



District 11-B1 Newsletter APRIL 2018



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Lions of District 11-B1



DISTRICT 11-B1 CONVENTION

April 7, 2018

Washtenaw Community College Morris Lawrence Building

4800 E Huron River Dr, Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Rooms: For those who wish to stay overnight on Friday or Saturday, there are several places of lodging within close proximity to Washtenaw Community College. You will need to make your own reservations. PID Cynthia Gregg and PID Esther LaMothe will be staying at the Holiday Inn. The following are the two hotels near the WCC campus.

Holiday Inn

Address: 3600 Plymouth Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Phone: (734) 769-9800

\$89 plus tax (Ask for Lions' rate, no breakfast)

Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham Ann Arbor

Address: 3610 Plymouth Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Phone: (734) 997-9100

Regular Rate, Free Waffle Breakfast

Meals: All meals are open to Lions, Lionesses, Leos and guests. Registration and payment for meals are to be made through the District on the appropriate registration form and submitted to Lion Nancy Hill. **Prepaid meal registration is required.** No meal tickets will be sold at the convention. All meals will be buffet style including Saturday night's dinner. **PLEASE NOTE THAT SATURDAY NIGHT'S DINNER IS NOT A FORMAL EVENT.**

Following is a tentative schedule of events for District 11-B1's 2017 Convention. The official schedule will be included in your packets that you will receive when you register at the Convention:

Saturday:	7:30	Registration opens
	9:00	Opening Ceremony
	10:00	Leos begin their Saturday activities
	10:15	Memorial Service
	11:30	Awards Luncheon
	1:30	Leos Activity
	1:30 - 3:15	Breakout sessions
	2:30	Leos Activity
	3:30 - 4:45	Business Meeting
	3:30 - 5:00	Leos Activity
	4:50 - 5:05	Election
	4:30 - 5:30	Leos People Bingo
	5:30	Banquet

From the Governor

FUBA Hello Lions, Lionesses and Leos,
Our District Convention is Saturday, April 7th at Washtenaw Community College's Morris Lawrence Building.

I am very excited about this years convention. PID Cindy Gregg is presenting a break out session and it looks to be a lot of fun. Other breakout sessions include a iPhone and Android apps, Leader Dog, How to be someone Sighted Guide and more.

There will be lots of great raffle prizes, gift cards and two Grand Prizes. The Albion Lions have donated a stay at the Heritage B&B where the winner will enjoy a deluxe room featuring a Jacuzzi, a wrought-iron queen size bed, and a fireplace.

IMDG is working with Washtenaw Community College to bring the District's Brand new and much needed Kid Sight Trailer to the convention. The new trailer not only will screen for vision but will also have the ability to check blood pressure and glucose levels.

I want to welcome our newest clubs to the District. Diabetes Chair Terri Hoffman is the president the Branch Area lions Club located in Coldwater. The Branch Area Lions Club is a specialty club that focuses on Diabetes and Diabetes awareness. Their Charter Night is on April 15 at 2pm. Invitations have been sent to all clubs.

We have a new Leos Club. The WIHI Leos Club is located in the Washtenaw International High School in Ypsilanti. Ann Arbor Host Lion Nicole Nessler-Stuhec is their Leo Advisor. Their Charter is April 28 at noon. Charter Night invitations are going out to all clubs and I hope all Lions will attend to welcome this amazing group of Leos who are already providing much needed service projects to their community.

Our District continues to move forward into the Next Century of Service and Lionism thanes to you and all your effort

Best,
DG LuAnne Bullington



From the desk of the First Vice District Governor

I think my lions club experience started off as most of yours did, join a club, make new friends and work on a few local projects and fundraisers. My sponsor passed away shortly after I joined the club so it was awhile before I started to understand the organization. I took on the Vice President position because the old guard was tired of rotating and threatening to close the club.

Club President was a perfect training ground to hone the skills needed to move forward and it exposed me to the District organization better than any other leadership position. More importantly, I obtained District mentors who were able to answer questions and guide me, encourage me to become a Zone Chair and apparently were surprised when I agreed to be Second Vice District Governor.

I know that only the PDG's will understand exactly what it means to be moving towards being District Governor, they all describe this as a wild ride and an unforgettable experience. Due to the fantastic training programs from LCI, I am becoming more confident in getting aboard that ride and serving MD11-B1.



The whole key to being where I am is my mentors. When I look around at many of our clubs, I see them struggling to fill officer positions. The older members are tired of rotating through the positions and the newer members are reluctant to step up, maybe fearful that they cannot do the 'job' well, or simply not understanding how much more they will get out of lions personally, by investing a little time in becoming a leader.

