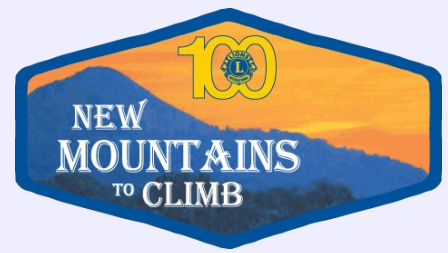




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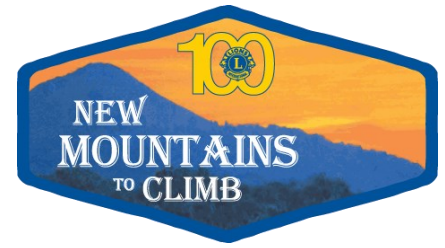
 Lions of District 11-B1

Lions Clubs International President Bob Corlew and 1st Lady Dianne visit Michigan



Over 100 Lions and Leo's from all over the district greeted our International President Bob Corlew and 1st Lady Dianne on their visit at Baker College in Jackson.





President Bob Corlew inducts new LEO's into the association., and several Lions from around the district. President Corlew presented the Hanover Horton Leo Club with his friendship banner with the saying " Mountains to Climb". Lion Nancy Anderson looks on during the presentation to Leo's Barbara Shepard, Trinity Torres, McKenna Davis, Caleb Sherman, Danielle Dittis, Yvonne Tribble, LCI Pres, Bob Corlew, Zenzi Peter, Grace Stull and Mirabelle Peter.



Random thoughts on IP Bob Corlew visit.

It was a cool, breezy, cloudy day. Sweater weather. I was one of the 100+ (by my rough count) Lions, Lionesses, Leos and guests assembled at the Baker College Welcome Center awaiting the arrival of IP Bob Corlew, his wife Dianne, ID Jenny Ware and PID Esther LaMothe. They would arrive on the fabulously decorated and much celebrated Centennial Tour Bus after a visit at Ann Arbor's Eversight Michigan facility. But while they were all inside, I – eager to get photos of the arrival – stood outside and waited.

For a Welcome Center and so many people, it was a humble, low-key “welcome”. There was no marching band and no grandstand or microphones. In fact, there were just three of us Lions willing to endure the wind and cold and wait for the bus to arrive. DG Dave Hill was ready for primary greeting honors, while I stood back where I could get some good shots of the arrival, and PDG Craig Bishop (and dog) stood off to the side.

Finally, the bus did arrive, big and impressive as I imagined it would be. PDG Dave approached the door as it swung open and IP Bob Corlew stepped out, followed by his wife, Dianne. It was impressive, to say the least, that IP Bob walked up to all of us, including several more that stepped outside upon his arrival, and greeted us individually, introducing himself and thanking us. It made standing in the cold for 15 minutes (the bus was running about 10 minutes late) well worth it. I introduced myself as “The Paparazzi”.

We moved quickly indoors. As IP Bob, Dianne and party (ID Jenny and PID Esther) checked in, I continued taking photos. Folks had all grabbed their meals and beverages off large serving tables in the atrium and headed into the main room where we would dine and enjoy the festivities. The box lunches were extraordinary (huge sandwiches) and we had some superb coffee from the Jackson Coffee Company.

PDG Dave Hill MC'd the event. We bowed our heads in prayer (led by IP Bob Corlew himself) and said the pledge, as always. We heard briefly from ID Jenny, thanking all who came. We heard from Vice Mayor Derek Dobies with a proclamation from the Mayor making September 30th “Lions Day” in Jackson, then the President of Baker College, Steve Simpson, and then the big guy, IP Bob, took the mike and spoke. He spoke with energy and enthusiasm about the Centennial Celebration, a surge in membership, and the many exciting events planned for the 2017 International Convention in Chicago. He answered questions from the group. He was delighted to induct a large group of new Northwest Leos and 3 (or was it 4?) new Lions into the Pride. He brought up the Hanover Horton Leos in attendance and presented them with his banner and participated in a group photo.

It was a working lunch for me. While most had time to work their way slowly through the crispy chips, juicy pickle, huge cookie and oversized sandwich, I was busy grabbing photos in the hopes of getting a few real good ones. Once the inductions were done, we all got our chance for a photo op with IP Corlew, taken club by club. There were many handshakes and well wishes then – just as quickly as they had arrived – the group was off and running to their next destination.

And I finally got a chance to eat my lunch!

Lion Steve Britten



http://www.brainyquote.com/slideshow/authors/top_10_helen_keller_quotes.html

Click on the above link to see the Quote of the Month!

From the Governor

HOW YOU GET TWENTY NEW MEMBERS

Last Friday I accompanied the IP Corlew and his wife to the Paw Paw Clubhouse for his fifth Lions event in less than twenty-four hours. During the meeting the Lawton Lions received a special award for a membership campaign they held in the spring.

The Lawton Lions have a large and beautiful clubhouse that they frequently rent, provide to local groups, and have bingo games in. The problem they had was that their membership had diminished to twenty-two and not enough to support the operation of the facility and fund raisers. The President, Tim Washburn, decided to have a membership drive, but wanted to let people know how much the Lions had done for the community.

Tim wrote the following news article and had it published in two local newspapers under the title of “*This is What You Will Lose if You Lose the Lions*”. They had their membership open house and by the end of the night, the Lawton Lions went from twenty-two members to forty-two members!

I would be happy to draft an article for any club that thinks this would help attract some interest for a membership open house. Just let me know.

This is What You Will Lose if You Lose the Lions

If you value the myriad of services provided by the aging Lawton Lions Club, are you willing to step up in order to keep the club viable? For over 6 decades the Lions Club has, as the only service club in Lawton, provided much needed services to the people of Lawton. Today the Club has 22 members. Of that number only 16 are active in club functions. From a peak of 40 + members during the 90's which saw the building of the community center, there has been a steady attrition due to death, relocation, retirement, and waning interest.

Today the Club finds itself at a crossroads. The issue is having enough members to staff the weekly bingo game. The game is the Club's sole fund raiser and generates enough income to fund all of the service projects including the free usage by community groups of the community center. That usage alone costs the Club \$25,000.00 per year. Contrary to popular misconception, the Center operates on a break even basis. There is no profit and there would be a \$25,000.00 deficit if it were not for the club's infusion of \$25,000.00. Because the club has managed its money well, the Lions Community Center is debt and mortgage free.

