



District 11-B1 Newsletter AUGUST 2017



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Lions of District 11-B1

BANNER EXCHANGE 2017



Lions from all over the District watched as PID Esther LaMothe installed the new cabinet for 2017 - 2018. Below IPDG Dave Hill passes the gavel to DG LuAnne Bullington. Ann Arbor Host President Carolyn Downton accepts the Governor's Banner from Vandercook Lake President Bill Patterson. Lions were treated to a fantastic pot luck dinner with a huge selection of salads and desserts to choose from. Thanks to the Napoleon Lions for hosting the event.



From the Governor

Hello Lions,

On Saturday, July 29, 2017, your new cabinet met for their first meeting, in the new year of the new Lions' Century. It was a wonderful meeting and a great deal of business was taken care of such as approval of a budget, approval of funding for Scholastic books for district clubs, updating the policy Manual, creating and funding a new committee to help the district create new clubs, and other items.

I am so fortunate to be able to work with an amazing team and I am extremely proud of them, the work they do and what they are bringing to our district as highly qualified and very smart Lions. We are lucky to have them on the District's Cabinet and team. They are incredibly innovative and very smart and hard working.

Your Cabinet includes the following Lions:



District governor LuAnne Bullington. I am from the Ann Arbor Host Lions Club.

1st Vice District Governor Roger Spriggs. Roger is with the Battle Creek Cereal City Lions Club.

2nd Vice District Governor is Mike Scott. Mike is with the Dexter Lions club.

Immediate Past District Governor is Dave Hill. Dave is with the Vandercook Lake Lions Club.

Cabinet Secretary is Council Chair and PDG Peggy Allen. Peggy is with the Manchester Lions Club.

Cabinet Treasurer is Walt Treichel. Walt is with the Hanover-Horton Lions club.

Global Leadership Team Coordinator is PDG Terry Walters. Terry is with the Dexter Lions Club.

Global Membership Team Coordinator is IPDG Dave Hill. Dave is with the Vandercook Lake Lions Club.

Global Service Team Coordinator is PDG Barry Allen. Barry is with the Manchester lions Club.

Region 1 Zone, 1 Zone Chair is 2nd VDG Mike Scott. Mike is wearing more than one hat and is with the Dexter lions Club.

Region 1 Zone, 2 Zone Chair is John "Dick" Saxton. Dick is with the Blissfield Lions Club.

Region 2 Zone, 1 Chair is Art Turner. Art is with the Munith Lions Club and a new member to the leadership team.

Region 2 Zone, 2 Zone Chair is Alan Lairson. Al is from the Vandercook Lake Lions Club.

Region 3 Zone, 1 Zone Chair is Roger Bosse. Roger is from the Battle Creek Cereal City Lions. Roger is new to your leadership team.

Region 3, Zone 2 is waiting from someone from the following clubs to become their Zone Chair. The clubs are Albion, Hillsdale, Homer, Jonesville, Marshall and Tekconsha. If you would like to become a member of a team, visit these six clubs and become their Zone Chair please let me know. My email is luanneb@comcast.net Put Zone Chair in the subject or call me at 734-769-0949. If you like people, can work with a team and have a sense of adventure and are a member of one of the six clubs listed. Please contact me.

I want to thank the Vandercook Lake Lions Club and their President Bill Paterson for letting the District's Cabinet use their club house for their meetings. It is much appreciated. Thank you!

I also want to thank IPDG Dave Hill and Nancy Hill for opening the clubhouse and making sure we have coffee and donuts for our meeting. They worked with the cabinet while preparing to take their grandchildren for an exciting day at Cedar Point. Thank you IPDG Dave and Nancy for all your help and support.

I especially want to thank IPDG Dave Hill and Nancy Hill for their amazing job running our District last year. IPDG Dave brought our numbers way up for the first time in several years. We saw our numbers increase instead of decrease. That was amazing. Dave also chartered the University of Michigan Campus Club, instituted the one day convention, conference calling, along with other innovations. Dave is also the Global Membership Team Coordinator and has taken on the responsibility of a new committee the Cabinet created. It is a committee to help develop new clubs. One of Dave's first projects is to create and charter a campus club at Eastern Michigan University.

IPDG Dave's Appreciation Picnic is August 12th. I hope you will attend it, bring your family and enjoy the day while supporting IPDG Dave and all his work and efforts on behalf of our District and our communities.

Thanks especially to you for all you do for your communities and for the Lions because "Where there is a Need, there is a Lion."

DG LuAnne Bullington



More BANNER EXCHANGE

District Governor LuAnne addresses the crowd, with Cabinet Secretary Peggy Allen looking on. PDG Suzanne Maxson was hon-



ored as the FIRST female District Governor in the

state of Michigan. Also shown, 1st VDG Roger Spriggs and Zone Chair Roger Bosse with the DG.

The Battle Creek Cereal City Lions came out in force, with Jim



Baum leading the group in singing some Lions songs and God Bless America.



ANN ARBOR WISD LEO's

Gov. Rick Snyder today announced the 49 winners of the **2017 Governor's Service Awards**. Manchester's Abigail & Lillian Diuble were two of the 7 children recognized as 2017 Youth Volunteers of the Year!

"These individuals and organizations are role models for other people to follow. The impact they have on other people's lives is incredible," Snyder said. "They show us how to overcome obstacles and do good things for other people. They demonstrate tremendous spirit and we are thrilled to recognize them."

Abby and Lilly Diuble have been an inspiration to their friends and community from a very young age. Lilly has both hearing and visual impairments, but she has not let this define her and has chosen to make a difference. She has helped raised over \$150,000 to support research through the Foundation Fighting Blindness.

