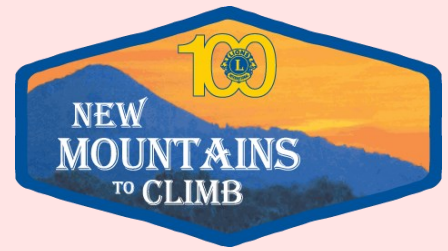




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## LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (Higgins Lake) GRADUATES

Six lions from District MD11-B1 attended the Michigan Lions Leadership Forum in Higgins Lake on November 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>. Pictured are Jean Rose (Napoleon), Pat Stiff (BCCC), Michelle Biondollo (Jackson Eyeopeners), 2nd VDG Roger Spriggs (BCCC), Cynthia Gorton (Jackson Eyeopeners), Don Rose (Napoleon).

The institute comprises three classes starting with the Leadership Class which covers basic leadership skills and is a pre-requisite for the Graduate Class which builds onto the skills attained in the leadership class and adds basic public speaking skills.

Having completed the leadership and graduate classes, lions may apply for the Master Class, the final class concentrates on small discussion groups rather than formal classroom presentations and sharpens public speaking skills.

The Higgins Lake experience has to be the premier learning opportunity in the entire country, a beautiful lakeside wooded resort with modern cabin accommodations in the woods, modern conference facilities, some of the best food you will eat, faculty that are dedicated, skillful and really fun people. These are fantastic creative classes that are so enjoyable and so much fun that they do not feel like work and an opportunity to meet and talk with enthusiastic lions from all over the state.

This is a great opportunity and such a fun way to learn. Our only question is why are the lions not beating down the door to get into this camp.

# From the Governor



## DG'S REPORT

Last year a friend of mine retired from his job with the State. He had also retired from the Air Force National Guard as a "Chief". A Chief in the Air Force is the highest rank an enlisted airman can obtain. "Chief" had mentioned to me that he had always wanted to see Alaska and get a chance to fish for salmon. I had been to Alaska before and asked "Chief" that if I could put together an affordable trip to Alaska, would he would like to go. Six months later "Chief", another friend that had retired as a Warrant Officer from the Army National Guard and I were on a US Air Force KC 135 refueling plane headed for Fairbanks, Alaska.

That week we drove from Fairbanks all the way down to Homer. We had many memorable moments, however, I particularly remember reading a letter for Santa Claus.

Between the Air Base we landed at and Fairbanks is the town of North Pole, Alaska. The town is always decorated for Christmas and they have a large store that is similar to Bronner's in Frankenmuth. We decided to take a look at it before we headed for Denali.

On three large bulletin boards in the store were posted well over one hundred letters that the North Pole Post Office received from children addressed to Santa Claus. Most of the letters were asking Santa for toys or other gifts that they wanted, but one was particularly touching. The following is the letter:

*Dear Santa,*

*All that I want this year is for my Mom and Dad to have a job that they will like. I want this because my parents are having a hard time keeping me and my sister in martial arts classes and keep up with bills. So please help them find a better job, that is all I ask for. If you can't, it's ok, but thank you for trying.*







If you pass this sign, you've gone too far!

**WINTER CAMP for the Blind** (adults) is scheduled for February 3 - 5, 2017 at the Battle Creek Public Schools Outdoor Recreation Center in Dowling, about 15 miles north of Battle Creek. Campers arrive on Friday afternoon and get settled into their dorms, awaiting the Friday night dinner and following entertainment. Camp wouldn't be the same without Tyrone providing tantalizing sounds on his keyboard.

Saturday is a fun filled day of indoor activities, arts & crafts and bingo, as well as outdoor events such as the hay ride, cross country skiing and snowmobiling. After the evening meal is the very popular talent contest where campers are the main event, providing an assortment of song, dance and comedy. After breakfast on Sunday, individual campers await their ride home, and others are bussed to the train or bus station.

Volunteers are most welcome and always appreciated, and are provided FREE room & board for the weekend, or simply come out for the day.



## UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN CLUB RECRUITMENT HELP NEEDED

On Sunday, January 8, Paul Baker, the Lions Club International specialist in Campus Clubs will have a four hour workshop on starting a campus club at the Eversight building in Ann Arbor. The U of M has a student organization day at the Michigan Union on Monday and Tuesday, January 9 and 10. The Lions will have a recruitment table outside the food courts for both days. Paul Baker will help us recruit students with the intent of starting a club. We have also received commitments for Leader Dog and Eversight to staff the table as well as Delta Gamma sorority. We will plan on having demonstrations of the SPOT Camera and Leader Dogs.

If you know of a student or staff member at the University of Michigan that can help us start a club, please email me at [coldhill@gmail.com](mailto:coldhill@gmail.com) or call my home and leave a message at 517.787.3950 with their contact information. I will contact them as soon as possible. If you have resources that would help or would like to participate in the event, email or call me.

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From the desk of the Second Vice District Governor:



## THE ONGOING DILEMA

### WHAT SHALL I GIVE MY FRIENDS FOR CHRISTMAS

We all have that feeling at this time of the year, what do I get my friends who appear to have everything, well it really isn't too difficult. Think how much you get out of being a lion, the great feeling of belonging to a great group, the friendship and companionship of fellow lions, the sense of pride in being able to help those less fortunate than yourself, attending wonderful meetings and listening to great speakers. Why wouldn't you want to share this experience and fun with your friends?

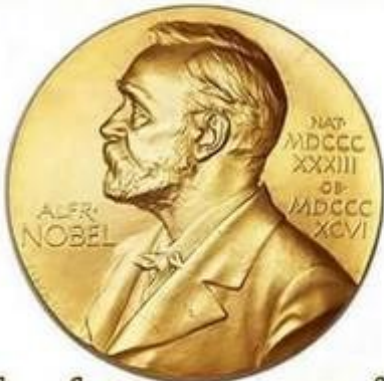
How about giving them a special gift this year, don't spend hours drifting around the stores or browsing the net getting frustrated, simply take an application form, insert a check for \$25 add a brief note outlining what your club does, that it has great welcoming people and how much fun you all have and finish the note by inviting them to a lions event as your guest.

It may just turn out that your gift will be the best Christmas present they have ever received and you will be a hero.

Lion Roger



Lions Club International



Nobel Peace Prize  
Nominee for 2017



Today a man knocked on my door and asked for a small donation towards the local swimming pool, so I gave him a glass of water.



## MEET THE NEW COUNCIL CHAIR ELECT for 2017-2018



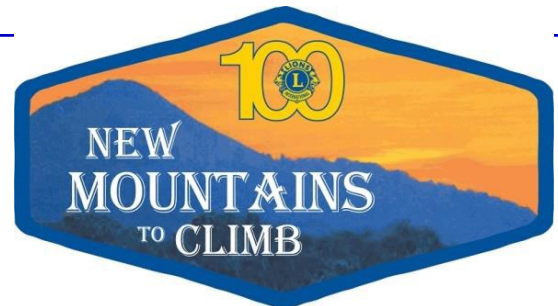
**PDG Peggy Allen** was selected as the Council Chair for next year's Council of Governors. Lion Peggy has been a Lion since becoming a Charter Member (and the Secretary) of the Manchester Lions in 2007. Since that time she's moved up the ladder rapidly and has been on multiple State and District Committees, including State Chair for Youth Exchange. Peggy was born and raised in Saline, then moved to Manchester. She worked at Ford in Saline for 34 years, then another 5 years at Theramatrix Rehab Center, ironically located in the same plant. She has three grown sons, Keith in Chelsea, Kevin in Ann Arbor, and Korry in Oregon, and multiple kids, grandkids and great grandkids. She and her husband PDG Barry have been married for just over 10 years and are both very active in Lions at all levels.

