



District 11-B1 Newsletter July 2018



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Lions of District 11-B1

NEW DISTRICT GOVERNOR TAKES OFFICE

Roger was born in Derby, heart of England. He was by hard working parents. binder and his father a locomotives in the days gether. Does anyone rivets?.....

Rogers interests included land, rifle target shooting, ty in national competition, is passionate about the with his wife, an advocate tion supporting the Oglala An average student, Roger sity with a degree in continued his studies in the evening to achieve professional engineer status.



a small industrial city in the raised in a blue collar home His mother had been a book-boiler maker building steam when boilers were riveted to-remember steam trains and Yes, Roger is that old.

sailing in the South of Eng- he once represented his coun- and clay pigeon shooting. He English sport of cricket and, for Re-Member an organiza- Lakota of South Dakota. graduated from Trent Univer- mechanical engineering and

While working for General Electric Roger met his first wife in Romania. It's a long and complex story but eventually they ended up in Los Angeles, California, where Roger worked to build a new manufacturing facility for a safe (as in cash and jewels) company. Wife #1 quickly departed and Harriet and Roger were married in April 1986. They have one son, Harold and two granddaughters, Harper (6) and Marcy (4) who live in Idaho.

After the company was sold Roger got his first job in the food industry, well actually it was pet food, working at the M&M Mars, 'Pedigree' plant in East L.A. then Ethel M Chocolates in Las Vegas, where he worked alongside the legendary chocolatier Forrest Mars Senior, and the founder of the M&M Mars Empire. A few years at M&M Mars in Chicago followed by a nine-year stint up to his retirement working at Post Cereals in Battle Creek.

Roger has been a Lion for nine years and has served his club in a variety of positions to Club President. He has served the District as Zone Chair, Second and First Vice District Governor. Roger has completed three levels of the Higgins Lake leadership classes, the LCI Advanced Lions leadership Institute. He has completed the USA/ Canada Lions University classes for Bachelor and Master and is a Melvin Jones Fellow.

Rogers theme for 2018-2019 is 'We are all Related' urging Lions to work together for the benefit of others and to place the District and service before ourselves and remembering key traits of lions,

GENEROSITY, FORTITUDE, RESPECT, WISDOM.

From the Governor

FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Generosity, Fortitude, Respect, Wisdom



First and most importantly, I want to thank all of the members of the 2017-2018 cabinet, committee chairs, committee members, clubs, LEO's, Lioness and Lions for all of your work and support over the past lions year. I also want to express my thanks to all of the PDG's for their invaluable advice and guidance as we enter a new year.

Welcome to the Lions who have stepped up to serve in leadership positions for 2018-2019, we have a lot of work to do and I am asking all of our leaders to work together for the benefit of the District; enjoy meeting more Lions and have fun.

As is the District tradition, I intend to visit all of the clubs this year to explain my goals and to meet those Lions who serve 'on the ground' every day. You are the people who really make a difference, you support our organization and you are the face of Lionism to the communities we serve. I want to hear from you, what are you expecting the District to do for you and your club? I want to hear your ideas We cannot keep on doing it the way we always have, because the world is changing, and we must not be left behind. Don't be afraid to let me know what you don't like, preferably with suggestions of how to make things better.

I cannot make any promises to get it all done but I assure you I will give serious consideration to every idea and suggestion, no matter how small or 'outside the box' it may be. You will never hear me say 'I am the District Governor' to override an idea. I know as the DG that the buck stops here and there may be times I have to make a unilateral decision, but I am especially proud of my other title, 'LION.' Together we serve our fellow lions to better our organization and to serve our communities.

My theme is '**We are all Related.**' You may have trouble finding that phrase on my pin but it is there, I wanted to emphasize that we are all one family working together for the benefit of both those we serve and the District. It harkens back to the origins of our organization that together we can do more than the sum of the individuals. It also continues the theme of WE from our centennial year. Like most relatives there may be times we see different paths to achieve our goals We must never forget that the people WE SERVE take precedence over personality.

Having the privilege to serve you over the years has been an honor; it has been interesting, challenging and fun. Harriet and I have met some great people that have enriched our lives. Together let us charge forward into the second century of Lionism and get things done together.