I would like every officer, in every club next year to be a mentor. Ask all of your members who have not held a leadership position and especially the newer and younger members to be your mentee. They will not hold an official position so it is less scary and there is less commitment so don't accept excuses lightly. Have your mentee shadow you for the entire year whenever they are available, let them see what you do, how much time it takes, answer their questions and most importantly listen to any ideas they may have about improving the way things are done. Never say 'This is the way we have always done it' but listen to and respect their ideas. Make them an important part of what you do.

If people understand, what a position really entails and have some confidence they can do it, maybe your club will have less difficulty in finding new leaders. New Lions will feel they are contributing to the club, get more from their membership and will be encouraged to stay and invite friends to share their experience.

Upcoming officers start looking for your mentees now and enjoy your year.

1VDG, Lion Roger



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A little food for thought from our Diabetes Chairperson, Terri Huffman:

How has Diabetes impacted your life?

I would bet that each of us knows of someone whose life has been directly impacted by the complications of diabetes. As Lions we have such a wonderful opportunity to provide resources to so many people in our lives and our communities.

- Make it a mission in your club.
- Get involved
- Find out how you can help
- Spread the word to make a difference

What is a Cyber Lions Club? It is a wonderful opportunity for Lions to conduct their business and meetings online. Rather than meet at a physical location, Lions can hold their meetings online to ensure ongoing communication when distance or inconvenience might otherwise hinder club activities.

Meeting primarily via the Internet and conducting business online has its benefits, including:

- Reduced meeting organizational costs
- Increased meeting attendance
- Greater convenience
- Meeting schedule flexibility

More information on Cyber Lions Clubs, please email me at ms@michaelwscottjr.com

America Diabetes Association **Camp Midicha** is designed for, and dedicated to children and teens with diabetes. Since 1955, the ADA has offered this incredible camping program where lifelong friendships are made, where all the children have diabetes, and no one feels "different." Medical and dietary needs are monitored by a full-time medical staff throughout the experience. Time is also spent each day in fun, interactive diabetes education sessions to increase awareness and diabetes management skills. All of this is facilitated in an environment of fun! The Diabetes Committee is taking applications for Type 1 diabetic children to attend Camp Midicha this summer.

Email terri_huffman@hotmail.com for an application.

Please contact me at ms@michaelwscottjr.com if you have any questions.

2VDG Mike Scott



HAILS and FAREWELLS:

WELCOME ABOARD!

NEW MEMBER

Cathi Moon
Ashley Butler
Christian Calaguas
Janine Staudinger
Tony Giusca
Kristy Williams
Matthew Williams
Jacqueline West
Ellen Seydell

CLUB

Ann Arbor Evening
Ann Arbor Host
Chelsea
Chelsea
Dexter
Jackson Cascades
Jackson Cascades
Napoleon
North Jackson

SPONSOR

Cathy Koning
Richard Westbury
Keith Bloomensaat
Keith Bloomensaat
Michael Scott
Chuck Sinclair
Chuck Sinclair
Chris West
Clive Seydell

GONE, BUT IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER

Mary Hulstrom

Munith

March 10, 2018

<http://www.lynchandersonsclawson.tributecenteronline.com/obituaries/Mary-Margaret-Hulstrom?obId=3008911#/obituaryInfo>

Ermil Jones

Chelsea/HVS/Dexter Cedars March 17, 2018

<http://obits.mlive.com/obituaries/annarbor/obituary.aspx?n=ermil-jones&pid=188496481&fhid=25497>

My super power is holding onto junk for years and throwing it away a week before I need it.

YOUTH EXCHANGE

Lions of Michigan Youth Exchange
Host Families Needed!

From the following Countries:

Brazil 2 females

France 1 male

Greece 1 Female on hold.

Germany 2 females

Italy 1 female

Mexico 2 males

These kids need to be placed in homes in Michigan
Please let me know ASAP if you are willing to Host
one or two of these kids this summer.

Peggy Allen, District B1 Chair

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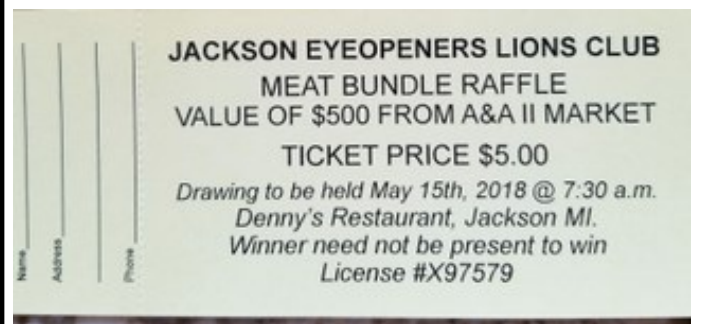
Peggy & Barry are hosting two more
Japanese students.