Lilly's younger sister, Abby, has also demonstrated a passion to make a difference. In 2015, a tornado struck the Diuble family's home in the middle of the night. Lilly was difficult to wake and barely made it to safety. Abby realized that people like her sister are very vulnerable in emergency situations and that more should be done to keep them safe. After extensive research, Abby chose to spread awareness of a bed shaking alarm that could wake a person with hearing impairments in the event of severe weather, fire or carbon monoxide. To help fund the project, Abby, with the help of her family, created the nonprofit, Diuble Family Vision. She has raised over \$11,000. "In my 26 years of public service, I have never encountered individuals who, at such a young age, had the dedication for volunteering and willingness to serve for the betterment and protection of others," said Madison Township Fire Chief Ryan Rank.

The Diubles along with the other Governor's Service Awards winners will be honored during a special ceremony hosted by the Michigan Community Service Commission on Monday, Aug. 21, at the Detroit Opera House. The event will also commemorate the Michigan Community Service Commission's 25th anniversary. Congratulations, Lilly and Abby!

Lilly and Abby are members of the **Ann Arbor WISD LEO CLUB!**



The Fact That There's A
HIGHWAY TO HELL
And Only A
STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN
Says A Lot About Anticipated
Traffic Numbers.

And you thought you had a hard day at the office!





Joint R1 / Z1 & Z2 First Zone Meeting

District 11-B1 Region 1 / Zone 1 & 2
Fall Zone Meeting

September 28, 2017

Hosted by the Clinton Lions Club | 6 PM

Clinton Coney Island
103 Tecumseh Rd, Clinton, MI 49236

Off The Menu |
Please, No Club Checks

RSVP to ZC Mike Scott by **September 24, 2017**
ms@michaelwscottjr.com

Governor's Schedule AUGUST

- 1 Jonesville 6pm meeting
- 2 Ann Arbor Host Lions Club Meeting
- 4-6 Council of Governor's/ Hall of Fame
- 10 Ann Arbor Council of Lions Budget meeting.
- 12 IPDG Dave Hill Appreciation Picnic.
- 14 Ann Arbor Host Club Past President Dinner
- 17-21 LuAnne up north for wedding.
- 22 Planning and Development Meeting
- 23 Ann Arbor Host Board of Directors Meeting 4pm
- 27-30 Ann Arbor Host Poker.

NORTH JACKSON Lions held their annual picnic meeting at Rod Mills Park. President (PDG) Vicki



Lautzenheiser addresses the members, vowing to get new members. Below, previous member Bonnie Kraus attended the

picnic and decided to rejoin the club. Also shown are

Dennis Lautzenheiser, club treasurer, and in pink, Kim Creger the new Secretary feverishly taking notes.



From the desk of the First Vice District Governor

Roger's Schedule: -

Clarklake
10/24/17
Grass Lake
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Grass Lake Leo's
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Hanover Horton
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Hanover Horton Leo's
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Hillsdale
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Inter Lakes
??
Jackson Host
9/11/17
Michigan Center
??
Michigan Center Lioness
9/5/17
Munith
??
Napoleon
??
Napoleon Leo's
??
North Adams
??
North Jackson
10/18/2017
Northwest Leo's
??
Pittsford Area
10/02/17

This year our DG is trying something new she has divided the District into three groups that generally follow the Regions with minor differences so that each member of the DG team has the same number of clubs. This will allow each of us to focus on a smaller number of clubs and provide better support. It also means that anyone considering a leadership position will have a period of learning and an opportunity to meet with lions as they progress in the district. As 1st VDG I will visit clubs in group 2 which is listed to the left.

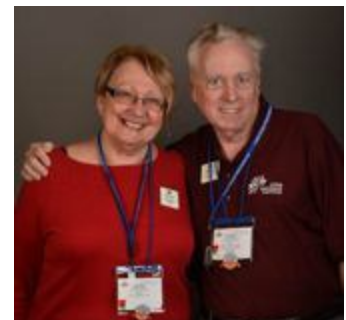
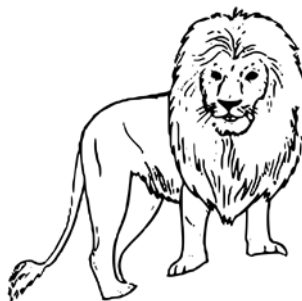
If your club is on my list and it does not show a date please contact me for your official visit.

This does not mean that anyone is exclusively tied to one group, outside of our formal visits we are looking forward to District and club events and offer our support should it be requested.

By the time you read this we will have held our Banner Exchange and installed the District Cabinet for 2017-2018 this will be an exciting year, the creation of the GST position should enable more opportunities for service projects, don't miss a chance to invite friends and colleagues to help with service projects and let them see what Lions do for their communities and how much fun they have.

Thanks for all that you do, I wish you all a productive and fun year.

1stVDG Roger Spriggs
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Winter Camp Funding Update

THERE WILL BE WINTER CAMP IN 2018!

A big thank you to the clubs who have donated funds to help build the Winter Camp for the Blind fund balance. Our balance now stands at a little over \$2000, thanks to the contributions of 9 11B-1 Clubs and a large contribution by the Knights of Pythias Lodge 35 in Battle Creek. While we have not reached our goal of \$3000, this represents the minimum amount we will need to be able to operate the camp, along with Parade of Checks contributions and camper tuition. If you are holding back funds to see if we will actually have camp, please consider sending them on to Walt Treichel.



Most importantly, I know several clubs have looked at their budgets to increase their giving to the **Parade of Checks Winter Camp fund**. We will continue to encourage clubs to increase their contributions to winter camp on an annual basis, as we need to raise a minimum of roughly \$4500-\$5000 to cover the costs of the camp weekend. We are also pursuing outside grant funding, and support from the other districts in the state, where our campers come from.

The Winter Camp committee appreciates your support for this important project, and hope you will consider an increase for the coming Parade of Checks at the Fall Conference.

