



District 11-B1 Newsletter JUNE 2018



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 Lions of District 11-B1

MD-11 State Convention



Council Chair Peggy and Council Chair Elect Barry Allen hosted 1st Vice President **Gudrun Yngvadottir** and PID **Jon Bjarni Thorsteinsson** at the MD-11 Convention. VP Gudrun will become the Association's first female International President at the International Convention in Las Vegas.

Attendees assembled 600 backpacks for Bear Lake Camp and Bay Cliff Health Camp in the UP, thanks to YOUR generosity.



From the Governor

Hello Lions, Lionesses, and Leos,

My term as District Governor is quickly and sadly coming to a close. I want to thank you for a wonderful year I have had working with you to move our District into the next Century of Service.

You increased the number of Millennials in our District by over 100% which is important since 8 out of 10 members in our District are Baby Boomers or older. Your work increased the number of women in our District and they have moved into leadership roles in our clubs. Thank you for making that possible.

I want to thank my Cabinet for all their work and efforts. We tried new innovations such as email meetings, conference calling and moving the cabinet meeting to a restaurant for lunch.

I want to thank my club, Ann Arbor Host Lions, for all their help, support, work and efforts especially in putting on the District Convention. You take my breath away with all you do for others, our club, our community, the District, the Lions and for me. I especially want to thank Lion John Krienke for his years of service to the Lions. If it wasn't for Lions John's help and support, I would never have been a District Governor. Thank.

I want to thank my team who are a joy to work with. I could not have run this District without their help and support. Their competence, integrity, innovations and tireless energy was awesome. Their help was truly a gift to me, the Lions, our District, our clubs and to our communities. Key members of the team are:

GMT/IPDG Dave Hill developed and created new clubs and, new club ideas. He worked on grants and solved countless issues at the District level and with the State. Thank you Dave for encouraging me to continue to work with LCI and other resources to resolve and solve long standing problems and issues in our District. Your support and advice during these extremely difficult times was needed and invaluable. Congratulations on winning the State's award for making us an outstanding District through your work and efforts. Really cool!

Lion Nancy Hill you were always there when I and the District needed her. Thank you so much Lion Nancy and acting Cabinet Secretary for all you have done for our District. You always came through even at the worst of times. I am so grateful for all the help you gave me and the District.

Leading us into a new era was 1st VDGE Mike Scott. He is the next generation of Lions and his innovations and skills with computers, networks and systems has been invaluable. 1st VDGE Mike brought his technical skills to a partnership with a PID to create a webinar for LCI and is working on creating a virtual meeting for his club. Thank you Mike for your work, help, support and ideas.

New comer Lion Terri Huffman, Diabetes Chair, president of the new Branch Area Specialty Lions Club and founder of the Branch Area Leos is showing our District how it can be done. She is fearless in trying new ideas, projects, and concepts and she makes it look so easy. Thank you Terri for all your work with the team and your help working with me.

PID Esther LaMothe has been an important part of the team. She is an incredible resource and the District is lucky to have someone of her caliber. Thank you PID Esther for all the help, advice and knowledge you brought to the team. The District's leadership will always need you and your counsel.

Cabinet Treasure, Walt Treichel who recently passed away, has been an important part of our District, District Cabinet, his community, to the Leos and so much more. He was my mentor and kept me on my toes. I will always be grateful for his advice, guidance and support both on the cabinet and in general. Thank you so much CT Walt.

And most important I want to thank all the Lions, Lionesses and Leos. You have made this District a better place to live and work. Your work and efforts makes a difference and is important and needed.

With great fondness and gratitude to all,
DG LuAnne Bullington



From the desk of the District Governor Elect

EVEN GOOD LIONS ARE NOT IMMORTAL



This month we were shocked by the passing of our District Treasurer. For the more recently minted lions, Walt had been an almost permanent fixture. Some of us can barely remember the District without him. The greatest compliment I can give to Walt is to call him an old-fashioned Lion as he had high principals and was dedicated to our organization. Walt loved and was loved by Lions and LEO's

It is difficult to think about the District without Walt, that he will no longer be at our meetings, but his passing bought a stark reality to me. I only joined Lions about nine years ago at the request of a church friend. My club is Battle Creek Cereal City Lions Club. At the time it had 27 members and it was predominantly a male club and the Lions, like me, were no spring chickens. I suddenly thought, most of those Lions are still club members. They still run projects and fundraisers but they are able to do so with the help of younger new members and a wonderful influx of lady Lions.

