



District 11-B1 Newsletter JULY 2017



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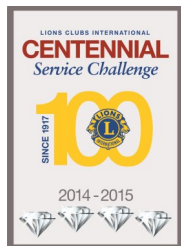
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 Lions of District 11-B1

International Convention - CHICAGO GREAT FOOD, GREAT ENTERTAINMENT, GREAT LIONS





Entertainment from the
 BEACH BOYS,
 CHICAGO, BEATLES Revue,
 BLUES BROTHERS Revue,
 CHARLIE DANIELS,
 PATTIE LaBELLE



DG LuAnne Bullington
 Graduating from DGE School
 Taking the oath of office
 Having her Governor ELECT
 ribbon pulled by PDG Barry
 Allen at the final ceremony.



International President Dr. Naresh Aggarwal

Our motto says it best—We Serve.

Service is the reason our global organization exists. As we enter our second century, we are evolving to meet the needs of our ever-changing world. We can show the world that solving our greatest problems is within reach if we work together for the common good.

The Power of We

Standing together in service. As individuals, we can only do so much. But when 1.4 million Lions work together, there is no limit to what we can achieve. If each of us invested just \$10 each month in service or served just one more hour per week, we could truly change the world.

The Power of Action

Transforming hope into action. Lions are active in communities all over the world. Let's take advantage of our global presence by engaging each Lion in service early and often. We must address the urgent needs of our communities by selecting projects that convert every hour, dollar and member into service.

The Power of Service

Making the impossible possible. It all comes down to one thing—service. Our purpose has always been to provide service to those in need. Solving our world's greatest problems is within reach if we work together. But only through service can we change lives and make the world a better place.

The Future is Now

The time to act is now. We can and we will make a lasting impact on our communities and the world. Join me in making this vision of our second century of service a reality.

Learn more about International President Dr. Aggarwal

Read his [biography](#)
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From the Governor



Hello Lions,

The Chicago International Convention was amazing and huge. It was the biggest convention in North America EVER. It was a wonderful time meeting new friends, exchanging new ideas with old friends and learning new concepts and ideas.

As Lions we stand at the beginning of a new year and a new century of Lionism. Diabetes is the #1 killer of people in the United States, Canada, Great Britain and Europe. It kills more than heart disease and cancer combined. It is the leading cause of blindness and it is affecting children at an alarming rate. It is a quiet killer and stealer of people's eyesight. Ninety percent of the people with diabetes do not know they have it.

One of the International Directors had a teen age son who was very active, with a thin body type and not in any high risk categories. One day he was helping at a farm and his hand got caught in a combine. At the emergency room they ran a typical blood sugar reading. It was over 800! His mother was a nurse and neither parent had any idea their son was a diabetic.

In our new year of our new century of Lionism, LCI wants us to focus on educating members of our clubs and the public. They feel this is a scourge that can be defeated by education and other steps that will be introduced at the Lions International Convention in Las Vegas next year.

With the "Power of We", the "Power of Service" and the "Power of Action", Lions Clubs all over the world can save lives and peoples' vision especially that of children. Where there is a need, there is a Lion and we are needed to help defeat it.

Thanks PDG Barry Allen and Barb Baggerly, our district is already ahead on this campaign. Barb Baggerly is stepping down as chair of the Diabetes Committee and she has found us a wonderful replacement. Her name is Terri Huffman. Terry is a new member with the Tekonsha Lions Club and she has a son who is a diabetic. Terri is very eager to get the word out about diabetes.

Thank you Barb for all you work in educating, testing and fighting diabetes. Your work has been extremely important and much needed. I eagerly look forward to working with Terri to continue the fight.

DG LuAnne Bullington



**DISTRICT GROWS 9%!
CLASSIC CLUBS GROW 2%!**

Report card is in, and you all made the honor roll. Here is the summary of the last Lion year:

We finished the Lion year with a **combined growth of membership of 9% or 92 new members!**

We started the Lion year with 960 members in thirty-eight “Classic” clubs and ended the year with 981 members in those clubs for a 2% growth rate. This is the first time in over thirteen years that we increased membership in the classic clubs.

We chartered the University of Michigan club and added an **additional 71 members.**

We recruited **25 new members in the month of June.**

We increased Leo’s by 20% and will be chartering a new Leo Club.

We increased **attendance by Lions to the District Convention by 15%!**

We have **both a 1VDG and a 2VDG** and prospective DG candidates being prepared.

We have contributed thousands of hours of service to our communities!

We had a boatload of FUN

I have only been here to serve you, and **YOU ARE REMARKABLE! THANK YOU FOR LETTING NANCY AND I BEING A PART OF YOUR SUCCESS!**

We want to thank every club for the hospitality and kindness you have extended Nancy and I. **YOU ARE HEROES!**

We will be having the PDG Appreciation Dinner on **August 12** at the Parma Sandstone Congregational Church from 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm. It is an informal event and will cost \$15. We are asking that all gifts be in the form of a contribution to the **UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP FUND** of the Vandercook Lake Lions. RSVP to Lion Nancy Hill at nancy.hill@baker.edu

**THANK YOU,
PDG DAVE HILL**



+ 92
2016 - 2017



From the desk of the 1st VDG

READY FOR THE OFF



It's July, our Centennial Governors have been installed in Chicago and are ready to lead the district into a new century. Hopefully in the clubs there are many newly minted officers, at this point some of you will be asking yourselves "What have I done?" What you have done is to take the first step into serving your club, in addition to your community, you are a leader and I congratulate, and thank you for your commitment.

