



District 11-B1 Newsletter DECEMBER 2018



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Lions of District 11-B1

PEACE POSTER - "KINDNESS MATTERS"



Our distinguished panel of judges, Lion Jerry Mackey, PDG Craig Bishop, DG Roger Spriggs and retired Professor Martin Hubbard display the four winners of this year's Peace Poster contest.

Professor Hubbard was able to offer comments on the entries,

Tobin Warren, a rather unusual message using the dove of peace to bring food thus creating happiness in the people.

Anayah Taylor, interesting idea of infusing kindness to people represented as a patient.

Madison Way, communicates the message, liked the offset flower with the sun, artist was thinking of the theme

Claire Vanderhagen, Rose. This poster works as a striking artistic design that balances art with the idea, great overall design

Claire Vanderhagen's entry will be submitted as the District 11-B1 entry at the CoG meeting this weekend.

There was only one Essay entered into District 11-B1, from **Anayah Taylor**, Battle Creek Host L.C. This will be submitted as the MD 11 entry.

My heartfelt thanks to the Peace Poster committee this year with a large entry, though unfortunately only 9 clubs participating. Hopefully next year we can encourage more clubs to participate.

DG Lion Roger



From the Governor



From the desk of the District Governor

As the snow begins to fall in Michigan it marks the start of Winter, I know that Michiganders are supposed to love the Winter, as if we had a choice, but I am always caught by surprise at how quickly the fall turns to Winter in our State. Then just as suddenly I understand that our Lions year is almost half way over. Many clubs are already working on their Christmas basket programs and planning Christmas tree sales. The anticipation of upcoming Christmas parties is in the air and the District is already well advanced in planning for 2019. Where did all this time go to?

Time is the one thing that can never be recovered, once it is gone it is lost forever so it is important to make the most of this precious gift. Understandably outdoor projects slow down when the weather gets cold but now is the time to start planning for the last half of 2018-2019. During my club visits I am asking all new Lions to find a project that their club has not done before, and this slow time is a perfect opportunity to look at what your communities need, sell it to your fellow Lions, get it approved by the board and start planning. New Lions will see things from a different perspective and maybe the experienced members can look at projects from a new viewpoint, and together develop new and exciting projects.

Gudrun's theme, 'Over the Horizon' may be based on her country's heritage and the brave Norwegians who sailed to unknown lands they could not see, but it's basically about accepting change and looking for something new. The upcoming new year provides a perfect opportunity to look forward with renewed enthusiasm so let's use the cold weather to start planning and be ready to leap into action.

In a few days your clubs will be receiving District Convention packets, it's never too early for us to start planning, and for you to get the dates, April 12-14 2019, on your calendar. If you have Lions in your club that have never attended a District convention be sure to let them know about the program and encourage them to join us for a fun weekend.

Finally, I want to give you all my heartfelt thanks for everything you have done, for the service you have provided to your communities, your Clubs and your District in 2018.

Harriet and I wish you all

A Very Happy Christmas and a New Year of Fun Service.

DG Lion Roger



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**THREE KEY ELEMENTS TO A SUCCESSFUL LIONS CLUB
 AND HOW TO PUT THEM INTO ACTION**

Every Lions Club should strive to incorporate the following “Three Key Elements” into programs and activities:

1) BUILDING POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS	2) INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT
<p>Serve as advisors, guides, mentors, supporters, and friends.</p> <p>Help each member discover their personal vision & set goals to reach that vision.</p>	<p>Promotes a sense of belonging.</p> <p>Encourage and supports all members with positive and specific feedback.</p> <p>Celebrate the success of all members and take pride in the collective efforts of all.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Actively involve club membership and officers in planning, implementing and reviewing club programs and activities. II. Express positive attributes of EVERY Lions Club member. III. Listen, Listen, Listen! A Lions Club member may really need to bend your ear! IV. Develop a “mentoring system” pairing more seasoned club members with newer members. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Conduct get to know you activities, “mixers or ice breakers”, at the beginning of club meetings. II. Establish a “Welcoming Committee” to take new members under their wing. This would include introducing them to others, helping orient them to the club, project work, requirements, etc. III. Encourage brainstorming sessions as a positive avenue to gather everyone’s ideas for fundraisers, project ideas, etc.
3) SEEK TO INCLUDE DIVERSITY IN YOUR CLUB	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Foster self-worth and a caring attitude. II. Connect membership to the larger community in a meaningful way. III. Select a meeting location that is welcoming to all members (Fire halls, community centers, school buildings, libraries, and other public meeting locations are often the best choice) IV. Involve club members in charting the club’s course. This includes club program planning, meeting dates, times & locations, community service activities, fundraisers, project work, etc. V. Review the <i>Lions Club Code of Ethics</i> with members and uphold the code at all Lions Club functions. 	