A few members of my club passed over the years, mostly we grew more mature together never really noticing that time was passing too quickly. I suddenly thought, boy, since I became a Lion all those wonderful friends are nine years older and I hadn't seen it happening.

My club was fortunate to have inducted new members, but many clubs have struggled to bring in new members. Belonging to a tight knit group it is easy to overlook, as I overlooked, that your club is getting older and to become complacent, subconsciously not wanting to face the fact that the club is changing because it happens so slowly.

It is generally considered that a club can bring in new members that are ten years younger than the average member, so the older your club becomes the more limited its ability is to recruit younger members.

My message to you is not to become complacent, your club is changing even though you may not notice it. Be aware that doing nothing is not an option. We need to at least maintain the average age of your club by finding new members that are younger and then get them to find friends and colleagues that are slightly younger than them. Do not let your club age.

Most of us miss the opportunity to have our spouses and families join us in Lionism, but this is a great starting point to begin building your membership. Spouses are very familiar with our organization and LCI has a reduced fee structure to enable spouses and children to become Lions at reduced cost. Having families involved in your club provides more opportunities for service and will enhance the lions experience and reduce the average age of your club.

If you notice it or not, your club is changing. You can do nothing, and it will continue to change out of your control, or you can make it change the way you want it to. I wish you well.

DGE Lion Roger



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Passing the Baton

What is succession planning? It's a strategy for identifying and developing future leaders — at all levels.

BE PROACTIVE WITH SUCCESSION PLANNING

It is the responsibility of every leader to have a replacement prepared. It can take time to find and train a promising candidate for a leadership role. As such, don't linger. Even if you don't think you'll need a replacement shortly, prepping someone to assume an important role creates a vital safety net.

KEEP AN OPEN MIND

While the obvious successor may be the individual with the most time in, don't disregard other promising persons. Look for people who best display the skills necessary to thrive in higher positions, regardless of their current title. Consider your current pool of members for these possible opportunities. When someone uses outstanding presentation skills or goes above and beyond on a service project, make a note of it. Keep track of these achievements in a top-performer file, so you have something to reference the next time a leadership position opens. If you honestly believe that "hoarding knowledge" is the key to holding your position, I have some bad news for you. You are, in fact, the person who needs to be replaced most of all.

PROVIDE TRAINING TO FUTURE LEADERS

As you identify potential leaders, offer mentoring relationships and training, which will help them develop new skills and refine existing ones. Remember that a good leader needs strong interpersonal skills including standout verbal and written communication abilities, as well as tact and diplomacy. Once you've identified individuals as successors for key roles in your group, be sure to balance the skill sets needed as well as their personality within the club. Succession planning done right sets the growth course. It mends gaps and develops future leaders. True planning for the future of our association means addressing this matter today.

Leadership is about vision and responsibility, not power.
Seth Berkley

HAILS and FAREWELLS:

WELCOME ABOARD!

NEW MEMBER

Jan Lumm
Courtney Bates
Brian Ditton
Stanley Dowell
Ronald Knight
Margaret Wendel
Jan Yesh
Sarah Gruza
Carissa Poroko
Michelle Quigley
Samantha Browning
Chad & Renee Cattell

CLUB

Ann Arbor Host
Branch Area
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Branch Area
Branch Area
Dexter
Grass Lake
Jackson Eyeopeners
Tecumseh

SPONSOR

Amy Shepherd

Chad Bielas
Gina Lammers
Carolyn Verbecken
Gregg Brindamour

GONE, BUT IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER

Robert Parmer
<https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/robert-parmer-obituary?pid=188624667&view=guestbook>
Dexter Cedars
March 31, 2018



Alfred Cowhy
<http://www.handlerfuneralhomes.com/obituary/alfred-cowhy>
Clinton
May 5, 2018



Warren Mills
<http://www.brownvanhemert.com/obituary/Warren-D.-Mills/Jackson-MI-formerly-of-Somerset-MI./1794582>
Inter-Lakes
April 28, 2018

