



District 11-B1 Newsletter February 2017



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Lions of District 11-B1



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



From the Governor

WELCOME UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LIONS!

Five minutes ago I emailed eighty-seven pages of forms to Lions Club International to obtain a charter for sixty-seven new Lions at the University of Michigan.

We had the workshop at Eversight's conference room with Paul Baker, the LCI membership consultant from Canada, on Sunday, January 8, at Eversight's conference room. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday we recruited our new Lions. We had our first membership meeting on Tuesday, January 17. It was pizza and election time. Christine Wagner was elected the first President of the U of M Lions. Christine was a LEO in District B2 and was a Charter Member of the Michigan State University Lions. She transferred to the U of M this year and contacted me in early December in response to the article I had published and my correspondence with the MSU Lions. The U of M Club is gifted to have her as President.

Election night was very special. They are diverse group from all over the world and their attitude and energy is inspiring. We had multiple candidates for all offices except Lion Tamer, but I think that he was such a good candidate that no one wanted to challenge him. Each candidate was given two minutes to speak. One candidate said that her grandfather had been a Lion for forty-four years and she was so proud to be able to tell me she is one now. Multiple candidates were Leo's, one had attended Bear Lake Camp and expressed her deep gratitude to the Lions, one had started a Not-For-Profit service agency in Oklahoma while in high school and one had started a tutoring agency in his home country. When our sole candidate for Lion Tamer spoke he said that he was a percussionist and would take good care of the bell.

We should get the Charter by the third week of March. We will be letting everybody know when and where it is so that you can make reservations. Many of the new Lions are excited to be able to invite their families. I guarantee that if you are able to attend, you will leave with a renewed sense of pride to be a Lion.

Putting together the resources and gaining the knowledge to start the club was a labor of love. I tracked down Lions from five different countries (luckily none of them got restraining orders on me), got assistance from Eversight, Leaderdog and puppies, the U of M Union staff, other Districts, and Lions Clubs International. When we got there on January 9, we had District volunteers fully staffing the tables. Special thanks go out to Deb Dayton, an A2 Lion and member of the Leaderdog Board, Alex Teska and Diane Kern of Eversight, Lula Gardfrey of A1, Ray Robins (MSU Guiding Lion). and PDG Paul Baker of Ontario. In our District, special thanks to Dick Saxton, Mike Scott, Cathy Koning, Barry Allen, Nancy Hill, Katie Hill, Rich Westbury, and Luanne Bullington for staffing the table and recruiting. The past president of MSU, Courtney March, and current MSU President Kayley Langlands have provided valuable advice and counsel as well as PID Esther LaMothe and PID Gary Anderson.

We just finished our seventh month of increased membership in the District. Thank you to all the club's who have offered the privilege to new members to become Lions. KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK! I am here to serve you, so let me know what I can do. It was quite time consuming to get to all the clubs (one to go) and put together the U of M initiative and I am hoping to have more time to help clubs that would like me to.

In Leadership, I am happy to report that we will have two new zone chairs next year that are interested in becoming DG. Mike Scott will be running for 2nd VDG and Roger Spriggs for 1st VDG and Luanne for DG. With the addition of the two new Zone Chairs, we have candidates for the next five years. My objective was to provide future leaders for the District and I believe we have been very successful. As we used to say in the Army Infantry, thank you all for "leaning forward in foxhole" and stepping up into leadership positions!



DG Dave

From the desk of the Second Vice District Governor



One of the responsibilities of the 2VDG is retention, you have probably noticed that I have tried to use this platform to inform clubs about the dangers of ignoring retention and recommended that club leaders encourage their members to consider club leadership positions. For all lions to look at district leadership positions, to attend district projects and events and to take advantage of the fantastic leadership training available in Michigan, and outside.

Lions who are involved get more from being lions, are more inclined to stay in their club, actively participate and have more fun.

Well for this month I decided that it was time to give everyone a break, and instead offer my congratulations. At the end of December 2016, with half of the lion's year behind us,

District 11-B1 has increased its membership in 2016

You can see that this is quite an achievement when you take into consideration that we lost a total of 37 lions during the past six months, some of them passing on, many suffering the difficulty of sickness or maturity. This also highlights the importance of bringing new lions on-board and making sure that your fellow club members are loving being a lion.



THANK YOU to all of the lions of 11-B1,
Let's keep up the great work.

2VDG...Lion Roger



POP QUIZ!

Can anyone identify WHERE this picture can be found?

Winner gets a free one year subscription to the District 11-B1 news-letter and an honorable mention.



I swear if my memory was any worse, I could plan my own surprise party.

HAILS and FAREWELLS:

WELCOME ABOARD!

NEW MEMBER

Taylor Suydam
Timothy Suydam
Donna Wicker
Red O'Leary
Mary Wallace
Delores Simpson
Kevin Sykes
Linda Hath
Terris Todd
Michael Nichols

CLUB

Adrian Evening
Adrian Evening
Ann Arbor Evening
Battle Creek CC
Battle Creek CC
Clinton
Jackson Cascades
Jackson Host
Pennfield
Vandercook Lake

SPONSOR

William Suydam
Wanda Suydam
Cathy Koning
Robert Ward
Robert Harvey
Reinstatement
Jim VanSlette
Fran Stiles
Dave Morgan
Dave Hill

University of Michigan Campus Club - numbers to be announced. Look for more info next month.

GONE, BUT IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER

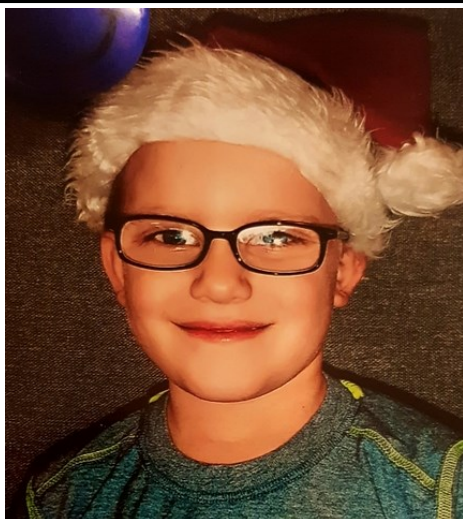
NONE!