With Gratitude,
Lion Roger Bosse and 1VDG Roger Spriggs
Administrators Winter Camp

NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT - Workshop

Consultant Paul Baker will be returning to our District to assist in recruiting and establishing Campus Clubs at Eastern Michigan University, and Albion College, as well as to bolster the Campus Club at the University of Michigan.

Our schedule for recruiting for new Lions at the University of Michigan and Eastern Michigan University is as follows:

University of Michigan

Location - The Union Hall, 530 South State St., Ann Arbor, MI

Tuesday, September 5, 10:30 am to 6:00 pm

Wednesday, September 6, 10:30 am to 6:00 pm

Thursday, September 7 - 6:00 pm - Ice Cream Social and Meeting

Eastern Michigan University

EMU Student Center

900 Oakwood St, Ypsilanti, MI 48197

Wednesday, September 6, 10:30 am to 6:00 pm

Thursday, September 7 - 10:30 am to 6:00 pm

Please let me know when and if you could work the table. Heavier student traffic will be 11:00 am to about 1:30 pm and 4:00 to 6:00 pm.

Thank you, PDG Dave

District SPARK PLUG Awards race for 2016 - 2017 FINAL

The PDG Paul Frederick Spark Plug award has been given out since Paul started it in 2009. 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.

Clarklake

+ 41.93%

Final Results for 2016 - 2017



The Outstanding Membership Growth Award

This award is given to the Club who has the highest NET GAIN in Membership numbers.

Clarklake had a net gain of **+13** by gaining 14 new members and only losing one.

FINAL NUMBERS FOR DISTRICT 11-B1 for 2016-2017

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

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



HAILS and FAREWELLS:

WELCOME ABOARD!

NEW MEMBER

Tracy Kenworthy
Bonnie Lee Kraus

CLUB

Marshall
North Jackson

SPONSOR

Joanne Allen
Duane Roepcke

GONE, BUT IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER

Arthur N. Stoll

Chelsea

July 16, 2017

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/arthur-stoll-obituary?pid=1000000186111208&view=guestbook>

Howard E. Conlon

Ann Arbor Host

July 31, 2017

<http://obits.dignitymemorial.com/dignity-memorial/obituary.aspx?n=Howard-Conlon&lc=4117&pid=186255506&mid=7506420>

International Lions Centennial Convention

Comments from Dave Buresh (BCCC):

I was able to attend the entire 100th Convention for Lions International along with almost 40,000 other Lions from all over the world.! It was fun being in Chicago that week.! It seems like there were Lions anywhere and everywhere I went in town, and they were friendly and anxious to talk about their clubs.

On one trip to the Conference center, I visited with a Lion from Africa, one from France, and one from Canada.! They were all anxious to share with me the good work they are doing in their countries.! I ran across each of them multiple times during the convention and we carried on our discussions each time.

The parade down State Street was more spectacular than I had anticipated.! I assumed the main street in Chicago would be closed for an hour or an hour and-a-half, but the parade was over four hours long.! The bands were great, and the clubs from South America, Asia and Africa were dressed in spectacular costumes.!It really brought home how far-reaching and expansive our good works are among the world's 1.45 million members dedicated to the motto "WE SERVE".

On Sunday evening, many Lions from Michigan and Canada attended an enjoyable dinner and show at Tommy Gun's in south Chicago.! It was fun to see friends from other clubs and to make some new friends!

I was able to attend several workshops, including ones on: !"Why Members Quit and When", "How to Use Social Media to Grow Your Club", !and "Techniques to Attract New Members"! All were well run and very informative.! While in education, I have attended many workshops, as well as state and national conventions.!

This was my first International Convention.! I found it very informative and enjoyable.! President Al Gore's update on the progress the world has made in fighting global warming was very informative and inspirational.! And attending the concerts by The Beach Boys and the Band Chicago were highlights of the week. I hope I can put much of what I learned to good use in our club!



**APPRECIATION DINNER
IMMEDIATE PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR
DAVE HILL**

**Saturday, August 12, 2017
Sandstone Congregational Church
250 S Sandstone Rd, Jackson, MI 49201**

**Time: 4:00 to 6:30 PM
Cost: \$15.00
Casual Picnic Style Buffet Dinner
Casual Dress**

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

**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED
PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW
AND RETURN WITH YOUR CHECK
MADE PAYABLE TO "VANDERCOOK LAKE LIONS CLUB"
MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 5, 2017**

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

Name:	Club or Indicate Guest	\$15.00
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		Total \$ _____

Half the people you know are below average.

BATTLE CREEK CEREAL CITY



Battle Creek Cereal City Lions Club members and friends start the second of three annual freeway clean-up projects on The Penetrator providing visitors to Battle Creek with a favorable introduction to our city.



Club Anniversaries

August					
20	Marshall	1953	12	Michigan Center Lioness	1987
28	Parma-Spring Arbor	1953			
September					
NONE					
October					
12	Hanover-Horton Area	1964	02	Inter-Lakes	1967
27	Napoleon	1953	08	Vandercook Lake	1956

District and Club Dates to Remember

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

- 4/5 Council of Governors, Grand Rapids
- 5 Lions of Michigan Foundation, Board Meeting, 2 pm
- 5 Lions of Michigan Foundation, Hall of Fame Banquet
- 6 Clarklake Lions, Raft'O'Rama
- 6-12 SPOT - Jackson County Fair
- 7 SPOT - North Jackson, Northwest Elementary
- 12 **IPDG Dave Hill - Appreciation Picnic**, Sandstone Congregational Church, 4 pm
- 12 Hillsdale Lions Club, 59th Annual Bill Jackson Speed and Action Horse Show, Hillsdale County Fairgrounds, 4:00 pm
- 13 Jackson Host - Diamond in the Rough, Golf Outing, Hills GC Mich Center, 8:00 am start
- 19 Jackson Eyeopeners - Miniature Golf Fundraiser, Sharp Park, Shotgun start 9:00 am
- 19 SPOT - Ypsilanti Health Fair, sponsored by the Packard Community Clinic.
- 19 PAWS with a Cause - Open House, 11 - 2 pm, Wayland, MI (see flyer)
- 20 VCL Lions Pancake Breakfast, 8 - 11:30 am, VCL Clubhouse, Donation
- 20 Bear Lake Camp tours, free lunch, 12 - 5, program at 3:30 pm, RSVP
- 21 SPOT - Jackson Eyeopeners, Back to School, Methodist Church
- 22 Eversight - TIGERS game, 7:10 pm
- 22-26 Chelsea Lions DUNK TANK, Chelsea Community Fair
- 27 Vandercook Lake Lions, Ice Cream Social, at the Clubhouse, 2 - 5 pm
- 28 **DEADLINE** - ELLI & ALLI Institutes, Denver, CO

