



District 11-B1 Newsletter JANUARY 2019



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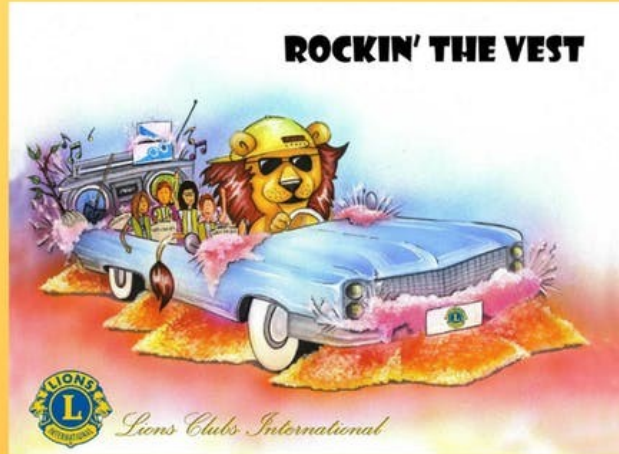
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From the Governor



From the desk of the District Governor



It's 2019, another calendar year behind us and a mere six months remaining to make all our Lions dreams and goals come to fruition. This is the time of the year when we diligently sit down and make promises to ourselves, that this year will be better than the last. We confidently set resolutions to guide us and keep us on the set path. I have a request, that you consider a very simple resolution in 2019. It's a resolution that will enhance your life and the lives of those around you.

Make a promise to yourself to see everything and everyone positively.

I am not sure what it is, but we seem to concentrate on, and exaggerate the negative. It's much more interesting to discuss negative aspects, to be critical of people and events. It's epitomized by our political leaders and rampant in the news and on social media. Lions are not immune from this phenomenon, despite seeing, and being part of, so much good.

The big problem with negativity is that it grows rapidly, what typically starts off as an insignificant thing gets blown up into a major problem. If you have ever seen a negative e-mail chain you will appreciate that the words steadily get harsher and the tone nastier, the original 'problem' may even be completely lost over time. This is important stuff because the negativity tears at everyone, not only those who are directly involved but those who spread and exaggerate the bad news. Everyone loses eventually, worst of all when it involves Lions, our reputation suffers and we lose our ability to serve our communities if we are not fully focused on being Lions.

I carefully selected my theme this year 'WE ARE ALL RELATED'. It is based on an ancient belief that all things are not only related but also dependent on each other. This is especially true of a close-knit community such as a Club or District. Negativity breeds mistrust, it prevents us being the best that we can be, and it makes being a Lion an unpleasant experience and impacts membership and retention.

It's a simple suggestion, and I know it needs some effort
but the rewards are worth the work.

It has been great to meet you all in 2018 and hear about your plans and expectations. I thank you for everything you have achieved.

Harriet and I wish everyone a very happy and positive New Year!

DG Lion Roger



New Year = New Goals



There's always chatter about New Year's Resolutions, but I'm thinking beyond the standard trips to the gym or quitting smoking. I'm talking about growing my skills set - pushing myself to be a bit uncomfortable for the sake of self-development. January always means a fresh start. It's a clean slate and an opportunity to re-focus on the twelve months ahead. I've created three key personal goals for myself as well as a few ideas for anyone reading who may wish to follow suit.

- 1) **Public Speaking:** As I advance in my professional IT career and my positions within Lions, I've had more and more opportunities to incorporate public speaking into my regular responsibilities. What was once a terrifying event that turned my stomach and gave me sweaty palms in Middle School is now something I no longer dread. I see it as a chance to share information, engage others and create excitement. However, I still need to work on my intonation, sounding more natural and increase my comfort level ongoing off-script when the need arises. I've been invited to present at the Michigan Forum (on Social Media) & US/Canada forum (on Lions Technology) – which will gradually increase the size of my audience and force me to grow in this realm.
- 2) **Writing More:** Having this bit of real estate in this 11-B1 District Newsletter each month allows me a voice on a regular basis. As I continue to lead discussions on the *Lions Clubs Help and Support Group* on Facebook and prepare for my role as DG next year, I see my writing is something that can only get better the more I do it. Unlike my wife who is a wordsmith whose talents come easily, I need to work on it. I often find it difficult to find the right words and put them to paper. Even though I feel I communicate pretty well verbally – writing is more of a struggle, so my growth needs to continue...
- 3) **Maintaining My Pant Size:** No joke! I'm finding myself attending more club, district, and state social events, so I need to watch it for the sake of my long-term health. I'm all for enjoying good food – in fact, I think it's the backbone of most social engagements, vacations and a way of expressing love. I plan to try new dishes and savor old favorites, but I also need to be mindful of portions, so I don't accidentally grow into the next notch in my belt.