From past experience, I know there are many thoughts that go through your head as you look at the upcoming year, excitement, expectations, anticipation, can I do a good job for my club? It's in our nature to want to succeed, don't forget that your club members also want you to succeed so be sure to ask them for advice and suggestions. Don't forget that the District exists to help the clubs, there is a lot of experience in a variety of club positions sitting in the District cabinet so feel free to ask, if we don't know, we can find out, our goal is for every club to succeed and grow in 2017-2018.

To new Presidents, you are now the CEO of your club and this is the final stepping stone to a District position, this year be sure to attend all of your zone meetings and see how much fun the Zone Chair has and if it's an opportunity you may want to consider.

To new Zone Chairs, welcome to the District Cabinet, this year you will see a whole other side to being a Lion, you will be able to form stronger relationships with other local clubs and meet more people. Try to attend all of the District and MD11 events and training, get involved. You are now on the first rung of the District Governor ladder, if you want to get the most from your lions experience start considering taking that next step.

Personally I am very excited to see that LCI has added the position of GST and especially happy that PDG Barry Allen has accepted the position of GST coordinator for District B-1. Remembering that Lions Clubs were conceived purely as a service organization and the renewed emphasis on service is very welcome. Stepping up our service projects makes us much more visible in our communities and should encourage more enquiries about Lions. I feel that new members join Lions Clubs because of a desire to serve their communities rather than become part of a social club or attend meetings.

Centennial officers I wish you well and thank you for all you do, and will continue to do for your club and the District. We have a year to make a difference, and reach the winning post.

First Vice District Governor, Lion Roger



From the 2nd VDG

As the new Lions year begins, Lions International President Dr. Naresh Aggarwal reminds us that we need to honor the beauty, kindness, light, love, and truth no matter who we are or how different we are. We are all gifts to the world. In whatever role we occupy this year, Lions are a constant force for good.

It is truly an exciting time to be a Lion. As we enter our second century of global humanitarian service, we strive to evolve to meet the ever-changing needs of our communities. Lions throughout the world give the gift of clean water, medical intervention, nutrition, comfort, and safety every day. We will also have fun too! As a group, we need to continue to inspire and support the next generation of volunteers by inviting Lions, Leos, men and women, youth and local families to serve on projects together.

The New mobile app, *MyLion*, will also bring Lions the ability to connect with each other like never before. The app will bring together individuals from around the world allowing them to share service ideas, photos, videos, and other valuable information. Since launching on July 2nd, improvements are being made to improve usability and performance due to the overwhelming response to this advancement.

Mike



Law of Random Numbers -

If you dial a wrong number, you never get a busy signal; someone always answers.

District SPARK PLUG Awards race for 2016 - 2017 FINAL

The PDG Paul Frederick Spark Plug award has been given out since Paul started it in 1984. It is given to the club who has a net growth of + 5 % or more during the Lions fiscal year, July 1 to June 30. Each club is awarded a Spark Plug Banner Patch, and the winning club keeps the traveling plaque for the following year. The following ten clubs are in contention to win the award.

Clarklake	+ 41.93%		
Adrian Breakfast	+ 25.00%		
Adrian Evening	+ 18.18%	Grass Lake	+ 4.76%
Jackson Cascades	+ 17.65%	Jackson Host	+ 4.17%
Battle Creek CC	+ 14.81%	Jackson Eyeopeners	+ 3.33%
Ann Arbor Evening	+ 14.29%	Napoleon	+ 2.70%
Ann Arbor Host	+ 12.76%	Pittsford	+ 2.63%
Vandercook Lake	+ 12.70%		
Tekonsha	+ 9.09%		
Clinton	+ 8.69%		
Pennfield	+ 6.82%		

Final Results for 2016 - 2017

NUMBERS FOR DISTRICT 11-B1

Total Clubs	Current Member Count	YTD Added	YTD Dropped	YTD Net Growth
39	1052	171	84	+92

Note: A district is 1250 Lions, we need a net gain of 198 Lions*

PDG Dave Hill "OUTSTANDING MEMBERSHIP GROWTH AWARD" Total new members

Clarklake	+14	Adrian Evening	+ 2
Ann Arbor Host	+11	Bedford Area	+ 2
Vandercook Lake	+ 8	Dexter	+ 2
Grasslake	+ 5	Marshall	+ 2
Adrian Breakfast	+ 4	Tekonsha	+ 2
Jackson Cascades	+ 4	Ann Arbor Evening	
Inter-Lakes	+ 4	Blissfield	
Jackson Host	+ 4	Battle Creek Host	
Napoleon	+ 5	Chelsea	
Battle Creek CC	+ 3	Concord	
Clinton	+ 5	Manchester	
Inter-Lakes	+ 3	Munith	
Jackson Eyeopeners	+ 3	Parma-Spring Arbor	
Michigan Center	+ 3		
Pittsford Area	+ 3		
Pennfield	+ 3	29 Clubs brought in new members	



HAILS and FAREWELLS:

WELCOME ABOARD!