If the club can't keep bingo going due to a lack of Lions workers, the fallout would impact the community dramatically. If the Club couldn't offer free usage of the center, where would the Prom go? Where would the firemen and the alumni association go for their annual parties? Where would 4H, scouts, church groups, and numerous other nonprofit groups meet? Where would wakes and benefit dinners be held? Where would the honor society hold its Thanksgiving dinner? Where would folks find another refuge in case of a natural disaster that is totally self-sufficient?

Set aside the impact of losing the use of the Lions Community Center services. What about all of the other things the club provides? Who would sponsor and insure the Christmas in the Village and the Summerfest parades? Who would sponsor the local Boy Scout troop (the club built and owns the scout clubhouse)? Who would provide \$3000.00 worth of scholarships each year to Lawton grads? Who would provide aid in purchasing eyeglasses for those in need? Who would provide free eye testing for young people? Who would purchase large print books for the library? Who would provide emergency financial aid to folks who have just lost their home to fire? Who would provide camperships for summer camp for children in need? Who would individuals or organizations apply to for one time aid with projects or personal crisis?



From the Governor

It is very easy to take all of these things and more for granted but they aren't possible without volunteerism, commitment, and the personal sacrifice of people who understand the value of service and the concept of giving back to the community. There are three types of people. Givers, takers, and observers. Be a giver! We don't expect every member to commit to every activity, meeting, or bingo night. We ask only that you honor what you can commit to.

If these services and the concept of service is important to you contact Dan Pratley, Lions Club Secretary (624 1529), or join us at the Community Center on March 22nd for an informational meeting. We meet the second Monday of each month and work bingo every Thursday of the year. Our meetings are open to the public.

Sincerely,

Kermit (Tim) Washburn, President



The Vandercook Lake Lions



enjoyed the amazing hospitality of the **North Jackson Lions C** at their annual joint picnic in September. They added 3 new members this month, bringing their membership total to a new high of 67. They held their monthly pancake breakfast with a lighter-than-usual turnout, and wrapped up their upstairs renovation project. After enjoying some quality time with IP Bob Corlew and his Centennial Tour Group, the club is looking forward to their annual Cash-O-Rama at Davis Hall on October 15th (which is sold out), their biggest fundraiser of the year.

The Tecumseh Lions are preparing for their Fall Frolic... which apparently still has tickets for sale: Fall is here and the leaves are turning colors. And once again it's time for our Fall Frolic Reverse Raffle ! Tickets are limited and available from your Tecumseh Lions Club members, Adrian Evening Lions Club members and at Tecumseh Coins inside of the Grey Fox Floral. Contact Jan or Gary Fox at 517-423-5741 or teccoins@tc3net.com Come out and support these Lions clubs for this important fundraiser.

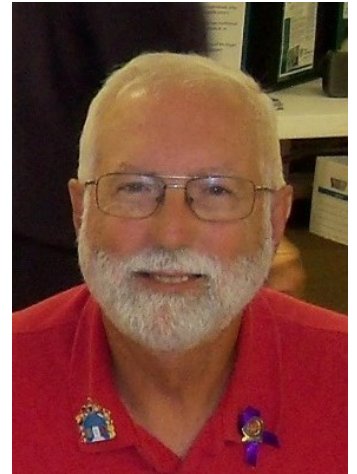
Appleumpkin Days will be October 8 (9-6) and 9 (10-5) with the Sight Mobile, SPOT vision screening and Pumpkin Bowling. Since many of the Tecumseh Lions are also on the festival committee, they are short handed in manning the Lions functions. Please contact Greg Brindamour at 517-423-8952 or brindamourphotography@yahoo.com if you can help. OR.. If attending the festival, just stop by and help out for an hour or so.

http://www.downtowntecumseh.com/events/october/tecumseh-s-23rd-annual-appleumpkin-festival#.V_UGYPkrJD8



MEET THE 2016-2017 REGION 2, ZONE 2, ZONE CHAIR

Lion Al Lairson, Vandercook Lake Lions was born in 1948 in Jackson, MI and graduated from Jackson High School. He then attended Western Michigan as a Metallurgical Engineer. He married his wife Storm Patchett from Parma and started a career as an Iron foundry Metallurgist, Quality Manager, and then Technical Director, with 2 corporations in Dayton, OH & then Minneapolis, MN. Storm was a Chemistry teacher in Minnesota. They have two sons, the oldest is an Engineer in Wisconsin, and the younger a Chemist in Australia. Each has 3 children. Al retired in 2000 and followed Storm's career of Principal and then Superintendent back to Michigan (and family). I have subbed in public schools these past 16 years. Al has been a Lion for 5 years all with the Vandercook Lake Lions Club. In addition to his duties as a Zone Chair, Al is the coordinator for the Sight Mobile and a member of the GLT/GMT committees. He's also a Ken Lautzenheiser Fellow. His wife Storm is also a Vandercook Lake Lion and is the club Secretary.



The Battle Creek Cereal City Lions will be holding a blood drive on November 5th in addition to diabetic blood sugar testing and SPOT vision screening at the Lakeview Square Mall from 10 to 4 pm in conjunction with Diabetes Awareness Month. President Roger Bosse led Cereal City Lions in a charter celebration meeting commemorating the **58th years of service** of the club. District Governor Dave Hill and club members 2nd Vice District Governor Roger Spriggs and club President Roger Bosse recognized the club's significance and congratulated two of the three Charter members.



**Cereal City
Lions Club**

@cerealcitylions

2DVG Roger Spriggs presented charter pins to Larry Shouldice and Jim Baum and commended them for their dedication and long service. Club members enjoyed hearing them share some memories of the club's early



years. President Roger presented a copy of the Cereal City Lions Club's charter. The framed document will eventually have the names of all the original charter members listed and be available for display.

Congratulations to Lion Bob Harvey (left) who was presented the 2016 Lion of the Year Award for his outstanding work for, and service to, the Cereal City Lions Club, including long time service as Lion Tamer. The award was presented by De Davis (right) who serves as the Nominations & Awards Chair.



No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted. Aesop

HAILS and FAREWELLS:

WELCOME ABOARD!