NUMBERS FOR DISTRICT 11-B1

Total Clubs	Current Member Count	YTD Added	YTD Dropped	YTD Net Growth
38	979	48	39	+9

Note: A district is 1250 Lions, we need a net gain of 271 Lions*

* Does not include UofM Campus Club



We often don't get to see the faces of those we serve.

The **Adrian Evening Lions Club** was able to help a little boy get a much needed pair of glasses. His lenses are really thick and he cannot see without them. The pair he had was broken. He told his Grandma "I don't want to be blind for Christmas". Bentley and his mom were so appreciative. We got a beautiful thank you card and this awesome picture of Bentley wearing his new glasses. We were so glad we could help.

What a great looking kid!!!



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.



What was it like in 1917, 100 years ago

The average life expectancy for men was 47 years.

Fuel for cars was sold in drug stores only.

Only 14 percent of the homes had a bathtub.

Only 8 percent of the homes had a telephone.

The maximum speed limit in most cities was 10 mph.

The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower.

The average US wage in 1910 was 22 cents per hour.

The average US worker made between \$200 and \$400 per year.

A competent accountant could expect to earn \$2,000 per year.

A dentist \$2,500 per year.

A veterinarian between \$1,500 and \$4,000 per year.

And, a mechanical engineer about \$5,000 per year.

More than 95 % of all births took place at home.

Ninety percent of all Doctors had NO COLLEGE EDUCATION! Instead, they attended so-called medical schools, many of which were condemned in the press AND the government as "substandard."

Sugar cost four cents a pound.

Eggs were fourteen cents a dozen.

Coffee was fifteen cents a pound.

Most women only washed their hair once a month, and, used Borax or egg yolks for shampoo.

Canada passed a law that prohibited poor people from entering into their country for any reason.

The Five leading causes of death were:

1. Pneumonia and influenza.
2. Tuberculosis.
3. Diarrhea.
4. Heart disease.
5. Stroke.

The American flag had 45 stars.

The population of Las Vegas, Nevada was only 30. Crossword puzzles, canned beer, and iced tea hadn't been invented yet.

There was neither a Mother's Day nor a Father's Day. Two out of every 10 adults couldn't read or write.

And, only 6 percent of all Americans had graduated from high school.

Marijuana, heroin, and morphine were all available over the counter at local corner drugstores.

Eighteen percent of households had at least one full-time servant or domestic help...

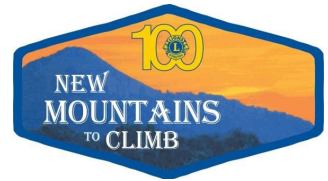
There were about 230 reported murders in the ENTIRE U.S.A.



https://youtu.be/VPYBTZSr_Ak

International President, Chancellor Bob Corlew

The pages of LION Magazine during the early years of Lions in the 1920s were filled with stories such as “The Purpose of Lions,” “The Meaning of Lionism” and “The Value of Lions.” A businessman’s club dedicated to service was still a novel concept, and it was as if Lions had to convince themselves that they were on the right track. The uncertainty led Lions to question whether Lions Clubs would even survive. “During my lifetime I have seen organizations formed with the highest ideals flourish for a time, then drop into comparative unimportance. Will that be the fate of Lionism? I hope not,” wrote District Governor A. Baker of Cheyenne, Wyoming, in January 1922.



But Lions stayed the course. They stuck with service. Fellowship was part of membership. But service was paramount. “Activities Make the Club” was the headline for a column in 1927 by International President Irving Camp of Johnstown, Pennsylvania. “Show me a club that simply meets and eats, and I will show you a club that has failed to respond to the call of service as invited in the very principles of our great, unselfish organization,” he wrote.

Rapidly approaching our Centennial in 2017, we now know that our forebears were right. Service is what makes a Lion. It’s what we do. It’s who we are. That has never been more evident than over the past couple of years. We set a goal to serve 100 million people by June 30, 2018. The four campaigns have been Engaging Youth, Sharing the Vision, Relieving the Hunger and Protecting the Environment.

We wondered whether we’d reach the goal because clubs typically had reported to Lions Clubs International serving 8 million people annually (but we knew the true figure was higher). **I’m elated to tell you that in early September we reached our goal of serving 100 million people.** Take pride in being part of an association that lives up to its amazing ideals.

Like Lions of yesteryear, we put service first. But unlike them, we are confident we will be here for a long, long time! Thank you for all you do as a Lion, and I hope to see you at the 100th International Convention in Chicago June 30-July 4, 2017.

Upcoming Events and Info

ADRIAN EVENING LIONS
FUNDRAISING EVENT

5TH ANNUAL

POTATO & SALAD BAR

SATURDAY
MARCH 11, 2017
4-7PM

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH
1245 W. MAPLE AVE.
ADRIAN, MI 49221



GOOD FOOD
FOR A GOOD CAUSE

LOADED BAKED POTATO, SALAD, DRINK & DESSERT

\$6.00

PER PERSON

TO GO ORDERS AVAILABLE



ADRIAN EVENING LIONS
adrianeveninglions@yahoo.com

MICHIGAN LIONS FORUM

Saturday, February 18, 2017

The Causeway Bay Lansing Hotel & Conference Center

6820 South Cedar Street, Lansing, MI 48911

Telephone: 517-694-8123

Hotel Reservations Deadline January 30, 2017

Lions Room Rate is \$89.50

REGISTER: By **January 30, 2017** to guarantee lunch reservations.

*Attend four breakout sessions of your choice.