Season’s Greetings - See you next year!

HAILS and FAREWELLS:

WELCOME ABOARD!

NEW MEMBER

Kelly Lubbe
Joe Neely
Mike Pulick
Andrew Long
Denise Maurer

CLUB

Jackson Host
Michigan Center
Saline
Tekonsha
Tekonsha

SPONSOR

Rodney Kirtland
Mike Hochstedler
Richard Magee
Dawn Copas
Margo Knapp

GONE, BUT IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER

Donald W Keenan

Pittsford Area

October 13, 2018

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/hillsdale/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=190486836>



Lions of Michigan SERVICE FOUNDATION, INC.

2019 Calendar Raffle

\$20.00



LIONS OF MICHIGAN SERVICE FOUNDATION, INC. - PEEBLESVILLE RAFFLE TICKET #108

TICKET NUMBER: 8801 RAFFLE LICENSE NUMBER: A97978 & B48489

<https://jwwmedia.s3.amazonaws.com/lmsf/2018-19Calendar.pdf>

GRAND PRIZE DRAWING - May 18, 2019 - 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
ATLANTA FIELDS MARKET - 3600 Centerville Parkway - Pontiac, Michigan
Tel: 313.288.0000 - 3rd Floor 80000 - 3rd Floor 50000

\$2,500 Grand Prize - \$5,750 Total Cash Prizes

LIONS OF MICHIGAN SERVICE
FOUNDATION, INC.

RAFFLE LICENSE NUMBER: A97978 & B48489

Name: _____
Telephone/Email: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

TICKET NUMBER: 8801

LIONS OF MICHIGAN STATE OFFICE DRAWINGS - 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
3700 Executive Drive - Lansing, Michigan

1:00 PM DRAWINGS: 1/27/19 - 1/27/19 - 3/1/19 - 3/1/19 - 5/1/19 - 5/1/19 -
6/3/19 - 6/3/19 - 8/1/19 - 8/1/19 - 8/28/19 - 8/28/19 - 11/2/19 -
7/26/19 - 6/7/19 - 8/21/19 - 8/11/19 - 8/28/19 - 10/19/19 - 10/26/19 - 10/26/19 -
12/1/19 - 12/1/19

2:00 PM DRAWINGS: 1/27/19 - 1/27/19 - 3/1/19 - 3/1/19 - 5/1/19 - 5/1/19 -
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BLISSFIELD AREA

LIONS CLUB

20th Annual

REVERSE RAFFLE

February 2, 2019

200 Tickets sold @ \$50 each

Last number drawn wins **\$2500**

Many other opportunities to win



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District and Club Dates to Remember

DECEMBER - MAY THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT BE UPON YOU!

- 1 Peace Poster Judging - MD-11
- 1 Michigan Center - Breakfast with Santa, 9 am to noon
- 3 DG Visit - Grass Lake Lions, 7 pm
- 4 DG Visit - Jonesville, 6 pm
- 5 Honorary Christmas Party, Steaks, 6 pm
- 6 DG Visit - Saline Lions, 6:30 pm
- 10 Napoleon Lions, **65th** Anniversary
- 11 DG Visit - Clarklake Christmas party, 6:30 pm
- 12 BCCC Christmas Party, Ashton Lake
- 17 Jackson Host Lions, Family Christmas Party, Manor House, Noon
- 25 **CHRISTMAS**
- 31 LofMF, Audit/Finance Committee Meeting, Lansing, 10 am
- 31 New Year's Eve



JANUARY - HAPPY NEW YEAR!