NEW MEMBER

Mike Roman
Theresa Roman
James Miller
Amy Desonia
Dollydee Whitney
Becky Omo
Theodore Miller, Jr
Virginia Kay Miller
Jonathon Hill
Katie Hill
Pamela Zelmanski
Barbara Shepard
Danielle Dittis

CLUB

Ann Arbor Host
Ann Arbor Host
Jackson Eyeopeners
Jackson Host
Jackson Host
Tekonsha
Clinton
Clinton
Vandercook Lake
Vandercook Lake
Vandercook Lake
Hanover-Horton

SPONSOR

Alex Teska
Alex Teska
Barb Ray
DG Dave Hill
PDG Roberta Sexton
Dawn Copas
Rosemary Reltitz
Rosemary Reltitz
DG Dave Hill
Nancy Hill
Storm Lairson

GONE, BUT IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER

Lion Paul Weber Chelsea September 26, 2016
A Lion for just under 21 years, Paul was a Past President & Melvin Jones Fellow
<http://obits.mlive.com/obituaries/annarbor/obituary.aspx?pid=181632431>

Lion Beverly Baker-Jones Dexter September 23, 2016
A Lion since Oct '99, Beverly was also the wife of Lion Ermil Jones
<http://obits.mlive.com/obituaries/annarbor/obituary.aspx?pid=181570194>

NUMBERS FOR DISTRICT 11-B1

Total Clubs	Current Member Count	YTD Added	YTD Dropped	YTD Net Growth
38	975	26	11	+15

Note: A district is 1250 Lions, we need a net gain of 275 Lions

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Got something to say? Send us your comments, questions. We 'may' print it.

Barry (Editor in Chief)

CLUBS Doing What they Do!

The Albion Lions - hosted the Sight Mobile and KidSight Camera at the Festival of the Forks on September 17 in Albion. They also participated in the parade, and gave out novelty glasses and mints to children. People who had their eyes screened also got to try their hand at "Pumpkin Bowling."

The Ann Arbor Lions - completed yet another Charity Poker and have one more coming up before the end of the year.

The Battle Creek Cereal City Lions are preparing for their Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on October 14th. They need help at the dinner but also to sell ads on the placemats (only \$25).

The Bedford Area Lions continued their cherry juice sales and have a Soup & Salad dinner fundraiser coming up on October 20th. This past month the Bedford Lions hosted the annual Deaf & Hard of Hearing Picnic with approximately 60 attendees, and the Bedford Lioness' prepared their usual fantastic lunch.

The Blissfield Lions provided 100 copies of the US Constitution to the 5th grade students of Blissfield Elementary School. As part of their Backpack School Supply project they supported the purchase of 12 new jackets for at need Blissfield Community School students.

The Chelsea Lions - hosted the Region I, Zone 1 zone meeting at the Chelsea Community Hospital dining room. 1st VDG LuAnne ran the meeting and guest speakers were PDG Peggy Allen doing GMT, and PDG Barry Allen presenting GLT.

The Clinton Lions participated in the annual Clinton Fall Festival hosting the Sight Mobil with the SPOT camera, and Pumpkin Bowling. The club also raffled off a quilt as a fundraiser.

The Dexter Lions supported the annual Apple Daze with their food trailer, pumpkin bowling, the Lion visiting with the children. They have SPOT vision screening coming up in the next couple of weeks. They donated to the Clinton Blood Drive and continue to provide 'care packages' to troops stationed overseas.

The Grass Lake Lions inducted two new members with DG Hill doing the honors. The new members are Jay Drouillard and Phil Willis. Phil's father was a Charter Member back in 1953!

The Hanover-Horton Lions provided school supplies for the elementary students which included a new Michigan flag as the old one was badly worn.

The Inter-Lakes Lions did highway pickup, so be careful in the vicinity of Somerset Center for a missing section of highway.

The Jackson Eyeopeners Lions held their Candy Days at the end of the month and are currently selling Christmas wreaths and garlands. \$1000 was donated to the Eyeopeners in memory of Lion Chuck Neese for the Jackson Special Olympics. An additional \$150 was donated to the Penrickton Center in his memory. The club also supported a young lady to join the Girl Scouts. They also inducted a new member, James Miller. Two members assisted the Kiwanis in placing flags.

The Jackson Host Lions are having their Fruit'N'Nut sale fundraiser with delivery on December 3rd. On October 26th, from 5 to 10 pm they are having their charity dinner "Fund\$ for Friend\$" at Finley's in Jackson. Present the certificate and 10% of all sales are donated to the club. They are also selling Younkers Coupon Books.

The Manchester Lions - conducted a Charity Poker session at the Hard Knock Grill in Jackson. This venue is not working out very well, so they are looking to do more this next year in Ypsilanti or Ann Arbor. They have Pumpkin Bowling scheduled for Halloween night in conjunction with the traditional caramel apples at the gazebo in Wurster Park.

The Michigan Center Lions will be having their 50 Man Dinner on October 22nd, social begins at 5:00, dinner at 6:00 pm. Proceeds help offset dues. Non M/C Lions are invited, contact one of their members for tickets.

The Munith Lions will be holding their annual Halloween parade on October 29th at 2 pm. The event will include Halloween candy, apple cider and popcorn, and offer free vision screening with the SPOT camera. There will also be a Girl Scout event at the park, a bounce house, and a cake walk.

The Napoleon Lions held their 49th Annual Pass, Punt & Kick contest at the Napoleon High School football field on September 20th. Children attempted to pass, punt and kick a football for the longest distance in their age group to win medals, and each received a shirt.

North Adams - The Hillsdale County Veterans Hall of Fame is December 7th and Lion Nancy Ruder will be honored when she receives the Military Spouse of the Year. PDG Glen served from August 1956 to 1962.

North Jackson had their annual combined meeting with the Vandercook Lions Club on September 7, at Rob Mills Park, Jackson, with 33 VCL Lions in attendance. DG Dave Hill and 1st lady Nancy were also there! North Jackson Lion Dave Myers and his band -The Bomm –entertained us with some great music and singing. Everyone enjoyed the fried fish provided by the Becks, and various dishes at the pot luck. Their candy days netted \$857.