Yours in Lionism

DG Lion Roger

Promoting Innovation in Your Club

As we kick-off a new year, I urge you to take pause and consider what you can do to help your club evolve. As we know, the collective efforts of the group can accomplish great things – and the first step begins with each of us:

1: “Cultivate” the right environment. If your members are too afraid to speak up in front of the group, they won’t bother to share their ideas for fear of being dismissed. Make sure you have an open atmosphere where individuals are encouraged to brainstorm and discuss how their concepts can improve the group. This process will foster dialogue, and your club will benefit.

2: “Encourage” diversity. Appreciate a team with different backgrounds, passions, and capabilities. Having a range of skills and perspectives helps move your club forward. Embrace and celebrate your members’ individuality, experience, and expertise.

3: “Place” the right people in leadership roles. Individuals who love what they do and look forward to guiding the group are the best choices. Utilize them. Look for enthusiastic, focused people who believe in continuously learning, improving and sharing information for the greater good. Clear communication will ensure that everyone within the club is on the same page and moving in the same direction.

Approaching things in a slightly new way can reap **big** results. Give it a try and let me know how things go.

See you next month – Happy  JULY

Lion Mike Scott, 1st VDG, ms@michaelwscottjr.com

HAILS and FAREWELLS:

WELCOME ABOARD!

NEW MEMBER

Christine Zeller
Sabina Wilkanowicz
Robin Alexander
Jenni Dixon
David & Susan Hartfiel
Kim Hemker
Shawne Lige
Clayton Rzepka
Byron & Mallory Vanwagner
Shawna Young
Erin & Jere Austin
Brian Masser
Eric & Mary Briggs
Gilbert & Marjorie Campbell
G. John & Jill Tanner
Kevin Troncalli
Christopher Rhodes
Carol & Terry Reister
Donald Kujawa, Sr
Elmer Stanfill
Erick Starman
Travis Symboluk
Brody Burch
Jennifer & Kristopher Post
Dale & Susan Ruder
Raymond Pistonetti
Barbara Blair
Elaine Graham
Dave E. Hill
James Phelan, Jr

CLUB

Adrian Breakfast
Ann Arbor Evening
Branch Area
Clarklake
Clarklake
Dexter
Dexter
Dexter
Dexter
Hanover-Horton
Inter-Lakes
Marshall
Marshall
Michigan Center
Michigan Center
Napoleon
North Adams
North Adams
Univ of Michigan
Vandercook Lake
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SPONSOR

Hazel Jacobs
Donna Wicker

Terri Huffman
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Julie Zorn

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Walter Shuberg, Jr
Michael Head
Terry Walters
Michael Scott
Michael Scott
Michael Nowak
James Souder
Duane Moe

Dennis Pifer
George Woodward
Chris West
Brian DuBois
Nancy Ruder
Dave Hill
Dave Hill
Max Graham
Mike Henry
James Sexton

GONE, BUT IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER

Fred Hill

Michigan Center

June 16, 2018

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/albion-mi/fred-hill-7888210>



LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

MGM Grand - Las Vegas, NV



The expanse of Lions Clubs International is abundantly clear when all 211 flags are displayed on stage, and each country or geographic area is announced at the Plenary session. Delegates elected our FIRST female International President, Gudrun Yngvadottir, from Iceland. View her theme, “Charting Our Course” at

http://wpc.2735e.taucdn.net/002735E/lionsclub/download/Gudrun_sailing_en.mp4

Her Presidential Theme is simply “WE SERVE”, and her motto is “Beyond the Horizon” as we look ahead to our second century of service.

<https://youtu.be/1-4rdlw0I7k>



LEADERSHIP- What is YOUR CLUB DOING?

After seeing such a great turnout for the Spring Leadership Forum on April 26, 2018, it is obvious that Lions, Lioness, and Leos really want the opportunity to be better leaders. Some of the comments from the Forum show this- “ I am really excited about being Club President this year!” and another, “ What are some of the other Leadership opportunities available to us this year?”

It makes us feel great to have Lions, Lioness, and Leos in our District who are ready to learn more about Lions and provide that eager and positive leadership to their clubs! Is your club providing that leadership?