NEW MEMBER

Larry Beevers
Geraldine Boykin
Maxine Gritzmaker
Timothy Osthimer
Quafa El Quadili
Dennis Fitzgerald
John Lawrence
Andrew Moser
Beverly Fish
Irene Shepherd
Jane Roberts
Megan Scott
Russell Travis
Larry Jendrzejewski
James Biondolillo
Renee Dowding
Joanne Allen
Duaine Pittman
Scott Worthington
Terry Bobzien
Bonnie Shaffer
Richard Shaffer
Terri Huffman
Danny Amanati
Ron Cochran

CLUB

Adrian Breakfast
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Battle Creek CC
Bedford
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Clarklake
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Inter-Lakes
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Marshall
Napoleon
Pennfield
Pittsford
Pittsford
Pittsford
Tekonsha
Vandercook Lake
Vandercook Lake

SPONSOR

Burt Fenby
Hazel Jacobs
Hazel Jacobs
Laura VanSickle
LuAnne Bullington
Robert Ward
Wendall Lawrence
Wendall Lawrence
Larry Fish
Larry Shepherd
Jan Wegner
Lisa Schilling
Bradford Ropp
Chester Forfinski
Michele Biondolillo
Margie Horsch
Duane Moe
Don Rose
Durwood Booher
Denver Towne
Kenneth Tilton
Kenneth Tilton
Lorraine Lindsey
Jim Mason
Mike Henry

GONE, BUT IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER

Glen D. Ruder (PDG) North Adams June 15, 2017
http://www.eaglefuneralhomes.com/Obituary/6019/Glen_Ruder



+ 25 for JUNE

BY THE NUMBERS

Number of Nathan's Hot Dogs consumed in 10 minutes at the Nathan's Fourth of July contest

72 male (record)

41 female contestant

Number of NEW MEMBERS brought into the District in JUNE

25

Number of NEW MEMBERS for the year **+ 92**

Final Numbers

Centennial Service Challenge -
TOTAL number of people served
by Lions this past year.
The goal was **100,000**.
Their new goal is to serve
200,000 each year. Notice the
addition of **DIABETES**.



NOTICE:

2016-2017 Club and District Officers

Access to MyLCI for 2016-2017 club and district officers will be available through **July 30**.
Access will not end for those who will continue as an officer in 2017-2018.

2016-2017 Club Secretaries

Service Activities for 2016-2017 can be submitted through **July 14**.
Click My Lions Club >>Service Activities.

Club Anniversaries

July					
14	Homer	1942			
August					
20	Marshall	1953	12	Michigan Center Lioness	1987
28	Parma-Spring Arbor	1953			
September					
NONE					

District and Club Dates to Remember

JULY - JUVENILE ARTHRITIS AWARENESS MONTH

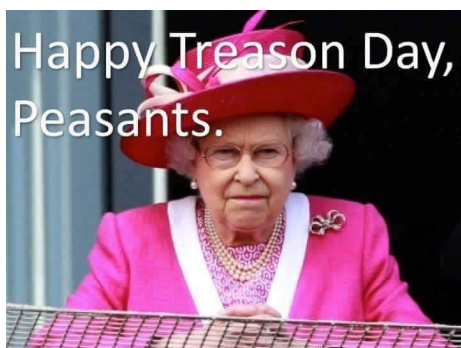
- 1-4 Centennial International Convention - Chicago
- 11 Manchester Community Fair - PARADE, 6 pm, FAIR 11 - 15
- 16 VCL Lions Pancake Breakfast, 8 - 11:30 am, VCL Clubhouse, Donation
- 21-23 Napoleon Lions, Crab Races
- 27 Finance Committee Meeting, Napoleon, 4 pm
- 27 **BANNER EXCHANGE**, Napoleon Clubhouse, 5 pm
- 29 Cabinet Meeting, VCL, 9 am

AUGUST - NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS MONTH (\$1, 1 shot, 1 life - Measles)

- 4/5 Council of Governors, Grand Rapids
- 5 Lions of Michigan Foundation, Board Meeting, 2 pm
- 5 Lions of Michigan Foundation, Hall of Fame Banquet
- 6 Clarklake Lions, Raft 'O' Rama
- 6-12 SPOT - Jackson County Fair
- 7 SPOT - North Jackson, Northwest Elementary
- 12 **IPDG Dave Hill - Appreciation Dinner**, Sandstone Congregational Church, 4 pm
- 12 Hillsdale Lions Club, 59th Annual Bill Jackson Speed and Action Horse Show, Hillsdale County Fairgrounds, 4:00 pm
- 12 Jackson Host - Diamond in the Rough, Golf Outing, Hills GC Mich Center, 8:00 am start
- 19 Jackson Eyeopeners - Miniature Golf Fundraiser, Sharp Park, Shotgun start 9:00 am
- 19 PAWS with a Cause - Open House, Wayland, MI
- 20 VCL Lions Pancake Breakfast, 8 - 11:30 am, VCL Clubhouse, Donation
- 20 Bear Lake Camp tours, free lunch, 12 - 5, program at 3:30 pm, RSVP
- 21 SPOT - Jackson Eyeopeners, Back to School, Methodist Church
- 22 Eversight - TIGERS game, 7:10 pm