- 2 DG Visit - Bedford Lions, 6:30 pm
- 8 DG Visit - Adrian Evening Lions, 6:30 pm
- 8 NOMINATIONS DUE - LofMF Hall of Fame
- 12 **Cabinet Meeting, VCL, 10 am**
- 13 *Melvin Jones Birthday*
- 16 DG Visit - North Jackson, 6:30 pm
- 23 LofMF, Fund Development Meeting, Lansing, 10 am

FEBRUARY - AMERICAN HEART MONTH

- 1-3 **WINTER CAMP for the Blind, Dowling**
- 2 Blissfield Lions, Reverse Raffle
- 6 North Jackson Raffle, Beck's Flower Shop, 6:30 pm
- 9 Lions of Michigan Foundation, Board Meeting, Lansing, 10 am
- 9 North Adams, Reverse Raffle
- 13 DG Visit - Vandercook Lake, 6 pm
- 14 *Valentine's Day*
- 15 NOMINATIONS DUE, DG/VDG/LofMF
- 15 Karl Sorrick Award Due
- 15 Lion/Lioness/Leo of the Year Nominations Due
- 18 Region 3, Zone meeting, Tekonsha, pot luck, 6 pm
- 22-24 Council of Governors, Grand Blanc
- 23 MICHIGAN FORUM, Grand Blanc



Notice from MyLCI:

Membership Date of Birth Changes

To improve security when verifying the identity of a member the full date of birth has been added to MyLCI. This is **optional** for existing members and will not affect updates of member information. As we add new members we will include the full date of birth with the new member information.

However... you cannot update the members information without verifying their birthdate.

DISTRICT GOVERNORS PROJECTS.....UPDATE

District Fundraiser



Linda Sullivan of Manchester Lions Club has completed her beautiful 'Star quilt'

We show the quilt on a king bed for display, it will drape nicely on a queen or can be used as a display piece. Retail value of the quilt is around \$2,000 and the time and talent to create this work of art was donated to the District by Linda. Tickets are now on sale for \$10.00 each.

GUILTRAFFLE			
Lions of Michigan District 11-B1			
Overized Queen Quilt			
Michigan Lottery License #C28734			
Drawing on 4/13/2019 at 8:00 PM			
Michindoh Conference Center			
Name	Phone	Address	State
_____	_____	_____	_____
001	\$10.00 EACH	001	\$10.00 EACH

PEACE POSTER continued...



MICHINDOH

FRIDAY APRIL 12

A casual social evening.
Meet and mingle, make
new friends, relax
HAVE FUN

Casual Awards Dinner

Memorial service honors
our departed Lions.

Live Entertainment from
a unique band.

or

Quiet time to mingle
and play games.

SATURDAY APRIL 13

Melvin Jones Breakfast

Opening Ceremony
and welcome

Honoring our heroes

LEO activities

Awards Luncheon

Break-Out sessions

Business Meeting
and elections.

Formal Awards Banquet

SUNDAY APRIL 14

Cabinet meeting
All are welcome

A Celebration for Lions

District 11-B1 2019 Convention

April 12-14, 2019

Michindoh Conference Center

4545 East Bacon Road

Hillsdale. MI 49242

Our Convention Committee is working hard to provide an exciting and informative District Convention for 2019.

Michindoh Conference Center is located within 250 wooded acres with a spring fed lake. The Center has 26 hotel rooms each with a refrigerator and two or three beds plus a roll-out.

We chose Michindoh because we wanted to encourage new Lions to attend the convention and looked for a location close to our newest Lions Club. Michindoh also has perfect facilities for our LEO's and, with more LEO Clubs than ever before, we wanted to include them in the fun and fellowship of Lions.

Based on feedback from our members we have included Friday evening on our schedule. As in the past this will be a casual social evening where you can meet Lions from all over the District. We will celebrate and honor the lives of those who left us this year but remain forever in our hearts.

Friday evening will feature live music from a very talented local band (The Rolling Stones were already booked) that we selected because we know you will enjoy their lively style. For those wishing a quieter evening we will have a space to relax and play cards or table games.

