)

Nancy Chantrenne, Donna McGuire, Patsy Voelker, Jackie Frohlich (Bedford Lioness)

Bedford Lions (we missed getting them to sign up)

Wayne Houseman, Bud Sager (Pennfield)

Barb Baggerly (Marshall)

We had at least 50 guests (up from 28 last year). Guests enjoyed the face painting, information from Lion Peg Griggs on hearing aids, a wonderful picnic lunch, door prizes, and goodie bags. And of course the guests always enjoy this opportunity to spend time chatting with one another which seems to be the highlight of their day with us.

Our followup meeting will be September 24th at 6:00 pm at Country Kitchen in Marshall. Anyone with ideas or comments on the deaf picnic is welcome to attend. RSVP to Lorraine, 269-251-0537.

Everyone who helped make the 33rd annual deaf and hard of hearing picnic a success is greatly appreciated!

Adrian Breakfast Lions Share Thank-You for Vision Support.



My Early Head Start Home Visitor told me about this program through the Lions Club to help with glasses and exam. She brought us the forms and helped us to fill them out and send them in. We got a call a few days later to schedule an appointment for all of us to get exams. We went to our appointments a couple of weeks later and then picked out our first glasses in about 4 years.

We are all very grateful to have had this opportunity and thank the <Adrian Breakfast> Lions Club for helping us.

Submitted by Lion Laura VanSickle

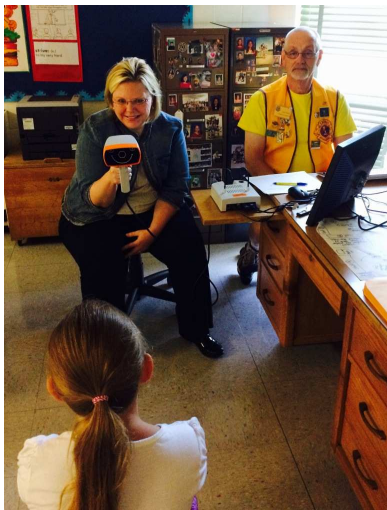
Battle Creek Cereal City Lions 1st Clean-up! Photos/info Lions Gerald Mackey and Dave Buresh



It was more than just their first Adopt-a-Highway clean-up for the BCCC Lions in July, it was also their first one in memory of the late Lion Glenn Schulz, which meant a lot to them and to the Schulz family. Eleven members brought 12 friends and family to help. Together, the crew covered 4.4 miles of I-196, collecting 66 bags of trash along with many larger items.

The clean-up started with a formal safety briefing and section assignment by Club President Dave Buresh. Altogether, approximately 50 hours of community service resulted in a superbly improved environment for the community. Great job, BCCC Lions & helpers!

At left: Lions Mike Conklin and Ron Marlatt team up for the clean-up.



NJ Lions Screen at Kindergarten Roundup.

Lions Mary Stahle and Bob Griggs (pictured at left), along with Dennis and Vicki Lautzenheiser of the North Jackson Lions Club screened 44 kids in their last kindergarten round up 2015!

Submitted by IPDG Vicki Lautzenheiser

Penrickton Center Featured on WDIV Newscast

The Penrickton Center for Blind Children, a major Lions charity, was recently featured on a WDIV (Detroit) newscast – in a very positive light, of course! To see this enlightening video, click on this link:

<http://www.clickondetroit.com/news/live-in-the-d/live-in-the-d-lives-changed-at-penrickton-schools/35198558> .

The SPOT Cameras Have Arrived! IPDG Vicki Lautzenheiser

Thanks from a generous grant received from LCIF in the amount of \$10,670 and matching funds from District 11-B1, we were able to purchase three (3) SPOT cameras. These new cameras have so much more capability than our other cameras. We can now test anyone from the age of 6 months to 100 years with just a turn of the dial. Cameras may be used in any type of light and are run on a battery.

PDG Barry in his visits with his DG Peggy is bringing the SPOT camera to demonstrate its use to the clubs. Please be sure to sign up to use these new cameras in your next screening. PDG Barry is our contact person to use the cameras. His address is barryrallen@aol.com or call him on his cell at [734-904-4695](tel:734-904-4695).

New Roster Corrections/Updates

The new District Roster books are being distributed. Here is an additional list up updates, errors, omissions and changes for you to pen into your copy:

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

Munith Lions Still Have Reader Machine Available. If you know of anyone who needs magnified reading assistance, contact Lion Char or PDG Bob Chrisman at 517-596-2215.

Council of Governors needs each club's support!

By District Governor Peggy Allen

At the August 1st 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.

The List of Clubs Completing the CEP is Growing! DG Peggy Allen

Here is a list of the District 11-B1 "Graduates" of the Club Evaluation Process.