SEPTEMBER - NATIONAL GUIDE DOG MONTH

- 4&8 U of Mich Recruiting, 4 - 7:30, Bookstore/food court
- 9 Deaf Picnic - Bedford Lions Clubhouse, 10 - 2
- 16 SPOT - Albion, Festival of the Forks
- 17 VCL Lions Pancake Breakfast, 8 - 11:30 am, VCL Clubhouse, Donation
- 21-23 **US/Canada Forum - Portland, OR**
- 22-24 Clinton Fall Festival, SPOT camera, Pumpkin Bowling
- 28 R1/Z1 & Z2, Zone Meeting, GMT/GLT/GST Speakers, Clinton Coney Island, 6 pm
- 29 Eversight Open House & BBQ, 6 - 8:30 pm, RSVP by September 8th (see flyer)
- 30 **DEADLINE** - Lions Leadership Institute - HIGGINS LAKE - Applications

OCTOBER - NATIONAL WORK AND FAMILY MONTH & LIONS MEMBERSHIP MONTH

- 1 **Deadline** to buy your Peace Poster kit from LCI
- 14 **FALL CONFERENCE/Parade of Checks**, Sandstone Church, 8:30 am
- 14 Cabinet Meeting, Sandstone Church, Following Fall Conference
- 14 Adrian Breakfast, Blissfield Mystery Train, 6 pm (see Flyer)
- 14 SPOT, Ypsilanti, Mom 2 Mom Plus Expo
- 15 VCL Lions Pancake Breakfast, 8 - 11:30 am, VCL Clubhouse
- 20 Penrickton Fall Kick-Off Banquet
- 21 Tecumseh Fall Frolic



CLUBS Doing What they Do!

The Albion Lions hosted a dinner for visiting Lions from their sister city Noisy-le-Roi/Bailly Club in France. They also had their summer picnic meeting in July at Victory Park which was the object of their Legacy Project, repairing and restraining benches and bridges.

The Ann Arbor Host Lions held another session of Charity Poker fundraising. They also participated in the Ann Arbor 4th of July Parade.

The Battle Creek Cereal City Lions turned out for the Banner Exchange in a big way to support their VDG Roger Spriggs and Zone Chair Roger Bosse. They held their annual Club Steak Fry in July at Bob & Carolyn Harvey's home. They also conducted another Highway Cleanup on Saturday, collecting 23 bags of trash, plus a variety of car parts, furniture and another mattress.

The Battle Creek Host Lions are gearing up for their annual newspaper sale. The newspaper lists the state and district projects, and highlights all the good things Lions do for their community. Deadline is this week, with distribution planned over the Labor Day weekend. This is a major fundraiser for the club.

The Bedford Area Lions - continue their Cherry Juice sales.

The Blissfield Lions are preparing for their Backpack supplies program in August. They will have a meet and greet in September, then continue their CEP process in October.

The Chelsea Lions will again be operating the Dunk Tank at the Chelsea Fair, from August 22 -26. They are looking for volunteers to man the dunk tank platform to cool off on the hot summer nights. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4fa4ab23a7f85-dunk> to sign up, August 22 - 26.

Clarklake Lions - are gearing up for the Raft-O-Rama on August 6th. Come over to Clark Lake Marina for some great BBQ chicken and corn on the cob. They've got 14 new members to help out.

The Clinton Lions continued their monthly donation to the 192 Ministries who prepare meal packs for children on the low/free lunch program at the school, designed to feed the children over the weekends. They will be having a raffle drawing during the Clinton Fall Festival. They also sent FIVE care packages to the troops.

The Dexter Lions donated \$4000 to make Gordon Hall handicapped accessible. See article.

The Jackson Eyeopeners Lions are planning a Miniature Golf fundraiser on August 19th, see the flyer. A member also volunteered at the Jackson County Medical Care Facility.

The Jackson Host Lions - assisted the Blind Club in enjoying entertainment at the Cascades Rotary Bandshell. Members will be assisting with KidSight at the Jackson County Fair the first week in August, and they hold their "Diamond in the Rough" golf fundraiser on August 13th.

The Manchester Lions - hosted the Kids Corner at the Manchester Sesquicentennial (150 yrs). They are also supporting the Penrickton Center for Blind Children with an AD in the Fall Kick-Off booklet. Members mulched the gardens at the Historical Building, and assisted at the world famous Chicken Broil, and Manchester Community Fair.

[A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.](#)

Marshall Lions added two new members. Joanne Allen was inducted in June and became the sponsor for Tracy Kenworthy who was inducted by PDG Barry Allen at their July 25th meeting. PDG Suzanne Maxson was honored at the Banner Exchange for becoming the FIRST female District Governor in the state of Michigan.

The Michigan Center Lions held their annual Carp Carnival on June 22 to 24. In addition to the carnival rides, there was a raffle, bbq chicken, beer tent and elephant toes. They will have their family picnic on August 26th, then on September 16th they sell Golumbki's.

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

Napoleon Lions hosted the district Banner Exchange at their Clubhouse.