The Parma-Spring Arbor Lions - are preparing for hosting the Fall Conference and Parade of Checks at the Sandstone Congregational Church. The Lions take care of the administrative portion of the event and prepare a delicious lunch.

The Vandercook Lake Lions FINISHED the remodel of their second floor (see pictures on page 20). They continue their excellent pancake breakfasts on the 3rd Sunday of each month. They also added three more members to their roster.

YOUR CLUB HERE! Send your club doings to PDG Barry

PICKLES | Brian Crane





USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum September 15-17, 2016 Omaha, Nebraska



email: registrar@lionsforum.org Phone: (605) 723-4007



EIGHTY TWO seminars were available for the 2016 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Omaha, Nebraska. Festivities began on Thursday morning, with a Diabetes Strides Walk in the afternoon, and dinner and presentation by Illusionist Billy Riggs. Friday was a busy day with morning and afternoon seminars and a lunch presentation by Lion Jay Blake. Saturday concluded with more seminars, a lunch presentation by International President Bob Corlew, afternoon Lions University Graduation Ceremony, then the closing banquet with PID Bill Hansen's presentation on leadership.



Here you can see the attendees hard at work. >



Next year's USA/Canada Forum will be held in Portland, Oregon on September 21-23, 2017 Early bird registration fee is \$285 until July 9th. <http://members.lionsforum.org/event-2331791>

Future Forums will be held in Columbus, Ohio September 20-22, 2018 and Spokane, Washington September 19-21, 2019



Lions University

Year-Round Training Provided by the
USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum



Lions University is offered by the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum.

As a Lions Club leader, you understand that building strong communities through volunteer service is our objective. The Lions University program is about making sure that you have the skills and resources to meet this objective.

Through three educational program levels, Lions Leaders will enhance their knowledge and skills to better serve their community.

To complete each program, Lions must complete 10 required courses, at least 5 elective classes, and complete specific leadership experiences. To complete a course, the Lion takes part in an hour long training session. These sessions are offered online on this website, through periodic webinars that are posted on this website, and through live sessions led in Districts and Multiple Districts.

Once the training session is completed, the Lion takes a simple online test to confirm their learning. Upon completion, the Lion is awarded a certificate of course completion. Lions are welcome to complete the courses that interest them in any of the programs, and in any order they wish. Credit is given toward the program that the class is under.

Bachelor's Program: This program allows Lions to develop the skills necessary to lead a vital Lions Club. Courses are directed to the skills needed to be great club leader. [Click here to learn more about this program.](#)

Master's Program: This program focuses on giving support to clubs through district leaders. This program is aimed at District Level leaders: District Governors, Vice District Governors, Zone Chairs, District Committee Chairs, Certified Guiding Lions, and other leaders that are ready to foster quality clubs in their District. [Click here to learn more about this program.](#)

Doctorate Program: This program focuses on skills needed to be a training facilitator for adult volunteers. In affect, Lions who have completed the Doctorate Program are prepared to be great trainers of other Lions. [Click here to learn more about this program.](#)

Recent graduates 1st VDG Roger Spriggs and Michigan Center Lion Johnnie Moultre (and ID Jenny Ware!)



From the desk of the 2nd Vice District Governor

Do you want to know a SECRET?

This month I want to tell you about one of the best kept secrets of Lionism, something that is educational, fun and FREE, it's the USA/Canada Lions University, don't be put off by the grand title, this is for all lions and it takes only a little effort and time.

There are three programs, the first called Bachelor is for lions at club level, the second is Masters for lions interested in working with their Districts and the last is the Doctorate for those who aspire to teaching other lions.

Go to the web site www.lionsuniversity.org and check it out, if you don't have a computer get with a fellow lion who does, start by looking at the Bachelors program and pick one class that you are interested in, most of the classes are recorded so you can take them when you want, just about one hour each, so everyone has time to try one class. I will warn you though that they are educational and fun, they are also addictive, and after one it's hard to stop. Before you know it you will complete the whole program and be in line for your Bachelor degree.

These classes will expand your knowledge of lions, let you understand all the 'jobs' available in the club, Let you preview district 'jobs' and see if you would like to try something new. Club Presidents, this is a great project for your Lions, and a great RETENTION tool, you should encourage your Lions to give it a try.



Lion Roger



The Jackson Eyeopeners helped plant 2200 daffodil bulbs in 33 minutes! Carolyn Verbecken, left, Jo Rand, center, and Karen Hutton, right, of the Jackson Eyeopeners Lions Club pose for photos at Cascade Falls Park, on the corner of Randolph St. and S. Brown St., on Saturday, Oct. 1, 2016. Didn't get the name of the Lion and I think the other one was Jack.



Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant.

Robert Louis Stevenson

District and Club Dates to Remember

OCTOBER – NATIONAL WORK AND FAMILY MONTH & LIONS MEMBERSHIP MONTH

- 1 Deadline to order PEACE POSTER kits
- 1 Jackson daffodil planting at Cascade park
- 2 Marshall Lions Pancake Brunch, B.E. Henry Community Building, 7 am -1 pm.
- 7/8 Council of Governors, St. Ignace
- 8 Lions of MI Foundation “Eye Care, Do You?” 5K/8K Race/Walk
<http://jwwmedia.s3.amazonaws.com/lmsf/2016EventBrochure.pdf>
- 8/9 Tecumseh Lions, Sight Mobile, Appleumpkin Days Looking for volunteer assistance!!
<http://www.downtowntecumseh.com/events/october/tecumseh-s-23rd-annual-appleumpkin-festival#.V5PdyvkrLq4>
- 8 Vandercook Lake Lions celebrates 60 years since Charter on 10/08/1956
- 10-16 Lions Worldwide Week of Service in Sight <http://lions100.lionsclubs.org/EN/programs/centennial-service-challenge/worldwide-week-of-service-sight.php>
- 11 GMT/GLT Meeting, VCL, 6:30 pm, pot luck.
- 13 World Sight Day <http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/events/lions-world-sight-day.php>
- 14 Leader Dog Open House, 12 - 4 pm RSVP
- 14 BCCC Lions Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for the Young Reader Program
- 15 **FALL CONFERENCE**/Parade of Checks, Sandstone Church, 8:30 am/9:00 am start
- 15 Cabinet Meeting, Sandstone Church, Noon
- 15 VCL Lions Cash-O-Rama, Davis Catering, 4 pm (tickets are going *FAST!*)
- 16 VCL Lions Pancake Breakfast 8 - 11:30 am, VCL Clubhouse, Donation
- 20 Bedford Lions - Soup and Salad Dinner (Fundraiser), 5 - 7 pm
- 22 Tecumseh/Adrian Evening, Fall Frolic - Reverse Raffle
- 23 Michigan Center - 50 Man Dinner fundraiser
- 26 Jackson Host - “Fund\$ for Friend\$” charity dinner at Finley’s, 5 - 10 pm
- 29 Munnith Lions annual Halloween Parade, 2 pm
- 31 VCL Lions Grill Dogs for Trunk or Treat, Jackson Free Methodist Church on Park Rd., 6
- 31 Pumpkin Bowling, Wurster park, Manchester Lions, 4 - 8 pm