### A Message from our International President, Chancellor Bob Corlew

Our Centennial is a moment to look back and celebrate 100 years of service, but it's also an opportunity to look forward to our next century of service. **Our new strategic plan, LCI Forward**, is our blueprint for driving Lions forward into the future. It builds on our history of life-changing service to meet the emerging needs of the next century.

We have set an **ambitious goal of tripling our humanitarian impact so we can serve 200 million people per year** by 2021. To achieve this, we'll introduce new ways to serve. We'll use cutting-edge technologies like apps and digital marketing, and raise our global visibility through advertising and PR. We'll need to invite new members to serve with us, and reignite those Lions who have been with us for years.

Learn more about our strategic plan by watching a special **LCI Forward video** or visiting the **LCI Forward Webpage** today. Together, we can make our strategic vision a reality and ensure that Lions continues to be the global leader in service.



**If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you.**

**HAILS and FAREWELLS:**

**WELCOME ABOARD!**

**NEW MEMBER**

Russell Ellis  
Mary Ann Robinson  
Viet Tran  
Looja R Tuladhar  
Jerome Drouillard  
Gary & Marianne Titler  
Phil Willis  
Martha Thran

**CLUB**

Ann Arbor Host  
Jackson Cascades  
Jackson Cascades  
Jackson Cascades  
Grass Lake  
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Grass Lake

**SPONSOR**

LuAnne Bullington  
Dave Robinson  
David Shafer  
David Shafer  
Soren Anderson  
John Charlton  
Jennifer Keener  
Paul Lammers

**GONE, BUT IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER**

Lion Annette Fenby (Burt)      Adrian Breakfast      November 5, 2016  
<http://andersonfuneralservices.tributes.com/obituary/show/Annette-Louise-Fenby-104106144>

Lion Jerry Nelson (Mary)      Munith      November 9, 2016  
<http://obits.mlive.com/obituaries/jackson/obituary.aspx?n=jerry-nelson&pid=182466510>

SPECIAL NOTE: Happy Birthday to PID Esther!

**NUMBERS FOR DISTRICT 11-B1**

Total Clubs	Current Member Count	YTD Added	YTD Dropped	YTD Net Growth
38	976	40	24	<b>+16</b>

Note: A district is 1250 Lions, we need a net gain of 274 Lions

**PICKLES** | Brian Crane





# Upcoming Events and Info

## DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE

### DECEMBER

- 2-4 Council of Governors - Lansing
- 5 Parma-Spring Arbor
- 6 Adrian Breakfast
- 7 Jackson Eyeopeners
- 7 Hillsdale/Jonesville
- 8 Michigan Center
- 14 Vandercook Lake Lions 60th Anniversary Dinner
- 15 PDG's Honorary Meeting - Steaks Eatery
- 19 Jackson Host Christmas Party
- 21 Pennfield

### JANUARY

- 3 Adrian Evening
- 8-10 Univ of Michigan Recruitment
- 10 GMT/GLT Meeting
- 11 Hanover-Horton
- 17 Tecumseh



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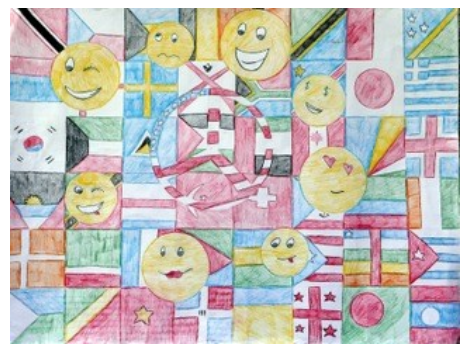
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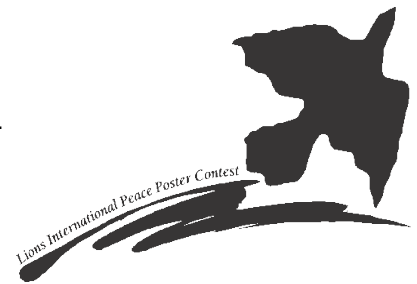
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## PEACE POSTER “A Celebration of Peace “

The 2016-17 Lions International Peace Poster Contest was a huge success. This year, we had eleven entries, up from last year, and one new school participating, Parma Western. The Peace Poster/Essay Contest offers a unique opportunity for discussions regarding peace and then the student putting their individual thoughts into an art or essay project.



The Committee (DG Dave, PDG Craig Bishop, Lion Jerry Mackey and PDG and Chair Vicki Lautzenheiser), as always, had a tough decision selecting just one entry to go forward. This year the winning poster was from Emma Sorter, Mill Creek Middle School and sponsored by Dexter Lions. It is depicted here in the newsletter with DG Dave.

Emma’s poster will go forward to state competition at the Council of Governor’s meeting the first weekend in December. One poster from competing districts within the state of Michigan will then go forward to the Lions International Convention in Chicago, 2017.

Thank you to each and every Lions Club which sponsored a Peace Poster in their school district.

All entries will be on display at the 11-B1 District Convention in Jackson at Baker College on April 1, 2017. Upon conclusion of the convention, the posters will be available for pick up by the sponsoring clubs to be returned to their respective students.

Listed below are the winners, their sponsoring clubs and their award:

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>1. Emma Sortor,</b>        | Dexter Lions Club, \$100        |
| <b>2. Grace Shemanski,</b>    | Jackson Eyeopeners, \$75        |
| <b>3. Kelsey Degenfelder,</b> | North Jackson Lions, \$50       |
| <b>4. Veronica North,</b>     | Parma Spring Arbor Lions, \$50  |
| <b>5. Sydney Fazekas,</b>     | Hanover Horton Area Lions, \$50 |
| <b>6. Chloe Bonner,</b>       | Pittsford Lions, \$50           |
| <b>7. Alexandra Roberts,</b>  | Blissfield Area Lions, \$50     |
| <b>8. Ellaire Barber,</b>     | Hanover Horton Area Lions, \$50 |
| <b>9. Jaheim Lewis,</b>       | Ann Arbor Host Lions, \$50      |
| <b>10. Mya Estel ,</b>        | North Adams Lions, \$50         |
| <b>11. Kaylie Campbell,</b>   | Homer Lions, \$50               |



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All of the posters are shown here in the newsletter. Again, thank you to the Lions Clubs, the schools and especially the students who participated in this project.