So, there you have it! I've been completely transparent and framed out how I plan to improve myself before we start a new decade twelve months from now. How can you do the same? It doesn't need to be complicated – try mixing things up at your next meeting by grabbing a seat near someone new. Practice gratitude in your actions and celebrate milestones big and small. Or, consider moving into a different role within your club or district. Thank you for reading and thank you in advance for supporting me, holding me accountable and keeping me honest.

Cheers to you and yours – Happy New Year!

I would love to hear from you on what new goals you have set for yourself – please email me at ms@michaelwscottjr.com

HAILS and FAREWELLS:

WELCOME ABOARD!

NEW MEMBER

Christine Klipfer
Brian Trainor
Jackie Rinehart
Trina Barnett

CLUB

Battle Creek CC
Battle Creek CC
Branch Area
Munith

SPONSOR

James Baum
Red O'Leary
Johncie Turner

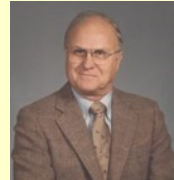
GONE, BUT IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER

Gerald Wayne Stetler

Jackson Host

December 14,, 2018

<http://obits.mlive.com/obituaries/jackson/obituary.aspx?n=gerald-wayne-stetler&pid=190998039&fhid=21027>



**Lions of Michigan
SERVICE FOUNDATION, INC.**

2019 Calendar Raffle **\$20.00**



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

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

Form with fields for Name, Telephone/Email, Address, City, State, Zip, and Ticket Number: 9801

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

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
- 17 Bedford Lions/Lioness, Soup & Salad dinner, 3– 6 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



MARCH—NATIONAL EYE DONOR MONTH

- 15-17 District C2 Convention, Mt Pleasant
- 22-23 District B2 Convention, Kalamazoo
- 23 District C1 Convention, Grand Rapids
- 26 DG Visit, Clarklake, 6:30 pm

MANCHESTER LIONS added new member **Louise Coak** who's sponsor is Peggy Allen. She joined after participating in the club's New Horizons blanket project. Manchester is the District's first MODEL Club for LCIF, donating \$10,000 towards the Campaign 100 program.



Shown with their MJB plaques are
Lisa Chisnell
Linda Sullivan
Nancy Loudin
Presented by DG
Roger Spriggs



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			
LEONARD MICHIGAN DISTRICT #1181			
Oversized Queen Quilt			
Michigan Lottery License #C28734			
Drawing on 4/13/2019 at 8:00 PM			
Michindoh Conference Center			
001	Serial #01 (see printed form)	\$10.00 EACH	001 \$10.00 EACH

The **Adrian Breakfast Lions** along with the YMCA of Lenawee County hosted over 200 people at their annual Santa at Stubnitz event. The Environmental Center building was beautifully decorated. Guests enjoyed hay rides, refreshments, crafts and photos with Santa. In keeping with the Lions’ literacy initiative, each child was given a book purchased by the club through Scholastic Books. Here Santa is reading with 2 year old Ella.



DEXTER

President Karl Bartscht presenting a check for \$1500 to the Dexter High School FIRST Robotics team, the Dexter Dreadbots.



"You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending." - C.S. Lewis

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.

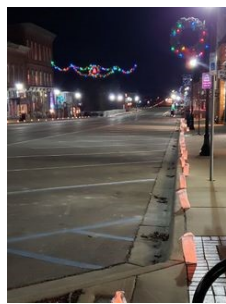
Friday evening will feature live music from a very talented local band (The Rolling Stones were already booked) that we selected because we know you will enjoy their lively style. For those wishing a quieter evening we will have a space to relax and play cards or table games.

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>



MANCHESTER LIONS held their annual LUMINARIA project on Christmas Eve. Residents purchased luminaria kits from the Lions Club to be placed and lit on Christmas Eve. This year due to good weather and public awareness, we sold more units than we have in any of the previous ten years. On the right, Carl Curtis came out of retirement to be a Lion for a Day (several days) to assist with the project. Nancy Loudin brought cookies and Peggy Allen helped make up luminaria kits.