*KEYNOTE LUNCHEON SPEAKER: John Drake is the founder of the Lingap Orphanage in the Philippines. He is known throughout the Philippines for his outstanding work with children. In a sense, he is a Mother Theresa of the Philippines. His purpose is to help abandon, abused and neglected children. He makes a difference in the lives of others and is considered a Catalyst for change in the Philippines.

*Pick Up white Cane Supplies (please order in advance).

Large Group Service Project:

Join the Forum Friday night, Feb. 17, as Lions work together on a large group service project -

"Creating student backpacks for your community or the Lansing community".

This is your chance to enjoy Lionism at its best.

CEREAL CITY LIONS CLUB PRESENTS:-

'DINNER IN THE DARK'

WHERE: Cornwell Turkeyville, 18935,
151/2 Mile Road, Marshall, Michigan
WHEN: Friday March 17th, 2017.
6.00pm Dinner, 8.00pm Show

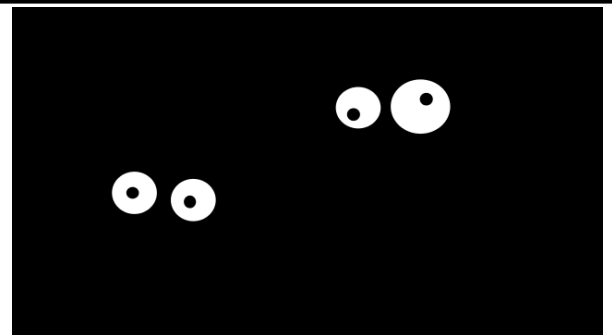
INCLUDES Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings, Stage Play 'How Great Thou Art'
Silent Auction and 50/50 Raffle

WHY Experience eating part of your meal 'In the Dark' and understand a little
of the difficulties, our sight limited friends face every day.

PROCEEDS GO TO SPONSORING THREE CHILDREN TO DIABETIC CAMP

TICKETS Only \$45 for a night out with fellow lions and friends, including Dinner & Show

Claudea Templeton, 269-967-1710, Roger Spriggs 269-282-0292



District and Club Dates to Remember

FEBRUARY - AMERICAN HEART MONTH

- 1 NOMINATIONS for DG/VDG/LofMF Due to PDG Clem Ruiz
- 1 North Jackson Raffle drawing at Beck's Flower & Garden Shop, 7:00 pm
- 3 SPOT - Dexter Lions, Wylie Elementary "STEAM" Night, 6 - 8:30 pm
- 3-4 Michigan Center Lioness, Garage Sale
- 3-5 **WINTER CAMP** for the Blind, Dowling, MI Volunteers requested!
- 4 Blissfield Reverse Raffle
- 7 SPOT - Presentation, Blissfield Schools, 3 pm
- 11 North Adams Reverse Raffle
- 11 Albion Lions, Cardboard Classic Sled Design and Race, Victory Park
- 14 Battle Creek Cereal City Pancake Supper (TBD)
- 15 **DEADLINE** - Lion/Lioness/Leo of the Year nominations to DG Dave Hill
- 15 **DEADLINE** - Karl Sorrick CLUB OF THE YEAR to Cabinet Secretary Lorraine Lindsey
- 17/18 **Lions Michigan Forum, Causeway Bay, Lansing** (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
- 20 Last Chance - Sign up for the Bus Trip to the International Convention in Chicago
- 23 Albion Lions - Fundraising Chili dinner, Friends of the Library
- 28 Battle Creek CC, Pancake Supper, Lakeview HS Cafeteria

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
- 11 SPOT - Lenawee Celebrate Children - Adrian Mall, 10 - 2 pm
- 11 Adrian Evening Lions, Potato & Salad Bar Dinner, First United Methodist Church, 4 - 7 pm
- 12 Daylight Savings begins - Spring Forward
- 15 Zone Meeting, RI Zones 1 & 2, Kellie's in Manchester
- 17 SPOT - Napoleon
- 17 Battle Creek Cereal City, Dinner in the Dark, Cornwell's Turkey Farm
- 19 VCL Lions Pancake Breakfast, 9 - 11:30 am, VCL Clubhouse, Donation
- 19 Eversight Michigan - Bowling for Brighter Tomorrows, Bel-Mark Lanes, 12 - 3:30 pm

APRIL - FAMILY & FRIENDS MONTH & LEO CLUB AWARENESS MONTH

- 1 **DISTRICT 11-B1 CONVENTION** - Baker College
- 15 **Club Elections reported to MyLCI**
- 18/19 North Jackson - SPOT
- 20 Manchester Lions - SPOT
- 23 VCL Lions Pancake Breakfast, 9 - 11:30 am, VCL Clubhouse, moved due to Easter
- 27 **SPRING LEADERSHIP** Training - Vandercook Lake HS, 5:30 pm
- 28 - May 7 **WHITE CANE WEEK**

*Happy
Valentine's
Day*

CLUBS Doing What they Do!

The Adrian Evening Lions added two new members. They are preparing for their annual Soup & Salad Dinner to be held on March 11th, and also bought a youngster a new pair of glasses, and made pasties to benefit Habitat for Humanity.

The Albion Lions - will be selling warm drinks at the annual Cardboard Classic Sled Design and Race at Victory Park in Albion on February 11th. Then on February 23rd they partner with the Friends of the Library for a Chili Dinner at Tennant Hall of the United Methodist Church

The Ann Arbor Host Lions - held their annual Euchre Party with over 20 participants. A fun time was had by all.

The Battle Creek Cereal City Lions added two new member, Mary Wallace and Red O'Leary. They are preparing for their Pancake Supper fundraiser, and a Dinner in the Dark at the Cornwall

The Blissfield Lions - Their Reverse Raffle is coming up on February 4th. Make sure you buy your ticket! The members will be briefing the schools on the SPOT camera on February 3rd.

The Chelsea Lions - February 7th meeting our guest speaker will be from MOST ministries. This is the organization that we donate our eye glasses to. Anyone is invited to come just notified President Dan Nutt that you are attending. Dinner is \$9.