PDG Vicki Lautzenheiser, Peace Poster Chair



# District and Club Dates to Remember

## DECEMBER - MAY THE SPIRIT BE UPON YOU!

- 2-3 Council of Governors, Lansing
- 4 Tekonsha Christmas Walk and craft show, 10 - 3 pm, Parade at 1:00 pm
- 5 Penrickton Christmas Party, 6 pm, come meet the children & families
- 6 Jackson Eyeopeners Christmas party at the Country Club of Jackson
- 7 Hillsdale County Veterans Hall of Fame ceremony - honoring Lion Nancy Ruder (North Adams)
- 14 VCL 60th Anniversary Celebration, Davis Banquet Hall, 7 pm. RSVP/Invitation ONLY
- 15 Honorary Christmas Dinner, PDG's, Steak's Eatery, 6 pm
- 18 VCL Lions Pancake Breakfast, 9 - 11:30 am, VCL Clubhouse, Donation
- 18-24 Manchester Lions, Luminaria sales
- 25 Check your chimney for plump, stuffed intruders

## JANUARY - HAPPY NEW YEAR!

- 13 Deadline - Early Registration for the International Convention in Chicago (Save \$50)
- 13 Melvin Jones Birthday (1879)
- 15 VCL Lions Pancake Breakfast, 9 - 11:30 am, VCL Clubhouse, Donation

## FEBRUARY - AMERICAN HEART MONTH

- 1 North Jackson Raffle drawing
- 3-5 **WINTER CAMP** for the Blind, Dowling, MI Volunteers requested!
- 4 Blissfield Reverse Raffle
- 11 North Adams Reverse Raffle
- 15 DEADLINE - Lion/Lioness/Leo of the Year nominations
- 17/18 **Lions Michigan Forum** (see article)
- 19 VCL Lions Pancake Breakfast, 9 - 11:30 am, VCL Clubhouse, Donation
- 19 VCL competing in the K105.3 Chili Cookoff, 1 pm at the fairgrounds

## MARCH - NATIONAL EYE DONOR MONTH

- 1 Lions of Michigan Foundation Hall of Fame nominations due
- 4 Lions of Michigan Foundation CRUISE gets underway - San Juan
- 12 Daylight Savings begins - Spring Forward
- 19 VCL Lions Pancake Breakfast, 9 - 11:30 am, VCL Clubhouse, Donation

**NOTE: The District 11-B1 Convention will be SATURDAY, APRIL 1st, 2017 at Baker College (one day only)**



## CLUBS Doing What they Do!

**The Adrian Evening Lions** worked with the Tecumseh Lions on their Fall Frolic. The partnership proved to be beneficial to all, including the attendees who had a wonderful time. They also decorated a tree in Riverwalk park with Lions logos, and donated to the local food bank. President Bill Suydam and Sutton Dreiling ran in the "Day of the Dead Dash" 5K to raise money for the local food bank.

**The Albion Lions** - had a presentation on Organ and Tissue Donation at their club meeting. They continued their Thanksgiving dinner basket donation, and participated in the Albion Aglow Parade to kick off the holiday spirit.

**The Ann Arbor Host Lions** - switched their December service project from Soldier Boxes to a partnership with the Ann Arbor VA, putting together hygiene and care packages for veterans that are homeless or transitioning. They are meeting on December 7th to package items in gallon size Ziplock baggies for distribution to veterans.

**The Ann Arbor WISD Leos** donated food items for the Feast for Families project for Thanksgiving, helped donate packaged snacks to homeless veterans, and most recently planned and executed a Service Learning project for the Alpha House Activity Hour, distributing goody bags to the youth sheltered there.

**The Battle Creek Cereal City Lions** hosted the Health Fair at the Lakeview Mall, providing diabetes awareness, KidSight, pumpkin bowling, blood drive and more. They will be doing bell ringing for the Salvation Army and making Christmas baskets.

**The Chelsea Lions** - installed American Flags for Veterans Day, and delivered 30 turkeys for Faith in Action Thanksgiving dinners. They will also be doing Christmas shopping for them. The Chelsea Lions will be doing KidSight screenings during December.

**The Dexter Lions** were finally able to dedicate the art work they commissioned for the Dexter Lion Park which is a level 1 Legacy Project. They earlier had a Level 2 Project of installing playground equipment in the same park. Their big push for December is their tree lot, selling Christmas trees to the community.

**The Jackson Cascade Lions** brought in TWO new members, Mary Ann Robinson (that name sounds familiar) and Viet Tran. Welcome aboard your path to service. They also donated to the Toys for Tots.

**The Jackson Eyeopeners Lions** successfully sold Christmas wreaths and garlands. They also served lunch at the Interfaith Shelter, volunteered at the Jackson County Medical Care Facility and donated paper products to the Salvation Army.

**The Jackson Host Lions** - will be hosting their annual Christmas Party on Monday, December 19th at the Cascade Manor House. In addition to a superb meal, Santa will stop by to distribute gifts. The Lions financed and installed Christmas decorations in Cascades Park. They will be doing bell ringing for the Salvation Army.

**The Manchester Lions** - helped on a Charity Poker event, donated food/money to the Community Resource Center, and members sponsored a child and attended the Penrickton Center for Blind Children Christmas Party. They also assisted with the Tecumseh Lions membership drive. The Lions club has been asked to partner with the Kiwanis club for their annual Crazy Cash reverse raffle, which they have supported for a number of years. Kiwanis wants them to take an active role in the planning and preparations.



**The Marshall Lions** are planning their annual Exchange Student dinner to be held on December 13th.

**The Michigan Center Lions** lit the Christmas tree on November 26th, have the District Governor visiting on December 8th , and pass out Christmas baskets on December 15th.

**The Munith Lions** will be holding their annual Christmas Party at the Hankerd Inn with DG Dave and 1st Lady Nancy attending. White elephant gifts will be exchanged, traded and reexchanged, and traded.... They are getting ready to put up Christmas lights with the help of the fire department.

**The Napoleon Lions** completed their Stuff the Bus project and also made up Thanksgiving baskets. At their upcoming Christmas Party they will accept toys for Toys for Tots and be entertained by the world famous Napoleon Lions Community Band.

**North Adams** - The Hillsdale County Veterans Hall of Fame is December 7th and Lion Nancy Ruder will be honored when she receives the Military Spouse of the Year. PDG Glen served from August 1956 to 1962. The club will also be holding their annual reverse raffle on February 11th at 6 pm. Contact PDG Glen Ruder for tickets. They donated \$500 to the Salvation Army for Christmas dinners. The Brunelle's moved, so their new President is Brian DuBois.

**North Jackson Lions** - Northwest Leos assisted in the vision screening at our pre-school. 29 little ones were screened. The Leo's had a great and insightful service. Thank you Kaylee, Meg and Jozie. They provided Thanksgiving dinner baskets, and books for the children. Members volunteered at Red Cross blood drives and on Election Day.

**The Northwest Leos** raked leaves at Youth Haven, and assisted in KidSight screenings at the NW Pre-School.

**The Parma-Spring Arbor Lions** - delivered their Community Birthday Calendars and completed their nut sales. They donated to the Michigan Youth Challenge Academy and presented a gift card to their Peace Poster winner. The club doesn't meet from January to March.

**The Pennfield Lions** will be doing bell ringing for the Salvation Army on December 9th.. They are also packing their annual Christmas baskets on the 17th, sorting food items at the High School.

**The Tekonsha Lions** participated in the Christmas Walk/Craft Festival at the Tekonsha High School. Lions served delicious soups and students helped with the craft booths. High School senior Erin Apel assisted with KidSight screenings so the club donated \$50 to a leadership program she will be attending. They are placing a plaque in the Union Church in memory of Lion Howard Main, a charter member, who recently passed away.

**The Vandercook Lake Lions** Cash-O-Rama set a new record for Fun & Profits. The packed house at Davis Banquet Center had an estimated crowd of 325 for a fabulous feast, drinks and entertainment. Events like Bingo, 50/50's, Second Chance, Last Chance, Last Lion Out and the "Money Board" have become staples that add more excitement to the already dramatic roll-down. This year we added a new 52-Card draw—held during breaks—to make it even more interesting. When the dust settled, the club had raised over **\$8700** to set a new record!

**YOUR CLUB HERE!**

Send your club doings to PDG Barry

**Women sometimes make fools of men,  
but most guys are the do-it-yourself type.**



**District 11-B1  
LEO ACTIVITIES**



We welcome all the Leo Clubs in the District and know that November and December are busy months for our Leo Clubs. Thank you to all the clubs who donated to the Leos Account at the Parade of Checks. There were seven Clubs who received a Banner Patch for their donation: Dexter Lions, Hanover-Horton Lions, Munith Lions, Jackson Eyeopeners, Napoleon Lions, Saline Lions and Manchester Lions.