CEREAL CITY LIONS CHRISTMAS BASKET PROJECT 2018

The **Battle Creek Cereal City Lions** would like to thank all the organizations and individuals that contributed to our efforts to provide twenty-five needy families with “Christmas Baskets” to let them know that their community cares about them. In addition, some collected food was provided through this project to Haven of Rest. Those donating food, or funds to purchase food, include the Cereal City Lions Club, Meijers, Food Bank of South Central Michigan, Santa’s Secret Helper and Sprout Farms.



A special thank you to those who worked for hours to plan, package and/or deliver the Christmas Food Baskets to the deserving families: Cereal City Lions: Jim Baum, Roger Bosse, Dave Buresh (Project Co-chair), De Davis, Sandy Determann, Dennis Fitzgerald, Teresa Gest, Mike Guzak, Bob Harvey, Christine Klipfer, Jerry Mackey, Ron Marlatt, Red O’Leary, Kay Smith, Pat Stiff, Bob Ward (Project Co-chair), and Larry Yarger!

Assisting Club members were friends and relatives (Lions for a Day): Chloe Baum, Peter Baum, Anna Berger, Kim Berger, Charles Bosse, Ellie Davis, Carolyn Harvey, John Klipfer, Leah Klipfer, Jan O’Brien, Liz O’Leary, John Stiff, Michelle Yarger, Mike Yarger and Terry Yarger.

Thank you also to First Congregational Church of Battle Creek for their kindness in providing storage space and room to assemble the baskets, and to St. Philip Catholic Church for storage space. The Cereal City Lions are grateful to, and appreciative of, these generous civic-minded organizations and individuals that make the Battle Creek Area such a warm and caring community! They all helped to make the Holiday Season brighter for many deserving community members.

Club Anniversaries

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			
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

CLUBS Doing What they Do!

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Albion Lions Two members of the Albion Lions continue to be part of the Albion Leadership & Engagement Council, which is a citizens' group that informs City Council and the Mayor on important issues in the community. The mission of the Council is to move Albion forward by supporting downtown development, education (Harrington School, the Marshall Public Schools, and Albion College), and economic growth.

Ann Arbor Host - Veterans Holiday Care Packages: The Ann Arbor Host Lions December Potluck is always special because of the service project that takes place. I am thrilled to announce that this year our members in attendance packed 75 snack bags that were delivered to the VA Healthcare System. We also delivered packaged socks and underwear. Our contact at the VA was thrilled by the donation and very grateful for the kindness and generosity of all Lions who made this happen!

Battle Creek Cereal City held their annual Christmas Party with a pot luck meal, gift exchange, and Christmas songs led by District Song Leader Jim Baum. Highlight of the evening was the singing of the Twelve Days of Christmas, enthusiastically performed by all the attendees. Members assembled Christmas baskets with 12 Lions assisted by 17 friends. They did KidSight at the LaMora Park School.

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.

Chelsea Lions did marathon KidSight in December, covering 13 sessions in 9 locations, screening 220 pre-schoolers, with 15 referrals. One parent sent a nice thank you for discovering problems with her child's eyes.

Clinton Lions donated towards the Clinton Food Pantry, Senior Citizens and the 92 Ministries, and donated \$300 worth of ham to the food pantry. They also put together 20 fruit baskets for the seniors. They presented departing members Geneva and Gerald Pound with a plaque for their service to the club.

Dexter Lions completed their annual Christmas tree sales. The club presented a check for \$1500 to the Dexter High School FIRST Robotics team, the Dexter Dreadbots. The Dexter LEOs did Stuff the Bus collecting 5000 pounds of food and raising \$550.

Homer Lions We are planning a Lions Open House/Spaghetti dinner/Fundraiser for January.

Jackson Cascades continue to sell Terry Lynn nuts. They held their annual Christmas Party and encouraged everyone to donate to Toys 4 Tots, amassing \$1700 in toys. They were provided entertainment by the Joyful Noise Choir, with 25 guests attending.

Jackson Eyeopeners Lions selection for Lion of the Year is Karen Hutton, she has been the Tail Twister for many years and provides the invocation. The club sponsored a family for Christmas consisting on one adult and four children, so delivered a huge pile of presents to them.

Jackson Host Lions held their annual Family Christmas party on December 17th, with the Jackson Host "Choir", led by Lion Ed Mathein and accompanied by Lion Bea Furman. They also participated in Salvation Army bell ringing, and financed eyeglasses and hearing aid fitting for individuals.

Manchester Lions are the first LCIF “Model Club” for donating over \$10,000 to the Foundation. They hosted the “Children’s Christmas Party” in conjunction with the Kiwanis Club to take needy kids Christmas shopping for their family, on December 8th. They completed a very successful Luminaria, lighting the Village on Christmas Eve with candles along the major roads through town.