Larry Richardson, Jr.
<http://www.wagleyfuneralhomes.com/obituaries/Lawrence-Richardson-2/>
Adrian Evening
May 30, 2018



Walter A Treichel
<http://www.hamptonfuneralhomes.com/obituary/walter-treichel>
Hanover-Horton
May 26, 2018



Our Condolences to Sherrie & Jerry Jones (Marshall) on the loss of their son Jay
<http://www.newcomertoledo.com/Obituary/158970/Jay-Jones/Toledo-Ohio>



I shall pass through this world but once, any good therefore that I can do or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now, let me not defer or neglect it for I shall not pass this way again.

“Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take nothing with you that you have received Only what you have given: a full heart enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice and courage”

St. Francis



LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION LAS VEGAS 2018

Are you looking for a roommate to share the cost of Convention accommodation in Las Vegas NV?

Send me your name and e-mail contact and I will send you information on other lions looking to save some money in 2018.

It will be up to you to make contact and agree on your financial arrangements. There is no obligation on myself or District MD11-B1

1VDG Roger Spriggs, GBRoger@aol.com

NOTICE: CLUB SERVICE ACTIVITY REPORTING In May, LCI will be announcing to officers and chairpersons the discontinuation of service activity reporting and data collection through MyLCI or any other reporting system, starting July 2018. We will be transitioning service reporting to the newly expanded MyLion, which will now be available on desktop.

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/>

The **Jackson Host Lions Club** will again be hosting a Funds for Friends night at the Jackson Finley's on Wednesday, June 6, 5 - 11 pm. Please join us, and Lions from several other Jackson area clubs, for an evening of good food and good conversation.



Club Anniversaries

June					
27	Adrian Breakfast	1977	04	Battle Creek CC	1958
24	Bedford Area Lioness	1974			
July					
14	Homer	1942			
August					
20	Marshall	1953	12	Michigan Center Lioness	1987
28	Parma-Spring Arbor	1953			

District and Club Dates to Remember

JUNE - CATARACT AWARENESS MONTH

- 2 Napoleon - Bike Rodeo 10 - 12 am
- 6 Jackson Host - Funds for Friends, Finleys 5 - 10 pm.....>
- 6 Pennfield Lions - Charter Night dinner
- 9 Battle Creek - Longest Breakfast Table, 8 - 12 am
- 13 Battle Creek CC, 60th Anniversary
- 14 **Flag Day**
- 15 SPOT - Vandercook Lake, KidsFest, Jackson Fairgrounds
- 16 Bedford Lions/Lioness - Chicken BBQ, at the Clubhouse, 11 am
- 19 Napoleon - Golf Scramble - 9 am Shot Gun start, Grande GC
- 21-24 Michigan Center - CARP CARNIVAL
- 23 Eversight Golf , 9:30 am Shotgun Start
- 23 SPOT - Dexter Lions
- 29-July 3 Lions Clubs International CONVENTION - Las Vegas



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 Honorary Picnic, Napoleon Clubhouse, 3 pm
- 14 SPOT - SAM's Club, North Jackson Lions
- 19 Manchester Chicken Broil, Alumni Field, 4 - 8 pm
- 21 Finance Committee mtg, 10 am, Napoleon Clubhouse
- 21 SPOT - Packard Health Fair, Ypsilanti
- 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
- 11 Eversight, Bowling for Brighter Tomorrows,
- 12 Jackson Host - Diamond-in-the-Rough Golf Outing
- 17 Summer Camp for the Blind - Muskegon
- 28 Youth Exchange - Return home

On June 30, 1925, Helen Keller addressed the Lions Clubs International Convention in Cedar Point, Ohio, challenging Lions to become "knights of the blind in this crusade against darkness."

CLUBS Doing What they Do!

Adrian Breakfast is prepared for their annual Radio Auction, donated to the After Prom, provided a \$500 scholarship, and donated \$300 to the YMCA of Lenawee youth "Splash & Dash" race.

Ann Arbor Host Lions added new member Jane Lumm, sponsored by Amy Shepherd, completed another Charity Poker, and White Cane, and did KidSight screenings.

Albion Lions continue their legacy project of fixing/repairing and painting the structures in the park.