The **Jackson Eyeopeners Lions Club** is selling tickets for \$5.00 for a chance to win a meat bundle with a value of \$500 from A&A Market in Jackson.

You do not have to get the total of \$500 all at once. The drawing will be held on May 15.

Need not be present to win.

If interested in purchasing a ticket, please contact Lion **Jackie Hunter** at 517-784-5453 or any Eyeopener.





LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION LAS VEGAS 2018

Are you looking for a roommate to share the cost of Convention accommodation in Las Vegas NV?

Send me your name and e-mail contact and I will send you information on other lions looking to save some money in 2018.

It will be up to you to make contact and agree on your financial arrangements. There is no obligation on myself or District MD11-B1

1VDG Roger Spriggs, GBRoger@aol.com



DONATE LIFE DAY 2018

Mark your calendars and line up your buddies for
Donate Life Day—Wednesday, April 11, 2018!

Eversight, Gift of Life Michigan and Lions and Lioness Clubs will join Secretary of State branch offices across the state to promote donation and encourage patrons to join the Donor Registry. Volunteer “buddies” will provide information to customers about becoming a registered eye, organ and tissue donor. Join us for this great cause!

Because of Lions and Lioness like you, 1,364 people joined the Donor Registry on Donate Life Day 2017. Let’s make 2018 another memorable year—become a volunteer and encourage others to give the gifts of sight, life and mobility!

After submitting the registration form, more detailed information regarding your local branch office’s participation in the Secretary of State Donate Life Day will be mailed to you in March.

Visit eversightvision.org to learn more about the impact of donation.

Club Anniversaries

April

20	Albion	2007	11	Ann Arbor Evening	1961
29	Ann Arbor Host	1929	28	Battle Creek Host	1924
6	Bedford Area	1967	01	Cllinton	2010
11	Dexter Leos	2010	19	Grass Lake Leos	2009
3	Jonesville	1935	3	North Adams	1974
3	North Jackson	1956	24	Pittsford Area	1974

May

14	Huron Valley Sunrise	1981	7	Jackson Host	1921
22	Pennfield	1953	16	Saline	1975

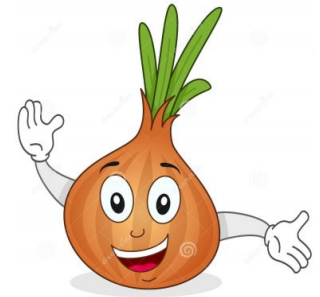
June

27	Adrian Breakfast	1977	04	Battle Creek CC	1958
24	Bedford Area Lioness	1974			

District and Club Dates to Remember

APRIL - FAMILY & FRIENDS MONTH & LEO CLUB AWARENESS MONTH

- 7 District Convention, Washtenaw Community College
- 12 Homer Lions - celebrating their **75th** Anniversary,
- 13 Napoleon - SPOT
- 14 Ann Arbor - See, Test & Treat - St Joseph Hospital
- 14 Michigan Center - 100 Man Dinner
- 15 BRANCH AREA Lions Club - Charter Luncheon, 2 pm
- 15 **Club Elections Report to MyLCI due**
- 15 VCL Lions Pancake Breakfast, 8 - 11:30 am, VCL Clubhouse
- 17-19 North Jackson, SPOT at Northwest Early Elementary
- 19 Bedford Lions/Lioness - Spaghetti Dinner, at the Clubhouse, 5 - 7 pm
- 19 Battle Creek CC - Pancake Supper, 4 - 7 pm, Longview High School
- 21 Adrian Breakfast Lions, **Radio Auction**, WQTE 95.3 FM, 8:30 - 4 pm
- 26 **Spring Leadership Forum**, VCL HS, 5:30 pm
- 27 - May 5 WHITE CANE WEEK(s)
- 28 WIHI Leo Club Charter Luncheon, Noon to 2 pm, at the HS.
- 28 Clarklake Lions, Cash Bash



MAY - VISION MONTH & LIONS RECYCLE FOR SIGHT

- 5 Lions of Michigan Foundation, Board Meeting, Lansing, 10 am
- 12 Bear Lake Camp, Spring Cleanup
- 12 Family and Women Symposium, Sterling Heights Club House, 8:30 - 1:30
- 13 Napoleon Lions, Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast, Clubhouse, 7 - 11 am
- 17-19 MD-11 State Convention, Grand Blanc
- 18-19 Council of Governors, Grand Blanc
- 18 Penrickton Center, "Welcome to Spring" picnic, 4 - 6 pm, food, games, tours
- 20 VCL Lions Pancake Breakfast, 8 - 11:30 am, VCL Clubhouse
- 28 Memorial Day Parade, in a town near you.
- 31 Zone Meeting, Region III Combined Albion Hosting, 6 pm