Saturday will feature a formal opening ceremony, and an introduction and presentation to our veterans. Break-out sessions, and an opportunity to meet our International Guests. The business of the Convention will be held on Saturday.

All meals will be served buffet style, so you may choose what you want to meet any special dietary requirements.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE
2019 CONVENTION**

ALL FORMS at: <http://e-district.org/sites/11b1/page-12.php>

NORTH JACKSON LIONS CLUB Peace Poster Entry for 2018, Kidder Middle School.

Winner, on left, Maria
 Runner up, center, Bree

Art teacher Mr. Khon.

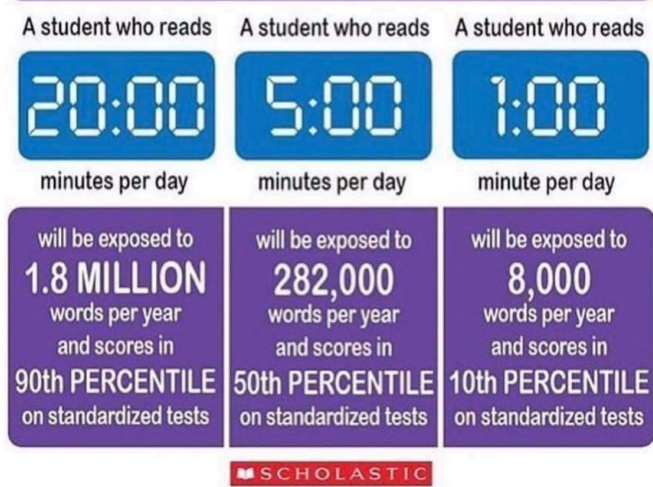
Congratulations Maria, your entry will be entered into the District Peace Poster competition, along with other winners from clubs that supported this project.



Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.

I don't want to be buried with a single organ in my body. Give them to a child that has spent more time inside the hospital than outside playing. My eyes will give a grandma vision to see her grandchildren. My lungs will give a teenager the breath to dance the night away at prom. My heart will beat in another mother's chest to see her children grow up. If you have something you no longer need, give it away!

HERE'S THE IMPACT OF READING 20 MINUTES PER DAY!



Club Anniversaries

December					
21	Ann Arbor WIHI LEOS	2017	16	Blissfield Area	1985
16	Munith	1953			
January					
09	WISD Leos Ann Arbor	2014	21	Napoleon Leos	2007
18	Tekonsha	1944			
February					
8	Clarklake	1965	10	Grass Lake	1953
20	Hanover-Horton LEOS	2014	9	Jackson Eyeopeners	1977
7	University of Michigan	2017			

CLUBS Doing What they Do!

Adrian Breakfast donated \$600 to the YMCA to sponsor Santa, and \$200 to Associated Charities for toy purchases. Lions Hazel Jacobs and Maxine Gritzmaker will be shopping for the toys. They also purchased \$320 worth of childrens' books from Scholastic Books for children meeting Santa and to support the literacy program.

Ann Arbor Host continue their annual Terri Lynn nut, Koze nut and Frog Holler Fruit sales.

Battle Creek Cereal City added new member Brian Trainer whose sponsor is Red O'Leary. Members helped out at the Zoo-Boo, Adopt-A-Highway, Fort Custer, and food pantry.

Bedford Area Lions continue their cherry juice sales every Tuesday, 3 - 6 pm at the clubhouse. Their Soup & Salad Supper will be held on Thursday, January 17th from 3 - 6 pm.

Blissfield Area Lions Club is planning for their annual reverse raffle which will be held on February 2nd, see Dick Saxton for tickets. The club donated \$500 to Wreaths Across America to place 500 wreaths on veterans' burial sites in Pleasant View Cemetery.

Dexter Lions have begun their annual Christmas tree sales.

Homer Lions Our club is the chartering organization for Scouting units in Homer. We recently celebrated one of our Boy Scouts earning the rank of Eagle Scout, with an Eagle Scout Court of Honor. We are planning a Lions Open House/Spaghetti dinner/Fundraiser for January.