The MD-11 Leo Committee is working on two big activities to support our Leo Clubs. The first is a Leo State Conference for all Leos to be held at Bear Lake Camp in April or May. The committee is presently surveying all Leo clubs to determine the exact date.

The second activity is a trip for all Leos to the International Convention in Chicago in June and July of 2017. Presently there are 9 Lions, 2 Leo Advisors, and 7 Leos signed up for the trip. There needs to be a total of 30 participants on the trip by November 30, 2016 in order for the trip to move forward. The committee could use your help in supporting this trip. Please see what you can do to get more Leos and Lions signed up for this trip. Thank you to all who have been willing to support the Leo trip by contributing money toward Leos expenses. Thank you to Lion Diane Schweda for her donation.

We also need to have more Lions Clubs willing to sponsor a Leo Club in your community. Please contact your District Leo Committee chair to help you get started with chartering a new Leo Club!

**LEOS ARE OUR FUTURE!**

**North Jackson Lions Club Raffle**

Be sure to pick up your Raffle ticket. We will be selling up to 1500 tickets starting now and the drawing will be held February 1, 2017 at Beck's Flower Shop & Gardens at 7:00 pm



**More North Jackson Lions LEOs Northwest**

Leos assisted in the vision screening at our pre-school. 29 little ones were screened. The Leo's had a great and insightful service. Thank you Kaylee, Meg and Jozie.

Northwest Leos and advisors raked leaves



at Youth Haven Ranch. We filled the trailer five times in just under two hours. Great job Leos!



## Hanover-Horton LEOs

On November 5th several of the Hanover Horton Leos attended the first fall cleanup at the Youth Haven Ranch in Rives Junction, Michigan.

Youth Haven Ranch is a campground for under privi-

leged children who participate there thru out the year and at Christmas time. The Leo club first became acquainted with the campground when they participated in their spring cleanup project last spring. This fall the project was to rake leaves and remove them to the compost pile. They ate lunch at the campground.



**The Dexter Lions** dedicated the sculpture they commissioned for the Dexter Lions Park. Lion Gary Gould



initiated this project and saw it through to completion. In the background you can also see some of the playground equipment the Dexter Lions donated to the park.

## BLISSFIELD AREA LIONS CLUB

### 18TH ANNUAL REVERSE RAFFLE

FEBRUARY 4, 2017

200 TICKETS SOLD @ \$50.00 EACH

LAST NUMBER DRAWN WINS \$2500

MANY OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO WIN

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**Albion Lions** At the November 16<sup>th</sup> meeting of Albion Lions Club, speaker Neil Childs presented a pro-



gram on organ and tissue donation. Neil wore a shirt emblazoned with 'I HAVE RECYCLED PARTS , BE AN ORGAN DONOR.

Lions Dick Lewin and Mark Reiman both received pins for recruiting and keeping two new members, Zone Chair lion Claudea Templeton performed the honors.



**Hospitality is the art of making guests feel like they're at home when you wish they were.**

**BATTLE CREEK CEREAL CITY** The third annual Diabetes Awareness and KidSight vision screening event this year added a new feature for helping our community. The American Red Cross was our Cereal City Lion's Club partner on Saturday at the Lakeview Square Mall.

There were nine CC Lions present: Claudea Templeton, Jerry Mackey, Ron Marlette, Sandy Determann, Mike Conklin, Dave Buresh, Roger Bosse, Muriel Walters, and Pat Stiff, along with Betty Robbins of Battle Creek Host Lion's, Bud Sager of Pennfield Lions Club, and two Lions for A Day: Dorothy Bosse and John Stiff.

Special thanks to Red Cross blood drive co-ordinator Loretta McCarthy. The volunteers that worked patiently all day completing the much needed donations safely collected and stored deserve tremendous recognition. Cereal City Lion Bob Ward was a blood donor. Many thanks, Bob. There were other Lions that were donors, also. Twenty five units was the goal for Red Cross donors. If that amount wasn't met, It would have been really disappointing. There were thirty four people screened and twenty nine units donated.

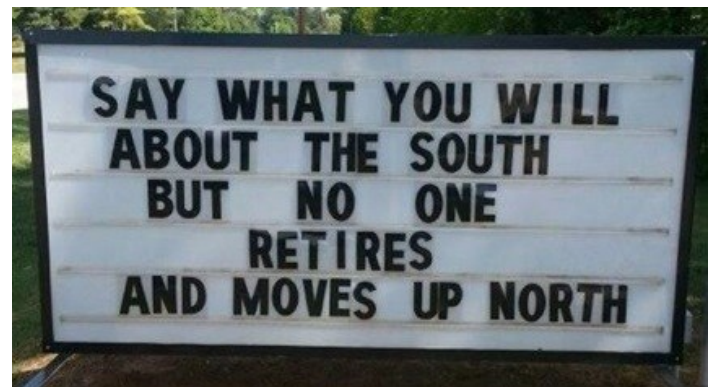


Pumpkin bowling was a smashing success. The prize was an extremely large green frog. There were many people that had diabetes blood testing done, at least thirty. Many thanks to RN Rosario Tanguay of Marshall, for helping to make this event a positive experience for the public. Claudea Templeton provided a massage chair and applied her healing touch to the public, Red Cross volunteers and Lions. Thank you Claudea!

SPOT Vision screening was conducted on twenty eight persons with two referrals. We had an avalanche of home made cookies baked by members and spouses to keep everyone's strength up. Sincere thanks for the work you do.



**The Grass Lake Lions** added two new members. DG Dave Hill inducts Jay Drouillard on left and Phil Willis on right. Phil's father was a charter member of grass lake in 1953.





**The TECUMSEH LIONS** held a Membership Drive on November 15th. They set up several stations



around the room displaying their fundraisers, club projects and more. Pictured is Lion Greg Brindamour discussing KidSight and the SPOT camera with prospective member Lolly. In the background Marion and Henry Timmermann discuss Leader Dog with an employee of the VFW. Moxie was under the table. When patrons of the VFW heard about the SPOT camera, many came up to get their eyes screened.

**The MANCHESTER LIONS** held a sand bagging party in preparation for their Christmas Luminaria project. Every Christmas Eve they light up the Village with candles along the streets. For only \$5 residents can get a kit that will cover 100 feet which includes 10 bags, 10 candles and a bag of sand. Pictured are Lions Peggy Allen, Pat Kohmsescher, Ron Kohmescher, Sharon Thomas, Mick Davis and Bruce Bates.



Members also participated in the Friday night “Christmas in the Village” Parade



**Albion Lion** Corinne Atchison’s jeep is bedecked with lights, large glasses, and Lions’ emblems for the annual Albion Aglow Parade on November 29. The parade initiates the Holiday Season, and Albion Lions participated to remind the community of our commitment to vision screening and eyesight. The picture is of her Jeep in the parade along Superior Street. Sorry the pictures are dark but the parade started after p.m. Even though it was a bit cold, members of the local club marched in the parade.





**VANDERCOOK LAKE LIONS** held their annual Trunk or Treat. VCL Lions grilled, assembled and passed out hotdogs at the annual Trunk-or-Treat at Jackson Free Methodist Church on Halloween. Lion Jerry Tripp ordered 1400 dogs for the event and they all get cooked up and eaten in just 2 hours! Amazing! The picture indicates they had a LOT of hungry kids. We hope nobody ate the HAT by mistake.