JUNE - CATARACT AWARENESS MONTH

- 29-July 3 Lions Clubs International CONVENTION - Las Vegas
- 14 Flag Day 
- 23 Eversight Golf, 9:30 am



NOTICE: The newly formed **WIHI Leo Club** will hold their Charter Luncheon on Saturday , **April 28**, 2018 from Noon - 2:00 p.m. at the WIHI High School in Ypsilanti. It would be great if we can have all Lions Clubs and Leo Clubs represented at this event! More information to follow. Save this date and plan on attending to welcome our new Leo Club. Registration link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdX7ebViv16Ovk4uLTdsD5zccqdaJIQIq1dPJ5yQgZlvjOXhQ/viewform>

CLUBS Doing What they Do!

Adrian Breakfast Lions held a KidSight SPOT screening at the Adrian Mall on Saturday, March 10th, screening 129 people with 3 referrals. They were assisted by members of the Manchester and Blissfield Lions Clubs.

Adrian Evening held their annual Potato Dinner on March 10th which featured homemade chili, fresh salad and a baked potato with all the trimmings. If you missed, plan on being there next year.

Albion Lions cosponsored a Chili Dinner at the United Methodist Church on March 22nd with the Friends of the Library. The Delta Gamma Sorority of Albion College assisted.

Battle Creek Cereal City Lions are preparing for their Pancake Supper on April 19th, 4 - 7 pm at the Lakewview High School. They also paid the fitting fee for a set of hearing aids for an individual, and members volunteered at Fort Custer, the Franklin Food Pantry, Donated blood, Boy Scouts, & Haven Rest...

Bedford Area Lions finished their Soup & Salad dinners and are now going to have a Spaghetti Dinner on April 19th from 5 - 7 pm at the clubhouse. Their monthly dinner meeting featured a couple from the Bedford Township Lions who gave an excellent presentation on their eyeglass mission to Guatamala.

Chelsea Lions donated towards support for their community and the Purple Rose Theater. They will be working on the Chelsea EXPO on April 14th.

Clarklake Lions held their Annual Easter Egg Hunt (rain or shine) on the club grounds on Saturday, March 31st, and are preparing for their annual Cash Bash on April 28th.

Clinton Lions continued their support 192 Ministries who prepare meals for children in the Clinton schools, donated to the local food pantry, and to the Penrickton Center. They have collected over \$450 in their 'Miles of Pennies' program, and purchased Lions of Michigan Foundation raffle tickets.

Dexter Lions staffed high school basketball games, did KidSight screenings with the SPOT camera, and participated in the Easter EGGstravananza.

Jackson Cascades Lions added two new members, Matthew and Kristy Williams whose sponsor is Charles Sinclair.

Jackson Eyeopeners Lions donated \$700 to LCIF, sponsored a camper to Bear Lake Camp, and donated towards a child going to Diabetes Camp. They are currently selling Meat Bundle raffle tickets for \$5 which could get you \$500 of meat.

Jackson Host Lions kicked off it's annual Vidalia Onion sales fundraiser. They earned over \$1000 with their Younkers Community Days fundraiser, using some of those funds to get an eye exam and glasses for two individuals. They have scheduled their elections for April 9th.

Manchester Lions completed another Charity Poker event and finished the season of taking tickets at the Girls Basketball games. They assisted the Kiwanis Club with their Crazy Ca\$h reverse raffle in March.

Marshall Lions donated to Dial A Ride for transportation for the elderly and disabled, and bought eyeglasses for four individuals at the Fountain Clinic. They have started their annual Vidalia onion sale.

Michigan Center Lions will be doing their draw down on March 3rd, and the **Lioness** have their Easter Egg Hunt on March 24th.

Munith Lions continue to support the Stockbridge Lion BINGO.

Napoleon Lions held their Pinewood Derbys on March 5, 11 & 13 for various organizations. They are preparing their baseball infields for another busy season of baseball, and redid the fields with donations of dirt from Mid American Company.

North Jackson Lions assisted two people with eye exams and glasses, and donated towards the NWHs Special Needs Prom. They made \$693 on Lions mints, and will hold a SPOT vision screening on April 17 to 19.

Parma-Spring Arbor Lions are coming out of their winter hibernation and will be meeting in April.

