



District 11-B1 Newsletter FEBRUARY 2019



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Lions of District 11-B1



WINTER CAMP FOR THE BLIND 2019 (50 YEARS)

On February 1st campers and over 50 Lions, Cadets and provide a memorable Creek Lions met the visitors to the camp Schools bus). Others auto. Lion Ron friend Bob Abraham in the fireplace.



kitchen staff prepared scrumptious meals and snacks. Pennfield Lions served breakfast on Saturday and Sunday mornings. The Bedford Lions/Lioness provided BINGO with prizes donated by them and the Jackson area Lions. Denise and the Michigan Center Lioness did Arts and Crafts. Tyrone Hamilton did his usual gig on the keyboard. Staff-er Matthew gave a hands on meeting with their pet snake and visiting Screech Owl, as well as provided a nature hike out to the bird enclosure. Munith Lion and District Chaplain Art Turner was on hand to provide spiritual blessings. Numerous volunteers from Battle Creek CC, Battle Creek Host, Bedford & Lioness, Branch, Clinton, Dexter, Manchester, Napoleon, and Pennfield made the camp a success. Expertly organized by Lion Roger Bosse, assisted by DG Roger Spriggs, and ran like a well oiled clock by CC Barry Allen. Despite actually having snow, the snow-mobiles were a no-show, but the hayride was lots of fun. This was the Camp's 50th year of operation.

nearly 50 blind adult volunteer Lions, non-staff came together to weekend. The Battle trains and transported our (thanks to the Pennfield arrived by van or personal Kohmescher and his kept a warm fire glowing Head cook Kim and her





From Amtrak to bus to camp
Bedford BINGO
Planners and Organizers



Arts & Crafts
Cane Repair

Western Michigan University
Blindness & Vision Studies Group



From the Governor



From the Desk of the District Governor



In the spring a young man's fancy turns to love, yes Valentine's Day is approaching once again.

The history of Valentine's Day is defiantly not romantic, Roman men celebrated the Feast of Lupercalia by sacrificing a dog and a goat and whipped women with their hides. Apparently, the ladies lined up for this celebration which was believed to make them more fertile. Matchmaking lotteries were also part of the celebration with young men drawing the names of ladies for the duration of the celebration, February 13th -15th. On February 14th in the 3rd century AD Emperor Claudius II executed two men called Valentine and their martyrdom was honored by the Catholic Church with the celebration of St Valentine's Day. In the 5th Century, Pope Gelasius combined St Valentine's Day with Lupercalia to expel the pagan rituals. While the Christians literally put clothes back on the celebration it remained a day of fertility and love.

Like many ancient rituals it has been sanitized, modernized and commercialized and turned into a day of romantic love.

Love is an immensely powerful emotion, we do things we love with passion, but love is also a very tenuous emotion that can quickly fade if not nurtured and encouraged. Ask a new Lion, one who has had time to be absorbed into their club and is actively engaged in the projects and maybe considering a leadership role and they will talk about their love of being a Lion. Many of the older more experienced Lions will tell you how much they enjoy Lions and how much fun they have but in many cases the passion has faded.

One issue is complacency, does your club do the same projects every year? Do the same Lions do the same work on the project every year? How long is it since your club has instigated a brand-new project? Not a variation on an existing project but something brand spanking new. Gudrun's theme 'Over the Horizon' means to strike out and boldly go where no Lions have gone before, explore new worlds of service. Your members may initially push back, you may get the old 'We tried that, it didn't work' thing. Club Presidents you have to show leadership and take your ship over that horizon, to keep your club fresh and rekindle the lost passion.

One of my goals is to ask every new Lion to suggest a new project to their club, make your case and convince the board to take it on, it's your project, sell it as hard as you can, offer to be a key player and if necessary, beg to be given an opportunity to make it a success. People join Lions because of service opportunities, most people stay involved because they love the projects, they love seeing the smiling faces of those we serve, they may enjoy eating dinner with their friends, but they will never love it the way they can love serving others.