Battle Creek Cereal City Lions it must be noted that **Lion Jim Baum** donated over 20 hours to several projects, his continued support of the Honor Guard at Ft Custer, the Franklin Food Pantry, 4th Sunday Supper, and donating blood. He also led the singing at the Region III Zone meeting. All at over 80 years old.

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 Annual Garage Sale on May 12th, from 9 - 3 pm, did White Cane, and donated towards hearing aids for an individual. On June 16th, they have their Spring Chicken BBQ at the clubhouse, starting at 11 AM until the chicken is GONE!

Blissfield Lions assisted the Food Bank collection and supported Meals on Wheels, and conducted a SPOT vision screening on April 25 & 26. They presented a child car seat to the Blissfield Police Department for when they transport small children.

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

Clinton Lions sold \$750 in Vidalia onions and made \$434 doing White Cane. They continue to support the Food Pantry and 192 Ministries.

Dexter Lions donate \$5000 in scholarships to individuals, plus 232 dictionaries to Middle Schoolers, \$500 to the Scout Troop, and \$500 to HART, \$200 to Penrickton and \$100 to Special Olympics. They brought in new member **Carissa Poroko** who is sponsored by **Chad Bielas**. Lion Dennis Berry won \$100 off the LofMF Sweepstakes Raffle. No he won't share, I tried.

Inter-Lakes Lions donated \$200 to the Addison food bank, and \$200 to Ethan Nye for the All-State Band. They did roadside cleanup as well as Community Cleanup Day, recycling metal.

Jackson Cascades Lions added two new members, Matthew and Kristy Williams whose sponsor is Charles Sinclair.

Jackson Eyeopeners Lions completed their Meat Bundle raffle tickets for \$5 which could get you \$500 of meat. I'm still waiting for a phone call. They also served lunch at the Interfaith Shelter and planted flowers in downtown Jackson. Their miniature golf outing will be August 11th.

Jackson Host Lions sold a total of 9,580 pounds of Vidalia Onions and collected \$1,888 doing White Cane. Lion **Mike Brown** was presented a Melvin Jones Fellowship.

Manchester Lions assisted the Community Resource Center and Chamber of Commerce with their Annual Golf Fundraiser. Lions Barry & Peggy will be hosting three Youth Exchange students, two from Japan and one from Brazil, this summer.

Marshall Lions donated to Dial A Ride for transportation for the elderly and disabled, and bought eyeglasses for individuals at the Fountain Clinic. Lion Bud Moe went to Washington DC for a Talons Up Honors Flight.

Michigan Center is preparing for their annual Carp Carnival on June 21 - 24, come out and enjoy the Parade, BBQ, rides and exhibits, Elephant Toes, beer tent and much more.

Munith Lions had PDG Vicki Lautzenheiser install their new officers for next year and new member **Patti Picket**, her sponsor is Jon Tenney. The club also provided a \$500 scholarship to a High School student.

Napoleon Lions prepared their baseball infields for another busy season of baseball, and redid the fields with donations of dirt from Mid American Company. They held their Annual Mother's Day breakfast at the clubhouse on May 13th.

North Adams Lions donated \$100 to Ethan Nye for the All-State Band, \$250 to the North Adams schools for lunches for kids in need, and supported the back pack kits for Bear Lake Camp.

North Jackson Lions collected \$474 in Lions mints money and collected 136 pairs of glasses, and sold 4,800 pounds of Vidalia onions. They provided \$1000 scholarships for NW HS Grads.

Parma-Spring Arbor Lions are coming out of their winter hibernation and had their first meeting in April.

Tekonsha Lions - June 10th is Music in the Park (free concert) and the Tekonsha Lions serve ice cream and strawberries. No they do not deliver.

YOUR CLUB HERE!

Send your club doings to PDG Barry



PDG **Dick Dettling** has been elected as President of the Lions of Michigan Foundation for 2018 - 2019. Lion Dick has been serving as a Trustee since 2014, and has served as Secretary and Vice President.

He is from the Dexter Lions Club.