Tekonsha Lions For White Cane the club is purchasing 500 Lions place mats to be given to two local restaurants. Their April meeting will be planning for their Birthday Calendar fundraiser.

YOUR CLUB HERE!

Send your club doings to PDG Barry



The number of **HEARING AIDS** received by individuals in our District this fiscal year from the Lions of Michigan Foundation.



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This is to remind all Clubs in District 11-B1 about the upcoming **Spring Leadership Forum** to be held at Vandercook Lake High School in Vandercook Lake.

The date is **Thursday, April 26, 2018** with dinner starting at 5:30 p.m..

The guest speaker is Ellen Gillespie, RDN, CSCS, NBC-HWC, She will be speaking on Diabetes. Please make sure to register your members and officers by April 16, 2018.

Any questions, contact GLT coordinator, Terry Walters at 734-474-6914 or twalters02@comcast.net

DISTRICT 11-B1 LEOS

NORTHWEST Middle School



Kidder Middle School Leos deliver fleece blankets to a volunteer at the Aware Shelter. Great job Leos

Below: NW Leos made gift baskets for their teachers.



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If the thought I thought I
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wouldn't have thought so
much.



Eversight and the Ann Arbor Host Lions Club invite you to join us for the Gift of Sight Golf Classic to raise awareness and funds in support of Eversight charitable programs and vision research.

Visit our [website](#) for more event details.



WE SERVE



Battle Creek Cereal City Lions Club

is holding a

PANCAKE SUPPER

Thursday, April 19, 2018

4:00-7:00pm

at Lakeview High School

Dinner includes: pancakes, sausages, eggs, butter, syrup and beverages



COST: Adults - \$8.00

Children: Preschool Free
K-8th Grade \$4.00
High School \$5.00

PROFITS FROM THIS EVENT WILL BE USED IN OUR COMMUNITY

*Tickets available from Cereal City Lions Club members or can be purchased at the door
For any questions please email: sandy.determann@yahoo.com*



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION



OUR FOUNDATION

LCIF: Celebrating 50 Years of Extraordinary Service

Lions serve, and for 50 years, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) has been supporting that service. We launched LCIF50.org to celebrate LCIF's 50th Anniversary. Here you'll find videos, photos, stories and a series of online contests that focus on the Foundation's important work. Get in on the fun and enter the Together We Can Contest at LCIF50.org. And don't forget that your [LCIF donations](#) count towards the Centennial Service Challenge. If your club wants to earn a higher level patch, plan to add a donation to your activities!



NORTH JACKSON Lion **Kim Creger** presents Northwest High School Band Director Bryan Mangiavellano a check from our club for \$1,000. The Northwest Jazz Band, shown above behind Kim and Bryan, performed for us at our March 7th meeting at Northwest High School. Many of our club members were present and enjoyed the music and the meal.



The application of membership for **Ellen Seydell** (shown above with husband, Lion Clive) was unanimously approved. Induction will be at the April 18 Board Meeting at Vista Grande Villa.

BATTLE CREEK CEREAL CITY

Lions Club were pleased to have Harry Scheffle and his leader dog Kayla give a presentation about how he was able to get a leader dog and what is involved in the application and training process.

Shown are Kayla with Teresa Gest, Sandy Detterman, and Harry.



ADRIAN BREAKFAST Lions

Received a letter and Banner Patch from LCI for completing the Club Quality Initiative. Shown are club President Laura Van Sickle and Lion Burt Fenby accepting them from Zone Chair Dick Saxton.



**DISTRICT 11-B1 SPRING LEADERSHIP FORUM
VANDERCOOK LAKE HIGH SCHOOL
APRIL 26, 2018**

Lions and Lion Officers – We invite every club in District 11-B1 to send their officers and other interested Lions to the District 11-B1 Spring Leadership Forum to be held at the Vandercook Lake High School in Vandercook Lake. This is an opportunity for officers to learn and share about the responsibilities and duties of their elected office. It is a time for all members to attend sessions of interest to gain insight into the various officer functions that go on in their club. There is something for everyone at this forum!

We want you to share what has worked for our club and what has not worked for your club. It does not matter if you have held this office before. We need you to attend. The schedule and presenters are listed below.