I am asking every club to work to rekindle the love and to bring passion back to your membership and for the membership to use that passion to bring in new members and new levels of service.

I love being a Lion, you should too, *Happy Valentine's Day*
DG Lion Roger and my loving bride, Lion Harriet.

WELCOMING DIVERSE PERSPECTIVES

Who remembers the Apple campaign from the late '90s that coined the phrase "Think Different."

*Here's to the crazy ones.
The misfits.
The rebels.
The troublemakers.
The round pegs in the square holes.
The ones who see things differently.
They're not fond of rules.
And they have no respect for the status quo.
You can quote them, disagree with them,
glorify or vilify them.
About the only thing you can't do is ignore them.
Because they change things.
They push the human race forward.
While some may see them as the crazy ones,
we see genius.
Because the people who are crazy enough to think
they can change the world, are the ones who do.
-Steve Jobs*



Think Different

As it turns out, this perspective is relevant to far more than selling computers.

Creating a diverse and inclusive environment isn't only the right thing to do: It can also be a powerful tool for driving innovation and helping our organization reach new heights. Embracing diversity is essential because it captures the reality of the world we live in. When our teams are composed of people with similar backgrounds and opinions – we run the risk of creating "echo chambers" that cause us to see the world through a narrow lens.

Instead, if your club includes members of different ethnicities, ages, and cultures, as well as a gender balance – you'll be supporting a culture of inclusion where these differences are respected, supported, and valued. Unique voices and opinions - bouncing off one another can give rise to out-of-the-box thinking. By offering a platform for the open exchange of ideas, we will all benefit from the fresh ideas and advancement across our district.



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HAILS and FAREWELLS:

WELCOME ABOARD!

NEW MEMBER

CLUB

SPONSOR

Linda & Warren Starks
 Joe Beatty
 James Burch
 Angela Diuble
 Jaymie Hale

Clinton
 Michigan Center
 Napoleon
 Saline
 Tekonsha

Joe Neely
 Brody Burch
 Daniel Campbell
 Dawn Copas

GONE, BUT IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER

Gayle Thomas
<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/jackson-mi/gayle-thomas-8132370>

Munith

January 18, 2019



David Heckaman, Sr.
<http://obits.mlive.com/obituaries/jackson/obituary.aspx?n=david-lester-heckaman&pid=191341091&fhid=23311>

Napoleon

January 18, 2019



Lions of Michigan SERVICE FOUNDATION, INC.

2019 Calendar Raffle

\$20.00



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

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

LIONS OF MICHIGAN SERVICE FOUNDATION, INC.
 RAFFLE LICENSE NUMBER: 397078 & R84459
 Name: _____
 Telephone/E-mail: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 TICKET NUMBER: 9911

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

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
- 7 SPOT—Dexter
- 9 Lions of Michigan Foundation, Board Meeting, Lansing, 10 am
- 9 North Adams, Reverse Raffle, Hillsdale County Conservation Club
- 13 DG Visit - Vandercook Lake, 6 pm
- 14 *Valentine's Day*
- 15 NOMINATIONS DUE - DG/VDG/LofMF
- 15 Karl Sorrick Award Nominations Due
- 15 Lion/Lioness/Leo of the Year Nominations Due
- 18 Region 3, Zone meeting, Tekonsha, pot luck, 6 pm
- 19 Battle Creek Cereal CitySpaghetti Dinner, 5 pm
- 21 Bedford Lions/Lioness - Community Soup & Salad Supper, 5-7 pm
- 21 WISD Leo new members induction, 6 pm, Manchester HS Media center
- 22-24 Council of Governors, Grand Blanc
- 23 MICHIGAN FORUM, Grand Blanc