1. Ann Arbor Evening Lions Club
2. Ann Arbor Host Lions Club
3. Battle Creek Cereal City Lions Club
4. Chelsea Lions Club
5. Dexter Lions Club
6. Grass Lake Lions Club
7. Huron Valley Sunrise Lions Club
8. Jackson Eyeopeners Lions Club
9. Jackson Host Lions Club
10. Manchester Lions Club
11. Napoleon Lions Club
12. North Jackson Lions Club
13. Saline Lions Club

Vandercook Lake Lions Club 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 coldhill@gmail.com. Credit your source if applicable. Thank you!

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.

Jackson Eyeopeners Honor Several Members DG Peggy Allen



AT LEFT: Lion Cindy Gorton was honored with a Melvin Jones Fellowship, presented to her by PID Esther LaMothe.

AT RIGHT: Lion Barb Ray was honored with a Ken Lautzenheiser Fellowship, presented to her by DG Peggy Allen.



ABOVE, LEFT: Lion Jackie Hunter is honored as the Jackson Eyeopeners Lion of the Year by DG Peggy. CENTER: Lion Nancy Anderson is presented with her 30 year pin. LEFT: DG Peggy Allen presents PID Esther LaMothe with her 20 year pin.



Adrian Breakfast & Evening Lions Give \$2,875 for Vision Screening Equipment

Lion Laura VanSickle

In the photo, Adrian Breakfast Lions Club President Laura VanSickle presents a check for \$2,875.00 to Deidre Reed and Liz Perryman of the Lenawee Health Department for a new Vision Screening Machine. This machine will allow the Health Department to continue to screen all the students in Lenawee County. Funds were contributed by the Adrian Breakfast and Adrian Evening Lions Clubs.

Today, give a stranger one of your smiles. It might be the only sunshine he sees all day.

~H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

Ann Arbor Host Lions Get Some Good PR! Lion Richard Westbury

Annual Peace Back-To-School Supply Drive Happening Now!

Thank you to the Ann Arbor Host Lions Club and all of our supporters for helping to kick off this year's annual Back-to-School Supply Drive in a big way. We really appreciate it!

If you are interested in helping start the school year right for a young person this year, consider dropping off one or more of the following items to Peace in the next few weeks:

- **New backpacks (girls and boys)**
- **Mechanical pencils**
- **Pens**
- **5-Star Notebooks**
- **Crayons**
- **Markers**
- **Glue Sticks**
- **Calculators (that include sine, cosine and tangent functions)**



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PDG Clem Ruiz Appointed President of Lions of Michigan Foundation

Michigan Center Lion & PDG Clem Ruiz, a resident of Clarklake, was recently written up in the Brooklyn Exponent, announcing his appointment to the position of LMF President. Another great job with PR, as the article also touched on the good work the Foundation does for folks here in Michigan. Congratulations, PDG Clem, on your new position and keep up the good PR work!

District 11-B1 LEO News by PDG Terry Walters

Thank you to all the clubs that sponsor a Leos Club! Your support of Leos is greatly appreciated. We presently have 6 Leo clubs in our District and it looks like we could add one to three new Leo Clubs this year!

There are presently 14 Leos and 3 Advisors registered for the Leo Day on Saturday September 19th at the USA/Canada Forum in Grand Rapids. We are still looking for more Leos to attend. We are also planning for Leos to attend the District Convention in April and stay over for Friday night.

We would like to ask the support of all Lions Clubs for the District Leos in the upcoming Parade of Checks at the Fall Conference. The District funds help the Leo Clubs with their expenses to such things as the USA/Canada Forum and the District 11-B1 convention. We also need funds to assist in adding new Leo Clubs in the District with materials from International. Any financial support that you can give to the District Leo Committee will be greatly appreciated.

Any Lions Club that contributes \$100.00 or more to the Leos will receive a banner patch for their club banner. Leos are serving their communities and we can be proud of what they do.

Eyeopeners Work the County Fair Sightmobile Lion Connie Neese

The Jackson Eyeopeners were the only club to send in any Jackson County Fair Sightmobile pics this year! Looks like the other clubs need to work on their PR! Anyways, here's the photos they shared with us!



Lions Jo Rand & Nancy Anderson working the Sightmobile, with Lion Cyndie Gorton screening, and here's Lions Jo, Nancy and Connie taking a 'selfie' for fun!

Hanover-Horton Leos Get Jump on Membership Drive with Tri-Folds

Leo Club members of Hanover Horton Middle School and High School came from football practice, cross country practice and band practice to attend the 6th Grade ABC Night for 95 new students at the Hanover



Above: Leo Alaina Ignatoski give a new 6th grade student a pamphlet introducing the Leo Club while Zachary Cochran looks on.