Jackson Cascades sold mints to raise funds and went to Brown Cemetery on M50 and cleaned the area up. We mowed, cut bushes down, cleaned all of the headstones up. Lion Ron Meagher was initiated into our club by the DG Lion Spriggs. As a club we donated 14 blankets for the DG project.

Jackson Eyeopeners Lions have moved their meetings to the Vandercook Lions clubhouse, 7 am start. They are selling Christmas wreaths and garlands. Members served lunch at the Interfaith Shelter.

Jackson Host Lions will hold their annual Family Christmas party on December 17th. They continue to sell nuts, look for them at the Jackson Crossing Mall. Members decorated the Cascades Denton St bridge with decorations provided by the Host Lions. They also are participating in Salvation Army bell ringing.

Manchester Lions helped sponsor the Manchester Christmas in the Village which included a Christmas Tree decorating which was done by the WISD Leo Club. Manchester is the first LCIF "Model Club" for donating over \$10,000 to the Foundation. They have taken over the "Christmas Party" in conjunction with the Kiwanis Club to take needy kids Christmas shopping for their family, scheduled for December 8th.

Marshall Lions had the new KidSight trailer in the Marshall Christmas parade. Seven Lions helped decorate it with lights.

Michigan Center begins their Christmas Tree sales on November 23rd. They added new member **Joe Neely** whose sponsor is Mike Hochstedler. They will hold their Breakfast with Santa on December 1st, 9 am to noon, and pass out Christmas baskets on December 20th.

Napoleon Lions are having their 65th Anniversary Party at Storers YMCA Camp on December 10th. The club did their annual Stuff the Bus project, bringing in over 1000 pounds of food and \$470 in donations, and built a handicap ramp at Camp Storer.

North Jackson Lions raised \$703.95 on Lions mint sales!! Stay tuned for the North Jackson raffle. Their annual Christmas party will be on December 5th at the Vista Grande Villa. They have arranged for two yet unnamed Melvin Jones Fellows of the North Jackson Lions.

Pennfield Lions are beginning preparations for it's annual Christmas Basket distribution. The club will serve 40 families from the Pennfield community.

Parma-Spring Arbor Lions continue to work on the community birthday calendar and are preparing to make Christmas baskets.

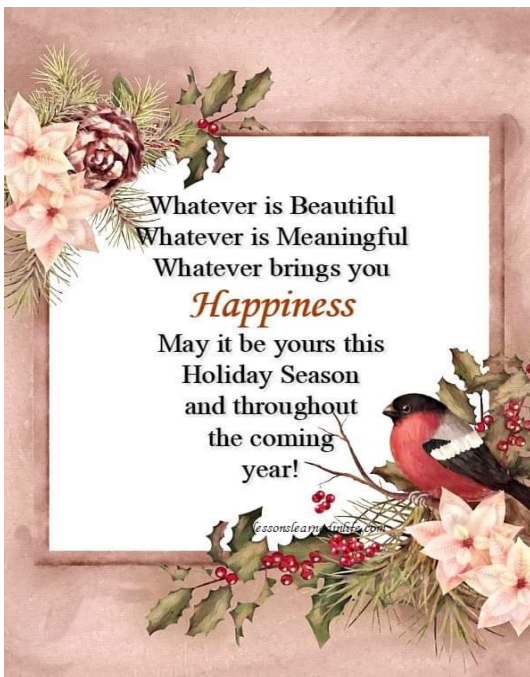
Tekonsha added two new members, **Andrew Long** (sponsor Dawn Copas) and **Denise Maurer** (sponsor Margo Knapp), and DG Roger Spriggs presented Margo with a Melvin Jones Fellow. The club will be hosting the Region 3 Zone Meeting on February 18th, and will be celebrating their **75th** Anniversary.

WHI Leo Club has grown to over 80 participants at their weekly meetings. They continue their monthly delivery of toiletry kits to the Ronald McDonald House and hope to 'adopt a park'.

WISD Leo Club is sponsoring a Christmas tree decorating as part of the Festival of the Trees with the assistance of the Manchester Lions Club.

YOUR CLUB HERE!

Send your club doings to PDG Barry Allen



WISD Leo's and friends decorate a Christmas tree as part of the Christmas in the Village, sponsored by the Manchester Lions Club.