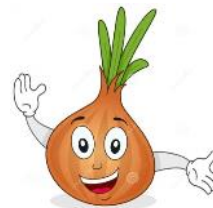


MARCH - NATIONAL EYE DONOR MONTH

- 9 SPOT - Adrian Mall
- 15-17 District C2 Convention, Mt Pleasant
- 16 Ann Arbor Host—90th Anniversary, Webers, 12:30 pm
- 22-23 District B2 Convention, Kalamazoo
- 23 District C1 Convention, Grand Rapids
- 26 DG Visit, Clarklake, 6:30 pm

APRIL - FAMILY & FRIENDS MONTH & LEO CLUB AWARENESS MONTH

- 5-6 District D2 Convention, West Branch
- 12-13 District D1 Convention, Shanty Creek
- 12-13 District A1 Convention, Ann Arbor
- 12-13 District A2 Convention, Bay City
- 12-13 District 11-B1 Convention, Michindoh Conference Center, Hillsdale**
- 14 Cabinet Meeting, Michindoh,**
- 26-27 District SD-10 Convention,
- 26-28 District E1 Convention, West Branch



The **Ann Arbor Host Lions Club** Cordially Invites All Lions of Michigan and Friends to:
Join Us In Honoring The Amazing Occasion Of Our 90th Anniversary on Saturday March 16, 2019.
We think this is a great reason to come together as a community for a wonderful day of good food and celebration in beautiful Ann Arbor and to share lots of stories of LIONS PAST - PRESENT - FUTURE.

Registration deadline is Feb. 5th, 2019.

Schedule of Events on Sat. March 16 in Ann Arbor, MI

10:30am Tour of the University of Michigan Football Stadium...the Big House!

12:30 Celebratory Lunch at Weber's Hotel in Ann Arbor

1:30pm Celebration- Share your Stories!

2:30pm Cake Cutting Ceremony

Costs:

Michigan Stadium Tour: \$20 per person

3 Course Celebration Lunch at Webers: \$25 per person

Please reach out to Lion Nicole (nesslerstuhec@gmail.com , 734-834-2073) for any questions and more information about the event.

DISTRICT GOVERNORS PROJECT.....UPDATE

District Fundraiser



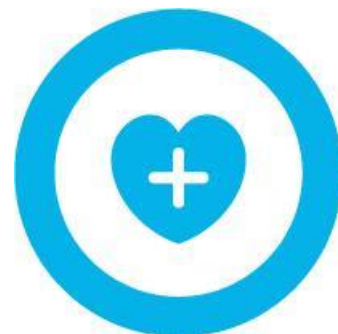
Linda Sullivan of Manchester Lions Club has completed her beautiful 'Star quilt'

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.

QUILT RAFFLE			
Lions of Michigan District 11-B1			
Oversized Queen Quilt			
Michigan Lottery License #C28734			
Drawing on 4/13/2019 at 8:00 PM			
Michindoh Conference Center			
Name _____	Phone _____	Address _____	State _____
001	Need not be printed	\$10.00 EACH	001 \$10.00 EACH

Understanding Diabetic Nerve Damage

Manage your blood sugar to prevent diabetic neuropathy



About half of all people with diabetes have some form of nerve damage. That damage is called neuropathy and can be painful or result in loss of protection sensation. Diabetic neuropathy is a serious and common problem of diabetes. It usually develops slowly, sometimes throughout several decades. It most often damages nerves in your feet.

Depending on the affected nerves, symptoms of diabetic neuropathy can range from pain and numbness in your legs and feet to problems with your digestive system, urinary tract, blood vessels, and heart. Some people have mild symptoms. But for others, diabetic neuropathy can be discomforting or painful and in some cases disabling. It is a common and potentially serious complication of diabetes. You can often prevent diabetic neuropathy or slow its progress with tight blood sugar control and a healthy lifestyle.

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>

DISTRICT 11-B1 LEO UPDATE.....

District 11-B1 is fortunate to have the most Leo Clubs in MD-11. Thank you to all the Lions Clubs for sponsoring and supporting the Leos in our District!

Leos- We have many Leadership and training opportunities for you in the next three months. First, there is the one day drive in at the Michigan Forum on Saturday, February 23, 2019.