North Jackson Lions - held their annual picnic meeting at Rod Mills Park

The Parma Spring-Arbor Lions installed their officers for this Lions year with CC Peggy and PDG Barry Allen conducting the event. They also donated three HUGE boxes of children's books to the Reading Action Program. In reviewing their budget for this year, they increased the donation to the local food pantry to \$500.

The Tekonsha Lions attended the Banner Exchange and will meet again in September. In August they will provide backpacks for kids needing assistance at the Tekonsha Elementary School.

The Vandercook Lake Lions held another successful Pancake breakfast, with a profit of \$335!. Be sure to stop by their monthly pancake breakfast from 8 to 11:30 AM every 3rd Sunday. They also rented the clubhouse for monthly proceeds of \$500. Members will be assisting in KidSight at the Jackson County Fair, coordinated by ZC Al Lairson. They are also packing "Care Packages" for troops stationed in Syria.

YOUR CLUB HERE!

Send your club doings to PDG Barry

Borrow money from pessimists -- they don't expect it back.



WHAT HAPPENS TO YOUR USED EYE GLASSES??

The link I'm sending you is to a video created by WGVU, a PBS affiliate here in Grand Rapids. One of the personalities there, Shelley Irwin, happens to be a member of our club..indeed the first female president in our 97 year old club. She put the program together with a couple of her staff and presented it on air, and subsequently made it available at the web link below. It shows our project in action and clips of our most recent trip to Veracruz, Veracruz Mexico.

Brent Spoelstra, Grand Rapids Lions Club

https://drive.google.com/file/d/0By78fLB_O6ctdFFHSGU5MTd0QnM/edit

PARMA SPRING-ARBOR Lions held the installation of their officers. President Ron Schaub (center) took



the gavel from outgoing President Teri Datte who continues as the club Secretary. Next to Teri is Treasurer Ken Datte, surrounded by Ernie and Joanne Poole (Directors), Chris Jackson (Lion Tamer), Roger Jackson (Director), and Vice President Jim Philo.

The short, fat, bald guy is PDG Barry Allen.

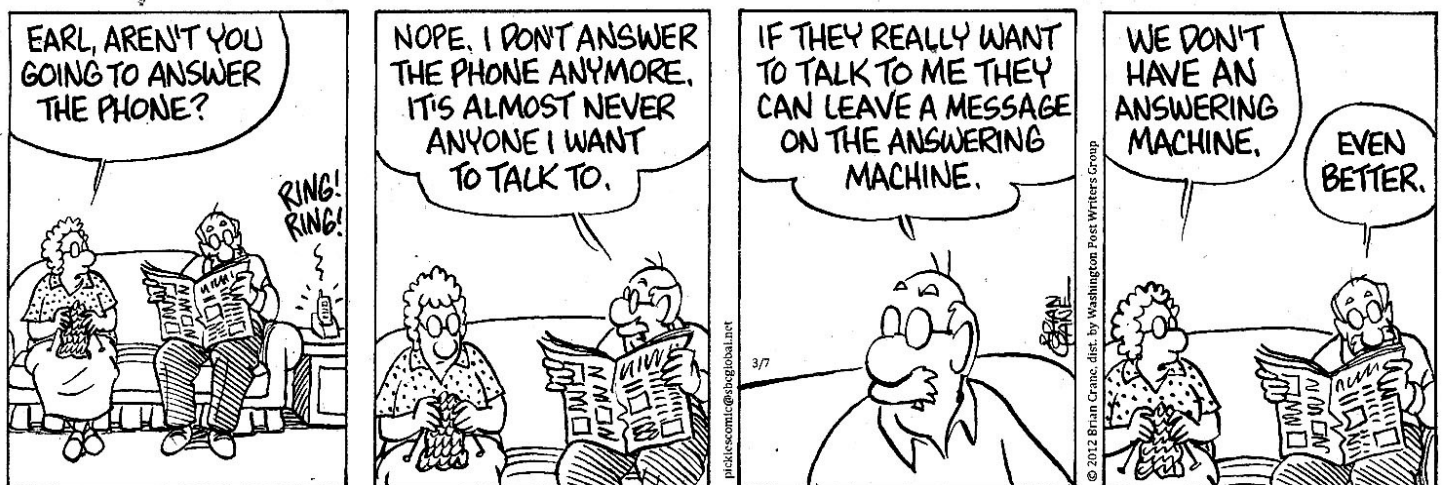
CEREAL CITY LIONS CLUB

Just in time to beat the end of the year deadline Battle Creek Cereal City Lions Club induct their **fifth** new lion in a year.

Sponsor Bob Ward (Charter member Jim Baum stands in for Bob), New Lion **Dennis Fitzgerald** was inducted by 1VDG Roger Spriggs, Club President Roger Bosse.



PICKLES | Brian Crane



ELLI and ALLI The next Emerging Lions Leadership Institute and Advanced Lions Leadership Institute for the Lions of United States of America, Its Affiliates, Bermuda & The Bahamas & Canada will be offered in Denver, Colorado, USA on November 11-13, 2017. These institutes will be held concurrently but independently of each other. We seek your assistance to help recruit qualified Lion participants for these institutes.

The Emerging Lions Leadership Institute teaches valuable leadership skills at the club level and is targeted to Lions who have not yet been club president. Download the [application form](#) for more information.

The [Advanced Lions Leadership Institute](#) teaches valuable leadership skills at the zone, region and district levels and is targeted to Lions who have completed a term as club president but have not yet attained the position of first vice district governor. Lions who are region and zone chairpersons, as well as second vice district governors are encouraged to apply to this institute. Download the [application form](#) for more information.

Both institutes will be conducted in English. We will be accepting 75 (seventy-five) Lions for the ELLI and 125 (one hundred and twenty-five) Lions for the ALLI.