SEPTEMBER - NATIONAL GUIDE DOG MONTH

- 4&8 U of Mich Recruiting, 4 - 7:30, Bookstore/food court
- 9 Deaf Picnic - Bedford Lions Clubhouse, 10 - 2
- 16 SPOT - Albion, Festival of the Forks
- 17 VCL Lions Pancake Breakfast, 8 - 11:30 am, VCL Clubhouse, Donation
- 21-23 US/Canada Forum - Portland, OR
- 28 R1/Z1 Zone Meeting, GMT/GLT/GST Speakers
- 29 Eversight Open House & BBQ, 6 - 8:30 pm, RSVP by September 8th (see flyer)



4th of July tribute



CLUBS Doing What they Do!

The Albion Lions - June 29th was the "Sparnfarkel" (pig roast) at the Red, White & Blue Cruise In. They also had a great visit from two members of their sister city, twinned club, Noisy-le-Roi and Bailly of France.

The Ann Arbor Host Lions donated \$1550 to Eversight, and \$500 to the Peace Neighborhood.

The Bedford Area Lions - held their semi-annual BBQ at the Clubhouse on Saturday, June 17th, and continue their cherry juice sales. They added two new members, John Lawrence and Andrew Moser.

The Chelsea Lions will again be operating the Dunk Tank at the Chelsea Fair, from August 22 -26.

Clarklake Lions - are gearing up for the Raft-O-Rama on August 6th. Come over to Clark Lake Marina for some great BBQ chicken and corn on the cob.

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 will be having a raffle drawing during the Clinton Fall Festival.

The Dexter Lions donated \$1000 towards a students funeral expenses, also towards a mental health program. They also supported SRSLY, paid for delinquent lunch accounts at the school, and \$1000 towards HART (helping area response teams) to support emergency responders.

Hillsdale - On June 21, 2017, the Hillsdale Lions Club conducted a Kidsight Screening at the Hillsdale County Kidsfest, which was held at the Hillsdale County Fairgrounds. During this event we screened 72 children, age 5 and under, using the Pediavision Camera and discovered 6 referrals. We also screened 73 individuals age 6 and up using the Spot Camera. We would like to thank Lorraine Lindsey, Pat Stiff and Al Lairson for their assistance during this event and we appreciate being able to use the Sightmobile.

The Inter-Lakes Lions Club held Installation of Officers at Steaks Eatery, in Jackson, MI. on June 26, 2017. PDG Terry Walters conducted installation duties. He also inducted a new member, Larry Jendrzewski into our club Chester Forfinski was his sponsor .

The Jackson Eyeopeners Lions are planning a Miniature Golf fundraiser on August 19th, see the flyer. They added two new members, James Biondolillo and Renee Dowding.

Law of Mechanical Repair -

After your hands become coated with grease, your nose will begin to itch and you'll have to pee.



A preacher dies, and when he gets to Heaven, he sees a New York cab driver who has more crowns. He says to an angel, "I don't get it. I devoted my whole life to my congregation."

The angel says, "We reward results. Did your congregation always pay attention when you gave a sermon?"

The preacher says, "Once in a while someone fell asleep."

The angel says, "Right. And when people rode in this guy's taxi, they not only stayed awake, but they usually prayed!"

The Jackson Host Lions - raised money through their Finley's 'n Friends fundraiser, donating some of that money to local charities and projects, \$7000 to the Cascade Falls splash pool, \$1000 to the LofMF Hearing Aid program, \$1000 to the Salvation Army. IPP Bob McCreery was named the Lion of the Year!

The Manchester Lions - presented a \$500 scholarship to Natalie Johnson. They participated in the Chamber EXPO and sold off the last of their Vidalia onions. Council Chair Peggy Allen took charge of the gavel and is now leading the Council of Governors.

Marshall Lions provided funds for Cris Roberts to purchase esight equipment to accommodate her Macular Degeneration. (See Article)

The Michigan Center Lions held their annual Carp Carnival on June 22 to 24. In addition to the carnival rides, there was a raffle, bbq chicken, beer tent and elephant toes.

The Munith Lions helped with BINGO with the Stockbridge Lions, and attended their Lions Steak Fry.

Napoleon Lions will have their Crab Races on July 21 - 23. They also inducted a new member, Duaine Pittman who's sponsor is Don Rose.

North Adams Lions - donated \$1000 to the Penrickton Center and provided \$500 scholarships to Stone Arnold and Brooke Longman. They also contributed \$200 to the Winter Camp for the Blind.

North Jackson Lions - and four other Jackson Lions Clubs provided approximately 120 children and adults with free eye vision testing June 16, 2017 at the Jackson Kids Fest. North Jackson members working this event were: Dave Myers and Peg Griggs. The Jackson Area Lions Clubs also participated in the RAP program by distributing approximately 115 books to children at the Kids Fest community service project June 16, 2017. The program calls for Lions to organize service projects and activities that underscore the importance of reading.