This will be held in Grand Blanc, Michigan. Each advisor received the information and registration for this event. It will run from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. with lunch included. The next event is the District 11-B1 Convention to be held at the Michindoh Convention Center at 4545 East Bacon Rd. in Hillsdale, Michigan. The dates for this are April 12-13,2019. Registration starts at 3:30 p.m. on Friday and activities will end for Leos at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday. Leos are also welcome to attend the Banquet on Saturday from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Much of the cost for the Convention is being picked up by the District. Total cost for each Leo is \$ 36.00 which includes lodging for Friday night and Friday dinner, Saturday Breakfast and Lunch. If a Leo wants to attend the Saturday Banquet it would be an additional \$ 26.00. Leos should get in registration and permission slips by March 8th. This is one of the best training sites for Leos to attend!

The next activity for all Leos is the Spring Leadership Forum on Thursday, April 25, 2019 at Vandercook Lake High School in Vandercook Lake From 5:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. with dinner included or Saturday, May 4, 2019 at Baker College in Jackson, Michigan from 9:00 a.m.-

11:30 a.m. with a continental breakfast. We are offering two different dates for Leos because of their spring schedules. Leos should attend the one that best fits their schedule. There is no charge to Leos to attend the Spring Leadership Forum. The focus of this training is to go over the various leadership positions and expectations of your role as an officer and member of the Leos. Leo projects will be discussed. Every Leo who can should attend.

The District is still hoping to have two more Leo Clubs. One is In North Adams and the other one is in Quincy. Thank you Leos for all that you do.



LIONS YOUTH EXCHANGE Incoming Summer Students: CONTACT PEGGY ALLEN 734-428-7034

Marcelo	Mexico	M	15 yr	7/1-8/25	Liam	Mexico	M	15 yr	7/1-8/25
Isabelle	Mongolia	F	15 yr	7/13-8/10	Vincius	Brazil	M	15 yr	6/1-8/1
Hella	Germany	F	16 yr	7/1-8/15	Charle	Belgium	M	17 yr	7/1-8/1
Aman	India	M	21	6/1-8/31	Antoni	Poland	M	17	7/1-7/31
Nikodem	Poland	M	17	6/1-8/20					

Club Anniversaries

February

08	Clarklake	1965	10	Grass Lake	1953
20	Hanover-Horton LEOS	2014	09	Jackson Eyeopeners	1977
07	University of Michigan	2017			

March

28	Adrian Evening	1950	15	Branch Area	2018
29	Chelsea	1977	29	Dexter	1979
17	Dexter Leos	2010	17	Grass Lake Leos	2009
19	Michigan Center	1957	17	North Jackson Leos	2016

April

20	Albion	2007	11	Ann Arbor Evening	1961
29	Ann Arbor Host	1929	28	Battle Creek Host	1924
06	Bedford Area	1967	01	Clinton	2010
03	Jonesville	1935	03	North Adams	1974
24	Pittsford Area	1974			

CLUBS Doing What they Do!

Adrian Breakfast provided funding support for Madeleine McBain who is a student from Jackson attending the Southern College of Optometry in Memphis Tennessee. She is going on a vision trip to central America with the SVOSH (Student Volunteer Optometric Services) to provide eyeglasses.

Ann Arbor Host - held their annual euchre party on January 27th. Ann Arbor Host, Ann Arbor Evening and Huron Valley Sunrise combined forces to do KidSight at Sam's Club. Members collected socks, underwear and athletic clothing for donation to the YMCA clothing drive.

Battle Creek Cereal City conducted KidSight at Sam's Club. Lion Mary Wallace helped work on the Lions Rose Bowl float.

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, February 21st from 5—7 pm.

Blissfield Area Lions Club held their annual reverse raffle on February 2nd, I'm awaiting my check.

Clinton Lions donated towards the Clinton Food Pantry, Senior Citizens and the 92 Ministries, and donated \$300 worth of ham to the food pantry.

Dexter Lions are staffing the high school basketball games.