PRESENTERS:

Presidents : CCE Barry Allen and David Anderson
Secretary's : CC Peggy Allen and Lorraine Lindsey
Treasurers : CT Walt Treichel
Membership : PDG Dave Hill and Walt Reed
Tail Twister : Chris Lake and Ed Mathein
Orientation : De Davis
Social Media : 1st VDG Mike Scott
Zone Chairs : DGE Roger Spriggs

FORUM SCHEDULE:

5:30 p.m.- 6:00 p.m. – Dinner
6:00 p.m.- Guest Speaker- Ellen Gillespie - Diabetes
6:30 p.m.- DGE Roger Spriggs introduces his cabinet for 2018-2019
6:40 p.m.- 50/50 raffle
6:45 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.- Break out sessions

Dinner Menu : Two Salads , Chicken , Ham , red skin potatoes , California blend , Iced Tea , Lemonade , and Brownies.

Meal Cost - \$ 12.00

Cost (No Meal) - \$ 2.00

Since we do need to pay the caterer in advance for the meals, we request that all clubs send in the registration form no later than April 16, 2018. The registration form is separate. Please list the names of those attending and the session they plan on attending.

WE would like to see at least 3 officers or members from each club in the District! Hope to see you there!

District 11-B1 GLT Committee

REGISTRATION.. <http://www.e-district.org/sites/11b1/page-8.php>

Clark Lake Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt 2018 `Rain, wind, and 45-degrees did not deter the Easter bunny, nor did it slow down the kids who took part in the Clark Lake Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt. This event took place today at Lions Park at the Head-of-the-Lake. There were prizes to win for kids in three age groups. In this two-minute video, Walt Reed explains why the Lions Club hold this event, and why you may want to get involved next year.

<https://www.clarklakespirit.com/clark-lake-lions-club-easter-egg-hunt-2018/>

VIDEO

Spring Leadership Forum-2018

“ Why you need to be there!”



The District 11-B1 Spring Leadership Forum is scheduled for **April 26, 2018** at Vandercook Lake High School. It will run from 5:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

We would like to see 2-5 officers or members from each club in attendance. This is not only a time to train officers but a time for past officers to share what information they found useful and maybe something that every new officer should be aware of. Also there are sessions that would be great for members who are not officers to learn about.

Please let the committee have your input as to what you would like to see at the 2018 Spring Leadership Forum. What do you think should be emphasized and covered at the Forum.

Presently we will have sessions for the following positions and members: Presidents , Secretaries, Treasurers, Membership Chairs, Leos, Orientation, Social Media, Tail Twister, and Zone Chairs.

Put this date on your calendar and come to learn ,to socialize, and to share!

District 11-B1 Global Leadership Team



**IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!
TIME FOR DISTRICT 11-B1
SPRING LEADERSHIP FORUM AT VANDERCOOK LAKE**

WHEN: THURSDAY APRIL 26, 2018 @ 5:30 PM

Vandercook Lake Junior/Senior High School
1000 Golf Avenue Jackson, Mi 49203

**COST: WITH MEAL: \$12.00
WITHOUT MEAL \$2.00
LEOS ATTEND FREE!**

RSVP DEADLINE IS APRIL 15, 2018

**COME AND ENJOY A FUN FILLED LEARNING EXPERIENCE,
WITH SOME OF THE BEST INSTRUCTORS AND TRAINERS
IN THE DISTRICT**

WE WILL HAVE:

- **Recognition/Introduction of the 2018 - 2019 Cabinet**
- **Formal introduction of our District Governor Elect Roger Spriggs**
- **50/50 Drawing and Much More!**

Let's see if we can have every club (Lion, Lioness and Leos) present this year!
Come, celebrate the year with our District Governor Elect Roger

**BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR THE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS AND
REGISTRATION FORM - TO FOLLOW IN JANUARY**

For Questions and other Information -
Contact PDG Terry Walters, Global Leadership Chairperson
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Margie Horsch- 517-764-0089/ PDG Bert Sexton - 517-748-3097

Registration Form & payment will be sent to
Margie Horsch
3909 Hoyer Rd
Jackson, MI 49201



REGISTRATION LINK:

<http://e-district.org/userfiles/360/file/2018%20REGISTRATION%20FORM.docx>

CLASS INFORMATION LINK:

<http://e-district.org/userfiles/360/file/2018%20Spring%20Leadership%20Info.docx>

The Adrian Breakfast Lions conducted SPOT KidSight vision screening at the Adrian Mall for the “Celebrate Children” event, screening 129 individuals, finding three children who referred. Lions Laura Van Sickle and Burt Fenby were joined by Barry Allen and Dick Saxton.





Branch Area Lions Club

Charter Luncheon

Sunday, April 15 at 2:00 p.m.

Please join us as we celebrate the charter of the
BRANCH AREA LIONS CLUB!