**CASH-O-RAMA SETS NEW RECORD FOR PROFITS & FUN!**

Our top fundraiser—the annual ‘Cash-O-Rama’ - packed the house at the Davis Banquet & Convention Center in Jackson on Saturday, October 15th. Each year the 198 tickets go fast, and an estimated crowd of around 325 rolls in the door for a fabulous feast, drinks and merriment, and some serious gaming action. Events like Bingo, 50/50’s, Second Chance, Last Chance, Last Lion Out and the “Money Board” have become staples that add more excitement to the already dramatic roll-down. This



year we added a new 52-Card draw—held during breaks—to make it even more interesting. When the dust settled, the club had raised over \$8700 to set a new record!



A walk across the bridge at Cascades Falls Park takes you back to a classic Christmas with charming decorations. The **Jackson Host Lions Club** partnered with the Jackson County Parks and Recreation Department and Beck’s Flower Shop to decorate the park during its sixth annual “Hanging of the Greens” community service project. The project is



funded by Lions Club and features decorations on the Denton Road bridge, the vintage light posts and the new 360-foot fence at the Cascades Falls. “We do it for the community,” said Chris Lake, a Lions Club member. “Every year, it really puts me in the Christmas spirit.”



# Contests and Awards

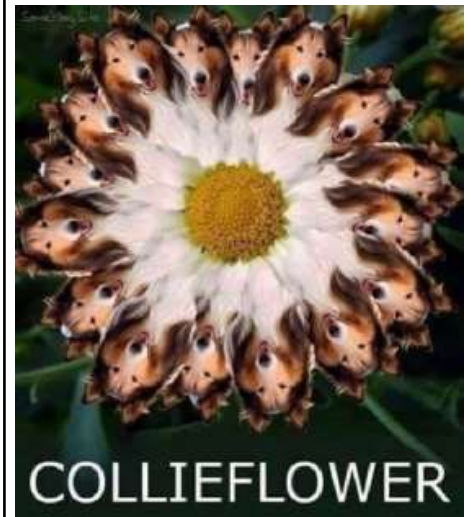
## PENRICKTON CENTER FOR BLIND CHILDREN - KICK OFF DINNER

Penrickton Center for Blind Children had their annual Kick-Off dinner on November 4<sup>th</sup> at the Dearborn Inn, seating was limited to 550 people and the event was packed. This is an opportunity to hear about the Penrickton organization, and contribute to the wonderful work they do through a silent auction, a prize raffle, a 50/50 and a parade of checks. The event was attended by Lions Peggy & Barry Allen, Roger & Harriet Spriggs, Nancy Anderson, Dick & Shawn Dettling, among others.

Following dinner we heard from Kurt Sebaly, the director of The Penrickton Center, and a brief history of the organization. They have several programs including a weekday residential program and a day care program for children who are blind and also have an additional disability. They emphasize a 'normal' life for the children in their care and do not treat them as having inferior capabilities. We heard from a parent about their experiences with Penrickton Center, and the staff and volunteers were recognized including IPDG Peggy Allen who received an award for services to The Penrickton Center.

The silent auction and raffles were well supported, the 50/50 winner received \$1,300 which he donated back to the Center, the parade of checks donated over \$230,000 to the Center. Working at District level has provided greater opportunities to see exactly what MD11-B1 does for the extended community but all lions are welcome to attend these events and I would encourage everyone to get out there and see the results of all your wonderful work.

Director Kurt Sebaly presents IPDG Peggy Allen with a commemorative clock in appreciation for her support of the center as the District Governor, and her many years of contributions. The Allens have sponsored a child at Christmas every year, and attend the Fall Kickoff Dinner and Spring Picnic.



**Ann Arbor WISD Leos** Co-presidents Austin Shepherd and Lilly Diuble, and Treasurer Abbey Diuble all received the Lions Clubs International "Young Leaders in Service" Gold Awards for their second year in a



row. The Young Leaders in Service Gold Award honors Leos who complete over 100 hours of community service in one year! We are very proud of the service you do!



"Bad news, its curiosity"

## Battle Creek Cereal City NEW MEMBERSHIP INITIATIVE.



IPP Lion Dave Buresh displays his new 'MEMBERSHIP HERO' plaque that will honor the club member who brings in the most new members each year. However to get your name on the plaque you will need to bring in a minimum of two new members.

The small 'HERO TROPHY' is placed in front of any lion who brings a guest to a meeting, to recognize his efforts to introduce a friend or colleague to Lionism. If the guest decides to join the club the sponsor gets to keep the HERO trophy until the end of the year and becomes eligible for permanent recognition as a MEMBERSHIP HERO.

Great idea Dave, hope other clubs consider doing something to recognize their HERO's



On December 2nd., **Hanover Horton Area Lions** club President Brian McClain went to the Hanover Horton Elementary school to make a presentation to the nine students who were winners in the Youth Art contest. Each received \$10 for their entry and they were Devynne Bodell, Isabella Cornstubble, Aubree



DeForest, Landon Jordan, Bryce Leach, Sophia Reynolds, Mayson Scally, Orion Webster. President Brian also made presentation to the First and Second place winner in the Lions Clubs International Peace Poster contest. The Second place Peace Poster entry of Trinity Sanford was awarded \$25 for her entry. The First place winner Sydney Fazekas is shown being awarded \$50 for her entry and also received a Honorable Mention at the District level of competition and received a check for \$50 from the District

More **Vandercook Lake** as DG Dave Hill inducts their newest member, JD Hill.



### THE HOLIDAY LIGHTS CREW DOES ANOTHER OUTSTANDING JOB!

On Saturday, November 19th, the "holiday lights" went up on utility poles throughout Vandercook Lake, brought to you once again by an outstanding group of Lions, with family and friends helping out. Be sure to keep their hard work in mind as you drive through town at night, enjoying all the festive lights! We sure do appreciate it, and so do the residents of VCL and local communities.

This year we had three generations of the Kapuga clan pitching in!



**Behind every great man is a woman rolling her eyes.**



# Club Anniversaries

## December

16	Blissfield Area Lions	1985
17	Munith Lions	1953

## January

9	WISD Ann Arbor Leos	2013
18	Tekonsha Lions	1944
21	Napoleon LEOs	2007

## February

8	Clarklake	1965
9	Jackson Eyeopeners	1977
10	Grass Lake	1953
20	Hanover-Horton Leos	2014



**District SPARK PLUG Awards race for 2016 - 2017** The Spark Plug Award is given to any club who has a net growth of + 5 % or more during the Lions Year. Each club is awarded a Spark Plug Banner Patch, and the winning club keeps the traveling plaque for the following year. Current standings:

<b>Clarklake</b>	<b>+ 29.03%</b>
<b>Jackson Cascades</b>	<b>+ 11.76%</b>
<b>Ann Arbor Host</b>	<b>+ 10.64%</b>
<b>Grass Lake</b>	<b>+ 9.52%</b>
<b>Clinton</b>	<b>+ 8.70%</b>
<b>Vandercook Lake</b>	<b>+ 6.35%</b>
<b>Parma-Spring Arbor</b>	<b>+ 4.76%</b>
<b>Jackson Host</b>	<b>+ 2.08%</b>
<b>Michigan Center</b>	<b>+ 1.54%</b>



Editor's note: I don't mind having to add more space for this column!