Hillsdale Lions adopted families for Christmas and Thanksgiving through the Salvation Army. They will be having a Rummage Sale on March 16th, and sponsoring Blood Drives on February 7th and April 4th.

Homer Lions supported the Homer High School ROBOTICS team, and provided no cost vision exams for three individuals.

Jackson Cascades had a visit by their Zone Chairman Dave Anderson who provided an excellent presentation on District level organization and leadership. He accomplished this using the Power Point slides available which was very informative and well received.

Jackson Eyeopeners Lions served lunch at the Interfaith shelter and collected bingo prizes for the Winter Camp for the Blind. They donated towards the food bank, provided glasses/exams to three individuals and donated gloves and scarves to the Salvation Army.

Jackson Host Lions concluded their Fruit'N'Nut sales with a healthy profit of \$16,100! Their board approved \$15,015 in donations to local charities.

Manchester Lions assisted at the Winter Camp for the Blind, continue to do ticket taking at the Girls Basketball Games, and are applying for their next Charity Poker event.

Napoleon Lions added another new member, **James Burch** who's sponsor is Brody Burch. The club hosted the Pinewood Derby Races for the Grass Lake Area Girl Scouts. There were 45 cars and two competitions. The club donated \$500 towards the purchase of new and improved bulletproof vests for their police.

North Jackson Lions will be finalizing their club raffle on February 6th at Beck's Flower Shop. Lions David Webb and Darrell Humphrey both were awarded their **45 year** membership chevron. The club raised \$470.20 in Lions mint sales, and collected 54 pairs of glasses.

Parma-Spring Arbor will have their next meeting on April 1st, 2019. They received \$145 from their birthday calendar subscribers.

Tekonsha Lions will be hosting the Region 3 Zone Meeting on February 18th, and celebrated their **75th** Anniversary with pizza and passing dishes. They added new member **Jaymie Hale**, who's sponsor is Dawn Copas.

WHII Leo Club has grown to over 80 participants at their weekly meetings. Members will be receiving SPOT KidSight training in February 8th in preparation to assist in vision screenings.

WISD Leos will be inducting ELEVEN new members at their rescheduled event on February 21st at the Manchester High School Media Center at 6:00 pm.

YOUR CLUB HERE!

Send your club doings to CC Barry Allen

NOTICE: Used eyeglasses are needed by the **Blissfield Lions** in support of a MOST Ministries eyeglass mission for the St. John's Mission Team to take to Honduras in August. They need 3000 pairs of glasses for this event. They are looking for volunteers to join them on this mission. Please give all your eyeglass collections to any Blissfield Lions or contact

President Stan Masters, 517-320-0802 stanmasters14@gmail.com
or ZC Dick Saxton 517-486-3429 jrs19821@outlook.com



Leader Dogs for the Blind is looking for PUPPY RAISERS!

Call me crazy, but I love to see other people happy and succeeding! Life is a journey, not a competition.



What is it?



DISTRICT 11-B1 SPRING LEADERSHIP/LEARNING FORUM

The District GLT has been busy putting the program together for the Spring Leadership/Learning Forum. This year the committee has decided to offer two different opportunities for learning. The hope is that we can increase the attendance and provide information that would be valuable to all Lions, Leos, and Lioness in the District.

The first Spring Leadership /Learning Forum will be held at Vandercook Lake High School on Thursday, **April 25, 2019** from 5:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Dinner would be from 5:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. and the training component would run from 5:45 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. The sessions offered would be: Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, Orientation, Membership, Tail Twisters & Lion Tamers, Zone Chairs, and Leos. The cost for the meal would remain the same at \$ 12.00.

The second session would be offered on Saturday, **May 4, 2019** at Baker College in Jackson from 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. A continental breakfast would be included at no charge. The sessions offered here include: Guided Lion Training and certification, Social Media, Leos, and local / District Chair training. The Guided Lion training would be limited to 25. Registrations for these events will be sent out to all Club Presidents and Secretaries around February 15, 2019. Please try to attend these events and support the GLT efforts to provide these opportunities to your club and all Lions, Leos, and Lioness of District 11-B1. Any questions, contact GLT chair Terry Walters at 734-474-6914.