NOVEMBER - AMERICAN DIABETES MONTH

- 1&2 North Jackson - SPOT vision screening Northwest Schools
- 4 Penrickton - Fall Kickoff Banquet, Dearborn Inn, 6:30 pm, \$35
<http://penrickton.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/KO-2016-Flyer.pdf>
- 5 Battle Creek Cereal City - Blood drive, diabetes testing, KidSight - Lakeview Square Mall, 10 - 4 pm
- 7 Deadline - Emerging Lions Leadership (ELLI) Application, January 21-23 in Chicago
- 11 Peace Posters due to District Governor
- 11-13 Lions Leadership Training, Higgins Lake
- 11-14 Faculty Development Institute, Houston, Texas
- 12-14 Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI), Houston Texas (Deadline was August 29th)
- 20 VCL Lions Pancake Breakfast, 9 - 11:30 am, VCL Clubhouse, Donation

DECEMBER - MAY THE SPIRIT BE UPON YOU!

- 7 Hillsdale County Veterans Hall of Fame ceremony - honoring Lion Nancy Ruder (North Adams)
- 15 Honorary Christmas Dinner, PDG’s, Steak’s Eatery, 6 pm
- 18 VCL Lions Pancake Breakfast, 9 - 11:30 am, VCL Clubhouse, Donation
- 18-24 Manchester Lions, Luminaria sales

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

Upcoming Events and Info

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE

OCTOBER

- 2- Marshall Pancake Breakfast
- 3 - GRASS LAKE @ 7:00 PM
- 4- Bedford Lions @ 6:30 PM
- 7 - 9 Council of Governors - St. Ignace
- 11 GMT/GLT Meeting @ 6:30 PM, VCL
- 15 Fall Conference/Cabinet Meeting
- 17 - TEKONSHA @ 6:00 PM
- 24- Homer@ 7:00 PM
- 26- Manchester @ 6:00 PM

NOVEMBER

- 1- Michigan Center Lioness @ 7:00 PM
- 2- Blissfield @ 6:30 PM
- 4- Penrickton "Kickoff" banquet
- 7- Pittsford @ 6:30 PM

DECEMBER

- 2-4 Council of Governors - Lansing
- 8- Michigan Center @ 7:00 PM
- 14- Vandercook Lake Lions 60th Anniversary Dinner
- 15 PDG's Honorary Meeting - Steaks Eatery @ 6:00 PM

I have been able to schedule DG visits with several clubs. If you have a date you would like me to visit, please email me at cold-hill@gmail.com



2015-16 Grand Prize Winner

Yumo Zhu
12 years old
China

2016-17

"A Celebration of Peace"

PEACE POSTERS are due to the District Governor on November 11th, judging on November 18th.

Judging by Council of Governors on December 2nd



DEXTER LIONS were out in full force for the Dexter Apple Daze on Saturday, October 1st with their food wagon, pumpkin bowling, their LION and fun & games for all, not to mention everything apples. They made the front page, and a few others of the “We Love Dexter” magazine.

<http://welovedexter.com/apple-daze-keeps-boredom-away/>



NORTH JACKSON LIONS

Candy Days Chairman Lion Dennis Lautzenheiser says: Thank you, thank you for all of you who volunteered with Candy Days. I so much appreciate giving of your time to solicit. I am so pleased that we surpassed last year! A new record has been set. The amount collected for 23 hours was \$857. Once again, Klavon's and Polly's allowed us space for Friday, September 23 and Saturday, September 24. The volunteers were: Lions Tim Murine, Bob Sray, Dave Myers, Vicki Lautzenheiser,



Peg Griggs, Jean Mohon, Dar Humphrey, Kim Creger, Denny Lautzenheiser, Tom Fenton, Max Engler, Duane Roepcke, Curt Beck, Gary Beck and Steve Roman. Lion Vicki Lautzenheiser greets literally a bus load of LEO's from Northwest High School at the entrance to Baker College on Friday, September 30th. They were joining many Lions to greet and have lunch with Lions Clubs International President Bob Corlew and 1st Lady Dianne during their stop in Jackson.



September 22nd officially marked the beginning of Fall, so this must mean it's **PUMPKIN BOWLING** season. PDG Barry Allen dusted off his bowling alley, bought some pumpkins, provided a HUGE stuffed animal and we were ready to go. The first venue was the Albion "Festival of the Forks" in conjunction with the Sight Mobile and SPOT vision screening. The following weekend was the Clinton Fall Festival doing the same. October 1st is the Dexter Apple Daze sponsored by the Dexter Lions, and the grand finale is the Manchester Halloween Carmel Apple event in Wurster Park. The Tecumseh Lions have their own version of Pumpkin Bowling and will feature it and the Sight Mobile at the Appleumpkin Days on October 8 (9-6) & 9 (10-5). Volunteers would be appreciated!!



doing the same. October 1st is the Dexter Apple Daze sponsored by the Dexter Lions, and the grand finale is the Manchester Halloween Carmel Apple event in Wurster Park. The Tecumseh Lions have their own version of Pumpkin Bowling and will feature it and the Sight Mobile at the Appleumpkin Days on October 8 (9-6) & 9 (10-5). Volunteers would be appreciated!!



The Jackson Host Lions are the featured charity at Finley's Grill & Smokehouse on Wednesday, October 26th. 10% of all sales for the night, from 5 to 10 pm, will be donated to the Lions Club. Bring a copy of the attached coupon and present to your server. Only one coupon required per table.