The Clinton Lions continued their monthly donation to the 192 Ministries who prepare meal packs for children on the low/free lunch program at the school, designed to feed the children over the weekends. They also supported the Food Pantry, and donated towards a service dog for a 6th grader who has diabetes.

The Dexter Lions donated \$9000 to the Dexter Area Historical Society for asbestos mitigation and to build a handicap ramp at Gordon Hall. This is a Level 3 Centennial Project. They also donated \$1000 in support of the Dexter FIRST Robotics team. They will be doing SPOT vision screening at the Wylie Elementary "STEAM" (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math) Night.

The Inter-Lakes Lions has added a new member. The club goes inactive until April, but are already preparing for their Vidalia Onion sales.

The Jackson Eyeopeners Lions collected Bingo prizes for the Winter Camp for the Blind. They earned \$1280 for selling wreaths and garlands for Christmas, donating two of them to the Salvation Army and one to the Interfaith Shelter.

The Jackson Host Lions - Nut and candy sale was the main order of business. Our President and Project Chair reported that twenty eight Lions plus two non-members worked at the Crossing. The four week sales totaled \$5,511.89. Last week accounted for \$892.56. There is a large selection of Terry-Lynn nut packages and some candy boxes left over. There are about ten decanters of Koeze nuts. These are available at big discounted prices. A big thanks to Marti Willard and Al Neblo. Contact Lion Marti at 517-795-7742.

The Manchester Lions - are partnering with and taking an active role with the Kiwanis club for the annual Crazy Cash reverse raffle, which they have supported for a number of years. They also have a Charity Poker event scheduled for the Roundtree in Ypsilanti in March. They hosted a visit by the Jackson Eyeopeners at their last meeting, enjoying a pot luck dinner and Carolyn's yummy Lemon Lush.

The Michigan Center Lioness is having their garage sale this weekend. By the time you read this it will be completed and they will have made a bunch of money.

The Munith Lions took down Christmas lights with the help of the fire department. They continued their support of the Stockbridge Lions BINGO.

Napoleon Lions donated \$1100 to the Napoleon Leo Club so that six members and the advisor could attend the 2017 International Lions Convention in Chicago. They've hung a new sign on the entrance to their Clubhouse property so the community will know the club meeting times and contact information. They will be assisting community groups and Scout troops with Pinewood Derby Races.

North Adams - The club will be holding their annual reverse raffle on February 11th at 6 pm. Contact PDG Glen Ruder for tickets.

North Jackson Lions - collected \$230 in Lions MINTS sales, collected 10 pair of glasses and purchased glasses for an individual in need. The continue to sell Raffle Tickets, with the drawing to be held on February 1st at Beck's Flower Shop.

The Parma-Spring Arbor Lions - continue to work on their community birthday calendar. Their next meeting is in April.

The Pennfield Lions brought in a new member, Terris Todd, sponsored by Dave Morgan. The club will be assisting at the Winter Camp for the Blind in February.

The Vandercook Lake Lions held their monthly Pancake breakfast, earning \$316. The breakfast is held the third Sunday every month, at the clubhouse, from 9 to 11:30 am, donation requested. Buy your 50/50 ticket. The club also donated \$500 to LCIF for disaster relief.

Common Tools and Their Uses

WIRE WHEEL :

Cleans paint off bolts and then throws them somewhere under the workbench with the speed of light. Also removes fingerprints and hard-earned calluses from fingers in about the time it takes you to say, "Oh shoot." Will easily wind a tee shirt off your back.

Club Anniversaries

February			April		
8	Clarklake	1965	1	Clinton	2010
9	Jackson Eyeopeners	1977	3	Jonesville	1935
10	Grass Lake	1953	3	North Jackson	1956
20	Hanover-Horton Leos	2014	6	Bedford Area	1967
March			11	Ann Arbor Evening	1961
17	Northwest LEOs	2016	12	Dexter Leos	2010
19	Michigan Center	1957	13	North Adams	1974
28	Adrian Evening	1950	19	Grass Lake Leos	2009
29	Chelsea	1977	24	Pittsford Area	1974
29	Dexter	1979	28	Battle Creek Host	1924
			29	Ann Arbor Host	1929

HOUSE BILL No. 4030 January 12, 2017, Introduced by Rep. Byrd and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy

(K) FOR THE 2017 TAX YEAR AND EACH TAX YEAR AFTER THE 2017 TAX 7 YEAR, THE LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION FUND CREATED IN SECTION 5 OF 8 **THE LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION FUND ACT**. 9 (2) Subject to the limitations provided under this subsection, 10 the department shall establish and utilize a separate contributions 11 schedule that incorporates each contribution designation authorized 12 under this section that remains in effect and available for each 13 tax year and shall revise the state individual income tax return 14 form to include a separate line for the total contribution 15 designations made under the separate contributions schedule. The 16 contribution designations authorized under sections 437, 438, and 17 440 shall be incorporated into the contributions schedule for the 18 2010 tax year and shall remain on the schedule until the 19 contribution designation expires by law or is otherwise no longer 20 available as determined by the department pursuant to subsection

What does this mean? For filing your 2017 state income tax, you may have the option of checking a block to donate to the Lions of Michigan Foundation.