Important Announcement District Cabinet Changes

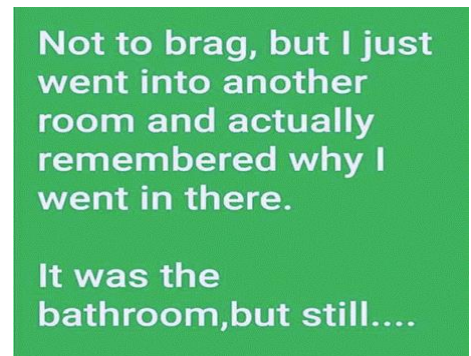
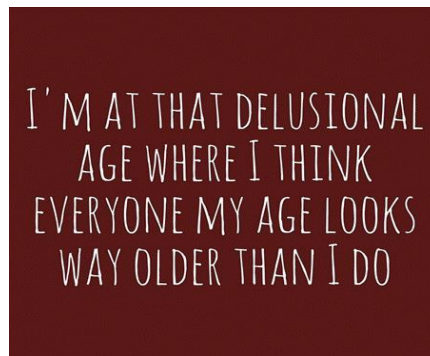
Zone Chair Art Turner (Region 2 Zone 1) has requested to stand down as ZC due to increasing works commitments. Art will remain as District Chaplain. I extend my personal thanks to Lion Art for his dedication to serving the District and his Zone Clubs. Zone Chair is a critically important position and requires a high level of commitment and experience.

I am pleased to announce that Lion **Don Rose** of Napoleon Lions Club has agreed to be our new Zone Chair for region 2 Zone 1 to complete the term vacated by Art Turner. As a Zone Chair Don will be a member of the District Cabinet. I know that Don will be a great ZC and look forward to working with him over the next five months. Welcome to the team.

As required by LCI Constitution and ByLaws a minimum of two thirds of the sitting District Cabinet is required to approve changes to any position in the Cabinet. The above change was authorized, effective immediately on January 23rd 2019. District Governor Roger Spriggs



ZONE CHAIR Don Rose is seen accepting his blazer emblem from DG Roger Spriggs. ZC Don is taking over for Art Turner who asked to step down.



PITTSFORD AREA Lions
 District Governor Roger Spriggs had the honor of inducting two new Lions into Pittsford Area Lions Club at a special membership night, he also presented a program on recruiting ideas. DG Roger, Manny Salazar (Sponsor), Jacki Salazar (Sponsor), Nichole Myers (New Lion) Chane Myers (New Lion) and Lisa Towne (Membership Chair)



The Myers decided to join the club after receiving support for their sight challenged daughter from Pittsford Lions and because they were ASKED to become Lions.

Zone Chair David Anderson hosted a packed house at the R2, Z1/Z2 Zone meeting on Thursday January 17th at Vandercook Lake Clubhouse.



The guest speaker was Wrestler Aaron Anspach who talked about the challenges in his life as a college wrestler.



CEREAL CITY LIONS CLUB



Invites You To Attend A

SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER

Proceeds will benefit Battle Creek VI students with a new "high-performance portable video magnifier".

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2019

At Barista Blues Café

91 W. Michigan, Battle Creek, MI

4:30 - Take Out Orders Begin

5:00 - First Seating (for 50)

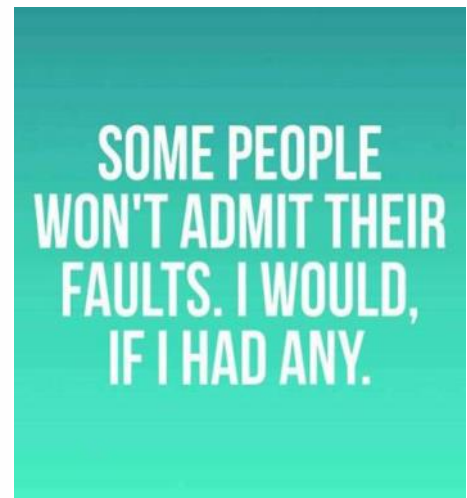
6:15 - Second Seating (for 50)