The Tekonsha Lions worked on their Community Birthday/Event Calendar, and once again dished up strawberries and ice cream in Durham Park. They inducted new member Terri Huffman who is stepping up to do Diabetes Awareness.

The Vandercook Lake Lions held another successful Pancake breakfast, with a profit of \$278!. Be sure to stop by their monthly pancake breakfast from 8 to 11:30 AM every 3rd Sunday. They had their annual garage sale, at the clubhouse on June 2 & 3rd, raising a record \$2114.44.

YOUR CLUB HERE!

Send your club doings to PDG Barry



The **VANDERCOOK LAKE LIONS** held their annual garage sale out of the clubhouse on June 2 & 3. A good chance to buy someone else's junk and donate to the Lions.



The **DEXTER LIONS** held their Officers Installation Dinner on Sunday, June 11th at the Riverview Café in Dexter. Installing officer was PDG Barry Allen. Almost 40 Lions and guests enjoyed a delicious meal catered by the restaurant. Below, outgoing President Dennis Berry assists new President Mike Head with his President's jacket.



Friday, June 16, 2017, 5 area Lions Clubs banded together to work a Community Service Project by conducting Kid Sight eye tests in the American 1 Event Center at the Jackson County Fairgrounds in Jackson, Michigan. A HUGE thanks goes to Zone 2 Chairperson Al Lairson for organizing and also working this event!! We had the following Jackson Area Lions Clubs and members represented:

Vandercook Lake – Al Lairson, Storm Lairson
 Napoleon – Don Rose
 North Jackson – Peg Griggs, Dave Myers
 Jackson Host – Bill Nichols, Marti Willard
 Jackson Eyeopeners – Cyndie Gorton, Barb Ray, and Margie Horsch

THANKS to all for your willingness "To Serve"! A total of 117 eye screenings were conducted, with 17 referrals – 7 children, and 10 adults. This event/clubs also participated in the RAP – Reading Action Program – by passing out approximately 115 books (and stickers too!) to the kids after their eye test. Great job everyone!!

Submitted by Peg Griggs, North Jackson

ADRIAN BREAKFAST LIONS honored two of their members with stuffed Lions for their community activities. Shown are Tammy Chrisman in yellow, President Laura VanSicle, and Hazel Jacobs.



MARSHALL LIONS installed a new member, Joanne Allen, installed by PDG Suzanne Maxson. Sponsor Duane Moe places the Lions pin on her.



NORTH JACKSON LIONS Congratulations to our NJL Lion of the Year, Lion Jean Mohon! She has been very active with our club and is well deserving of this award. Presenting the award is Lion Secretary Peg Griggs. Way to go Jean!



ALBION LIONS We had a great visit from two of the members of our Sister City Twinned Club in Noisy-le-Roi and Bailly in France. They arrived by train from Chicago in advance of the International Convention to spend a few days with us in Albion. We introduced them to our area (including Ella Sharpe Museum and Park, and Cell Block 7 in Jackson) along with our own parks and recreational areas in Albion. Then they participated in our "Sparnfarkel" (Pig Roast) along with the "Red, White, and Cruise-In." We raised \$570 to support vision efforts and other local projects.



NORTH JACKSON LIONS Lion Denny Lautzenheiser did an awesome job installing our new board members at Davis Eatery on June 21. Incoming president Lion Vicki Lautzenheiser will take the helm from our outgoing president Lion Duane Roepcke. Great job, Duane! In attendance (from left to right), Treasurer - Denny Lautzenheiser, President - Vicki Lautzenheiser, 1st Vice President - Jenny Wilburn, Immediate Past President & 2nd Lion Tamer - Duane Roepcke, Membership/Retention - Dave Myers, Tail Twister - Clive Seydell, 1st Lion Tamer - Gary Beck, 1 Year Directors - Ron Wilburn & Jean Mohon, 2 Year Director - Tim Murine. Not present - 2nd Vice President - Phil Sczykutowicz, Secretary - Kim Creger and 2 Year Director - Bob Sray.



THE MANCHESTER LIONS

new officers were installed by PDG Dan Shepherd (and Lion Kathy) who returned to our district for a visit. PDG Dan has installed the new officers every year for the last 10 years since being a Guiding Lion for the Club in 2007.



Since they came this far, we put them to work inducting our new member, Karen Frank, who's sponsor is CC Peggy Allen.

THE ADRIAN LIONS, Breakfast & Evening, Clinton, and Blissfield all gathered with the Mayor of Adrian to raise the Lions Centennial Flag over City Hall. The flag flew for the week prior to the International Convention.



TEKONSHA LIONS inducted new member Terri Huffman, with DG Dave Hill doing the honors.



She is actively involved with Diabetes Awareness so will chair the district committee. Sponsor is Lorraine Lindsey.