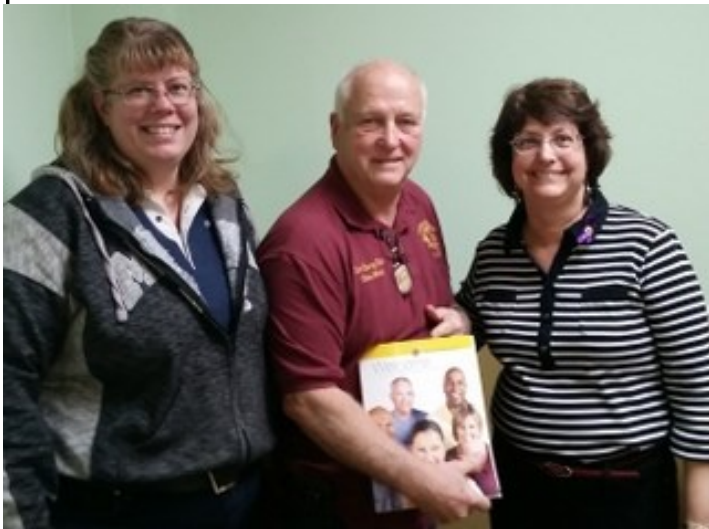


DEADLINES

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| February 1st - | NOMINATIONS for DG/VDG/LofMF Trustee |
| February 15th - | Karl Sorrick Traveling Award (Club of the Year) to CS Lorraine Lindsey* |
| March 1st - | Lions of Michigan Foundation HALL OF FAME Nominations
http://jwwmedia.s3.amazonaws.com/lmsf/HallOfFame/NominationForm.pdf |
| March 4th - | DISTRICT CONVENTION Registration Deadline
http://e-district.org/sites/11b1/page-8.php |
| April 15th - | CLUB ELECTIONS - reported to MyLCI
http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/lg22.pdf |
| June 30th - | Governor's Club Award of Merit to CS Lorraine Lindsey* |
| June 30th - | Governor's Personal Award of Merit to CS Lorraine Lindsey* |

*All District Awards/Contests may be found on the District Website
<http://e-district.org/sites/11b1/page-10.php>

Welcome new **Ann Arbor Evening** Lion, Donna Wicker. Optometrist with Kellogg Eye Center. She was inducted by PDG Barry Allen while her sponsor Cathy Koning looks on.



I am a Seenager. (Senior teenager)

I have everything that I wanted as a teenager, only 60 years later.
I don't have to go to school or work.
I get an allowance every month.
I have my own pad.
I don't have a curfew.
I have a driver's license and my own car.
The people I hang around with are not scared of getting pregnant and they do not use drugs.
And I don't have acne.

Life is great.

DISTRICT 11-B1 LEOS

The Leo Clubs in District 11-B1 have been very active over the past three months. Thank you to both the Hanover Horton Leos and the Northwest Leos for turning in articles about your Leo Club activities.

We have not added any new Leo Clubs so far this year but we are hoping that one or two clubs in Region 3 will take the opportunity to add a Leo Club and that Vandercook Lake will get a Leo Club started.

The greatest effort has been the support of Lions in District 11-B to help in getting enough Lions, Leos and Advisors to make the Leo trip to the International Convention a reality. As of January 10, 2017, we have 21 Adults, 15 Leos from 11-B1 and 2 adults and 4 Leos from 11-B2 for a total of 42 on the bus trip!

Again, Thank you to all the Lions and Leos who signed up to go on the trip to the International Convention. We still have room for 12 more to fill the bus completely. Both MD-11 and District 11-B1 are helping assist with the finances for the trip. This is greatly appreciated since this is a once in a lifetime opportunity for our Leos.

I will be surveying all the Leo Clubs in our District to get an idea of how many will be attending the following: District and MD-11 events: Michigan Forum which will have a Leo break out session, District Convention, Eversight Bowling for Sight, Spring Leadership Forum, MD-11 State Conference and Leo Trip to International Convention.

We are planning a full day of activities for the Leos at our District 11-B1 Convention on April 1, 2017.

We did lose one Leo Club this year and that was the Michigan Center Leos which was one of our oldest clubs. We appreciate the support and help of all the Lions Clubs who work with our Leo Clubs.

Please consider sponsoring a Leo Club in the Spring or next year. We can come to your club and make a presentation about Leos if you wish.

PDG Terry Walters, District/State Leo Chair



The Albion Lions hosted Patty Parker the Executive Director of the South Central Michigan Food Bank at their last meeting. She noted they distribute food and fresh produce among 285 agencies in an eight county area, including Calhoun County. Last year they distributed over 8 Million pounds of food. One of their newest initiative partnerships is with the chefs and staff of Firekeepers Casino Hotel.



Pictured is Patty Parker with Albion President Maurice Barnes and Zone Chair Claudea Templeton.

Watch for the Albion Lions at the Cardboard Classic on February 11th and the Friends of the Library Chili Dinner at Tennant Hall on the 23rd.

The Dexter Lions

Last year, the Dexter Area Historical Society reached out to the Dexter Lions and the Rotary Club of Dexter for funding to support professional removal of the asbestos found in the basement of Gordon Hall. Each club responded with a grant of \$5000. The Lions also pledged an additional \$4000 to support



building a handicap-accessible walkway at Gordon Hall, so that those with disabilities can more easily and safely get inside. DAHS engaged AMC Environmental (a local asbestos abatement and radon mitigation company to do the asbestos work. It was completed in December before Christmas at the Mansion got started. The work on the accessible walkway will be completed in the spring of 2017.

<http://welovedexter.com/grants-dexter-lions-rotary-club-gordon-hall/>



VDG Lion Roger Spriggs inducted two new members into **Battle Creek Cereal City Lions Club** on January 25th, new lions are Red O'Leary and Mary Wallace shown above. President Roger Bosse presented each new lion with club pins. Mary Wallace was sponsored by Lion Bob Ward. Red O'Leary was sponsored by Lion Bob Harvey. Congratulations and welcome to the World of Lionism.



The Dexter Lions

Donated \$9000 to the Dexter Area Historical Society to mitigate asbestos and to build a handicap ramp.