Dinner includes spaghetti with meatballs, tossed salad, bread, dessert and beverage (vegetarian option available)

Price: \$15.00 per person

Tickets available at Barista Blues Café (269-209-7278) or from any member of Cereal City Lions





REGION 3

ZONES 1 AND 2

BI-ZONE MEETING

MONDAY FEB. 18, 2019

6:00 PM

HOSTED BY THE

TEKONSHA LIONS CLUB

UNION CHURCH

TEKONSHA, MI

**CLUB WILL FURNISH MEAT , COFFEE AND
TEA**

BRING A DISH TO PASS

**PLEASE RESPOND WITH COUNT TO ZONE
CHAIRMEN**

RON QUADA AND ROGER BOSSE

BY FEB. 10TH.

SPEAKER PDG DAVE HILL

**District SPARK PLUG Awards race for
2018 - 2019**

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 Certificate and the winning club keeps the traveling plaque for the following year. The following clubs are in contention to win the award.

TEKONSHA	+ 45.45%
Ann Arbor Evening	+ 12.50%
Battle Creek CC	+ 9.09%
Napoleon	+ 8.57%
Manchester	+ 6.67%
Battle Creek Host	+ 7.14%
Munith	+ 6.67%
Saline	+ 5.00%
Branch Area	+ 4.76%

***Based on the January 2019 Club Health Assessment**

Online quiz is now confirmed to be a phishing scam

Ah, online quizzes. Many of us know that they can be somewhat dodgy and nonsense, really—but that doesn't stop us from clicking the "Start quiz" button anyway. Besides, you have time to kill, and there are only three questions to answer, right?

The right kind of wrong

Phishing attacks don't always start in your email inboxes anymore. Whether you're on a desktop, laptop, tablet, or [smartphone](#), there are several other vectors where users can encounter phishing attempts. And believe me, they don't have a flashing neon sign that could easily alert users that they are after your personal information.

Phishers have been one of the most resilient cybercriminals out there to date. And Or Katz, principal lead security researcher for Akamai Technologies, has proven this point once again.

In a recently published white paper entitled "[A New Era in Phishing—Games, Social, and Prizes](#)" [PDF], Katz has confirmed what many of us have already long suspected: those short quizzes shared on Facebook, Twitter, and other social media platforms are scams. And behind them are sophisticated and coordinated efforts that were designed for prolonged user exposure to fraud campaigns.

Katz and his team have studied 689 customized phishing campaigns that banked on 78 popular names of brands across industries. These brands include United Airlines, Target, Disneyland, and Dunkin' Donuts. All quiz-based phishing pages follow a templated format: They ask three questions and, once a user answers them—note that they don't have to be correct—they promise quiz takers a prize associated with the brand they're impersonating. For example, if the quiz is about Disneyland, quiz takers could potentially "win" free passes.



Winter Camp for the Blind *Thank You*



I want to extend my thanks to everyone who worked to make our 50th year of Winter Camp a great success. I doubt that very few people really understand the months of effort and attention to detail that our administrator Roger Bosse puts into this District Project, so I especially recognize Roger for another outstanding job. Congratulations.

The camp does not run without the help of dozens of Lions, from picking up campers at the railway station, running the bingo sessions, the rides in the forest, the bird song walk, white cane repair, craft sessions and the camp medic and overnight helpers. The volunteers who work the camp and the camp staff, we love you all and thank you for your exceptional service. You make me proud to be a Lion.