The Spring Forum is certainly a great start but as I said at the Forum , there is a great opportunity for more Leadership Training and that is to attend the **USA/Canada Forum on September 20-22, 2018 in Columbus, Ohio.** This is close by and is one of the best programs the Lions have to offer. Please talk to Lions in our District who have attended in the past and you will be excited for what the Forum has to offer. Take time to check it out on line:

<https://lionsforum.org/>



Club Anniversaries

July					
14	Homer	1942			
August					
20	Marshall	1953	12	Michigan Center Lioness	1987
28	Parma-Spring Arbor	1953			
September					
None					

District and Club Dates to Remember

JULY - JUVENILE ARTHRITIS AWARENESS MONTH

- 3 DGE Roger Spriggs takes over as DG
- 9 Battle Creek - Kellogg World's Longest Breakfast Table, 8 - 12 am
- 10 Manchester Fair Parade, 6:30 pm
- 13 Finance Committee mtg, 10 am, Napoleon Clubhouse
- 13 Honorary Picnic, Napoleon Clubhouse, 3 pm
- 14 SPOT - SAM's Clubs, North Jackson & Battle Creek Cereal City Lions
- 19 Manchester Chicken Broil, Alumni Field, 4 - 8 pm
- 21 SPOT - Packard Health Fair, Ypsilanti
- 24 SPOT - Adrian Headstart Program
- 26 BANNER EXCHANGE, Napoleon Clubhouse, 5 pm
- 28 Cabinet Meeting, Vandercook Lake, 10 am

AUGUST - NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS MONTH (\$1, 1 Shot, 1 Life - Measles)

- 3-4 Council of Governors
- 4 LofMF - Hall of Fame Banquet
- 5 Clarklake Lions, Raft'O'Rama, Chicken BBQ w/ chocolate brownies
- 5 Youth Exchange - Motoki Sato & Yoshi Yea arrive from Japan, hosted by Barry & Peggy Allen
- 5-11 SPOT- Jackson County Fair
- 6 SPOT - North Jackson
- 10/11 SPOT - Dexter Days
- 11 Jackson Eyeopeners - Miniature Golf Outing, Ella Sharp Park.
- 11 Eversight, Bowling for Brighter Tomorrows,
- 12 Calhoun County Fair, Lions booth, Battle Creek Cereal City
- 12 Jackson Host - Diamond-in-the-Rough Golf Outing, Lakeland Hills GC, 8 am
- 17 Summer Camp for the Blind - Muskegon
- 28 Youth Exchange - Return home

SEPTEMBER - NATIONAL GUIDE DOG MONTH/Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

- 3 Labor Day
- 8 DEAF PICNIC, Bedford Lions Clubhouse, 10 - 3 pm
- 20-22 US/Canada Forum, Columbus, OH
- 28-30 Clinton Fall Festival, SPOT, Pumpkin Bowling

WAIT.. It's NOT too Late!!! You can submit Service Activities for 2017 - 2018 until JULY 14th!!! 2017-2018 Officers will have access until July 30th.

To the world you might just be one person,

But to one person, you might just be the world.

"Preserve the Past, Inspire the Future"

CLUBS Doing What they Do!

Adrian Breakfast is doing SPOT KidSight vision screening for the Adrian Headstart Program on July 24th.

Ann Arbor Host Lions worked on the Sensory Garden, volunteered at the Eversight Golf Classic, and donated 8 camping cots to Opportunities Unlimited for the Blind. Lion Nicole Nessler-Stuhec will be hosting a Lions Youth Exchange student from Brazil from July 8 - 18.

Albion Lions continue their legacy project of fixing/repairing and painting the structures in the park, completing the restoration on one large bridge and one bench in Victory Park. They prepared a wonderful slide show of their accomplishments for this past year.

Battle Creek Cereal City Lions Pat Stiff, Sandy Determann, and Mary Wallace provided KidSight screening at the Strawberry Festival in Coldwater. They screened 40 with 2 referrals, then also did KidSight at the Hillsdale Fairgrounds, screening 90 with 15 referrals.

Battle Creek Host Lions Elizabeth Raleigh took over the publication of the club's newspaper fundraiser, so President Diane Klecker has agreed to stay on as the President.

Bedford Area Lions held their Spring Chicken BBQ at the clubhouse on June.

Blissfield Lions are in recess until September, but continue to do support activities.

Clarklake Lions are preparing for their annual Raft'O'Rama BBQ on Sunday, August 5th.

Clinton Lions had a visit by their scholarship awardee. They continue to support the Food Pantry and 192 Ministries.