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 Legacy Project The weather has finally cooperated with the Albion Lions to start working on re-staining and repairing the bridges and benches in Victory Park. We held our first work day on Saturday, and made headway on the main bridge over the river where it forks through the Park. Eight of 17 members came out to work. I have attached a couple of pictures. We plan to work on the other bridges yet this summer. But, at least we will have one finished in celebration of the 100th anniversary of Lions.

Pictured are Ron Conner, President Dick lewin and Peg Griggs



Manchester Lions donate three \$500 scholarships to Manchester High School Students, then Peggy and Barry Allen provided three more \$500 scholarships to those attending a Vocational Training Program. Barry also donated a \$500 Scholarship on behalf of the Manchester American Legion Post 117.



Some people cause a storm, then complain when it rains.



Gift of SIGHT
Golf Classic

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SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 2018
9:30 A.M. SHOTGUN START

Eversight and the Ann Arbor Host Lions Club invite you to join us for the Gift of Sight Golf Classic to raise awareness and funds in support of Eversight charitable programs and vision research.

Visit our [website](#) for more event details.



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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

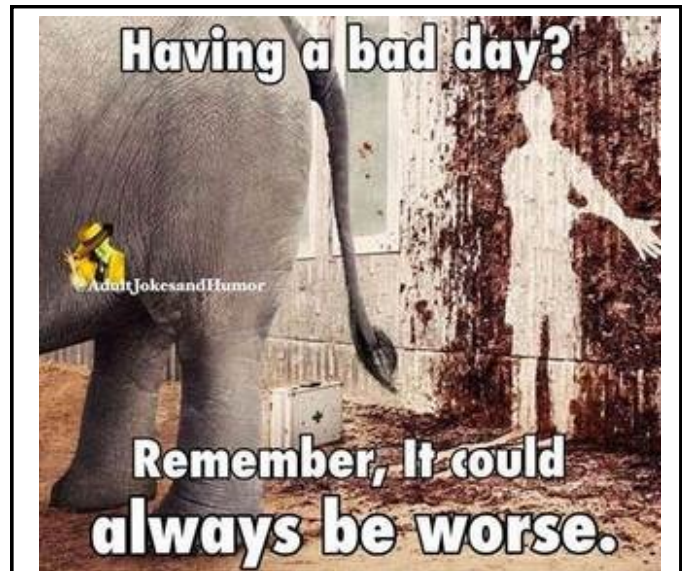
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2	Cruising		
3	Cozumel, Mexico	8:00 AM	6:00 PM
4	Puerto Costa Maya, Mexico	7:00 AM	4:00 PM
5	George Town, Grand Cayman	11:30 AM	7:00 PM
6	Cruising		
7	Cruising		
8	New Orleans, Louisiana	7:00 AM	



A weasel walks into a bar.
The bartender looks up and says "Wow! In all my years tending bar, I've never had a weasel stop by. What can I get you?"
"Pop," goes the weasel.



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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!



Lions Experience Vision Impaired Simulations

A team of specialist teachers of the visually impaired students from the Battle Creek School District and Calhoun County Intermediate School District hosted Cereal City Lions Club members at Ann J. Kellogg School. Led by Cereal City **Lion Teresa Gest** with three of her colleagues, each gave Lion members a visual simulation experience. Members were divided into groups and had short sessions in each of the following areas:



1. Braille Station with Dana Clark:

Provided an opportunity to use the Perkins Braille to write in braille. Introduction to understanding how braille is produced and a brief overview of how the code is designed.

2. Vision Simulation with Becky Jackson:

Provided the opportunity to experience a variety of eye conditions, acuity loss, and field loss with special lens and glasses.

3. Eating Blindfolded with Patty Burnham:

Experienced eating under blindfold. Discussing flavor, color, texture, table manners, and orientation to personal table space.

4. Orientation & Mobility -Cane Travel with Teresa Gest:

Exposure to navigation with blindfold and cane through an educational setting.



Club members would agree with Roger Bosse's quote below:

"The instruction we were given was excellent. Also I have seen Teresa and her colleagues in action at the Winter Camp, helping the cadets learn to assist the visually impaired.! Their work is hard to appreciate until you experience it first hand, and would be a great experience for all Lions members.

Thank you to Teresa and her colleagues for presenting this excellent program."