Horton Middle school. Their purpose was to introduce these new students to their Leo Club and invite them to consider joining. They distributed a tri-fold pamphlet describing what their Leo club is all about from Fund raising to helping other in their school and community and worthy projects of the Lions District 11-B1. Leo members participating were IPP Bailey Allison, Zachary Cochran, Dakota Foote, Secretary Alaina Ignatoski, Stephen Newman, and Treasurer Autumn Summers. After reading the pamphlet, several parents requested applications to take home!

In a world full of people who couldn't care less, be someone who couldn't care more. — Author Unknown

Reading Action Program

IPDG Vicki Lautzenheiser

Most of us our grandparents. Do you read to your grandchildren? Reading or being read to by a child is one of the greatest ways in which we can help our children.

As chair of District 11-B1 Reading Action Program, I encourage you to get involved with our children in the district. The path is simple – volunteer at your local elementary, contact your elementary principal and ask if there is a program to read to children on a regular basis; volunteer with an elementary teacher; ask your public library about a story book hour and volunteer to read. These are just a few thoughts that come to mind.

Another component of the Reading Action Program is to provide books to children. Slightly used books may be bought at book stores, the public library or even your school's library for very little. Watch for sales at retail establishments. Use BookBub or Scholastic Reader (on-line) to purchase books.

Several ideas that come to mind for use of these books are – your local domestic violence center, homeless shelter, hospital, and school to mention a few. When your club sponsors a local Kid Sight screening, get a selection of books to distribute to the kids upon completion of their screening.

I personally participate with our elementary, "Shop with a Cop" program and the children receive goody bags upon the completion of the day of shopping and wrapping. This year, I would like my club to donate books to these children (generally 3-5 grade). There are always a number of children that cannot be afforded the opportunity to do "Shop with a Cop" and a book could be sought for each of those children, as well.

In addition at Northwest Elementary (my service area), the Kiwanis Club gives each third grader a dictionary at the beginning of the year. A book plate is inserted in the inside front cover indicating the book was a gift from the local Kiwanis Club. A fantastic way to give a valuable resource book and get your club's name out at the same time.

I am beginning my 12th year of volunteering at Northwest Elementary this fall. One of my fun responsibilities is to have the 3rd grade students read to me. The excitement in their voices and faces is a warm fuzzy for me! As the year progresses, it is heart-warming to see their progression. At the end of the year, I buy each of my third graders a chapter book. I have been fortunate to find great buys for these at local retail stores for just a \$1.00. Giving them a book encourages them to continue build on the progress they have made through the school year.

You and your club members can think of so many more ideas for children's success that have been presented in this article. Let's energize our kids to read!

Blissfield Lions Sponsor School Supply Drive

from Lion Dick Saxton

With support from the Blissfield Kiwanis, Adrian Meijer and the Blissfield Community, the Blissfield Area Lions Club again was able to sponsor the annual School Supply drive. Approximately 40 at need families within the Blissfield School District were provided free backpacks, calculators, flash drives and school supplies.



Adrian Breakfast Hold Fundraiser for Leaderdogs, Paws for Cause



The Adrian Breakfast Lions Club held a fundraiser for Leader Dog and Paws for a Cause on Saturday, August 14, 2015 at the Adrian Spotted Cow Miniature Golf. The sponsors had the option to provide a team or be the sponsor for the teams where the participants were from the Lenawee County Senior Centers. The picture is the winning team that had the lowest team score. The participants are from the Tecumseh Senior Center Team. Everyone who attended had a great time considering the temperatures were in the high 80's.

On Behalf of the Adrian Breakfast Lions Club, we would like to extend our heartfelt "THANKS" to those of you who sponsored a

hole at our 9th Annual "Puttin for Pups" miniature golf tournament on Saturday, August 14, 2015. It's because of the sponsors that we raised over \$800 for Leader Dog and Paws for a Cause which in turn will be used to help individuals who are visually and physically impaired. Those sponsors are:

Atkin Home Construction, Dr. Robert Guy, Hazel and Richard Jacobs, Van Optical, LISD Leadership Team, Tecumseh Veterinary Clinic, Skeels Auto Body, Gillen Eye Care Center, Barretts Showplace Gardens, Adrian Animal Clinic, Tom MacNaughton, Don Dickerson, Aranda Dog Training, Fraternal Order of Police, Lenawee Christmas Insurance, and Dr. Duncan Paterson.

We truly appreciate your help in helping us serve the community.

LCIF – How Can We Help? by IPDG Vicki Lautzenheiser

It is that time of year when we begin to think about and make our annual donations to our district, state and international projects. One of the projects I would like you to think about making a contribution to is LCIF. LCIF is there for humanitarian needs, saving sight, disaster relief and supporting youth.