APPRECIATION DINNER
IMMEDIATE PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR
DAVE HILL

Saturday, August 12, 2017

Sandstone Congregational Church

250 S Sandstone Rd, Jackson, MI 49201

Time: 4:00 to 6:30 PM

Cost: \$15.00

Casual Picnic Style Buffet Dinner

Casual Dress

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE VANDERCOOK LAKE CAMPUS CLUB'S
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO "VANDERCOOK LAKE LIONS CLUB"

MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 5, 2017

**Return to Nancy Hill, 5877 Marengo, Jackson, MI 49201, 517-787-3950 or
email to coldhill@gmail.com**

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In My Hand I Hold A Ball,

White And Dimpled, And Rather Small.
Oh, How Bland It Does Appear,
This Harmless Looking Little Sphere.

By Its Size I Could Not Guess
The Awesome Strength It Does Possess.
But Since I Fell Beneath Its Spell,
I've Wandered Through The Fires Of Hell.

My Life Has Not Been Quite The Same
Since I Chose To Play This Stupid Game.
It Rules My Mind For Hours On End;
A Fortune It Has Made Me Spend.

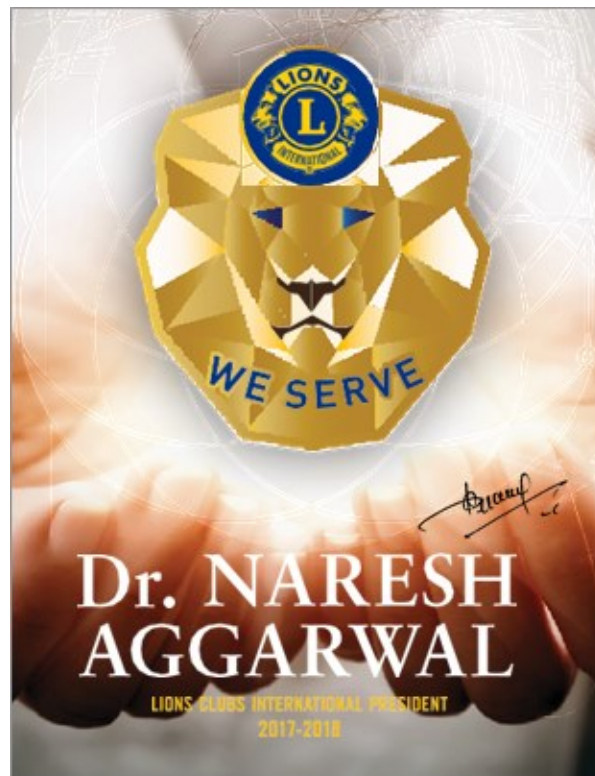
It Has Made Me Curse And Made Me Cry,
And Hate Myself And Want To Die.
It Promises Me A Thing Called Par,
If I Hit It Straight And Far.

To Master Such A Tiny Ball,
Should Not Be Very Hard At All.
But My Desires The Ball Refuses,
And Does Exactly As It Chooses.

It Hooks And Slices, Dribbles And Dies,
And Disappears Before My Eyes.
Often It Will Have A Whim,
To Hit A Tree Or Take A Swim.

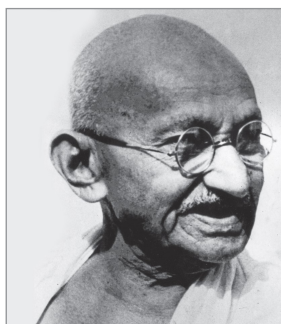
With Miles Of Grass On Which To Land,
It Finds A Tiny Patch Of Sand.
Then Has Me Offering Up My Soul,
If Only It Would Find The Hole.

It's Made Me Whimper Like A Pup,
And Swear That I Will Give It Up.
And Take To Drink To Ease My Sorrow,
But The Ball Knows I'll Be Back Tomorrow.



SPOT SCHEDULE

- August 7 North Jackson
- August 21 Jackson Eyeopeners
Back to School
- August 21 Napoleon
- September 16 Albion Festival of the Forks



*“I finally found myself -
When I lost myself -
In the service of others”
Mahatma Gandhi*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

District 11-B1 BANNER EXCHANGE

Napoleon Clubhouse, July 27th, 5 pm. (Finance Committee Meeting at 4 pm)

Upcoming Events



Jackson Eyeopeners Lions Club Miniature Golf Outing Fundraiser

When: **August 19, 2017** (Shotgun Start at 10:00 a.m.)
Registration begins at 9:00 a.m.
Deadline for reservations July 31, 2017

Where: Sharp Park Miniature Golf Course
3225 4th St
Jackson, MI 49203

Cost: \$20 per Adult/ \$10 per child (10 & under) includes:

- 18 holes Miniature Golf
- Buffet Luncheon (\$10 for Luncheon only)
- Raffles
- Fun Games

Hole Sponsors \$75.00 for sign
Placemat Sponsors \$25.00
Both \$90.00

Contact:

Cyndie Gorton
4128 Francis St
Jackson, MI 49203
517-392-8766

Or

Jackie Hunter
763 West Barrington Circle
Jackson, MI 49203
517-784-5453



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Variation Law -

If you change lines (or traffic lanes), the one you were in will always move faster than the one you are in now.

<http://www.mylion.com/>

Just in time for the 100th year anniversary of Lions Clubs International, we're releasing **MyLion**.