Come out and enjoy a great meal and support the Jackson Host Lions.



On September 12, a surprise visitor appeared at the the Jackson Host Lions Club meeting. The young lad from Scotland, Ian Ross Stewart Glen MacDuff, who bears a striking resemblance to our own Dr. Ed Mathein, was there to remind our club about our Annual Fall Golf Outing on September 19. He also gave us a brief lesson on golf history, including the reason that golf courses have eighteen holes. We all look forward to a return visit in the near future.

Please contact a club member for their Fruit & Nut Sales, and to purchase Younkers Coupon Books!



After receiving a wish list from Hanover Horton Elementary school Principal Cindy Forgione, **Hanover Horton Area Lions** members Nancy and Art Winter go shopping for school supplies for the elementary students. This year there was also a request for new Michigan Flag as the old was badly worn.

Pictured are Lions Art & Nancy, Principal Cindy Forgione and President Brian McClain.




Cereal City Lions Club
is holding a Spaghetti Supper
(Enjoy "homemade" sauce from
grandma's "secret" recipe!!)
to benefit the **Raising A Reader Program**
Friday, October 14th
4:00-7:00pm
Lakeview High School Cafeteria
Dinner includes spaghetti with meat or meatless sauce, tossed salad with dressings, garlic bread, dessert and beverages
COST: Adults - \$8.00 **Children:**
Preschool Free
K-8th Grade \$4.00
High School \$5.00
Tickets available from Cereal City Lions Club members or can be purchased at the door.




Thousands of candles can be lighted from a single candle, and the life of the candle will not be shortened. Happiness never decreases by being shared. *Buddha*

Region 3, Zones 1 and 2 Meeting was held Thursday, September 29 at Union Church in Tekonsha.

Submission by President Roger Bosse

The Tekonsha Lions hosted the event, which was attended by members of clubs from Marshall, Tekonsha, Albion, Battle Creek Cereal City, Pennfield, and Bedford Elsa Lioness. Zone Chairs Claudea Templeton and Bud Sager were joined by 2VDG Roger Spriggs (and Harriet), Barry Allen, and Peggy Allen for the program. The highlight of the evening was the induction of a new member, Becky Omo, for the Tekonsha club. Barry (GLT) conducted the induction, and also gave a presentation on the training opportunities within Lions. Peggy, the current GMT (General Membership Team) leader had participants do a quiz about club satisfaction, which will be used for analysis of club and member satisfaction and involvement. Each club present shared activities that they are involved in, which is always a good way to get some new ideas, and talk to the folks doing them to gauge the success. Several of the clubs conduct mint sales, and have good success with them (always over \$1000 in revenue!). I think Cereal City should consider this, since only the Pennfield Club does this in Battle Creek, and usually only in the Pennfield area. The meal was a carry-in, and a 50-50 raffle was held to defray the cost of the ham provided by the Tekonsha Lions. There were also raffle prizes, always a popular attraction for these meetings, as well as counting toward the Governors Award. I encourage all Lions to attend these events, as it affords more opportunities to fellowship with Lions around our area.



34th Annual Deaf and Hard of Hearing Picnic Held at Bedford Lions Den

Approximately 50 deaf and hearing impaired guests enjoyed games, a picnic lunch, and visiting with each other at the 34th Annual Deaf and Hard of Hearing Picnic sponsored by the District 11B1 Lions of Michigan.

The picnic was held inside the Bedford Lions Den because of the day's occasional rain. Food, face painting, bingo, and prize drawings, along with conversation with many friends and acquaintances made for an enjoyable time. Signing was the language used among the guests, with Lera Lowrie and her brother Jason Jochems serving as signing interpreters for the day. Clowns, Huggles and Granny created a fun atmosphere for everyone.

Rosario Tanguay did face painting using her creative designs on the older guests. Youth Challenge provided an honor of the flag and well as serving ice group of area Lions under the direction Templeton, and



the event. Bedford Lions and Lionesses prepared and served the food. District Lions came from Albion, Battle Creek Cereal City, Bedford, Battle Creek Host, Pennfield, Marshall and North Jackson. Present were Lions District governor Dave Hill and his wife Nancy, and 2nd Vice District Governor Roger Spriggs. The Governor gave opening remarks which include a brief history of the Lions service commitment to those with sight and hearing impairments. Also making a presentation was Sarah Wiegard, president of the Battle Creek Association for the Deaf, with a surprise announcement of the ending of this club. She presented a check for the remaining club funds to the Lions for their service to the deaf and hard of hearing. She gave a special thanks to the Bedford Lions for being a part of the community and providing this event facility for her organization to use through the years.

young as well as some of Cadets from the Michigan Academy were present and guard for the presentation helped with facility setup as cream to the group. A large hosted the event and were of Lions Pat Stiff, Claudia Peg Giggs who organized



Special thanks to: Cereal City Lion Chairs Claudia Templeton and Pat Stiff for their organizational skills for this event and club members VDG Roger Spriggs, President Roger Bosse and Jerry Mackey.



Penrickton Center for Blind Children was

established in the City of Taylor, Michigan in 1952 by three families (Penman, Ricker and Wigginton) as a day nursery for blind pre-schoolers because no such program existed. Originally meeting in their homes, then a local church; Penrickton Center's permanent home was established through a land grant from the City of Taylor and through private donations. The original brick building was built and donated by individuals and service clubs.



Through the years, Penrickton Center has constantly changed to meet the needs of visually impaired children in the Metropolitan Detroit area. In the late 1950's, Penrickton Center added a 5-day residential program to better serve children in the community. In the early 1960's we initiated a program to serve blind children with one additional handicap because no such program existed to meet these special needs.

Currently, we specialize in treating blind children ages one through twelve with a least one additional handicap such as deafness, cerebral palsy, brain damage, developmental delay and seizures.

There is no charge to families for our services provided to their children! Penrickton Center for Blind Children relies **solely** on private donations for all programs and services. Following is a breakdown of how Penrickton Center is funded:

- 1/3 of our support is from caring individuals
- 1/3 from service clubs and organizations
- 1/3 from groups such as churches, schools, foundations, corporate donations

Penrickton Center does not receive any State, Federal, Insurance or United Way funding!