Some of us might think that LCIF is just globally, as they have helped thousands of people and countries throughout the world during a time of natural disaster, Haiti, Japan to mention a few. LCIF has also helped the United States with our violent tornadoes a few years ago in the mid-West.

Here in Michigan just a few years ago, Eversight (formerly Michigan Eye Bank) was given a grant to purchase a digital slit lamp imaging module. This instrument allows the staff to view the number and health of corneal cells and layers to determine suitable corneas for transplantation.

We all remember the devastating tornadoes in Dexter. A \$10,000 grant was requested by then Governor Dan Shepherd and the grant money was distributed to the residents in the form of gas and food cards and other sundries. At that time there were over 200 homes either destroyed or heavily damaged by the Dexter Tornadoes.

Just recently our District received a grant of \$10,670 (with matching monies by our district) to purchase three (3) new SPOT cameras. These upgraded cameras will be a tremendous asset for identifying eye and vision problems within our communities. The SPOT cameras can be used for testing the eyes of those individuals from 6 months to 100 years in just a turn of the dial. Many of us have experienced light problems when doing the testing and this will no longer be a problem. The cameras can be used in all types of light. They are portable, no more cords.

So please in October think about giving to LCIF. As you can see from above, over \$25,000 plus has come back to our district. If your club would like to honor an individual a \$1,000 gift may be made to LCIF directly, and you may award a Melvin Jones Fellow to a deserving Lion or a partner in service. At the District level, when you give, your monies are accumulated and the District can honor a fellow Lion, as well.

Thank you for your past and future support. Think globally!

Saline Scooping Gets a Hand From the DG PDG Barry Allen

DG Peggy Allen takes a shift scooping ice cream with the Saline Lions in their trailer at the Saline Community Fair, supervised by Lion Rob Bender of the Saline Lions. Also assisting was PDG Barry Allen who was too busy eating ice cream to be in the picture. It was a dark and stormy night, so sales were a bit slow and the fair shut down at 8:30 PM.



Clubhouse Rental Information for Future Publication

If your club has a clubhouse and rents it to the public, please consider providing your rental info to Lion Steve Britten at steve@protechcomputers.biz, to be published in future editions. Provide the contact person to call for rentals, too. If it's on your website or Facebook page, let me know the link or name and I'll go get it. Some info that might be good to know: kitchen facilities, available equipment, hours restrictions, alcohol restrictions, available outdoor area yes/no, tables/chairs, important policies/rules, etc.

The Lions of Michigan All-State Band Needs Your Help!

The Lions of Michigan All-State Band has had a rich history in our state attending the Lions International Convention. This past year, our All-State Band led the parade at the request of then President Joe Preston (Arizona) and then doubled back around to march with the Lions of Michigan in attendance. This is just one of the highlights of the band during a convention.

District 11-B1 has not been represented in the band since Hamburg, Germany. Let's send out a representative from each of our clubs to speak with our middle school and high school students and send a representative from 11-B1.

If your club has any questions, please feel free to contact myself, or the new Director of the All-State Band Becky Dalke. An application and audition process may be found on the Lions of Michigan website.

IPDG Vicki Lautzenheiser, lautzevl@gmail.com

Upcoming Events and Info

The Vandercook Lake Lions Club "CASH-O-RAMA" is Coming!

WHEN: Saturday, October 17th, Dinner 4PM-6PM, Drawing 5:30PM-Done

WHERE: Gene Davis & Sons Convention Center, 3575 Francis Street, Jackson

TICKETS: Selling FAST! Contact Lions Kathy Emerson @ 517-581-0039 or Ron Kapuga @ 517-581-0470 to get yours before they're gone! \$60 per couple

What is the "CASH-O-RAMA"?

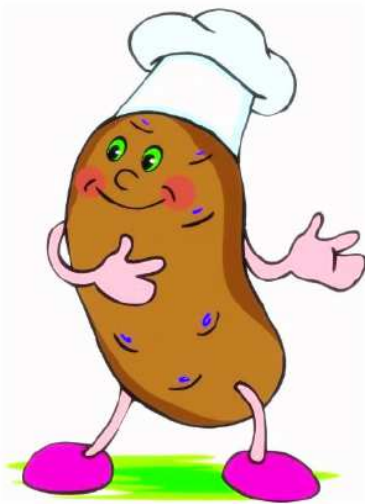
- * A magnificent buffet dinner w/dessert and beverages plus cracker & veggie plates!
 - * Complimentary beverages and beer all evening & a cash bar!
- * The cash roll-down with grand prize of \$2,250.00 and many other prizes!
 - * Three 50-50 drawings, a "Bingo" game, a "Money Board" and more!