<http://welovedexter.com/grants-dexter-lions-rotary-club-gordon-hall/>



HOLIDAY HUSTLE BRINGS IN OVER \$10,000 FOR DEXTER COMMUNITY: Randy Step from Running Fit presented checks totaling just under \$11,000 in donations from the Holiday Hustle 5K & 1 Mile Fun Run held in December to: Athletic Booster Club of Dexter, Faith in Action, DCOPS (Shop with a Cop program), **Dexter Lions Club**, Dexter Senior Center and to Karen's Trail named after Dexterite Karen McKeachie, a Dexter High School Graduate and an accom-

plished athlete who was killed bicycling on Dexter Chelsea Rd this past year. The trail will be part of the Border to Border Trail between Dexter & Chelsea. Thank you to Randy Step and Dawn & everyone at Running Fit plus all the volunteers and participants.

The Adrian Evening Lions have been busy. They were able to help make Pasties this year. Every year volunteers get together and help make pasties to sell. The funds raised are for Habitat for Humanity. They have so many volunteers they have to set up shifts for 2 days. It's fun to get together with so many from the community to focus on a single goal, and Habitat for Humanity helps so many people. Glad we could help.



Group photo includes (back row) Lion Bill Suydam, Lion Carolyn Bater, Lion Patrick Dreiling. (front row) Lion Kim Clark, Lion Wanda Suydam and Lion Sutton Dreiling. Our two new members worked a different shift and were not pictured - Lion Tim Suydam and Lion Tayler Suydam.

Lion Sutton and Lion Wanda were at the Table putting together the Pasties.

Potato Peeler is Lion Carolyn.



Battle Creek Cereal City Lions Program Chair, Lion Bob Ward presents a check for \$1,350 to Kathleen Moor, Chair of the “*Raise a Reader Program.*” watched by Club President Roger Bosse. The funds were raised by a spaghetti Supper held at Lakeview High School.



The **Ann Arbor Host & Evening Lions** held their annual Euchre Party on January 29th at the Walden Hills Community Clubhouse. Gifts were awarded for the individuals gaining the MOST points and the LEAST points. The picture depicts according to size, who had the most points. Bo, spouse of Eversight’s Ashley.

My award reflects my Euchre talent.



“One in six persons in our area experiences hunger. It is a serious problem, and we are committed to feeding those people and advocating for the cause of the needy,” reported Patty Parker, who is Executive Director of the South Central Michigan Food Bank. She was addressing the January 23 meeting of the **Albion Lions Club**. Parker noted that the Food Bank, which is located in Battle Creek, collects food and fresh produce to be distributed among 285 agencies in an eight-county area including Calhoun County. The two best-known agencies in Albion are AIM and New Hope. Throughout the area served by the Food Bank, 31% of the recipients are children. Many of them are served by an after-school, weekend program that provides “packs” of food from cereal to full meals like ravioli or spaghetti, canned fruit, vegetables, side dishes, juice, and snacks.



The South Central Michigan Food Bank is not a food pantry itself, but it collects and distributes food and grocery products from its warehouse at 5154 Wayne Road in Battle Creek. Last year alone, the Food Bank distribut-



ed 8,695,578 pounds of food including fresh produce, canned and frozen produce, dairy products, protein, bakery goods, hot and cold cereal, complete meals, and other grocery items. Food companies, food drives, local farms, and store rescue items provide the inventory. One of the newest initiatives is a partnership with the chefs and staff of the Firekeepers Casino Hotel. They provide recipes and teachable moments for food recipients to learn about produce and products that they may not have experienced before.

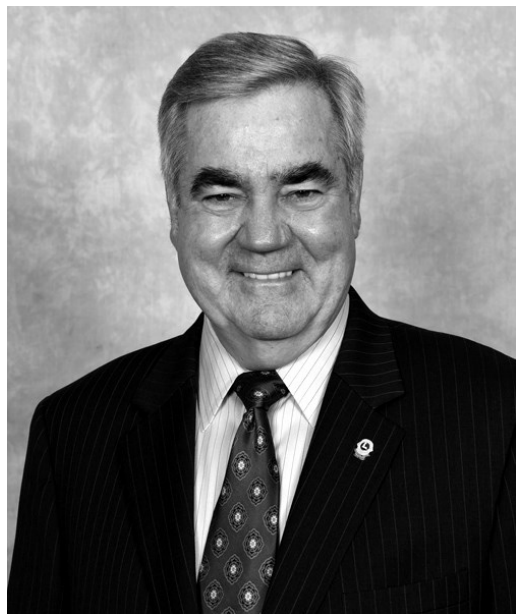
2017 District Convention - April 1st

The District Convention will be held **April 1st, 2017** at Baker College, 2800 Springport Rd, Jackson, MI
This is half a mile North of I-94 off of Airport Road in Jackson, past the Meier Store.

Below are excerpts from the District Convention forms. All forms can be found in their entirety on the district website at: <http://e-district.org/sites/11b1/page-8.php>

DEADLINES Meals **March 4th** Delegates **March 4th**





Sam H. Lindsey Jr., from Hilltop Lakes, Texas, USA, was elected to serve a two year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 99th International Convention held in Fukuoka, Japan, June 24 through 28, 2016. Director Lindsey is a Chief Financial Officer. A member of the Buffalo Lions Club since 2008, and a Lion since 1972, he has held many offices within the association, including club president, district governor, district GMT membership and new club growth team member, district GMT coordinator, district international relations chairperson and region chairperson. In recognition of his service to the association, Director Lindsey has received numerous awards, including the Senior Master Key Award, a Leadership Award, four Extension Awards and an International President's Medal. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow. Director Lindsey and his wife, Jodye, also a Lion and a Melvin Jones Fellow, have two daughters and four grandchildren.



DISTRICT 11-B1 CONVENTION DELEGATE FORM

In accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws, all Lions Clubs in good standing with Lions International, the Multiple District and sub district 11-B1 are entitled to one (1) vote for each ten (10) members, or major fraction thereof, who have been enrolled for at least one year and a day in the club, as shown by the records of the International Office on the first day of the month last preceding the month during which the convention is held. The major fraction referred to is five (5) or more members.