Marshall Lions annual Christmas party included four significant others along with 19 Lions and they welcomed Seven Foreign Exchange Students from the school.

Munith Lions put up the Christmas decorations in town. They added new member Trina Barnett who’s sponsor is Glenn Buckmaster.

Napoleon Lions held their 65th Anniversary celebration at Camp Storer, expertly catered by the camp personnel, and included Christmas singing led by a professional musician.

North Jackson Lions raised \$490 on Lions mint sales!! Stay tuned for the North Jackson raffle results. They collected 45 pair of used eyeglasses and donated \$100 each to the Red Cross, Aware Shelter, InterFaith Shelter, Youth Haven Ranch, and the Salvation Army. Members also participated in Shop with a Cop.

Northwest Kidder MS LEO’s made 18 fleece blankets for the Northwest Christmas baskets to be given to needy families. District LEO funds helped finance the project.

Tekonsha held a successful Christmas festival with the Lions serving soup and hot dogs. 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’. Members will be receiving SPOT KidSight training in January (or February) in preparation to assist in vision screenings.

WISD Leos assisted the Manchester Lions with their Children’s Christmas Party to assist needy children to purchase gifts for their siblings and parents, and wrap and label them.

YOUR CLUB HERE!

Send your club doings to PDG Barry Allen

JACKSON HOST Lions held their annual Christmas party at the Cascades Manor House. Lion Ed Mathein led the Host ‘Choir’ in Christmas songs, accompanied by Bea Furman. Santa arrive on que and gave presents to all the good boys and girls.



“Your success and happiness lies in you. Resolve to keep happy, and your joy and you shall form an invincible host against difficulties.”

Helen Keller



MUNITH LIONS provided books for children at Smith Elementary School in Stockbridge at their Book Fair. Books were provided through the District Reading Action Program.



On the right, Lions Bob Chrisman and Bob Hulstrom are putting up Christmas ornaments and trying to decide who will stick their finger in the socket to check for power.

2018 11B-1 Peace Poster

Competition A Success

Nine district Lions clubs were involved in the 2018 11b1 District Peace poster contest with a total of 240 participating students. Each student designed a poster using the theme “Kindness Matters”. This Lion international contest was for youth ages 11, 12, 13.

Congratulations to district first place winner, Claire Vanderhagen, Dexter Lions, Second place, Tobin Warren, Jackson Eyeopeners, Third place, Madison Way, Pittsford Lions, fourth place, Anayah Taylor, Battle Creek Host Club and honorable mentions: Kristi Nieswender, North Adams Lions, Maria Vargas, North Jackson Lions, Asian Lee, Ann Arbor Host, Kayla Smith, Homer Lions, Jacob Reeves, Cereal City Lion. Martin Hubbard, retired Kellogg Community College Art Professor juried

the entries. The quality of entries was impressive.

We hope this next year will be a chance for even greater club participation, to do so you must sponsor a group: church, 4-H, school, youth group etc. Peace Poster kits are available from January 15 to October 1. A through November from International. A kit is required for each contest. A club can sponsor multiple contests and winners of each can be submitted to district.

The Peace Poster Committee thanks you for participating. Congratulations to your award-winning student. All posters will be on display at the District Spring Convention and can be picked at that time.

Peace Poster Committee:

PDG Craig Bishop, PDG Vicki Lautzenheimer, and Lion Jerry Mackey invite your questions and comments .

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/youth/peace-poster>



COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS

Ever wondered what happens at the Council of Governors? The VDG’s struggle to arrange small jars of M&M candies into the proper sequence watched over by the MD11 tail twister.

Failure costs a fine, success and you get to keep the jars. A time to relax and have fun at the end of our business meeting.



NW KIDDER MIDDLE SCHOOL LEO's made 18 fleece tied blankets for Christmas baskets for families in need in the NW community. The District LEO fund supported the project.



NW Kidder LEO's who did bell ringing for the Salvation Army.



TEKONSHA Lions

At the Christmas party at the Tekonsha Café, the club added another member, **Denise Maurer** who's sponsor is Margo Knapp. Lion Lorraine Lindsey did the induction.



Lion Dawn Copas received a gold Centennial Pin for her membership efforts last year. The club will be hosting the Zone meeting on February 18th and celebrating their 75th anniversary.