Dexter Lions donated \$2000 to the Dexter Girl Scouts, \$1295 to the Wylie School, and to the UofM Athletic Department for their "One from the Heart" golf tournament which raises money for children's hospital services. Also added new member **Joseph Troncalli**.

Jackson Eyeopeners Lions served lunch at the Interfaith Shelter and planted flowers in downtown Jackson and provided three pair of eyeglasses. Their miniature golf outing will be August 11th.

Jackson Host Lions will be having their Diamond in the Rough Golf Classic on August 12th (see flyer), participated in the KidSight KidFest at the Jackson Fairgrounds, and held a dining fundraiser at Finley's.

Manchester Lions conducted yet another Charity Poker event. The Allen's will be hosting two boys from Japan in August with the Lions Youth Exchange Program.

Marshall Lions presented a 50 Year pin to PDG Lowell Maxson.

Michigan Center completed their annual Carp Carnival on June 21 - 24, and added two new members, **Travis Symboluk** and **Erick Starman**. They lost 33 year Lion Fred Hill on June 16th, 2018.

Munith Lions had PDG Vicki Lautzenheiser install their new officers and presented President Glenn Buckmaster his pin and gavel. Lion Robert Hulstrom received a membership Key award, and Marlene Huttenlocker was presented a gold centennial pin.

Napoleon Lions completed their Vidalia onion sales and build another handicap ramp. Members cooked hot dogs for the Napoleon Food Bank fund raiser. Each child participating in the Bike Rodeo received a free bicycle helmet. The Napoleon Community Band played in the Clark Lake and Napoleon Memorial Day parades.

North Adams Lions donated to Penrickton Center for their booklet ad, and gave two \$500 scholarships. They added new members **Kristopher & Jennifer Post** and **Dale & Susan Ruder**.

North Jackson Lions selected **PDG Denny Lautzenheiser** as the Lion of the Year. The club is getting ready for SPOT KidSight Screening at the Sam's Club in Jackson on July 14th, and collected \$960.55 in mints sales over two months.

Pennfield Lions had their annual Charter Night event. Zone Chair Roger Bosse installed the new officers, and two graduating seniors received scholarships.

Parma-Spring Arbor Lions conducted White Cane at Hutch's Food Market, bringing in \$553.53. Additionally, 200 pairs of glasses were collected from their drop off box.

Tekonsha Lions - June 10th was Music in the Park (free concert) and the Tekonsha Lions served ice cream and strawberries. They are also making final preps for their community calendar.



YOUR CLUB HERE!

Send your club doings to **PDG Barry Allen**

JACKSON EYEOPENERS installed their officers for the new Lions year, with DG Roger Spriggs doing the honors. The club will be voting on recognizing a Melvin Jones Fellow, which will be announced at their picnic in September.



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

At any given time, the urge to sing "The lion sleeps tonight" is just a whim away a whim away, a whim away, a whim away.



Efficiency is a highly developed form of laziness.
You know what they say about cliffhangers....
There are two kinds of people who don't say much:
those who are quiet and those who talk a lot.
The trouble with doing something right the first time
is that nobody Appreciates how difficult it was.
The human brain is a wonderful thing. It starts work-
ing the moment you are born, and never stops until
you stand up to speak in public.
If you do not say it, they can't repeat it.
Some of us learn from the mistakes of others, the rest
of us have to be the others.

District 11-B1 LEO NEWS.....



The Leo Clubs continue to keep busy in our communities. Some have helped with White Cane and others have been involved in Spring Clean Up projects. We continue to have interest in starting Leo Clubs now that we have just completed one in Coldwater. There will be a presentation on starting a Leo Club on June 13th at the North Adams Lions Club. Let the Leo committee know if you need Information on Leo Clubs or how to start a Leo Club.

The Leo Committee sends out our deepest sympathy to Barb Treichel and family on the recent passing of Walt Treichel . Walt was an advisor to the Hanover-Horton Leo Club. He really loved working with the Leos and did everything he could to make sure the Leos got all the leadership training there was available and learned all about the Lions. He would have them attend District Conventions, International Conventions, Fall Conference , Banner Exchange, Spring Leadership Forum , USA/Canada Forum , Michigan Forum and any event he felt would make them better and involved Leos. Walt was certainly one of our best Leo Advisors ! We appreciate his work and support of the Hanover-Horton Leo Club!