Completed forms must be received by: **August 28, 2017**

If you have questions or need further information, visit our [website](#) or contact us at institutes@lionsclubs.org

BATTLE CREEK CEREAL CITY

Lions installed their new officers at a recent meeting, with PDG Gary Babcock. President Michael Conklin takes the reins with Sandy Determann continuing as Secretary, and Michael Guzak as Treasurer.



CLINTON LIONS inducted new member **Megan Scott** as she looks on with intrepidation as her sponsor, Clinton Lion Lisa Shilling attaches the Lions pin. PDG Barry Allen did the induction.



VANDERCOOK LAKE LIONS 2017-2018 Officers and Directors



L-R: ALT Jim Mason, AS Ron MacDonald, LT Rod Brundage, ATT Callie Clark, AT Les McWaters, TT Diane Knightley, Treas Kathy Emerson, Dir Erv Handloser (front), Dir Ron Kapuga (behind Erv), Dir Pam Zelmanski, PDG Dave Hill, IPP Brad Mercier, Pres Bill Paterson, Sec/1VP Steve Britten

MIA: 2VP Bob Zieleniewski, Dir John Wheaton, 3VP Mike Henry

MARSHALL LIONS

inducted a new member, **Tracy Kenworthy** at their last meeting, with PDG Barry Allen doing the honors. Her sponsor is new Lion Joanne Allen who was teased about being Barry's daughter. While at the meeting another person showed up to fill out a member application to be approved by the board. President Ron Quada is on his way to completing his goal of EIGHT new members for the year.



VANDERCOOK LAKE - Zone Chair Al Lairson inducts new member **Danny Amanati** while sponsor Jim Mason looks on. Danny is



the owner of Frosty Boy in Jackson who donates the ice cream for the Ice Cream Social - scheduled for August 27th, at the Clubhouse from 2 - 5 pm.





LIONS OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, August 19, 2017 ~ 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

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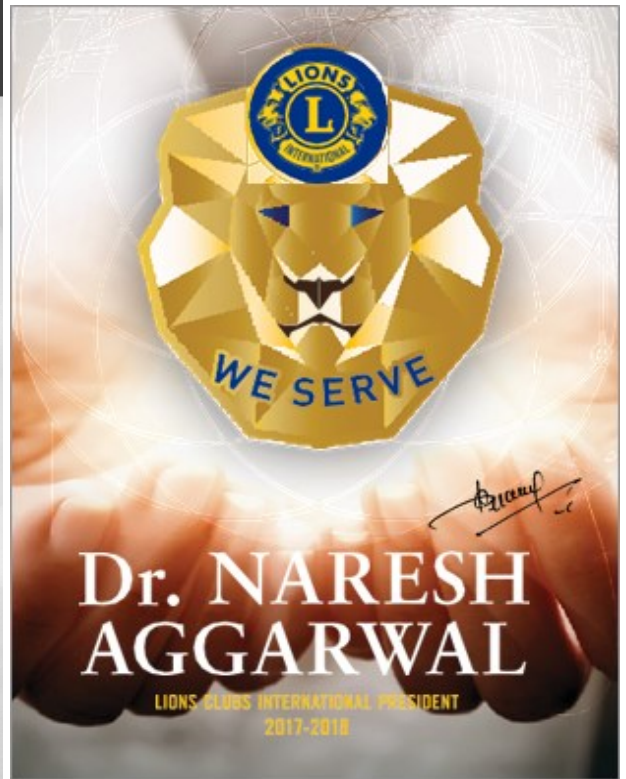


<https://www.pawswithacause.org/>

DEXTER LIONS DONATE \$4,000 TO HELP MAKE GORDON HALL HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE: The Dexter Lions Club & Gordon Hall are pleased to announce that the new handicap ramp at Gordon Hall is now finished. No more lifting people in wheelchairs or trying to use portable ramps off the back porch. The new ramp will allow people of disabilities the opportunity to come on out and enjoy Gordon Hall. The ramp will also make it easier for Gordon Hall to



expand their operation to have more events there. Thank you & great job by all the volunteers who worked on the project.



SPOT SCHEDULE

- August 6 - 12 Jackson County Fair
- August 7 North Jackson
- August 19 Packard Community Clinic
- August 21 Jackson Eyeopeners
Back to School
- August 21 Napoleon
- September 16 Albion Festival of the Forks
- September 22-24 Clinton Fall Festival
- October 14 Ypsilanti - Mom2 Mom Plus Expo



CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD

Here is information on the CEA program. Twenty-five percent of our clubs in a Zone have to qualify for the CEA program for our Zone Chairs to get the Presidential Award. -LuAnne

Clubs that excel in community service, membership growth, communications and organizational operations may qualify for the prestigious Excellence Awards.

Please use the qualifications outlined in the club excellence award application as your road map to excellence.

Club Excellence Award:

Is your club striving to finish the year with a net growth in membership? Will your club participate in at least three service projects?

Are you promoting your club's events or activities to the community? If you answered yes to these questions, you may be eligible for the Club Excellence Award.

The Club Excellence Award is more than an award...it is STRONG!

For questions, inquiries or to submit your Club Excellence Award Application you may contact us by email clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org or by phone (630) 468-6890

Make achieving the award a winning tradition!

[2016-2017 Club Excellence Award Application](#)

[2017-2018 Club Excellence Award Application](#)

Deadline date to submit your Club Excellence Award Application is **August 31st**

Make it your club's tradition to achieve excellence every year!

YOU MUST APPLY FOR THIS AWARD, click on the link above! DUE AUGUST 31st.



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ALBION LIONS held their summer picnic at Victory Park with newly transferred member Lion Peg Griggs. Also shown are Mark Robison and Secretary Susan Conner.



The Albion Club is “twinned” with its French counterpart. Besides meeting with the Albion Club members, French Lions Alain Loppinet and Lise Jouanin enjoyed Ella Sharpe Museum exhibits and the grounds (for a picnic), Cell Block 7, and an extended tour of Albion and Albion College. They also participated in the Lions Sparnfarkel at the Red, White, and Blue Cruise In.