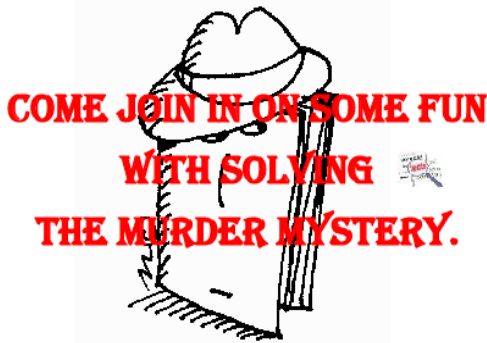
Get ready to connect and serve with Lions everywhere—right from your Apple or Android mobile phone.



Law of Close Encounters -

The probability of meeting someone you know INCREASES dramatically when you are with someone you don't want to be seen with.

Murder Mystery Train Dinner and Ride



**COME JOIN IN ON SOME FUN
WITH SOLVING
THE MURDER MYSTERY.**

When: Saturday, October 14, 2017

Where: Blissfield Dinner Train

Time: 6:00-10:00pm

Cost: \$62.95 per person

Meal includes appetizer, soup, salad, a choice of one meat entrée (Prime Rib cooked to your liking with red skin potatoes & vegetable, or Chicken with rice and vegetable, or Salmon with rice and vegetable) and dessert.

**RSVP Due by July 30, 2017 to Laura VanSickle
(Payment due October 4, 2017)**

(I know it's early, but the dates/trains fill-up quickly & request that we reserve early to secure train.)

Adrian Breakfast Lion Club

517-673-9088

lvansickle@caajlh.org



Eversight
making vision a reality

60TH ANNIVERSARY Open house

Friday **SEPTEMBER 29**

6-8:30 P.M. ★★

RSVP BY SEPT. 8 4889 VENTURE DR.
ANN ARBOR, MI

(734) 780-2690 • rsvp@eversightvision.org

BBQ • New Tour • Awards

Picnic attire

Live music by the Folk Laureates



JOIN US

for a complimentary barbeque with music and awards! Plus, for the first time ever, experience the "cycle of sight" during an interactive Eversight facility tour—a unique opportunity to explore eye banking from donation to the moment the gift of tissue is delivered for surgery.

 Learn more about upcoming Eversight events at eversightvision.org.

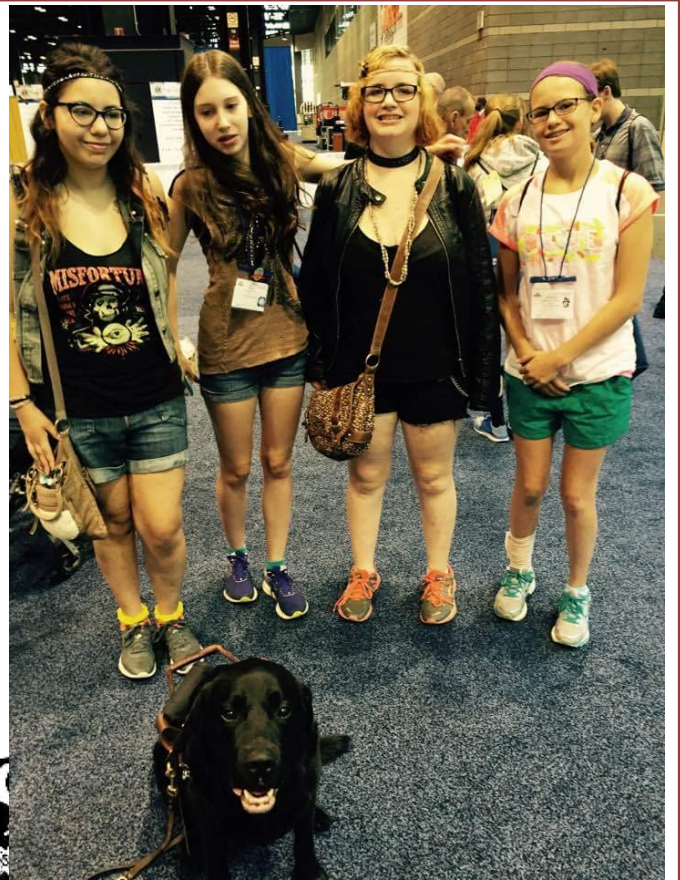
 See photos from all our events on Facebook.

4889 Venture Drive
Ann Arbor MI, 48108

DISTRICT 11-B1 LEO UPDATE



Some of our district LEOs at the International Convention in Chicago, with a Leader Dog.



THE LIONS & LIONESS CLUBS
of the BATTLE CREEK AREA and DISTRICT 11-B1
Invite you and your guests to join us for the 35th Annual

Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Picnic

Saturday September 9, 2017

From 10:00 am to 3:00 pm At the Bedford Lion's Den

22116 Bedford Rd N (M-37), (Bedford) Battle Creek MI 49017

(The Bedford Lion's Den is located on the east side of Bedford Road south of the Bedford Park - same place as past years)

10 am – 12:00 am -- Sign in time, games/social time, information & diabetic testing

12:00 pm – 12:30 pm -- Speaker

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm – Lunch

1:30 pm – 3 pm – Games, Door Prizes, Social Time and Costume Winner Announcement

HALLOWEEN THEME AND COSTUME CONTEST with prizes!