## EVERSIGHT MICHIGAN

What an incredible finish in the 'Give Detroit Challenge' you helped to raise \$14,840



Eversight was blown away by the outstanding support from 136 contributors, never did we imagine that we would finish 7<sup>th</sup> out of the 94 charities who took part in the challenge.

It is a testament to how important sight restoration is in our community....Thank You.



The best thing  
about the good  
old days was  
that I wasn't good  
and I wasn't old

## 2017 MD-11 LEO TRIP INTERNATIONAL LIONS CLUB CONVENTION Chicago, Illinois – June 30, July 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

**Purpose of trip-** To provide an opportunity for all Leos in Michigan to attend the International Convention in Chicago for three days where they will attend the Leo Summit, march in the International Lions Parade, meet other Leos from all over the world and spend some time seeing the sights of Chicago.

**Transportation:** All Leos, Leo Advisors, Parents, Lions and Lionesses who sign up for this three day trip will board a bus which will make four or five stops along I-94 on the way to Chicago. Probable stops are: Ann Arbor, Jackson, Battle Creek, Paw Paw and St. Joe. Housing will be available for those who have over 100 miles to travel to I-94 for the Thursday night before the trip.

**COST:** \$ 395.00 for Leos (based on Quad occupancy)  
\$ 595.00 for adults (based on double Occupancy) \*

\*Adults must also pay the International Lions Registration charge which is included in this price. The costs include all meals except Friday Lunch, bus transportation , Hotel for two nights, all entrance fees to all sightseeing stops: (Museum of Science & Industry, Shedd's Aquarium , and Skydome).

**DEADLINES:** A \$ 50.00 deposit for each person is due by **September 15, 2016**. A second payment of \$ 200.00 is due on **February 25, 2017** with the remaining balance due on **April 15, 2017**.

**Financial Support for those attending:** The MD-11 Leo Committee will be able to cover \$ 100.00 of the cost for those attending. It may be possible that you could receive other funding from your District or sponsoring Lions Club.

**WE must have a minimum total of 30 participants in order for this trip to be a go! The 30 would be a combination of Leos and adults.**

ANY Questions ? – Contact PDG Terry Walters, MD-11 Leo Chair at 734-426-4983 or [twalters02@comcast.net](mailto:twalters02@comcast.net)



# MICHIGAN LIONS FORUM - February 18, 2017

[http://lionsofmi.com/calendar-of-eventshttps://calendar.google.com/calendar/render/main\\_7/2014-michigan-forum/](http://lionsofmi.com/calendar-of-eventshttps://calendar.google.com/calendar/render/main_7/2014-michigan-forum/)

## Registration Form

Please complete both sides of registration form and send it along with a check or credit card information to:  
Michigan Lions Forum  
5730 Executive Drive • Lansing, MI 48911  
Fax# 517-887-6642

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Club Name \_\_\_\_\_  
District \_\_\_\_\_  
email \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Registrants  
1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Registrants at \$40.00/person\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Registration fee is \$40.00 for reservations received before January 30, 2017. After 1/30/17 \$45.00 and Lunch & Forum materials cannot be guaranteed.

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION  
 Visa  Master Card  Discover  
Card No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
CVC/CID Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:  
Lions of Michigan

List food allergies or dietary requirements:  
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Check here for the forum book on CD   
(For visually impaired only)

**REGISTER EARLY!**  
This event will fill quickly!

## THE CAUSEWAY BAY LANSING HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER

Lions Room Rate is \$89.50  
6820 South Cedar Street  
Lansing, MI 48911  
Telephone: 517-694-8123  
Fax: 517-268-9755

**Hotel Reservation  
Deadline:  
January 30, 2017**



**Large Group Service Project**  
Join us Friday night, Feb. 17 as we work together on a large group service project! Club members attending may report service hours to LCI.



## MICHIGAN LIONS FORUM

**FEBRUARY 18, 2017**

Mail registration form to:  
Lions of Michigan State Office  
5730 Executive Dr., Lansing, MI 48911  
Telephone: 517-887-6640  
Fax: 517-887-6642

Enjoy Statewide fellowship with  
Lions, Lioness and Leo Club members

### Every Registrant Receives:

- Official proceeding booklet containing information on breakout sessions and speakers
- Commemorative Pin
- Luncheon
- Program

Must be registered by 1/30/17 to Guarantee  
Lunch & Forum Materials



## New Mountains to Climb...New Ways to Serve

## Schedule of Events

**Friday, February 17, 2017**

Registration ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Large Group Service Project ..... 7:30-9:00 p.m.  
Hospitality Suite - Presidential Parlor ..... 9:30 p.m.

**Saturday, February 18, 2017**

Registration ..... 7:00 a.m.  
White Cane Supplies, Exhibit Tables ..... 8:00 a.m.  
Opening Remarks/Welcome ..... 8:00 a.m.  
**Session 1 Breakout Sessions** ..... 8:30 a.m.  
(choose one of four)  
**Session 2 Breakout Session** ..... 9:30 a.m.  
(choose one of four)  
**Session 3 Breakout Session** ..... 10:30 a.m.  
(choose one of four)  
**Session 4 Breakout Session** ..... 11:30 a.m.  
(choose one of four)  
Lunch, White Cane Scholarships, Keynote  
Presentation, Closing Remarks & Door Prize  
..... 12:30 p.m.  
Prize Drawings..... 2:45 p.m.



**FRIDAY February 17, 2017 7:30-9:00 p.m.**  
(optional session for early arrivals)

- Large Group Service Project
- Hospitality Suite -Presidential Parlor open to all 9:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY February 18, 2017**

**Session 1 Selections: 8:30 a.m.-9:20 a.m.**

- Laugh for your Health  
Lion Cheryl Schneider
- Lions Orientation  
PDGs Bill VanWinkle and Fred Simpson
- Influence of Women in Lionism  
PDG Karen Routson
- Keep It Clean, Keep It Legal  
Lion Margaret Shultz

**SATURDAY February 18, 2017**

**Session 2 Selections: 9:30 a.m.-10:20 a.m.**

- Effective Presentations: The Steps to Being a Successful Communicator  
PID Esther LaMothe
- Lions Centennial PR/Media Campaign  
Lion Laura Hunt
- White Cane Week: Conforming to New Rules and Getting the Most Out of Volunteering  
PCC's Paul Hemeryck and Bob Jenkins
- Getting out of the Club Box  
PDG Norm Stutesman

## Michigan Forum Breakout Sessions!

Fifteen informative sessions to choose from!

### Keynote Speaker

John Drake and his wife, Judy, founders of the Lingap Center, an orphanage in Toledo City, Cebu, Philippines. As the Keynote



Speaker, John will share the story of how a dilapidated building that housed 26 abused, abandoned or orphaned children was the motivation to try and make a difference in the lives of children who seemed to have no hope. Considered a catalyst for change, then Philippine President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo named John an 'Outstanding Toledano', and adopted son of Toledo City.

John's purpose in life is to help the abandoned, abused

and neglected children of the Philippines. Listen to his inspirational story Saturday, February 18, and hear how we all can make a difference in the lives of others.

Join us as we continue tradition of service and leadership through Lionism!