BATTLE CREEK CC Lions

held their annual Christmas party with District Song Leader Jim Baum leading the group with Christmas Carols. Three Lions, including Jim, received prizes for their (ugly?) Christmas sweaters. Highlight of the evening was the gift exchange AND the entire group singing the 12 Days of Christmas with individual groups and persons doing separate sections of the 12 day.



Peach Bowl



The Peach Bowl was founded in 1968 by the Lions Club of Atlanta as a fundraiser for their **Lighthouse for the Blind Foundation**, which provides eye care for underserved Georgians throughout the State. That support continues to this day and the Georgia Lions Lighthouse provides access to vision and hearing services for all 159 counties in Georgia.

The two teams playing in the Peach Bowl are recognized by LCI who organizes a sports event for children up to 14 years old in their home towns. This year U of M were recognized in Ann Arbor.

District 11-B1 were asked to help find a suitable venue for the event, provide a presenter to talk to the children about diabetes, healthy eating and exercise, and provide 6-12 Lions to work with about 40 children as they went through the team games. U of M were asked to provide football athletes to encourage the children and LCI pulled it all together. A great team effort that will be one of the highlights of my Governor year.



Lion Terri Huffman being interviewed and talking to the children

The University Athletes.



Thanks to the Lions of 11-B1 for assisting in this project and especially to Lion Terri Huffman who not only endured participating in a long interview but kept the attention of a large group of small children and told them about 'good' food and 'bad' food, provided tee shirts and wrist bands and had fun.

DG Lion Roger

Winter Camp 2019 is almost here!

The team appreciates all of the support from the clubs of District 11-B1 and we hope you will come out and see the results of your contributions. We look forward to seeing you for a visit or a weekend stay. Dates are February 1-3.

We can use your help in registration on Friday, Saturday indoor and outdoor activity areas, and snack prep/serving in the evening, and check-out on Sunday. We will have the MYCA Cadets on deck, but can always use some extra hands.

As we approach this event, some things to consider:

1. If you plan on coming out to visit or stay the weekend, **please let us know** so we can have an approximate headcount for meals and bunk space.
2. When you arrive, please park in the upper parking lot as you first drive in, unless you have a disability and cannot walk down the steps or road.
3. We will have a volunteer sign in sheet at the front desk. Please check in with your name, email and club name. We want to know who came so we can send you a thank you.
4. If you have bingo prizes to donate, please contact the Bedford Area Lions, Elsa Lioness, and Jackson Eye-openers, who are coordinating prizes and running the bingo activity. You can also contact the Admin team just to let us know you have things to bring, we can pass along the information to the Bingo Team.
5. If you know of a blind or visually impaired individual who might be considering camp, please encourage them to send in an application soon. We need them by January 11, or know who is coming for the meal count.

Most of all, we want you to come out and have fun and fellowship with our blind and visually impaired friends who are looking forward to having a great time themselves.

Thank you all for your help!

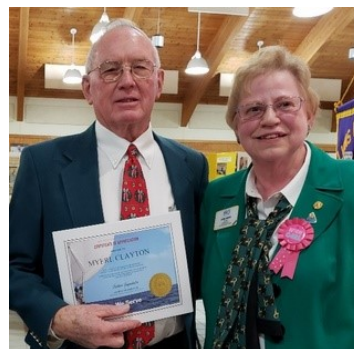
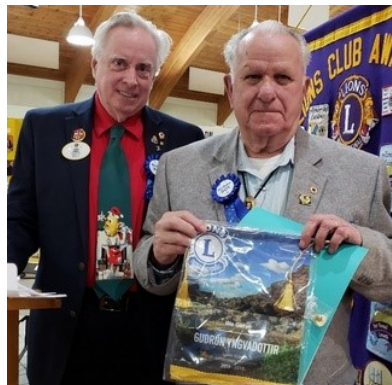
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NAPOLEON LIONS celebrated their **65th** Anniversary at Storer YMCA Camp. DG Roger Spriggs presented club president Don Rose with a certificate and banner from IP Gudrun Yngvadottir. PID Esther LaMothe presented Dale Babcock and Myrl Clayton with the International Presidents



Certificate of Appreciation.

Very much deserved by these hard working Lions.

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.



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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MANCHESTER LIONS & WISD LEOS

Held a Children's Christmas Party for needy children in the community. Kids were greeted with hot chocolate and cookies before going shopping for gifts for their siblings and parents, returning to the church hall to wrap and label them before Mrs.



Santa arrived with gifts. The Leo's helped wrap the gifts.





Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

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“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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* 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: 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.