**ADRIAN EVENING LIONS CLUB
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**4TH ANNUAL
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**SATURDAY
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4-7PM**

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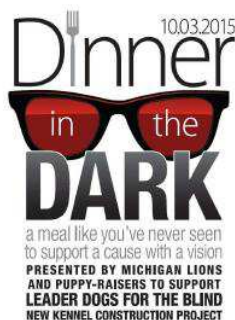
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REGISTRATION

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Midland, Michigan 48642

5pm – 10pm October, 3rd 2015

All Proceeds Benefit Leader Dogs for the Blind

“New” Canine Development Center in Rochester Hills, MI

Options:

1. General Admission Tickets \$50 each _____
2. I/We are unable to attend but would like to make a donation in the amount of \$_____ (enclosed)

Guest Name

Are you a Lion? Y N Are you a Puppy Raiser/Breeding Stock Host/LD volunteer? Y N

If yes, please include current/most recent dog name or volunteer info; we would like to recognize you during the evening! _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Entrée Choice: (please circle) Grilled Flank Steak Garlic Chicken Vegetarian Pasta Primavera

2nd Guest Name

Are you a Lion? Y N Are you a Puppy Raiser/Breeding Stock Host/LD volunteer? Y N

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Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Entrée Choice: (please circle) Grilled Flank Steak Garlic Chicken Vegetarian Pasta Primavera

Special Dietary Restrictions: _____

Additional Needs: _____

For more guests, please use an additional form.

To Register by Mail, just fill out & Print this Registration Form and Mail it (for receipt by 9/23rd) to:



Midland Dinner in the Dark/Laura Hunt
4359 Wilder Rd.
Bay City, MI 48706

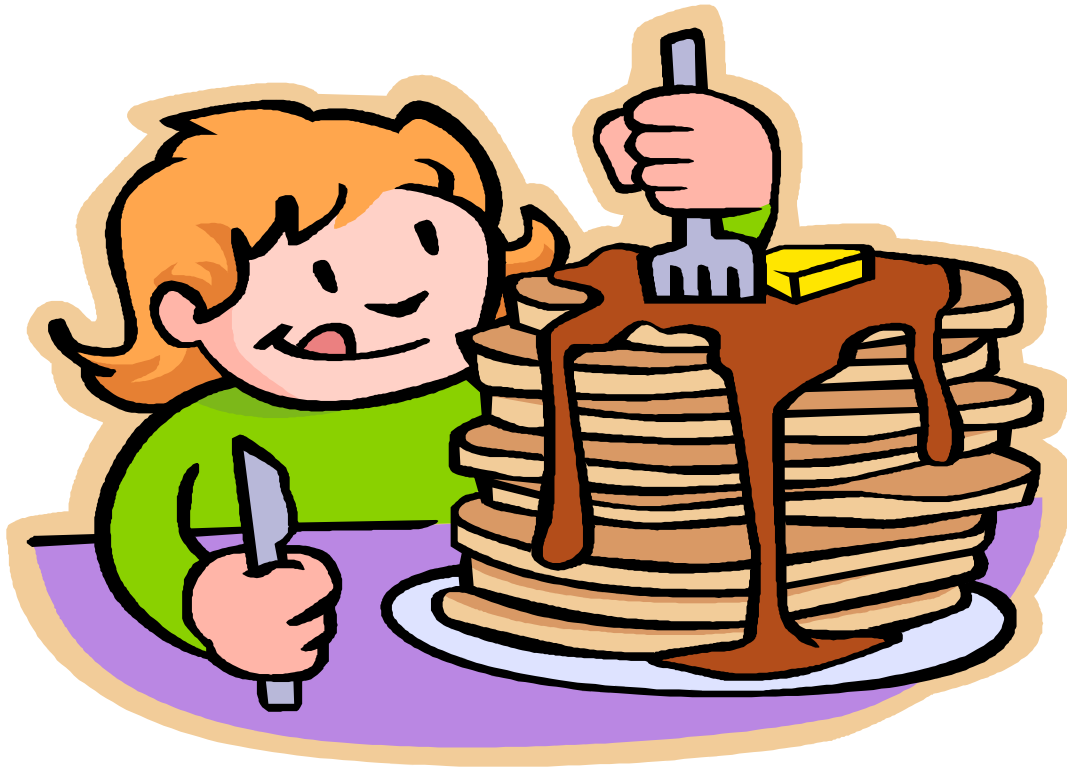
OR register online www.MidlandDinnerInTheDark.com

Call Lion Laura with any questions: 248-766-7268

***Please make checks payable to “CommuniTees, LLC” and put “Dinner in the Dark” in the memo line!

**Please note this is a blindfolded dining experience, however, blindfolds are optional. Don't miss this special evening, whether you chose to remain sighted or not!