Following our program, a light lunch with cake will be served.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church
27 E. Chicago St.
Coldwater, MI

Cost - \$10 per person - make checks payable to Branch Area Lions Club

RSVP with attached form to Lion Terri Huffman, 119 Marshall St., Coldwater, MI 49036

Telephone: 517-227-1253 Email: terri_huffman@hotmail.com

The mission of the Branch Area Lions Club is to serve unselfishly and with pride those living daily with Diabetes or those at risk. To conduct and support local and large-scale efforts leading to the control and treatment of diabetes and its complications through education, prevention, medical assistance, and research.

BRANCH AREA LIONS CLUB

Charter Members

Sue Adams

Wade Adams

Gayle Armstrong

Tracy Bailey (Secretary)

Jarrold Blair

Melissa Blair (1st VP)

Patrice Daoud

Sue Ditten

Lisa Evans (Treasurer)

Mike Evans

Kate Gordon

Sam Huffman

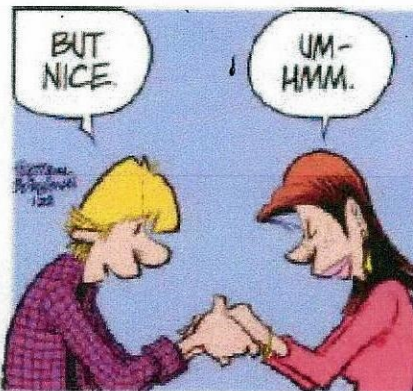
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Robert Zabonick

Julie Zorn





LIONS OF MICHIGAN

Family and Women Symposium

**Where Do We Go From Here?
Being Prepared For The Unexpected**

SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2018
8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Sterling Heights Lions Club House
12828 Canal Rd., Sterling Heights, MI 48313

Moderator
KIM TRENT, WAYNE STATE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Proceeds
to benefit
**Pediatric
Cancer**

Speakers

- **ATTORNEY RODRICK GREEN**
(Rodrick K. Green & Associates)
Different legal instruments to develop a plan of action.
- **ETHELYN CARROLL**
(State Farm)
Quality of Life benefits and policies that provide protection.
- **ELLIS LIDDELL**
(CEO ELE Wealth Management)
The power of coming together. Unity is purpose.
- **PCC ROBERT JENKINS**
(Sterling Heights Lions Club)
Our members are a network of individual clubs united in helping others...



Educational,
Interactive & Fun

Registration

Family and Women Symposium
SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2018

Name _____
Address _____
Club Name _____
District _____
Contact Phone _____
Email _____

Registration price is \$25

Please complete the registration form and send it along
with a check to Lions of Michigan,
5730 Executive Drive • Lansing, MI 489

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:
Lula Gardfey, MD 11 GMT Coordinator
313.410.9778



WIHI LEO Club Charter Celebration

Please join us for our Charter Lunch

April 28, 2018
Noon - 12 to 2 pm
Washtenaw International High School
510 Emerick Street, Ypsilanti MI 48

Catering: Bread and Hummus, Chicken, Rice, Salad & Vegetables
& Dessert Buffet
Please bring cash or a check
Lions -- \$15 Leo parents -- \$8
Leos -- free

Speakers
Lions District President LuAnne Bullington -
WIHI principal Nita Do -
WIHI Leo president Julius -
&
Live Jazz Music



RSVP

Please click the blue button to RSVP
We are looking forward to celebrating with you!



<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdX7ebViv16Ovk4uLTdsD5zcqjdaIQ1q1dPJ5yOgZlvjOXhQ/viewform>

Retirement:
The pay sucks but the
hours are great.



Clarklake Lions

"Cash Bash"

39TH BIG PARTY RAFFLE

Saturday
28 April 2018
6 To 9 pm

- 1ST PRIZE - \$2000.00
- 2ND PRIZE - \$1000.00
- 3RD PRIZE - \$500.00 4TH PRIZE - \$250.00
- 5TH PRIZE - \$100.00

ONLY 170 TICKETS SOLD

MANY MORE PRIZES - ALL YOU CAN EAT

Donation \$50.00 per person. . . Need not be present to win

PLACE: BROOKLYN AMERICAN LEGION POST 315



DIABETES

Do you know we are out here? Have we been to your club? Have you checked out the LCI Diabetes Prevention Program Facebook page? The District 11-B1 Diabetes Committee has been BUSY. Between club visits, Zone meetings, consulting with health care providers and the MSU Extension Diabetes Educators. We have been sharing the MISSION of the LIONS to promote Diabetes Awareness, Prevention, Treatment and Research to our clubs and our communities.