**SATURDAY February 18, 2017**

**Session 4 Selections: 11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m.**

- How to Organize a Club Service Project  
PCC Don Brown
- Recruiting in the 21st Century: New Ideas for Bringing in Members and Chartering Clubs  
CC Justin Faber and DG Dave Wineman
- Diversity in Lionism  
PDG Evelyn Cooper
- Focus on Leo Clubs: 2 of 2-Part Workshop  
ID Jenny Ware and Lion Kayley Langland

**SATURDAY February 18, 2017**

**Lunch 12:30 p.m.**

White Cane Scholarship Presentations  
Key Note Speaker - John Drake  
Door Prize Drawings

**Prize Drawing - 2:45 p.m.**

**SATURDAY February 18, 2017**

**Session 3 Selections: 10:30 a.m.-11:20 a.m.**

- LCI 100th Celebration: Celebration 101  
(The Tools to Make your Celebration Great!)  
PDG Diane Wehby
- Eyeglass Mission Trip  
Dr. Jeff Chapman
- Eversight Michigan  
Lion Diana Kern, Executive Director, Eversight
- Focus on Leo Clubs: 1 of 2-Part Workshop  
ID Jenny Ware and Lion Kayley Langland

## Pick up White Cane supplies at the Forum!

Place your order in advance so it's ready when you arrive  
There will be NO ON-SITE sales. Order Early & Save on Shipping!

## Registration Form Continued

Mark the sessions you plan to attend

**Friday Night Session 7:30 p.m.**

- Large Group Service Project
- Hospitality Suite - Presidential Parlor 9:30 p.m.

**Saturday Sessions:**

**Session 1 Breakout Session - 8:30 a.m. (Check One)**

- Laugh for your Health
- Lions Orientation
- Influence of Women in Lionism
- Keep It Clean, Keep It Legal

**Session 2 Breakout Session - 9:30 a.m. (Check One)**

- Effective Presentations: The Steps to Being a Successful Communicator
- Lions Centennial PR/Media Campaign
- White Cane Week: Conforming to New Rules and Getting the Most Out of Volunteering
- Getting out of the Club Box

**Session 3 Breakout Session - 10:30 a.m. (Check One)**

- LCI 100th Celebration: Celebration 101
- Eyeglass Mission Trip
- Eversight Michigan
- Focus on Leo Clubs: 1 of 2-Part Workshop

**Session 4 Breakout Session - 11:30 a.m. (Check One)**

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- Diversity in Lionism
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**12:30 p.m. - Lunch, White Cane Scholarships, Keynote Presentation, Closing Remarks & Door Prize Drawing**



## LIONS MICHIGAN FORUM

### CENTENNIAL SERVICE CHALLENGE:

#### “PROJECT BACK-PACK”

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2017**



Be a part of our history-making Centennial year by participating in the large group Centennial Service Challenge: *Project Back-Pack*, on Friday night before the Forum, February 17, starting at 7:30 p.m.

All clubs participating will be able to submit service hours to LCI.

“Project Back-Pack” is an effort to supply food for needy kids on the weekend – a time when many may go hungry. You are encouraged to reach out to your local community for donations, where possible. Bring your supplies to the Michigan Forum on Friday, February 17, for packaging. Back-packs can be distributed to your local schools, or left at the Forum for donation to the Lansing area public schools.

Below is a list of items for back-packs that will be needed:

Back packs	Tuna	Peanut Butter
Macaroni & Cheese	Fruit Juice (boxed)	Pastas
Oatmeal	Fruit Bars	Soup

With the help of Michigan Lions and our business partners, we can make a difference in the lives of so many of our hungry neighborhood children!

Lions Michigan Forum Committee

Get YOUR Lions Forum pin!



## Help Eliminate Hunger in Your Community

The future of Lions will be defined by service, just like our past. Over 800 million people around the world go to bed hungry. Your club can help eliminate hunger in your community by organizing a **Worldwide Week of Service to Fight Hunger** project during **January 9–15**. Visit the **Worldwide Week of Service to Fight Hunger** event page for more information on this special Centennial Service Challenge event, then start planning your club project





# Reading Action Program (RAP)



Education and literacy are key to overcoming poverty, disease and other social issues. Yet today, nearly one billion people worldwide are illiterate.

New access to digital information has the power to change lives and make communities stronger, but according to the Gates Foundation, nearly 5 billion people - almost 90% of the world's population - do not have Internet access.

**793 million people cannot read these words**

(UNESCO)

**1 in 6 people do not have access to the Internet**

**“The more you read, the more things you’ll know.  
The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.”**

Dr. Seuss, author of children's books

## Take Action

Join Lions from around the world to implement reading and education projects and help increase literacy rates. Whether it's organizing a community spelling contest or donating books or computers to your local library or school, take part in a hands-on project and show the impact of Lions work.

## Project Ideas

Whether you are an educator with a passion to help a child learn how to read, an entrepreneur ready to help develop a community-based literacy program, an information technology expert who can help introduce new technology to the visually impaired, or someone who simply enjoys reading to a child, no effort is too small to make a big difference. The following are a few project ideas that your club and district may consider taking on:

- Help an after school reading program
- Read to children at local libraries or schools
- Work with local literacy experts and agencies to promote reading
- Read or record books on tape for the blind and visually impaired
- Provide Internet connection for a school or library

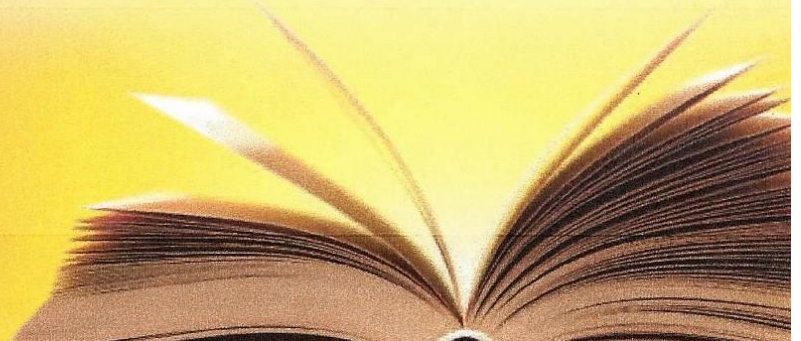
## Sharing Success

Encourage clubs to report their projects. Share your project with us online! Log on to MyLCI and tell us about your literacy project. You can submit your stories and images. Your story might be featured in any number of future Lions Clubs International materials – including our blog and our social media websites.

## Resources

A number of RAP resources including a planning guide and project idea sheet are available. Artwork is also available on the LCI web site that clubs can download to create RAP-related materials.

For more information or resources go to [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org) and keyword search “Reading Action Program” or contact the Service Activities Division at [programs@lionsclubs.org](mailto:programs@lionsclubs.org).







## Hearing & Speech Improvement Program

The Lions of Michigan Foundation provides financial assistance and services to help uninsured and financially struggling Michigan residents obtain treatment for hearing and speech impairments. The Lions of Michigan Foundation also **recycles used hearing aids**. The hearing aids are sent to hearing aid manufacturers for credit. We use the credits earned to purchase new hearing aids for needy Michigan residents.

Please send your used hearing aids to our office or provide them to your local Lions Club. For more information, call 517-887-6640 or write [info@lmsf.net](mailto:info@lmsf.net). **DO NOT send them to Grand Rapids with your used eyeglasses as these do not come to the Foundation.**

For assistance with hearing aids, review and submit the form for the Affordable Hearing Aid Program <http://e-district.org/userfiles/360/file/Hearing%20Aid%20Application%20-%20NEW.pdf> Remember that every application **MUST** be sponsored by a Lions Club. The fitting fee of \$150/\$200 per ear is the responsibility of the client/family/or the Lions Club. Submit fully completed forms to Lion Peg Griggs, 610 Bidwell, Albion, 49224, 517-554-1451 [lionpeggriggs@yahoo.com](mailto:lionpeggriggs@yahoo.com)

## Lions of Michigan Foundation



## Project KidSight

To sign up or become a sponsor, mail your completed form with payment by March 3, 2017 to:

Victoria Launiere, Eversight Michigan, 480 Venture Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48108

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lions/Listens Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Team Members (A team consists of 2-5 bowlers): \_\_\_\_\_

Register a team/individual - \$25 each | Sponsorships: Table \$25 | Lane \$50 | Beverage \$100 | Team \$150 | Lunch \$250

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

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

Lions Quarterly Video <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/news-media/videos/lq.php>

**Michigan Lions FORUM** [http://lionsofmi.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/Brochure\\_Michigan-Forum-2017\\_PDF.pdf](http://lionsofmi.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/Brochure_Michigan-Forum-2017_PDF.pdf)

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

The District 11-B1 e-District Website: <http://e-district.org/sites/11b1/>  
Get up-to-date contact info and previous District Newsletters/Constitution & Bylaws/Policy Manual!