Upcoming Events



Jackson Eyeopeners Lions Club Miniature Golf Outing Fundraiser

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

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

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

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

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

Contact:

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

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



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<https://www.cnet.com/au/news/cochlear-implant-beams-sound-directly-to-your-brain-from-apple-iphone/>

Murder Mystery Train Dinner and Ride



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

When: Saturday, October 14, 2017

Where: Blissfield Dinner Train

Time: 6:00-10:00pm

Cost: \$62.95 per person

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

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

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

Adrian Breakfast Lion Club

517-673-9088

lvansickle@caajlh.org



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DISTRICT 11-B1 LEO UPDATE



LEOS and LIONS TAKE TRIP TO INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Leos and Lions traveled to the International Convention in Chicago from June 30- July 2, 2017. Leos on the bus trip were:

Hanover- Horton Leos- Zenzi Peter, Trinity Torres, Rachel Carpenter, McKenna Davis, Mirabelle Peter, Yvonne Tribble, Caleb Sherman, Hallie Cain, and Dean Reynolds.

Napoleon Leos were: Cody Gragg, Alison Clark, Katy Gragg, DJ Clark, and Brody Burch.

Paw Paw Leos were: Taryn Welling, Emily DaLecki, Lizzy Vandenbos, and Annaka Schafer.

Lions & spouses traveling on the bus from **District 11-B1** were: Terry & Becky Walters, Dick & Shawn Detting, Ron & Pat Kohmescher, Walt & Barb Treichel, Craig Bishop, Pat Stiff, Roger & Dorothy Bosse, Mike Head & Mary James, Gene Willi, Amy Sherman, Gerald Mackey, Barb Baggerly, Claudea Templeton, Cathy Koning and Diane Klecker.

Traveling from **District 11-B2** were: Kristen Welling & Rebecca DaLecki.

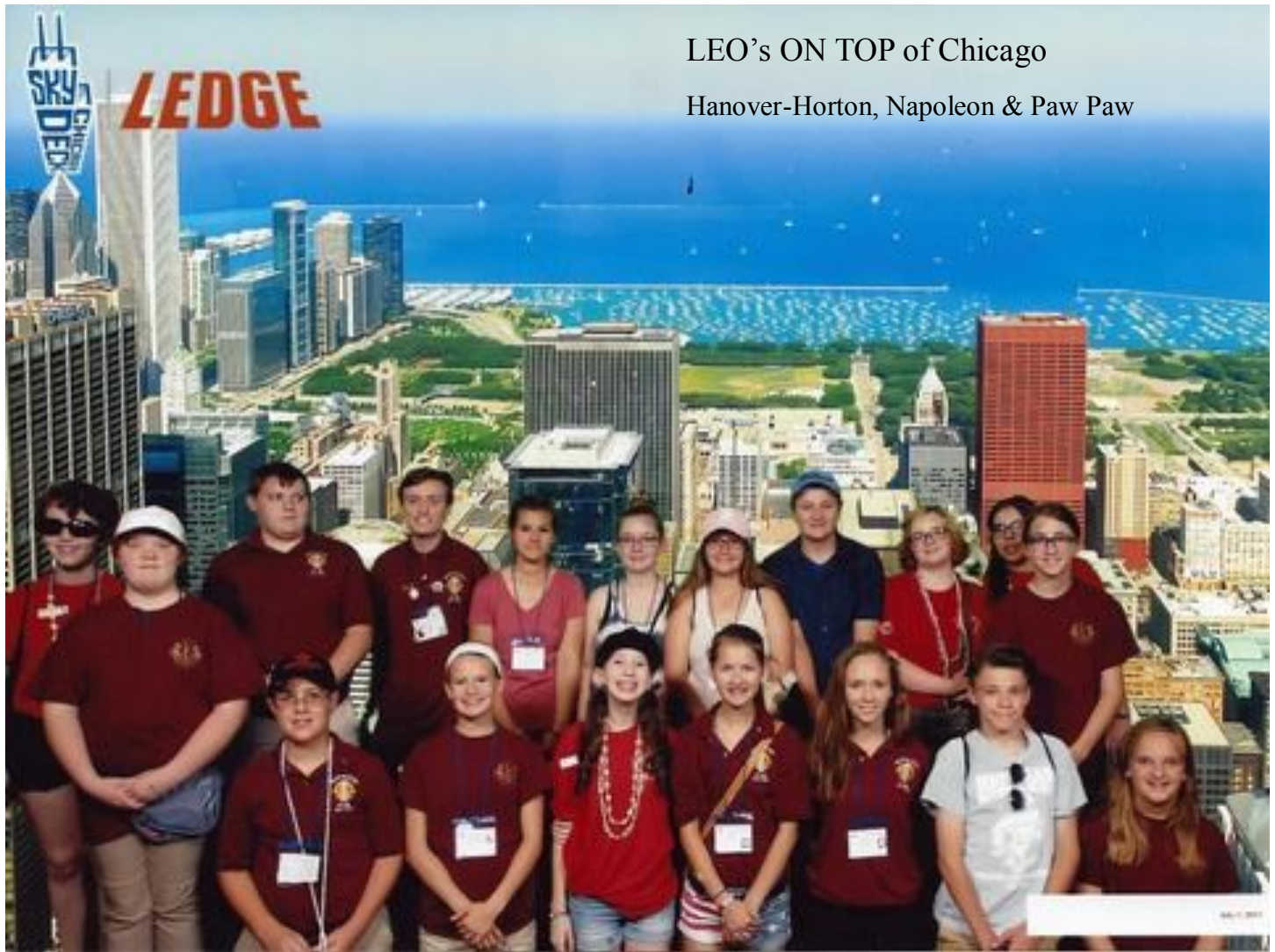
The trip included visits to: Navy Pier, Museum of Science & Industry, Willis Tower, Shedd Aquarium, and the International Convention at McCormick Place.