All donations to Penrickton Center are tax deductible. Penrickton Center for Blind Children is registered with the Internal Revenue Service as a private, non-profit — IRS 501 (c)[3] charity.

Penrickton Center for Blind Children is licensed with the Michigan Department of Human Services as a Child Caring Facility **and** a Day Care Center.

If you would like to make a donation please [contact us](#) or follow this link [Donate On-Line](#) to Penrickton Center for Blind Children.

<http://penrickton.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/KO-2016->



Cost: \$35.00 Per Person

6:30 Social Hour (cash bar)

7:30 Dinner

To Order Tickets:
(734) 946-7500
or email:
mail@penrickton.com

Seating is limited to the
first 550 people!
(Tables of 10)

Penrickton Center for Blind Children
28530 Carline Road
Taylor, MI 48180

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Fax: 734-946-8707
E-mail: mail@penrickton.com



Penrickton Center for Blind Children is a private, non-profit five day residential and day care agency serving blind, multi-disabled children ages one through twelve.

Annual Kick-Off Dinner

Friday, November 4, 2016

The Annual Kick-Off Dinner is a gathering of friends and supporters of Penrickton Center for Blind Children. Program features an annual update on the work of Penrickton Center, a musical/visual presentation, a personal story told by one of our parents and the "Parade Of Checks" at the end of the evening. There will also be guest entertainment, silent auction, raffles, and door prizes.

The Dearborn Inn (A Marriott Hotel)
20301 Oakwood Boulevard
Dearborn, MI 48124



2017 MD-11 LEO TRIP

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.

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

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

ALBION LIONS Three members of the Albion Lions Club traveled to France with the Sister Cities group. During their visit to Noisy le Roi and Bailly they spent time with local Lions. Some years earlier when there had been a devastating straight line wind in Versailles, local Lions donated to replace trees. Not so long ago, when Albion experienced a similar catastrophe in Victory Park, the French Lions donated. The relationship between clubs is very strong. Recently a delegation from Noisy le Roi and Bailly visited Albion. Although no Lions were among the delegation, they visited Victory Park and the location of the new trees. Members of Lions hosted some of the delegation in their homes.

During the Festival of the Forks (September 17), local Lions were joined by others to host the Sight Mobile in Albion. Local Lions also marched in the parade, giving out novelty glasses to children to remind them of sight screenings and the importance of taking care of their sight.



At the September 21 meeting of the Albion Lions, Dave Hill was our guest and featured speaker. He joined Maurice Barnes, president, in recognizing two local Lions with silver Centennial pins for having brought in new members who have remained in the club for over a year. Pictured are Barnes, president, Mark Reiman, Mary Slater accepting on behalf of her husband), and District Governor Dave Hill.

VANDERCOOK LAKE LIONS Complete Upstairs Renovation

The transformation of the clubhouse upstairs from four rooms to one large meeting and activity room is complete. The room will be available for community use and private rentals, as well as club and district functions. While there is need for a touch-up here or there, all major work is done and the results are impressive.

There is a small kitchen area in one corner, complete with an oven, microwave, sink and refrigerator. This will allow for catered and potluck-type events. Dedicated tables and chairs are yet to be acquired – which will make the room fully ready for meetings and gatherings. Currently, a local yoga instructor is holding classes in the new facility on Tuesdays, preferring the wood floors to the carpeted floors of the downstairs room.

The club is limiting the room to a 30-person capacity for now and welcomes other clubs and the District to consider it for future meetings or other events. It is well suited for training and small conferences. Four smaller rooms off a hallway could serve as “break-out” rooms where groups up to 6 or 8 in size could fit comfortably, along with an instructor. You will have to be able to climb stairs – assisted or unassisted – to get to the facility. There is an exterior covered and an interior stairway to the upstairs, but no elevator.

For more information about the new facility, contact VCL Lion Steve Britten at 248-252-4527.




District 11-B1 LEO CLUBS READY TO START UP FOR THE FALL

The Leos enjoyed the training and activities at the District Convention last Spring and are really excited for the opportunities they have in their communities and the District coming up this year!

First of all, we welcome the new Northwest Leo Club that was chartered last Spring and wish them a great year. Also, Congratulations to Leo Sydnee Gifford of The Hanover-Horton Leo Club on receiving the International Lions Leo of the year Award in August! District 11-B1 is one of two Districts that has the most Leo Clubs and we are really proud of that! We hope to continue to grow more Leo Clubs this year and we could use the support of Lions Clubs to volunteer to Charter a Leo Club in their Community. It looks like we could get a Leo Club in Vandercook Lake very soon! We would really like to see 1 or 2 started in Region 3!

One of the greatest opportunities being offered to our Leos and their advisors is a chance to attend the Leo Summit and Lions International Parade in Chicago in 2017. It will be a great trip but they will need the help and support of all Lions Clubs in the District. One way, the Lions Clubs in the District can help support the Leo Clubs is to donate to the Leos through the Parade of Checks at the Fall Conference. The District Leo Committee supports the Leos through District events throughout the year and that drains the account each year. Please consider a donation to the Leos. Those clubs that donate \$100.00 or more through the Parade of Checks will receive a nice Leo Appreciation Banner Patch for their Club Banner.

If you would like to learn more about Leos and starting a Leo Club, contact PDG Terry Walters, the Leo District Chair at 734-426-4983 or twalters0123@comcast.net



A hero is someone who
has given his or her life
to something bigger
than oneself.

Joseph Campbell

Club Anniversaries

October

2	Inter-Lakes Lions	49 yrs
8	Vandercook Lake Lions	60 yrs
12	Hanover-Horton Lions	52 yrs
27	Napoleon Lions	63 yrs

November

1	Jackson Cascades Lions	50 yrs
9	Manchester Lions	9 yrs
15	Hillsdale Lions	67 yrs
16	Tecumseh Lions	6 yrs
22	Concord Lions	75 yrs

December

16	Blissfield Area Lions	31 yrs
16	Munith Lions	63 yrs



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

Clarklake	+19.35%
Clinton	+8.70%
Ann Arbor Host	+6.38%
Vandercook Lake	+6.35%
Parma-Spring Arbor	+4.76%
Michigan Center	+4.62%
Jackson Host	+4.17%
Jackson Eyeopeners	+3.33%



World Sight Day

Uniting Lions to Improve Sight and Prevent Blindness

Since 1988, Lions World Sight Day has raised awareness about the importance of eye health and the need for quality eye care services for all. On this special day of service, Lions clubs around the world conduct

sight-related projects including: vision screenings, eyeglass donations, restorative surgeries, eye health education programs, and the donation of assistive devices to those with vision impairment.