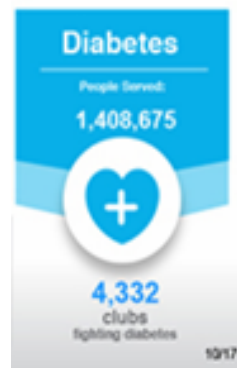
It has been well acknowledged that diabetes impacts our sight and that type 2 diabetes is directly impacted by nutrition, which are two other MISSIONS of the LIONS. We are joining forces with Diabetes Educators from the MSU Extension Service to bring nutritional awareness and education to our district, and state wide. The MSU Extension has numerous well established nutritional programs to offer to our communities.

Our goal is to work with local community foundations and LCI to obtain grants that will fund these programs. Your club will be receiving information shortly about this program. The grants are going to bring Diabetes Awareness to the forefront our partnerships with local community health facilities and MSU Extension.

How has Diabetes impacted your life? I would bet that each of us knows of someone whose life has been directly impacted by the complications of diabetes. As Lions we have such a wonderful opportunity to provide resources to so many people in our lives and our communities.

- Make it a mission in your club.
- Get involved
- Find out how you can help
- Spread the word that to make a difference

WE NEED TO ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN A SOLUTION TO DIABETES
AND COMPLICATIONS CAUSED BY DIABETES!



ALBION LIONS annual Chili Dinner, sponsored jointly as a fundraiser for the Lions Club and Friends of the Library, took place on March 22 at Tennant Hall in Albion. Delta Gamma Sorority of Albion College



(their philanthropy is sight) also participated by donating their time, talents, and financial support. Several hundred community members came out to enjoy chili (from mild to Pele-Demands-His-Revenge), salad, desserts, soup, and great comradery.

District SPARK PLUG Awards race for 2017 - 2018

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.

MARSHALL	+ 31.58%	Jackson Cascades	+ 15.00%
Dexter	+ 24.44%	North Jackson	+ 8.70%
Michigan Center	+ 9.68%	Homer	+ 4.00%
Pennfield	+ 2.13%		

NUMBERS FOR DISTRICT 11-B1

Total Clubs	Current Member Count	YTD Added	YTD Dropped	YTD Net Growth
40	1026	129	155	-26

Note: A district is 1250 Lions and 35 clubs

As per the Club Health Assessment through March 2018

The Lion emblem became our organization's symbol in April of 1920. The original design went through many changes and much discussion until finally Melvin Jones took matters into his own hands and created a rough design and asked a commercial artist friend to do a final rendering. Our emblem contains the capital "L" in its center. It stands for Law, Liberty, Labor, Love and Life. It's on a circle representing Lions and Lions Clubs, around the world, all bound together as one. Lions head, profiled, looking in opposite directions, are representing a lion looking in every direction for an opportunity to give unselfish service. The lion is looking back toward our accomplishments and ahead for opportunities yet to present themselves. From time immemorial, the lion has been the symbol of all that was good and because of the symbolism that name was chosen. Four outstanding qualities-Courage, Strength, Activity, and Fidelity-had largely to do with the adoption of the name. The last mentioned of these qualities, Fidelity, has a deep and peculiar significance for all Lions. The lion symbol has been a symbol of fidelity through the ages and among all nations, ancient and modern. It stands for loyalty to a friend, loyalty to a principle, loyalty to a duty, and loyalty to a trust. With its majestic manner the lion is an emblem of power, strength, dignity, and courage. The lion's yellow fur once symbolized the and like most sun symbols, the lion came to represent Christ, the Light of the World. Referred to as the "king of the beasts" the lion continues as a symbol of might, justice, protection, and conquest.



Special thanks to 1stVDGE Jackie Glazier of District 11-E1

* 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>

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/>

March 2018 LION PRIDE http://lionsofmi.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/SMALL_March-2018-PDF.pdf

MARCH LION Magazine [http://digital.lionmagazine.org/publication/?utm_campaign=5608_MarchLionMag_EN_Email_2018&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua&i=476806&elqTrackId=346419305556BC075D67E9D67B3953D4&elq=41fc518230b5449cb034cd66387f2f5d&elqaid=1222&elqat=1&elqCampaignId=#{"issue_id":476806,"view":"contentsBrowser"}](http://digital.lionmagazine.org/publication/?utm_campaign=5608_MarchLionMag_EN_Email_2018&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua&i=476806&elqTrackId=346419305556BC075D67E9D67B3953D4&elq=41fc518230b5449cb034cd66387f2f5d&elqaid=1222&elqat=1&elqCampaignId=#{)

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

Michigan Lions at Work <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kWu-Ps6TViY>

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

DEADLINE is the 1st of the Month.

Planned publish date of the 5th.

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



ROAR

It's not about size. It's about attitude.