MARSHALL LIONS CLUB PANCAKE BRUNCH



**B.E. HENRY COMMUNITY BLDG.
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2015 (7 AM-1PM)

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SUPPORT Project KidSight

5K - 8K - HALF MARATHON 5K RACE WALK

Hidden Lake Gardens - Tipton, MI
October 10, 2015 - 9:45 AM

Pre-Registration & Packet Pick-up
Friday, October 9 - 3:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Napoleon Lions Clubhouse - Napoleon, MI
Saturday, October 10 - Pre Event
Hidden Lake Gardens - Tipton, MI

WALK-A-THON

Hidden Lake Gardens - Tipton, MI
October 10, 2015 - 12:00 PM

Pre-Registration & Packet Pick-up
Friday, October 9 - 3:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Napoleon Lions Clubhouse - Napoleon, MI
Saturday, October 10 - Pre Event
Hidden Lake Gardens - Tipton, MI

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PARTNERSHIPS

Revenue Sharing: 50% - 50%
Lions Clubs - Businesses - Non-Profits

2015 EYE CARE, DO YOU EVENTS

- ☐ I am interested in participating in a timed event. Please send me a registration form and information.
- ☐ I am interested in participating in the Walk-A-Thon. Please send me a registration and pledge form.
- ☐ I am interested in sponsoring the event. Please send me more information.
- ☐ My organization is interested in fundraising partnership opportunities. Please send me more information.
- ☐ I cannot participate, but I have attached a donation in the amount of \$_____ to be used for Project KidSight.

Group Name: _____ Representative: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

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

District 11-B1

Fall Conference



Oct 17th, 2015

\$ 11.00 9:00 am

Sandstone Congregational Church

250 S. Sandstone Rd., Jackson, MI 49201

8:30 am for Coffee & Rolls



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



Tecumseh Lions Club

Fall Frollic

*Auction &
Reverse Raffle*

October 24, 2015

6:30pm - 11:00pm

Doors Open at 6:00pm

American Legion

101 West Pottawatamie Street

Tecumseh, Michigan 49286

Dinner Prizes Drinks

Come join is for a fun-filled night!

1st Prize: \$2,500

2nd Prize: \$500

3rd Prize: \$250

\$50.00 Per Person

(Includes Dinner)

Tickets Available At:

Tecumseh Coins: 116 S. Evans St. Tecumseh, MI

For More Information:

Gary Fox: (517) 423-5741

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Lions of Michigan Foundation 7-Day Caribbean Cruise onboard Norwegian Escape 01/30/16— 2/06/16



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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- Please reference Group #2502251

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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



Fukuoka host of 99th annual Lions International Convention. 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 ramen (source: Lonely Planet)

The Lions of Michigan All-State Band Presents

**2016
TOUR
TO**

JAPAN

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

\$4995 all inclusive

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

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 settings
- Experience the personal satisfaction of helping others while learning first hand the Lion's motto "We Serve"

for more information visit <http://lionsofmi.com/all-state-band-2> or contact:
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Contests, Contests...

Peace Poster Contest - Important Information from IPDG Vicki Lautzenheiser

Dear Lions: This year's theme for the 2015 Peace Poster and Essay Contest is "Share Peace".

If your club has not already done so, you should order your Peace Poster kit now if you have not already done so. The order number is PPK-1 through Club Supplies. Do not wait until September as the kit often goes into back order. It is best to have the kit available for the onset of school (and it is approaching quickly). This way it will give the school art teacher an opportunity to incorporate the project into their daily work.

Remember, there is also an essay contest included. The essay contest is open to visually impaired children with the same age requirements listed below.

The Peace Poster contest is open to students ages 11-13 by November 15, 2015. Eligible birth dates are 11-16-01 through 11-15-2004. Please be sure your art teacher and coordinator for the essay contest is aware of the particulars and especially, the size of the art work.

This is a great way for your club to enjoin with your school -- it might lead to more members for service, a Leo Club and great community spirit.

Your club's winning peace poster and/or essay must be sent to DG Peggy Allen, 19230 Sharon Valley Drive, Manchester 48158 by November 15. Judging at the district level will occur before December 1 (a date has not been determined yet by the committee). The winning district poster and essay will go on to state competition at the Council of Governors Meeting December 4.

Good luck to all of your participants. I look forward to seeing our students' creativity both in art and word!

Yours in Lionism
IPDG Vicki Lautzenheiser
Peace Poster Chair

Peace Poster Kits On Sale Now thru October 1st!