ALBION LIONS completed another phase of their Legacy Project by restoring one large bridge and one bench in Victory Park. There is more do do, but they wanted to finish these two projects before the end of the Lions year. They have

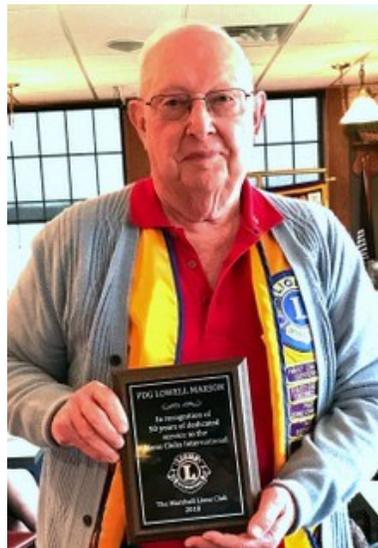


ordered plaques to be placed.

Pictured are:

Ron Conner,
Susan Conner,
Tony Grouix,
Vivian Davis,
Mary Slater

MARSHALL LIONS presented **PDG Lowell Maxson** with his 50 YEAR pin as a Lion. He became a Lion in 1967, and was the District Governor in 1988-89. As a new member his first assignment was to visit a family whose daughter needed vision help. When he arrived at their home, the little girl tried to answer his knock but was unable to see the door handle. He realized then how much the glasses provided by Lions would change her life. That convinced him of the importance of Lions Clubs International.



**I intend to
live
forever...**

**So far, so
good.**

**The sooner
you fall be-
hind, the
more time
you'll have
to catch up.**

I am starting to think I will never be old enough to know better

JACKSON HOST LIONS CLUB
THE 29th ANNUAL DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH
JIM RICH MEMORIAL
GOLF CLASSIC

GOLF, FOOD, FUN, BEVERAGES, DOOR PRIZES, & MORE

DESIGNATED HOLE IN ONE WINS \$15,000 towards the purchase or lease of
a NEW 2018 BUICK or GMC

(SPONSORED BY JIM WINTER AUTOMOTIVE GROUP)

LAKELAND HILLS GOLF COURSE
SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2018
8AM SHOTGUN START
REGISTRATION STARTS 7AM
FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE FORMAT
517-764-5292 (GOLF COURSE)

ALL PROCEEDS TO LOCAL JACKSON CHARITIES

ENTRY FEE

\$240 PER TEAM FOR 18 HOLES
\$200 PER TEAM FOR 9 HOLES

CHECK FOR \$ _____ ENCLOSED
TEAM NAME _____ CAPTAIN _____
CONTACT PHONE # _____
MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO "JACKSON HOST LIONS CLUB"
MAIL TO : JACKSON LIONS, PO BOX 241, JACKSON, MI 49204
QUESTIONS ? CALL DAN SULLIVAN 787-5100 DAYS 536-4607 NIGHTS
ENTRY DEADLINE AUGUST 10TH, 2018



BOWLING FOR BRIGHTER TOMORROWS

NEW DATE & LOCATION

STRIKE!



AUGUST 11

Lions of Michigan FOUNDATION 2019 GROUP CRUISE



7-Night Western Caribbean Cruise
Sailing: January 19, 2019 - January 26, 2019
Roundtrip - New Orleans

Inside Cabins

\$970.00 for 2 People

Ocean-view Cabins

\$1250.62 for 2 People

Junior Suites

\$3208.00 for 2 People

Based on Availability

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Day	Port	Arrive	Depart
1	New Orleans, Louisiana		4:30 PM
2	Cruising		
3	Cozumel, Mexico	8:00 AM	6:00 PM
4	Puerto Costa Maya, Mexico	7:00 AM	4:00 PM
5	George Town, Grand Cayman	11:30 AM	7:00 PM
6	Cruising		
7	Cruising		
8	New Orleans, Louisiana	7:00 AM	

Battle Creek Host Lions LIONS EXTRA

This year, as in the past, monies collected from selling the **LIONS EXTRA Newsletter** will be used to support the Calhoun County Health Department in its efforts to screen school aged children for eye deficiencies. The eye screening is a part of a state mandated program to identify and correct hearing and vision issues. It is an arduous task that must, by law, be conducted within public and private schools for children between the ages of three and five in kindergarten, 2nd and 4th grades for hearing and 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, and 9th for vision. Calhoun County administers the programs and the Battle Creek Host Lions Club helps pay the salaries of the technicians.