DG Lion Roger

ENVIRONMENT

We are currently seeking individual club endorsements to sign a letter that Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC) plans to submit to the Army Corps of Engineers during their public comment phase ending February 20th. You need not send any money nor are you committing your club to any projects / actions. The purpose of the letter is to let the Army Corps of Engineers know that we are concerned with this invasive species entering one of our most precious resources. Environment projects do not get any easier than this! Should you like a copy of the letter, please contact your club president or Region 2 Zone 2 Zone Chair David Anderson.

The Great Lakes are a phenomenal natural resource, a network of five inland seas that span 94,000-square miles of surface area, contain 20 percent of all surface freshwater on the planet and comprise the world's largest freshwater ecosystem. The five lakes — Superior, Michigan, Huron, Erie and Ontario — provide drinking water for 35 million people. In addition, the Great Lakes support a \$7 billion fishery; a \$16 billion tourism industry; waterfowl production areas that support a hunting economy of \$2.6 billion/year; and hunting, fishing, and wildlife observation that generates approximately \$18 billion/year. Combined, these represent a massive outdoor economy that is an integral part of North America's cultural and outdoor heritage.

At last count, there were over 120 organizations signed on to the letter. Their goal is to have over 150 organizations on the letter when they submit it. Please join Concord, Hanover - Horton, Hanover - Horton Leos, Jackson Cascades, Jackson Eyeopeners, Jackson Host, North Jackson, and the Cabinet of Lions of Michigan District 11-B1 as we join forces with MUCC to urge the Army Corps of Engineers to expedite preventative measures to protect the Great Lakes from Asian Carp.



WISD Leo's Club-Manchester HS Induction Ceremony

Who: Lion and Leo Club Members and Families

What: Induction Ceremony for New Leo Club Members

Where: Manchester High School Commons

When: Thurs. Feb. 21, 2019 at 6pm-6:30pm

Why: To celebrate the five year anniversary of the WISD Leo's Club and to celebrate the new members of the club

Any questions, please contact Angela or Lilly Diuble

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Lilly: Ldiuble02@gmail.com





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

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LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION



On June 28, 2018, Governor Rick Snyder approved Public Act 255, creating a Lions of Michigan Foundation Fund within the Michigan Department of Treasury for the purpose of collecting funds

donated to the Lions of Michigan Foundation through annual Michigan income tax return filings. Any Michigan Tax Payer may now support the Lions of Michigan Foundation by simply checking the appropriate donation box and indicating the amount of their donation on Form 4642: Michigan Voluntary Contribution Schedule when they file their Michigan Income Tax Return - Form MI-1040.

MANCHESTER Lions presented two more Melvin Jones Fellowships. His & Hers, Lions Bruce Bates and Siobhan Gorman. Charter Members



The BATTLE CREEK CC Lions did KidSight screening at their SAM's Club. Lion Pat Stiff screens a youngster with the assistance of Kay Smith. Sandy Determann assists with Mike Guzak.



The ANN ARBOR clubs conducted KidSight screening at the Ypsilanti SAM's Club.





Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

OUR FOUNDATION



“How does my \$8.33 a month help?”



2

Cataract surgeries

VISION



4

People with immediate relief in the wake of a natural disaster

DISASTER RELIEF



1

Year of the Lions Quest social-emotional learning curriculum for an entire classroom.

YOUTH



14

People with access to clean water

ENVIRONMENT



18

Diabetes screenings for at-risk individuals

DIABETES



8

Children with access to equipment to help diagnose or treat their condition

CHILDHOOD CANCER



100

Vaccinations against the measles for 100 children

HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS



14

Disabled, elderly, low-income, or homeless individuals with regular access to food

HUNGER

CAMPAIGN | 100



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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: Get up-to-date contact info and previous District Newsletters/Constitution & Bylaws/Policy Manual!	http://e-district.org/sites/11b1/
The District 11-B1 Facebook Page:	https://www.facebook.com/groups/118930264790057/
LION PRIDE	http://lionsofmi.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Smal-pdf.pdf
LION Magazine (Latest issue) index.php	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 Gudrun_sailing_en.mp4	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.

Wow, spring is just around the corner!