GRANDE GOLF COURSE
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NAPOLEON LIONS CLUB
4-PERSON GOLF
SCRAMBLE TUESDAY,
JUNE 19, 2018

\$55.00 per golfer 9 A.M. SHOTGUN START

REGISTRATION AND MONEY DUE BY
 JUNE 15th, 2018.

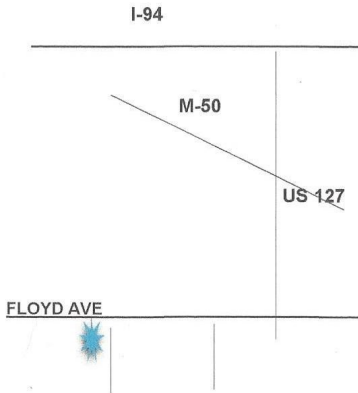
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Hanover-Horton - DGE Roger Spriggs got double duty at the Hanover-Horton Lions. He installed the new officer, President Brian McClain, Secretary Amy Sherman, Membership Louis Wisniewski, Tail Twister Mike Nowak and Lion Tamer Larry Deforth. He also installed Mirabelle Peter as the President of the Hanover-Horton LEO Club and her sister Zenzi as the Vice President. Zenzi was also presented a special award as the Club Leo of the Year!



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.

DGE lion Roger

Fellow District Governor **Nigel Ware** of District 105C in England was hosted by CC Peggy Allen. They attended DGE school together in

Honolulu in 2015. Peggy presented him with a John S. Noel Fellowship from the Lions of Michigan Foundation.



Be careful which team of horses you hitch onto, you may be making good time but going in the wrong direction.



Funds\$ for Friends\$

Jackson Host Lions Club

Join us Wednesday, June 6th at Finley's Grill and Smokehouse for our Funds\$ for Friend\$ charity dinner benefiting the Jackson Host Lions Club. Dinner starts at 5pm and **10%** of all sales from 5pm to 10pm will be donated to this great cause. Simply redeem the certificate below anytime after 5pm to your server and enjoy a delicious dinner, great drinks, and a ton of fun all while supporting a great cause!



**I am a Jackson Host
Lions Club Supporter!**

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The **Jackson Eyeopeners** as well as other Jackson Lions Clubs helped plant daffodils at Ella Sharp Park. It's nice to see the results of all of your hard work!



BCCC Lion Dave Buresh Recognized By Lions Clubs International

President Mike Conklin presented Cereal City Lion Membership Chairman Dave Buresh with a Silver Centennial Lion pin in recognition of his bringing new members into the Lions. The award comes from the Lions International Centennial Membership Awards Program.



Congratulations to the WIHI Leo Club who had their charter luncheon on April 28th



The **Jackson Eyeopeners** welcomed new member Samantha Browning who's sponsor is Carolyn Verbecken. PID Esther LaMothe presents the new member certificate.

New WIHI Leos conducting White Cane in front of Busch's in Ann Arbor.



Munith Lions - PDG Vicki Lautzenheiser installed the new officers for this next year, and inducted new member **Patti Picket** with sponsor Jon Tenney.



Jackson Cascade Lions officers were installed by Lions Peggy & Barry Allen but not before inducing new members **Matt & Kristy Williams**. Both

assumed offices in the club.

New Lion Ross Anderson was quizzed on some Lions data to help the new Lions.



UPDATE FOR OUR LIONESS FROM LCI



The LCI 'Join Together' program ends in June 2018 and I have been trying to get accurate information for our Lioness Clubs about what happens next, so here is the latest information from LCI.

To help more women, the 'Join Together' program has been extended until June 2021, in addition LCI is offering more incentives to Lioness Clubs that are considering transitioning to become Lions Clubs. There is no longer a minimum number of members required and the charter fee has been eliminated.

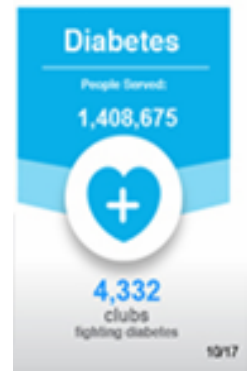
Currently Lioness Clubs are considered to be projects of their associated Lions Clubs, the extension of the 'Join Together' program offers Lioness the opportunity to be independent clubs with your own \$2M insurance policy, transfer of all your years of membership, eligibility for Presidential awards and the ability to serve at all levels of the organization.