The "M" is Lillie Diuble and next to her is sister Abbie.



PDG Vicki Lautzenheiser has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Penrickton Center for Blind Children.

Congratulations and thank you for your service!





The JACKSON HOST Lions celebrated veterans at their club meeting at the Cascade Manor House.



JACKSON EYEOPENERS Peace Poster winner is Tobin Warren, pictured with his mother and Michele. Tobin is a 6th grade student at Parkside.



TEKONSHA LIONS



New member Lion Laura Russel was sponsored by Lion Becky Omo, assisted by Lion Tate Goodwin.

Three generations of Lions. New Lion Andrew Long, with father Scott Long, and grandfather Jerry Long.

Every now and again, being a District Governor explodes into a wonderful joyous evening, when the world is perfect, you're with old friends visiting a club that you share some history with and you feel on top of the world. Thank you Tekonsha Lions Club for inviting me to your wonderful meeting.



NORTH JACKSON Lion Denny inducted our newest member, Lion Dawn Spencer at our November meeting. Sponsor, Lion Dave congratulates her. Dawn has already volunteered on some of our projects and is already showing to be an active club member.



Lion **Margo Knapp** is surprised to receive a Melvin Jones Fellowship from District Governor Roger Spriggs. This well earned honor is presented to an outstanding Club member by Tekonsha Lions Club.



ANN ARBOR HOST The November Feast for Families Service Project was once again a huge success!

Lion Alex Teska led this project, collecting food items to assemble 26 Thanksgiving Food Baskets for the UMHS Regional Alliance for Healthy Schools Project. This was ten more than we assembled last year! Their Care Coordinator, Theresa William-Gilchirst, joined us at our November membership meeting, stating, "The holiday baskets that the Lions contribute go to support our families during the holiday season. The generosity makes a huge impact on our families who are often struggling with income, utilities and basic health services."



His & Hers **MANCHESTER LIONS CLUB**

Lions Mick and Maryann Davis received Melvin Jones Fellowships for their continued support of the club and the community. Manchester has been designated a “**Model Club**” by LCIF, donating over \$10,000 to the Campaign 100 program in support of LCIF’s world-wide fundraising effort.



NOTICE!! District Lions Member incarcerated during return from Higgins Lake.

Lion Jean Rose of the Napoleon Lions was temporarily detained in Clare after the required stop at the Cops & Donuts Shop.



After paying her fine of donuts she was allowed to continue her homeward journey.

CONCORD LIONS

Sophie Causie was the guest speaker at the Concord Lions Club. Sophie is a 2018 USA Twirling Ambassador to Peru. She is a junior Great Lakes Royalty Winner having also placed two Top 5’s in Advanced Solo and Strut.

She is the 2017 Miss Downriver Outstanding Teen and a majorette for Hanover-Horton High School. She is a junior instructor with the Twirl-M’s

Sophie talked about the time she spent in Peru and the dignitaries she met. She was featured in a local magazine and gave a very professional presentation about her experiences.



I'M FROM TECH SUPPORT. I'M HERE TO DELETE YOUR COOKIES.



I'm proud of myself. I finished a jigsaw puzzle in 6 months, and the box said 2-4 years!



CONTRIBUTIONS
\$3,000

Sight Leader

Club banner patch

Contribute at least \$3,000 and cover the transplantation expenses for someone in need.

\$500

Sight Supporter

Exclusive yearly pin

You can be a driving force for restored sight by contributing \$500 or more every year.



Club banner patch



Lions and Lioness Clubs are the foundation of the Eversight mission to restore sight and prevent blindness through the healing power of donation, transplantation and research.

As Lions, you know the difference restored sight makes in the life of someone affected by blindness or vision loss. Calton (pictured above) nearly lost his vision after a fishing accident. Today, he can see a bright future thanks to a cornea transplant.

To show our appreciation for the dynamic partnership between the Lions and Eversight, we created Sight Leaders. Each year, clubs making a total annual donation of \$3,000 or more during the Lions' fiscal year receive a patch for the club's banner. Clubs with contributions between \$500-\$2,999 receive a Sight Supporter collectors pin.