Clubs can now order their kits at LCI. For more info, click on this link:

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/planning-projects/youth/peace-poster/index.php>

ALSO, HERE'S A VERY COOL VIDEO FROM LCI ON THE 2014-2015 PEACE POSTER WINNERS

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gib_ICTt8Sg&feature=youtu.be

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

The Albion Lions participated in a fundraiser called "Sparnfarkel" at the 4th of July celebration in Albion. They participated in various projects like recycling, aid to the vision & hearing impaired, and planting trees. They also provided financial support to the Bohm Theatre in sponsorship of a film and got a nice press release in the local newspaper "The Recorder", about their new officers and new members. They collected 45 pairs of eyeglasses, got involved in community activities, and are working on an "International Relations/Twinning" project.

The Ann Arbor Evening Lions (right) collected school supplies for donation to the WISD (Washtenaw Intermediate School District).

Items donated included spiral-bound notebooks, a backpack, crayons, pencils, pens, markers, glue sticks, hand sanitizer, scissors, rulers, etc! They also provided dinner for 60 people at the Ronald McDonald House in Ann Arbor. The mission of the House is to provide families of children experiencing a serious illness or injury requiring





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hospitalization or treatment, a "home away from home" that assists in alleviating the families' emotional and financial issues. By volunteering to buy, prepare, and serve dinner, they strive to give families a healthy meal and get them back to their loved one's bedside.

The Ann Arbor Host Lions worked on a school supplies project, providing needed supplies for Peace Neighborhood's Back-to-School program.

The Battle Creek Cereal City Lions performed their Adopt-a-Highway clean-up, held a club Steak-Fry & Golf Outing, and met Minnesota Lion Hanna Eishoff at their August 12th meeting. Lion Hanna is the 72-year old woman who is traveling to Plains, GA in her "ELF", a 3-wheel solar-assisted bicycle, on what she calls her "dream trip", which will take 2 years to complete. Lion Hanna was staying with the **Battle Creek Host Lions** while repairs were being made to her bike.

The Bedford Area Lions purchased and donated a new AED (Automated External Defibrillator) to the Battle Creek Outdoor Education Center (a.k.a. Clear Lake Camp, home of the 11-B1 Winter Camp for the Blind). They will be holding their Fall Chicken BBQ on Saturday, September 19th, starting at 11AM until all the chickens are gone

The Blissfield Lions worked on a school supply backpack project.

The Chelsea Lions continued their regular mint sales, and also ran a dunk tank fundraiser. They collected eyeglasses and installed about 140 flags throughout Chelsea from Labor Day until 9/11. They also provided a \$1000 scholarship award to a CHS senior!

The Clarklake Lions wrapped up their very popular Raft-O-Rama fundraiser and enjoyed an "Annual Raft Pizza" meeting on Clark Lake.

The Clinton Lions continued their mint sales, support of the troops with care packages, support of the Clinton Food Pantry and held their annual membership BBQ. They donated \$200 to the Penrickton Center in Honor of IPDG Vicki Lautzenheiser and continue their ongoing Miles of Pennies fundraiser to raise funds for Holiday needs of local charities.

The Dexter Lions participated and raised funds in the Dexter Daze festival, held sales for the Fall Sports Program, and held their club's family picnic. They made a \$2500 donation to HART (Emergency Response) and provided financial assistance to an elderly family.

The Hanover Horton Leos made club recruitment/info tri-folds to pass out to all the students when school started (brilliant!) and plan to have at least 6 of their members at the USA/Canada Forum "Leo Day".

The Hanover Horton Lions continued selling Lions mints and Vidalia onions, while participating in the Jackson County Fair Sightmobile and the Rust & Dust Days in Hanover. They attended the Hall of Fame Banquet to honor and represent PDG Dale Hart, and donated over \$270 for school supplies to the Hanover-Horton Elementary School.

The Hillsdale Lions are preparing for their annual horse show. They've also committed \$1000 to help a local child get medical help to correct its vision.

The Inter-Lake Lions held a fundraiser Yard Sale and continued their popcorn sales. They donated school supplies to the elementary students at Addison. They have their candy days fundraiser coming up and will be selling mums as a fundraiser, as well.

The Jackson Cascades Lions held their annual John George Picnic.

The Jackson Eyeopeners Lions served lunch at the Interfaith Shelter, helped with the Kindsight screening at the Jackson County Fair, conducted Kindsight screening at Methodist Church and made several donations for hearing aid help, the food pantry support, the Penrickton Center and the Leaderdog Canine Development Center. They donated paper products to the Salvation Army and held their gas card/bicycle raffle. A member hosted a Minnesota Lion overnight (Hanna's Dream Ride on a solar powered bike).