I know this is a controversial subject so please don't shoot the messenger. District 11-B1 is proud of our Lioness Clubs and supports the exceptional work they do for their communities and associated Lions Clubs. This statement from LCI puts many of the negative rumors to rest and provides additional time for the Lioness to consider their options.

DGE, Lion Roger

DIABETES

As the Chair of the Diabetes Committee for District 11-b1 it has been an ongoing pleasure to meet the wonderful Lions throughout our District. I have presented to the Jackson Cascade Lions, Hillsdale Lions, Jackson Eyeopeners and at the District Convention. I look forward to continuing this reach out through the Multi-District Convention where I will speak about the Lions mission with Diabetes along with Bill Bradfield and PDG Ron Gibson. Reaching out and spreading the word about the Statewide grant that will be available in July is my current mission. Getting districts, zones or clubs to start thinking about how they can individualize the use of the grant money in your areas is the fun part. Who are your health care providers now? What other diabetes resources do you already have in your area that you can partner with? Do you have members in your club whose life has been impacted by diabetes and they will be excellent resources? There is so much that can be done through AWARENESS that lends to PREVENTION. With the JDRF Walk for a Cure in Ann Arbor and Jackson it is a wonderful opportunity to reach out to our family and friends and raise money for research. I hope we can REPRESENT the Lions pride at both events. For more information or to get involved please call me or send me a note, Terri Huffman, 517-227-1253, terri_huffman@hotmail.com.



Tekonsha Lions presented a plaque to President **Scott Long** who has been in that office for the last four years. Club members were treated to a tour of the Branch Area Food Pantry by Terri Huffman. Shown ae:

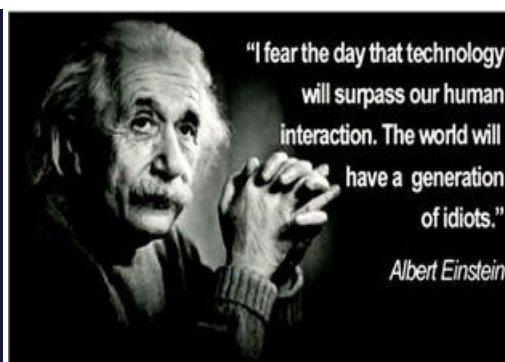


Margo Knapp
Becky Omo
Lorraine Lindsey
Tate Goodwin
Scott Long
Jerry Long



You either get bitter or you get better. It's that simple. You either, take what has been dealt to you and allow it to make you a better person or you allow it to tear you down. The choice does not belong to fate. It belongs to YOU.

JOSH SHIPP



Y'betcha! That day has arrived!
(But members of our society won't know it unless someone texts them about it...)

NIGERIAN MAN DIES AND AUTHORITIES FIND \$27 BILLION IN HIS APARTMENT.



HE HAD BEEN TRYING TO GIVE IT AWAY FOR 15 YEARS BUT NO ONE WOULD RETURN HIS EMAILS.

District SPARK PLUG Awards race for 2017 - 2018

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

MARSHALL	+ 31.58%	Vandercook Lake	+ 15.49%**
Dexter	+ 28.89%	Jackson Cascades	+ 10.00%
Michigan Center	+ 9.68%	Grass Lake	+ 9.09%
North Jackson	+ 8.70%	Ann Arbor Host	+ 7.55%
Battle Creek CC	+ 3.23%	Pennfield	+ 2.13%

**** EMU students**

NUMBERS FOR DISTRICT 11-B1

Total Clubs	Current Member Count	YTD Added	YTD Dropped	YTD Net Growth
40	1055	178	175	+3

Note: A district is 1250 Lions and 35 clubs

As per the Club Health Assessment through May 2018

The Michigan ALL-State band held a performance at the MD-11 State Convention in Flint.



The International Board of Directors have agreed to discontinue the practice of issuing credit for membership drops following the release of the semi-annual billing. Therefore, starting at the close of day June 30, 2018, membership dues **credits will no longer be issued.** Please update your membership rosters in MyLCI before June 30 to make sure your membership is accurate.

* 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/
April/May 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/index.php
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%

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.