YOU MUST REPLY BY AUGUST 20, 2017 TO BE GUARANTEED A LUNCH!!!

Complete the bottom portion of this letter and mail to: **Claudea Templeton, 1141 Arms St., Apt. 6, Marshall, MI 49068.

OR email Claudea at ctempleton0464@yahoo.com; OR call Claudea at 269-967-1710.

Please let others who are deaf/hard of hearing know about this event and include them in your reservation if they are coming.

Thank you – come have a **SPOOKTACULAR TIME** on September 9th!!

****Return this portion to Claudea Templeton****

Your Name _____ Total # attending _____ Children's ages _____

Address _____

Would you like to hear from us by e-mail? If so please provide your e-mail address: _____

Would you be interested in joining a Lions Club? Yes _____ No _____

_____/we cannot attend but keep me on your mailing list

_____/I no longer wish to be contacted about the Deaf Picnic

How many of you would rather have sloppy joes rather than brats or hot dogs? _____



Lions of Michigan Foundation



Law of Biomechanics -

The severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the reach.

Lions Kidsight USA Foundation

Lions Kidsight USA came into existence in 2014 and continues to grow and achieve successes in the screening of children.

The year of its inception, nearly 500,000 children were screened nationwide with a 15% referral rate.

Three years later, the Lions have screened nearly 1.5 million with the 15% referral rate. Lions Kidsight has incorporated so now it is a 501 (c) (3) tax exempt status.

A new data management system is being developed so collect national vision screening data. This will help Lions realize our accomplishments but also be a valuable resource for our vision professionals so they can better understand the vision care needs of the younger population.

A supply store is being developed to help with screening tokens and Kidsight apparel.

A curriculum and training manual is being developed to be distributed nationwide to meet the high standards needed for screening children's eyes.

For more information you may visit its website

www.LionsKidSightUSA.org



Law of Probability -

The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.

Meet Our New Global Service Framework



On our way to serving 200 million people per year by 2021, Lions are working in their communities like never before. To help accomplish this incredible feat, we're introducing a new global service framework that focuses the efforts of Lions and Leos on five service areas: **vision, hunger, the environment, pediatric cancer** and **diabetes**. The service framework promotes new ways to meet emerging needs in our communities and around the world, but—as always—your club will decide how to best meet your community needs.

To learn more, watch our inspiring [service framework video](#) and visit the [service framework webpage](#) today!

MARSHALL LIONS When they learned that a local woman needed funds to purchase eye wear that corrects Macular Degeneration, they decided they needed to help. PDG Ron Quada presents a check to Cris Roberts for the purchase of the equipment. With the ESight equipment, her left eye is 20 and right is 50. She is very excited as she will be able to see her daughters for the first time in many years.



the legally blind see



For more information about the E-Sight, try the following link:

<https://www.esighteyewear.com/>



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

OUR FOUNDATION

For nearly 50 years, our Foundation has united Lions in service of the most vulnerable members of society. As we launch our new global service framework, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) will continue to expand our impact by enabling Lions to reach across borders and serve the neediest places on Earth.

And the need for service is only increasing. This requires support that only Lions can offer. As a Lion, you have the unique ability to expand the reach and impact of our association.

Challenge Lions in your club to make a difference by supporting LCIF. Not only will their dollars make a real difference in the lives of people who need it most, but each and every dollar is spent where it will have the most impact.

Thank you for your commitment to expanding the impact of Lions and the life-changing work of our Foundation!

Very truly yours,
Chancellor Bob Corlew
Your International President



<http://www.lcif.org/EN/>

PR/Centennial Media Campaign Links:

60 second video:

<https://www.facebook.com/LionsOfMichigan/videos/1787266388253727/>

15 second video #1:

https://www.facebook.com/?feed_demo_ad=23842628517930099&h=AQAHXA9uwLmEzD2D

15 second video #2:

https://www.facebook.com/?feed_demo_ad=23842628517920099&h=AQBmXkp4QckAekl3

Sponsored Story w/Banner Ad:

<http://www.mlive.com/sponsor-content/?>



Law of the Result -

When you try to prove to someone that a machine won't work, IT WILL!!!

* 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
Good info about the LCI 100 th Anniversary:	http://lions100.lionsclubs.org/EN/index.php
The District 11-B1 e-District Website: Get up-to-date contact info and previous District Newsletters/Constitution & Bylaws/Policy Manual!	http://e-district.org/sites/11b1/
The District 11-B1 Facebook Page:	https://www.facebook.com/groups/118930264790057/
APRIL/MAY Lions Pride 2017_WEB-2-PDF.pdf	http://lionsofmi.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/April-May-2017_WEB-2-PDF.pdf
JUNE LION Magazine	http://digital.lionmagazine.org/publication/?i=408756#{"issue_id":408756,"view":"contentsBrowser"}
LCIF	http://www.lcif.org/EN/

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.

Law of Gravity -

Any tool, nut, bolt, screw, when dropped, will roll to the least accessible place in the universe.

Law of the Bath -

When the body is fully immersed in water, the telephone will ring.