The Jackson Host Lions held their Diamond-in-the-Rough golf outing, reporting \$4400 funds raised on this long-running major event. They supported the Interfaith Shelter by serving lunch and providing music. They provided



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transportation and supervision for the Jackson Blind Club and they supported the Sightmobile at the Jackson Fair. They donated to the "Blind Child's Fund" and provided eye exams and glasses to 6 residents.

The Manchester Lions continued their Vidalia onion and mint sales, planted red maple trees, worked BINGO with the Homer Club,

The Marshall Lions manned the information booth for the Calhoun County Fair at the Gazebo for the week of Aug 16-22, giving out information on the Marshall Lions. They gained a new member in the process!

The Michigan Center Lions held a fundraiser at MIS and their annual family picnic.

The North Adams Lions provided a \$500 donation to the Hillsdale Lions to help a blind child.

The North Jackson Lions continued their coloring book and mint sales, collected eyeglasses, and helped out with the Jackson County Fair Kidsight project. They also helped a hearing aid recipient.

The Parma-Spring Arbor Lions participated in the Jackson County Fair Kidsight screening, and provided financial support for hearing aid recipients.

The Saline Lions worked their ice cream fundraisers at the Summerfest Festival, Zippy's Car Wash and the Saline Community Fair.

The Tecumseh Lions raised funds at MIS and also in Tecumseh, where they provided concessions for the "Movies in the Park". At MIS, they help the Kiwanis park the motor homes in the infield of the speedway, which generates about \$1200 for them annually. They continue to collect eyeglasses at various locations around town and are nearing the 3,000 mark for total collected!

The Tekonsha Lions worked on a Backpacks for School Children and a Birthday/Community Calendar project. The calendars include birthdays, anniversaries, public meetings and school sporting events for the coming year and are sold to raise funds. (The population of Tekonsha is around 700 which should make this a pretty popular item!)

The Vandercook Lake Lions held their annual Ice Cream Social, doling out ice cream and providing scrumptious treats to the local residents at no charge to them. They also held their monthly Pancake Breakfast and helped with the Kidsight screening project at the Jackson County Fair (managed by VCL Lion Al Lairson, Club President). They held a picnic for members of the Jackson Blind Club and also enjoyed a family steak cook-out with members of the North Jackson Lions Club. They donated funds to the Girl Scouts and supported a golf outing for Autism in Adrian.

WELCOME ABOARD!

Welcome to Our New Members in the District!

NEW MEMBER

Linda Evans
Christina Reiman
Anthony Groulx
Dana Wawrzyniec
Robert Cole

CLUB

Ann Arbor Host Lions
Albion Lions
Albion Lions
Marshall Lions
Jackson Host Lions

SPONSOR

Lion
Lion Mark Reiman
Lion Richard Lewin
Lion
Lion James Dunn

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

Lion John McAuliffe

Jackson Host Lions

September 9, 2015

<http://obits.mlive.com/obituaries/jackson/obituary.aspx?pid=175807824>

Lion John was a Past President and Melvin Jones Fellow

Lion since 1960

Lion Forest (Sam) Pease

Clarklake Lions

August 31, 2015

<http://obits.mlive.com/obituaries/jackson/obituary.aspx?pid=175724903>

Lion since 1982



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Sightmobile Schedule as of 7/31

SEPTEMBER

18-19 Albion

25-26 Clinton Fall Festival

* LION LINKS *

Cool Lions Stuff Online

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

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

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

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

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

Editor's Corner

How To Get Published in the Lions of Michigan Newsletter.

It's simple. Send your articles and photos to me! I collect them and each month compile them into a newsletter and send it to the Lions of MI personnel. They select articles and items of interest and publish those. If you send me a really timely or awesome article I will forward that info directly to them as well as publish it in the District Newsletter. The Lions of MI folks do not want clubs or District Staffers submitting information directly to them so please, forward it to me and – if you think necessary – ask me to forward a copy to the state office for immediate publication and I'll do that. I may “edit” it first as I want it to go there looking great in spelling, grammar and format, but it will get there – take my word for it.

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

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

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

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

ABOUT THOSE FACEBOOK POSTS: Can't always get out and check Facebook, guys. Please send me a copy of your District 11-B1 or Club news posts so I can share it with the non-Facebook folks in the District!

FILE FORMAT: I prefer Word or Publisher over PDF format for articles, newsletters and fliers whenever possible.

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



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: _____

If your Club is sending in multiple checks, please complete the following table.

- 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.
- 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.

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
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to be anonymous		
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Total Amount One-Time Gifts: _____

Total Amount Gifts towards Club's Pledge Payment: _____

Total Amount Included: _____

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

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

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

Welcome New Lion!

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

1. Why did you join Lions?

2. What are your interests?

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

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

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

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