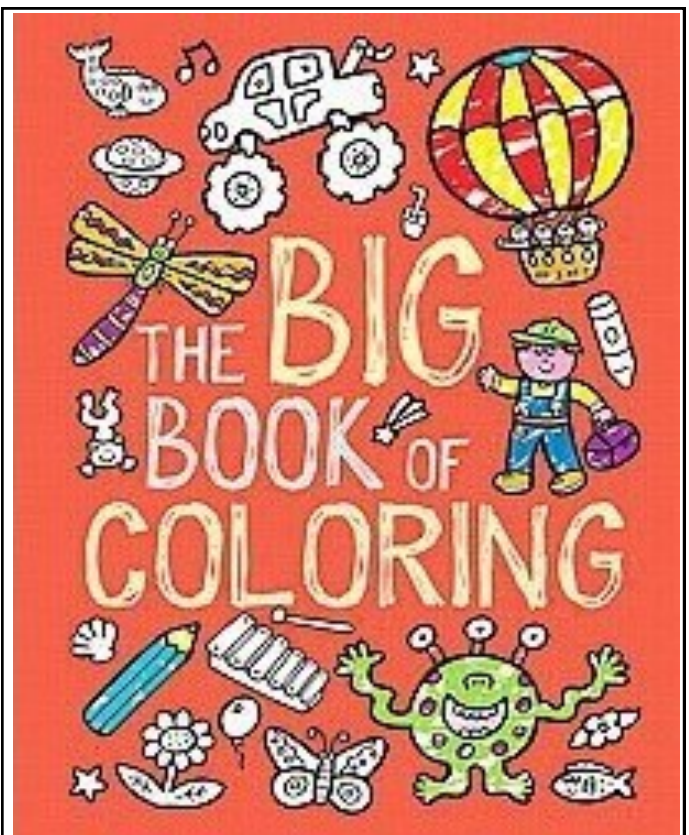
Sight Supporter pin



Yearly chevron for Sight Leader



eversightvision.org/lions • philanthropy@eversightvision.org



The **Pennfield Lions Club** will be selling the large size coloring books again this year. The cost of the book is \$8.00 and they are available at the following retail stores in the Battle Creek area:

McCamley Hotel, PanCake House, Wild Mike's Grill Coney Island Cafe, Pennfield Shell Station, R & R Restaurant, Shopper News, Grove Street Cafe (Delton), and Goldsworthy Marathon (Dowling)

How a Diabetes Diagnosis May Actually Improve Life Quality



Many people live with diabetes for years before being diagnosed, but once they are, they can approach the condition head on. As a result of their efforts, many people may actually find their quality of life is better than it was before diagnosis.

"Once they have the diagnosis and take action — whether that action is just behavioral change because they didn't have diabetes for long, or behavioral changes combined with a medication regimen — they feel that they have a much higher quality of life after they were diagnosed," says Rinker.

RE- MEMBER

GOVERNORS PROJECT

We received the following thank you from Re-Member

To the Lions of District 11-B1

It was an honor to meet a few of your group at my home in Early November, thank you for your generous gifts of hats, gloves, school supplies, warm clothing, books, blankets and brand-new sheets, your generosity filled up half of my garage. Bill was able to take all your donations back to the REZ after our fundraiser in Grand Rapids. Thank you for all you do for Re-Member and the people on the Pine Ridge reservation.

Jennifer Sklener, Director of Finance and Grants.

The response to my project has been overwhelming, as well as my original request for twin bedding, Lions, and non-Lions, have generously donated to the poorest people in our country. In addition, they have asked questions about the Lakota and become more aware of the struggles they continue to face.

161 Blankets mostly twin size and including some lap blankets
56 Sheet Sets
51 Knitted Hats plus a large box of beautiful handmade felt hats
4 huge boxes of assorted hats, scarves and mittens.
2 beautiful winter coats.
2 clubs donated cash which we used for supplies to make more blankets
Large quantity of backpacks and school supplies.
Lots more miscellaneous items that were dropped off in bags and boxes.



These items are already on the REZ, beating the severe winter weather, it is hard for us to understand just how much difference this simple gift makes to those who struggle in the inhospitable winter weather and bitter cold on the plains.