The number of delegates your club is entitled to for the B1 Convention is figured from your Membership Report at the end of January—provided it is submitted to Lions International in a timely manner. When you complete your Membership Report for January, you can compute the number of delegates and alternates your club is entitled to and select your representative(s). List their names below on the left side of this form. Also indicate whether each representative listed is a Delegate or an Alternate. All club dues must be received by April 1 for delegates to be eligible to vote.

Return this form by March 4, 2017 to:

Lion Diane Schweda, 1235 E. McDevitt, Jackson, MI 49203

Your delegate(s) must register and obtain a name badge before they can be certified to vote. Then they must sign this form at the convention and receive a delegate sticker from the Certification Desk. All delegates must be REGISTERED AND CERTIFIED BY 7:45 pm on SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2017 in order to vote at the convention. VOTING WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON BETWEEN 4:40 and 5:00 pm.

Total Number of Lions in YOUR club as of February 1, 2017: _____ (in accordance with first paragraph above)
(fill in the blank)

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY CLUB SECRETARY

Name Delegate or Alternate

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED AT CONVENTION SITE

Signature

I hereby certify that the delegates and alternates listed above are in good standing with Lions Clubs International, the Lions of MD-11 and 11-B1.

Lions Club _____

President's or Secretary's Signature _____

Signature of Governor _____

(Valid only at convention and only if President/Secretary of club is not present.)

<http://e-district.org/userfiles/360/file/Conv%202017%20Delegate.pdf>

Contests and Awards

Club of the Year 2016-2017
Karl Sorrick Traveling Award

District 11 – B1

This contest is to determine the District, Region and Zone Club of the Year. It will run from February 1, 2016 to February 1, 2017. All entries are to be submitted to:

District Cabinet Secretary, Lorraine Lindsey by **February 15, 2017**.

Award to be presented at the District Convention.

<http://e-district.org/sites/11b1/page-10.php>

LION-LIONESS-LEO OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM
DISTRICT 11-B1 2016-2017

REGION _____ ZONE _____

CLUB _____

NOMINATES:
LION, LIONESS, LEO

<http://e-district.org/sites/11b1/page-7.php>

SUBMITTED BY _____

(NAME) (OFFICE) _____

MULTIPLE DISTRICT/STATE INVOLVEMENT

DISTRICT INVOLVEMENT

CLUB INVOLVEMENT

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Use separate sheet if necessary/desired



You are cordially invited to attend the

97th Annual Lions MD 11 State Convention



GREAT WOLF LODGE

TRAVERSE CITY

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

COMPLETE DETAILS

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MAY 18-19



2017



THURSDAY PICNIC

LCI GUEST SPEAKER

PID HAYNES TOWNSEND

Welcome Reception

Awards Breakfast

Awards Dinner

RSVP

WE LOOK FORWARD TO CELEBRATING WITH YOU



Lions of Michigan Foundation



Project KidSight

Lions of Michigan Foundation

District 11-B1

Contributions to date: \$ 2,405

Grants Provided \$ 7,956

CONSIDER a donation to the Lions of Michigan Foundation. They are giving us FAR MORE than we are giving them. Use the donation to present one of your members a Ken Lautzenheiser, Helen Keller, or John S. Noel FELLOWSHIP. Progressive club payments count towards these fellowships.

“Dinner In the Dark”

Fund Raiser For Youth Diabetic Camp Scholarships

Friday, March 17, 2017

Cornwell Turkey Farm

Enjoy a turkey dinner and the stage play “How Great Thou Art”.

Silent Auction \$45. per person

For ticket and more information see Claudia Templeton

31st ANNUAL Sight & Hearing Sweepstakes

A GUARANTEED Fundraiser

GREAT PRIZES

Including:
Top Selling Lions Club
Top Selling District

EASY MONEY !

16-24 Tickets Sold = \$2.50 Per Ticket For Club
25-99 Tickets Sold = \$3.50 Per Ticket For Club
100+ = \$5.00 Per Ticket For Club

The PRICE is RIGHT !
\$10.00 Per Ticket

IT'S RISK FREE !
No Promotional Costs & No Sales Commitments

*** DRAWINGS ***

TICKET SELLERS DRAWING
April 29, 2017
Lions of Michigan State Office - Lansing

FINAL DRAWING
May 20, 2017
MD 11 Convention - Traverse City

**LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION
RAFFLE TICKET ORDER FORM**

Please send _____ tickets for the Sight & Hearing Sweepstakes to:

Club: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

3730 Executive Drive
Lansing, MI 48911
313-487-4642 (Fax)
www.lmf.org



**I hate it when I see an
old person and then
realize that we went to
high school together.**

Only 1 in 1.18 million puppies becomes a Leader Dog.
You have a better chance of going to the North Pole.



JOIN THE
Centennial Service Challenge
AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



We're celebrating our 100 years of service by serving more than 100 million people! Between July 1st, 2014 and June 30th, 2018, your club can make a difference in your community by participating in the four Centennial Service Challenge Campaigns. You decide when to serve and which projects are right for your club and community!

Earn Special Centennial Recognition for Your Club and District

Receive special Centennial Banner Patches when you report your Centennial Service Challenge projects through MyLCI Service Activity Report.

- Every club that reports Centennial Service Challenge activities will receive one patch for each year that they participate. Your club can earn up to four Centennial Banner Patches by participating in each year of the Centennial Service Challenge.
- In addition to direct service provision, one unrestricted donation to LCIF each fiscal year also counts toward your Centennial Banner Patch.
- Districts can also earn a Centennial Banner Patch based on the participation of their clubs.



START PLANNING YOUR CENTENNIAL SERVICE PROJECT TODAY!

Visit Lions100.org for Centennial Service Challenge project planning resources, reporting tips, and videos to inspire your club to action!

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BECAUSE THEY
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MICHIGAN LIONS FORUM - February 18, 2017

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:

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



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.

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!

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/Welcoming 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.