Lions World Sight Day is traditionally held in the month of October. October 13th. This year, Lions are encouraged to organize their Lions World Sight Day activities in conjunction with the Lions World Wide Week of Service in Sight. October 10 - 16, 2016

<http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/events/lions-world-sight-day.php>

Lions of Michigan Foundation



Project KidSight

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When do we want it?



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Did you know that since its founding in 1968, our Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) has given out more than **US\$950 million** in grants? That is an incredible amount of money. What is even more incredible is that we have improved the lives of hundreds of millions of people throughout the world.

We could not have done that without you! Did you also know that LCIF relies entirely upon donations from Lions and friends? Yet, only six percent of Lions make an individual donation to LCIF each year. You read that correctly: only six percent of Lions give an individual gift to LCIF. To those who have already made a donation this year, thank you.

If every Lion gave only US\$100 this year, we could raise US\$140 million. A single US\$100 donation can provide measles vaccinations for 100 children, a week's worth of food for a family after a disaster, life skills training for a classroom of students through Lions Quest, or a loan to an entrepreneur whose business will support an entire family. That donation can, in fact, change someone's life.

For clubs who donate as little as US\$50 per member, LCIF will award special Club Giving Banner Patches. Please encourage every member of your club to support LCIF this year. Help us to help those who need us most.

* 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>
- Lions Leadership Institute (Higgins Lake) http://lionsofmi.com/calendar-of-eventshttpscalendar-google-comcalendarrendermain_7/2014-leadership-institute/
- 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/>
- USA/Canada Forum registration:** <http://members.lionsforum.org/event-2331791>



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

Original images courtesy of U.S. Mint.

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

Melvin Jones

Contests and Awards

Hanover Horton LEO Sydnee Gifford selected by LCI as LEO OF THE YEAR



With Leo Advisor Walt Treichel



Proud Parents

LEO Sydnee was presented the initial recognition at PDG Peggy's Appreciation Dinner and the final official certificate and medal were awarded at her Hanover Horton Leo meeting. She also received a Certificate of Achievement from the Hanover Horton School District. Congratulations Sydnee!



The Chelsea Lions presented Melvin Jones Fellowships to Lions Chuck Armstrong and Paul Weber. Our newest Lion Larry Shepard is welcomed by the Governor and Lion Membership Chair Norm. Lion Larry was a charter member of the Chelsea Lions and returns to us after 39 years. Welcome back Lion Larry! Center is Justine representing the Michigan Attorney General's Office who gave a presentation on ID Theft.





Sept. 24, 11 Lions and Lions for a Day traveled to Rochester Hills to visit the **Leader Dog for the Blind**. This open house was held to thank Lions and other individuals for their ongoing support of this program. Attending were Cereal City Lions and friends Dave Buresh, Jan O'Brien, Pat Stiff, John Stiff, Muriel Walters, Mike Conklin, Roger Bosse, Mike Guzak, Bob Ward, Harriet Spriggs, and Host Lion Diane Klecker. The newly renovated facility features "villages and suites", formerly referred to as kennels and cages. These new "villages" are designed such that the dogs can see each other, have common areas to socialize, and feature automatic water "lickers", so that their water supply is always fresh. The highlight of the day was visiting "puppy land", an area normally off limits to visitors, but today open to Lions groups. This area is where the puppies live for up to 4 months while waiting for a "puppy raiser" to take them to their home for training. We were able to meet and visit with clients of Leader Dog, folks who raise the puppies, the President of Leader Dog, and the veterinarians who take care of the dogs. The medical and surgical center was very interesting, and illustrates the level of commitment to the health and well-being of the animals. Lion Clubs contribute 20% of their annual \$12mm budget, and we heard over and over again, how much they appreciate the support from Clubs.

International President Bob Corlew and his wife Dianne visited Leader Dog on their tour of Michigan and received a memento from Leader Dog President Susan Daniels.

There is a second OPEN HOUSE scheduled for Friday, October 14th, from 12 to 4 pm.



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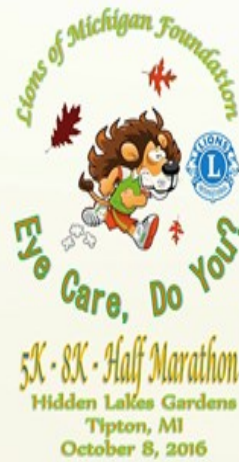
“The house that Lions helped build”



Due to limited parking, carpooling is recommended.
Groups of 20+ must RSVP to 248/218 6471

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Eye Care, Do You?



13.1 MILE RUN ON OCTOBER 8, 2016 CANCELLED

Due to low participation numbers, we have cancelled the 13.1 Mile Run on October 8. All other running and walking events on October 8 will be held as scheduled. If you pre-registered for the 13.1 Mile Run and do not wish to participate in an alternative event, your registration fee will be returned. We apologize for any inconvenience this has caused.

The 2016 "Eye Care Do You?" events will be held on
October 8, 2016 at Hidden Lake Gardens in Tipton, Michigan.

Note: the event times and registrations fees have changed as well.

This year, we have separated the registration fee

(\$25 for adults - \$10 for students), shirt fee (\$5 each) and event medal fee (\$5 each).

Note: the 13.1 mile/Half Marathon portion has been cancelled.

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Tue	Mar 7 2017	Castries, St. Lucia	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
Wed	Mar 8 2017	St. Johns, Antigua	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
Thur	Mar 9 2017	Basseterre, St Kitts & Nevis	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
Fri	Mar 10 2017	Phillipsburg, St. Maarten	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
Sat	Mar 11 2017	San Juan, Puerto Rico	6:00 AM	



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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

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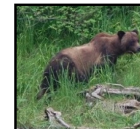
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Be Sure to Get Your Club's Info into the Newsletter!

Be sure to send your M&A Reports and articles w/photos to the District Newsletter Editor, PDG Barry Allen at BarryRAllen@aol.com. 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.

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

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