The following are being readied for the next shipment: -

11 sheet sets, 16 throws, 1 bed blanket
34 blankets are completed
81 blankets are being made as you read this.



Trailer plus a truckload of gifts on the way to the Pine Ridge Reservation.

I should have known when I started this project that the Lions of 11-B1 would be more than generous, but I have been blown away by your support, it was no surprise that when we identified a need, there was a Lion, in fact a lot of Lions, I can't thank you enough for your support.

DG Lion Roger

LIONS REGIONAL TRAINING (Higgin's Lake) attendees:

Jean Rose (Napoleon), Dave Anderson (Jackson Host), Francis Stiles (Jackson Host), Glenn Buckmaster (Munith), Frank Seaburg (Napoleon), Peggy Allen (Manchester), Dave Mongson (Huron Valley Sunrise)



District Lions attended the Leadership Institute, Graduate Course, and the PhD

BRANCH AREA & CO-24 LEO CLUB CO-24 Pansophia LEO's wrapped over 100 books donated by District 11-B1 reading committee for the 'Lights of Love' and Dinner with Santa event on December 1st They labelled each book with a Branch Area Lions Club sticker and the age range of the reader.



DEXTER LIONS President Karl Bartscht presented a check for \$500 to Scoutmaster Mike Deduca of Troop 448, and a \$1500 check to Doug Smith of Faith in Action. It's that time again, Christmas Trees. Present are Lions Carissa Poroko, Terry Walters, Jim Koch, Bob Steptoe, Dick Dettling and Rich Cook as they prepare for the season's Christmas tree sales.





OUR FOUNDATION

What can a \$100 Donation to LCIF Accomplish?

\$100 can provide immediate relief to four people in the wake of a natural disaster.

\$100 will provide 14 people with access to clean water.

\$100 helps purchase equipment that will help diagnose or treat eight children.



\$100 funds two cataract surgeries.

\$100 can help provide regular access to food to 14 disabled, elderly, low-income or homeless individuals.

\$100 will provide diabetes screenings for 18 at-risk individuals.

\$100 provides the Lions Quest Social Emotional Learning Curriculum to an entire classroom for one full year.



Reasons to Support Lions Clubs International Foundation

- Every day, 245 people die from measles.
- Today, 253 million individuals are blind or visually impaired
- By 2040, nearly 650 million people are expected to be living with diabetes.
- Every 2 minutes a child is diagnosed with cancer.
- Each night, more than 800 million people go to bed hungry.
- Each year, our planet experiences a 15% increase in natural disasters.
- By 2025, half of the world's population will be living in water-stressed areas.
- Today, 2/3rds of children report being the victim of bullying.

What is Campaign 100?

Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service is the foundation's next transformational campaign. The goal is to raise \$300 million dollars over the next three years to increase our global service impact. We will fight diabetes as well as expand our efforts in support of LCI's other global causes.



How can I help as a Lion?

Campaign 100 provides options for individual Lions to make pledges. These can be provided as a one-time donation, or broken up into annual or even monthly contribution. Pledge cards will be provided to your club in the coming months through your club's LCIF coordinator.

How can our club help support Campaign 100?

As with the variety of options given to individual Lions, Clubs can also pledge support in a variety of ways. It is important to note that all individual Lion donations/pledges within a club are credited to the club's total as well. One of the benchmark goals a club can join is to set a goal of raising enough funds that would equal to the same as if every club member gave \$750 per member. Achieving this benchmark would allow the club to be recognized by LCIF as a *Model Club*. These funds can be raised through fundraising efforts, individual pledges/donations or through seeking donations from community partners or non-Lions. There are so many options available. More information on these options will be available in the coming months.

* 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/>

LION PRIDE <http://lionsofmi.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Smal-pdf.pdf>

LION Magazine (Latest issue) <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/news-media/lion-magazine/index.php>

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

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

International President's Theme http://wpc.2735e.taucdn.net/002735E/lionsclub/download/Gudrun_sailing_en.mp4

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: Send photos as a JPEG, 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 as a WORD document so we can cut & paste. Please use **Times New Roman 12** with no spacing if possible.



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!!

Happy Hanukkah!

From your newsletter editor.