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

**WINTER CAMP for the Blind** <http://www.e-district.org/sites/11b1/page-11.php>



One of several portraits of Lions Club International founder Melvin Jones was recommended Oct. 8 by the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee for the obverse of the 2017 Lions Club International Century of Service silver dollar.

*Original images courtesy of U.S. Mint.*

**Coins will be available soon. You can order yours AT COST through Lion Gary Fox, owner of Tecumseh Coins, 517-423-7972 or [teccoins@tc3net.com](mailto:teccoins@tc3net.com) <http://www.tecumsehcoins.com/>**

*You can't get very far until you start doing something for somebody else.*

Melvin Jones





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# OUR FOUNDATION

The sixth in our series of centennial videos, Lions and LCIF -- Humanitarian Service Around the World. Your donations at work! Click on the following link to learn more:

[http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/news-media/videos/centennial.php?utm\\_source=RealMagnet&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=5604-5617%20October%20Newswire-EN](http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/news-media/videos/centennial.php?utm_source=RealMagnet&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=5604-5617%20October%20Newswire-EN)



**I was going to wear my camouflage shirt today, but I couldn't find it.**

<http://jwwmedia.s3.amazonaws.com/lmsf/2017GroupCruise1-SanJuan.pdf>

<http://jwwmedia.s3.amazonaws.com/lmsf/2017GroupCruise2-Alaska.pdf>

**LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION  
FUNDRAISING CRUISE**  
Aboard Royal Caribbean International's  
**ADVENTURE OF THE SEAS**  
Saturday, March 4, 2017 - Saturday, March 11, 2017  
**7-night Southern Caribbean Cruise sailing from San Juan, Puerto Rico**

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

Call Lion Member  
**John Marshall**  
**1-800-874-6470**  
Email: [Huggybear@travellersply.com](mailto:Huggybear@travellersply.com)

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

Day	Date	Port	Arrive	Depart
Sat	Mar 4 2017	San Juan, Puerto Rico		8:30 PM
Sun	Mar 5 2017	Cruising		
Mon	Mar 6 2017	Bridgetown, Barbados	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
Tue	Mar 7 2017	Castries, St. Lucia	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
Wed	Mar 8 2017	St. Johns, Antigua	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
Thur	Mar 9 2017	Basseterre, St. Kitts & Nevis	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
Fri	Mar 10 2017	Phillipsburg, St. Maarten	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
Sat	Mar 11 2017	San Juan, Puerto Rico	6:00 AM	

**Interior Staterooms from: \$680.87**  
**Ocean View Staterooms from: \$833.87**  
**Balcony Staterooms from: \$1064.87**

**Please note:** A \$25.00\* per person donation is requested by each cruiser. Please send a check to the Lions of Michigan Foundation 5730 Executive Drive, Lansing, MI 48911  
\*Consult your tax advisor regarding possible benefits

**TRAVEL LEADERS**  
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FUNDRAISING CRUISE**  
**Holland America Line®**  
Wednesday, June 7, 2017—Sunday, June 18, 2017  
Land first (5-days) then 7-day Discovery Cruise (Seward to Vancouver) Aboard the *Noordam*

**12-Day Double Denali - This Journey includes:**  
Two nights Denali with Tundra Wilderness Tour  
Riverboat DISCOVERY (includes lunch)  
McKinley Explorer® domed rail between Anchorage and Denali;  
Anchorage/Seward Cruisetrain  
7-Day Glacier Discovery cruise

Date	Date	Destination / Port
Wed	June 7 2017	Fairbanks
Thu	June 8 2017	Denali National Park
Fri	June 9 2017	Denali National Park
Sat	June 10 2017	Anchorage
Sun	June 11 2017	Seward - Board Noordam
Mon	June 12 2017	At Sea (Gulf of Alaska)
Tue	June 13 2017	Glacier Bay
Wed	June 14 2017	Haines (Skagway)
Thu	June 15 2017	Juneau
Fri	June 16 2017	Ketchikan
Sat	June 17 2017	At Sea
Sun	June 18 2017	Vancouver

**Interior Staterooms from: \$2333pp**  
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**Pricing:** Per person (based on double occupancy) including cruise, land tour, port charges and government taxes/fees

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

**Please note:** A \$25.00\* per person donation is requested by each cruiser. Please send a check to the Lions of Michigan Foundation 5730 Executive Drive, Lansing, MI 48911  
\*Consult your tax advisor regarding possible benefits

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**North Adams Lions Club and  
North Adams/Jerome Athletic Boosters  
Annual Reverse Raffle**

Hillsdale County Conservation Club 2015 Fall 4675 - Osseo MI 49205		
<b>REVERSE CASH RAFFLE</b> Saturday, February 11, 2017		
Name	Draw #	Prize
Address	Draw #	Prize
City	Draw #	Prize
State	Draw #	Prize

Saturday, February 11th, 2017  
Dinner begins at 6:00 PM  
Drawing starts at 7:00 PM

Location: Hillsdale County Conservation Club  
3835 S. Bird Lake Rd., Osseo, MI 49266

**Prizes:**

Draw #1.....	Free Ticket
Draw #25, 50, 75 & 100.....	\$100.00@
Draw # 125.....	\$125.00
Draw #150.....	\$150.00
Draw #175.....	\$175.00
Draw #200.....	\$200.00
Draw #225.....	\$225.00
Draw #250.....	\$250.00
Draw #271.....	\$300.00
Draw #272.....	\$400.00
Draw #273.....	\$500.00
Draw #274.....	\$600.00
<b>Draw #275 .....</b>	<b>\$8,000.00</b>

Cost: Donation of \$100.00 Per Person - 275 Tickets Printed  
Need not be present to win. License# R38525



Contact a North Adams Lions Club Member  
to purchase a ticket

Submitted by North Adams Lions Club  
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**Be Sure to Get Your Club's Info into the Newsletter!**

Be sure to send your M&A Reports and articles w/photos to the District Newsletter Editor, PDG Barry Allen at [BarryRAllen@aol.com](mailto:BarryRAllen@aol.com). OR to Contributing Editors Lions Steve Britten, [steve@protechcomputers.biz](mailto:steve@protechcomputers.biz) or Roger Spriggs at [gbroger@aol.com](mailto:gbroger@aol.com)

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

**NOTE ON PHOTOS:** If you send photos, please provide names of those in the photo using the L-R (by row if necessary) convention. A little background story on the photo is great, too. Think about 4-5 sentences is perfect but more is merrier. We prefer you send them by e-mail so we can cut & paste. Please use **Times New Roman 12** with no spacing if possible.

**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?).

**PDG Barry Allen, Manchester Lions Club, District 11B1 Newsletter Editor**