This is why we conduct the annual fund drive and why we need your support. Please consider contributing to our tax-deductible Battle Creek Host Lions Blind & Sight Conservation Foundation, a 501-c3 organization so that we can continue our efforts.

The newspaper will be available to nearly 1500 resident and businesses beginning Labor Day weekend. You can contribute by purchasing an ad and sending it to the Host Club by August 1st, 2018.

If you have a special short story to share about the work of Lions, we would appreciate you sending it along to us for the newspaper (no charge). We reserve the right to edit if necessary to fit the layout of the paper. We want to get the news out there for people to know how *We Serve*



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

OUR FOUNDATION

LCIF: Celebrating 50 Years of Extraordinary Service

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



MUNITH LIONS New President **Glen Buckmaster**



displays his President's pin and gavel as he takes over the reins of the Munith Lions. The Munith Lions meet at the Hankerd Inn at 6 PM on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday.

A membership Key was presented to Robert Hulstrum and a Centennial Pin to Marlene Huttenlocker.

A conscience is what hurts when all your other parts feel so good.

TEKONSHA LIONS served ice cream and strawberries at the monthly music event which is usually held at the park but was moved inside due to weather. Shown are three generations of scoopers, Andy Long, Jerry Long, and Scott Long.



CLARKLAKE LIONS inducted three new members in June **Erin Austin, Jay Austin and Justin Bates**.



A Closed Mouth Gathers No Foot.

I grew up living paycheck to paycheck, but through hard work and perseverance I now live direct deposit to direct deposit.

District 11-B1 GLT News.....



Again, we wish to thank all the Clubs who participated In the Spring Leadership Forum. We had one of the best turnouts ever with 125 in attendance! This goes to show that many place a priority on leadership training in the District. We hope that clubs will invite GLT members to come and speak at their club meetings on Leadership.

We do hope that many Lions, Leos, and spouses plan on Attending the USA/Canada Forum to be held in Columbus, Ohio on September 20th-22nd, 2018. Please contact: www.lionsforum.org if you wish to register.

You will find that this will one of the best Leadership Training opportunities that the Lions have to offer. Another experience we would like to see Lions Clubs do this year are more Inter-Club Visitations.



WANTED

At the council of Governors, meeting on May 18th it was agreed to form an MD11 standing committee to address Childhood Cancer. Each of our MD11 Districts need to appoint a Childhood Cancer committee to support this important project.

This is an exciting opportunity to lead 11-B1 and Lions Clubs International into our new century of service as our first childhood Cancer District chairperson and be at the forefront of leading the District in this developing program.

Please contact me if you want to be part of this new initiative from LCI and serve as our chairperson or be part of this committee. Thank you for your continuing service.

DG Lion Roger

BATTLE CREEK CEREAL CITY LIONS had their installation of officers at Clara's on the River, conducted by CC Peggy and CCE Barry Allen. Lion Pat Stiff took over the Presidency from Mike Conklin who led the club to be the Karl Sorrick, Club of the Year.



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

I'VE REACHED THAT AGE WHERE MY BRAIN GOES FROM "YOU PROBABLY SHOULDN'T SAY THAT." TO "WHAT THE HELL, LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENS."

* 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/
June 2018 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/
LCIF	http://www.lcif.org/EN/
Michigan Lions at Work	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kWu-Ps6TViY
Lions Videos	http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/news-media/videos/centennial.php?utm_campaign=5603_CentennialCelebrationApr_EN_Email_2018%
International President's Theme Gudrun_sailing_en.mp4	http://wpc.2735e.taucdn.net/002735E/lionsclub/download/

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

DEADLINE is the 1st of the Month.

Planned publish date of the 5th.

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

Please try to expand on those one-liners in the M&A using the text section at the end! Tell us more about your events there.

NOTE ON PHOTOS: If you send photos, please provide names of those in the photo using the L-R (by row if necessary) convention. A little background story on the photo is great, too. Think about 4-5 sentences is perfect but more is merrier. We prefer you send them by e-mail so we can cut & paste. Please use **Times New Roman 12** with no spacing if possible.

**If at first you don't succeed,
skydiving is not for you.**

**When everything is coming your
way, you're in the wrong lane.**

**If I am ever on
life support,
unplug me...
Then plug me back in..
See if that works..**