The group were in the International parade and attended the International Show, Teen Dance and Leo Launch party.

Thank you to all the Lions and Clubs who helped fund this trip and supplied trading pins for the group. Thank you to PCC Don Brown & PDG Marsha Brown for supplying snack treats for all 41 of the passengers at our Paw Paw stop.

The Leos said they enjoyed the International Parade and Pin trading with all the Lions! Thank you to our Tour Director, Caro Short, for planning the trip and traveling with us. She did a great job!!!





LEO's ON TOP of Chicago
Hanover-Horton, Napoleon & Paw Paw

Here is a group photo of the Chicago Lion Convention tour group of Leos and Lions that was organized by Leos of Michigan Chair PDG Terry Walters. The above picture shows the Leos 'on top' of Chicago.

IS LEADERSHIP TRAINING for YOUR CLUB?

An important part of any Lions Club is the Leadership Training opportunities that your club participates in. There are some that are coming up and hopefully you will take advantage of them! The first one is usually one that fills up fast and we have had many Lions from 11-B1 participate in and that is the Michigan Lions Leadership Institute at Higgins Lake. It will be held from November 10-12, 2017 at Higgins lake and your club should have received an application form.

The Emerging Lions Leadership Institute and Advanced Lions Leadership Institute for all Lions in the U.S.A. will be Offered in Denver, Colorado on Nov. 11-13, 2017.

The Emerging Lions Leadership Institute teaches valuable Leadership skills at the club level and is targeted for Lions who have not yet been club President. The Advanced Lions Leadership Institute teaches valuable leadership skills at the Zone, Region and District levels and is targeted for Lions who have completed a term as Club President but not yet attained the position of 1st VDG.

Application forms are available at the LCI website or contact Institutes@lionsclubs.org. Deadline is August 28, 2017.

PDG Terry Walters, District 11-B1 GLT



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PRIZE MONEY FOR TOP THREE TEAMS
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TEAM NAME _____ CAPTAIN _____
CONTACT PHONE # _____
MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO "JACKSON HOST LIONS CLUB"
MAIL TO : JACKSON LIONS, PO BOX 241, JACKSON, MI 49204
QUESTIONS ? CALL DAN SULLIVAN 787-5100 DAYS 536-4607 NIGHTS
ENTRY DEADLINE AUGUST 10TH, 2017





LEADERDOG NEWS
Update:
<http://www.leaderdog.org/news-and-events/newsletters/update/issue-2-2017>

Meet Our New Global Service Framework



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

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

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

Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Picnic

Saturday September 9, 2017
From 10:00 am to 3:00 pm At the Bedford Lion's Den
22116 Bedford Rd N (M-37), (Bedford) Battle Creek MI 49017
(The Bedford Lion's Den is located on the east side of Bedford Road south of the Bedford Park - same place as past years)

10 am – 12:00 am -- Sign in time, games/social time, information & diabetic testing
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm – Speaker
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm – Lunch
1:30 pm – 3 pm – Games, Door Prizes, Social Time and Costume Winner Announcement

HALLOWEEN THEME AND COSTUME CONTEST with prizes!
YOU MUST REPLY BY AUGUST 20, 2017 TO BE GUARANTEED A LUNCH!!!

Complete the bottom portion of this letter and mail to: ****Claudea Templeton, 1141 Arms St., Apt. 6, Marshall, MI 49068.**
OR email Claudea at c templeton0464@yahoo.com; OR call Claudea at 269-967-1710.

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

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

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

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

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

Would you be interested in joining a Lions Club? Yes _____ No _____
____ I/we cannot attend but keep me on your mailing list
____ I no longer wish to be contacted about the Deaf Picnic

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

EVENINGS AT 7 IN THE PARISH HALL

MON	ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
TUE	ABUSED SPOUSES
WED	EATING DISORDERS
THU	SAY NO TO DRUGS
FRI	TEEN SUICIDE WATCH
SAT	SOUP KITCHEN

SUNDAY SERMON
9 A.M.
"AMERICA'S JOYOUS FUTURE"

What happens if you get scared half to death twice?

Dear Lion,

Growing up in Batala, India, I witnessed the amazing power of service firsthand. I watched daily as the Golden Temple—the holiest of all Sikh temples—operated one of the world's largest soup kitchens, distributing up to 300,000 meals to people of all ages, races and denominations.



I knew I wanted to do something to change Batala and the world. And I found that opportunity as a Lion. It changed my life. And the longer I served, the more I realized just how important our motto, "We Serve," truly is. That's why it's my theme for the year.

I also realized that as individuals we can only do so much. But when we work together, 1.4 million of us can make the impossible a reality. Just imagine the impact of each of us serving just one more hour per week—that's 73 million more hours of service each year. That is **the Power of We**.

I realized that solving our world's greatest problems is within reach when we work together to change lives and make the world a better place through service. That is **the Power of Service**.

And I began to see how we could take advantage of our global presence by engaging Lions in communities all over the world. That is **the Power of Action**.

As your international president, it is my honor to guide this great organization into our next century of service. You can learn more about my vision for Lions and download my presidential program by visiting the [president's program page](#). I can't wait to work with you to make this vision of our second century of service a reality. Sincerely,



Dr. Naresh Aggarwal
Your International President

PICKLES | Brian Crane



* LION LINKS * AND OTHER COOL LIONS STUFF ONLINE

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

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

Good info about the LCI 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/>

JULY/AUGUST Lions Pride http://lionsofmi.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/SMALL_Updated-Photo_July-2017_PDF.pdf

JULY/AUGUST LION Magazine <https://goo.gl/Mroc6i>

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

The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.

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.

The sooner you fall behind, the more time you'll have to catch up.