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)

- ☐ How to Organize a Club Service Project
- ☐ Recruiting in the 21st Century: New Ideas for Bringing in Members and Chartering Clubs
- ☐ Diversity in Lionism
- ☐ Focus on Leo Clubs: 2 of 2-Part Workshop

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!



The Future of Peace

It's the 30th anniversary of our Peace Poster Contest! To celebrate, we redesigned our Peace Poster kits. Invite young artists in your communities to submit a poster design that expresses our theme, "The Future of Peace." The contest is a great way to connect with your community and encourage youth to express their vision of peace.



Children aged 11–13 are eligible to participate. All you need to do to unlock a child's creativity is

PICKLES | Brian Crane



Michigan
Eversight
making vision a reality

New sponsorship & team opportunities! See back for details

Bowling for Brighter Tomorrows

**Sunday March 19, 2017
 Noon-3:30 p.m.**

Eversight Michigan invites you to bowl with us to help support our Gift of Sight program that provides sight restoration to the uninsured.

Bel-Mark Lanes
 3530 Jackson Rd.,
 Ann Arbor MI 48103

A donation of \$25.00 per bowler provides 2 games of bowling, shoes, 2 slices of pizza & unlimited soft drinks

For more information, please contact Victoria Launiere at (734) 780-2673 or email vlauniere@eversightvision.org



Support for the Lions of Michigan Foundation

Lions of Michigan Foundation are offering raffle tickets for the 31st Annual Sight and Hearing Sweepstakes.! Tickets are \$10 each, and we are asking our members to buy at least 1 ticket.! The top prize is \$5000.!! This raffle offers clubs to make money, based on how many tickets are sold.!! Drawing is May 20, 2017 at the Great Wolf Lodge.! We hope you will help support this effort by buying a ticket for yourself, and maybe others who would like to support.!! For ticket sales of 100 or more, the club gets \$5 per ticket sold.



https://www.dropbox.com/s/ewu4ixcluxg57en/BowlingBrighterMI_Flyer_24Jan17_FNL.pdf?dl=0

CEREAL CITY LIONS CLUB

PRESENTS:-

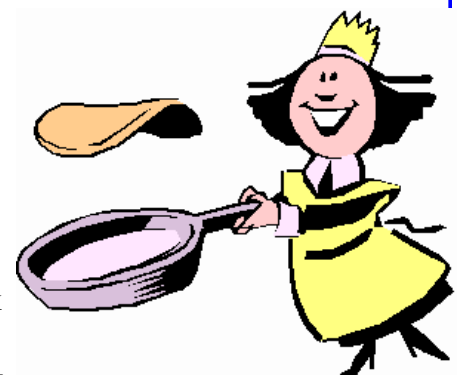
SUPER PANCAKE SUPPER

Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs

WHERE : Lakeview High School Cafeteria, Helmer Road, Battle Creek
 WHEN: February 28th, 4.00pm to 7.00pm
 Same night as the Lakeview and Battle Creek Central basketball game.

WHY: Fundraiser for ***FOOD PANTRY & EYE GLASS PROGRAM***

TICKETS:	Pre-School	Free	For tickets contact	Bob Ward 269-979-9152
	Elementary	\$4.00		Sandra Determann 269-964-9629
	High School	\$5.00		
	Adult	\$8.00		



* 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

Good info about the LCI 100th 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>

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Lions Clubs Centennial Commemorative Coin on Sale Now!

In celebration of a century of humanitarian service, Lions Clubs worked with the United States Mint to produce a limited edition 1 ounce professionally crafted silver dollar coin. This coin is a limited edition. Only 400,000 will be created. Once sold out, no more coins will be made. Each coin is packaged in its own beautiful presentation case and includes a certificate of authenticity. Purchasing this historic Lions Centennial keepsake supports the life-changing work of LCIF. For each coin sold, USD\$10 is authorized to be paid to LCIF. This represents a USD\$4 million opportunity to improve the lives of people in need through LCIF initiatives around the world.

For a limited time only, you can purchase this historic keepsake for the low, introductory price of US\$47.95 only through the [U.S. Mint!](https://www.usmint.gov/) But hurry: this offer



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

Melvin Jones



Lions Clubs International
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Walk the World with LCIF

LCIF is proud to partner with Johnson & Johnson Vision Care Companies to provide [Sight for Kids](#). Now, you can walk or run to raise money for Sight for Kids wherever you are in the world. Simply download the [Charity Miles](#) app on your smartphone, select "Sight for Kids," and take a walk! LCIF will receive a donation for every mile logged. Supporting this vital initiative has never been easier! To date, Lions have raised more than US\$6,000 just by walking!



Actual words from a court stenographer's records

ATTORNEY: Doctor, how many of your autopsies have you performed on dead people?

WITNESS: All of them. The live ones put up too much of a fight.

<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

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	Philipsburg, 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
Call Lion Member - John Marshall 1-800-874-6470
Email: Huggybear@travellersply.com





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

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



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

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



Interior Staterooms from: \$2333pp
Ocean View Staterooms from: \$2693pp
Balcony Staterooms from: \$3053pp

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

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

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
Call Lion Member
John Marshall
1-800-874-6470
Email: Huggybear@travellersply.com

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

Hillsdale County Conservation Club 2015 Fall 4th, 5th, 6th & 7th REVERSE CASH RAFFLE Saturday, February 11, 2017		Hillsdale County Conservation Club and North Adams Lions Club and North Adams/Jerome Athletic Boosters
Name	_____	
Address	_____	
City	_____	
State	_____	

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
Draw #275.....	\$8,000.00

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
Lion Glen Ruder, Secretary
(517) 523-2266 or gdruder@frontiernet.net



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. OR to Contributing Editors Lions Steve Britten, steve@protechcomputers.biz or Roger Spriggs at 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.



2017 MD-11 LEO TRIP ONLY 12 Seats Left!! INTERNATIONAL LIONS CLUB CONVENTION Chicago, Illinois – June 30, July 1st & 2nd, 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.

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