



District 11-B1

Newsletter

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Lions of District 11-B1

MD 11-B1 FALL CONFERENCE & PARADE OF CHECKS

\$ 57,275

Once again Palma-Spring Arbor hosted the event, and we thank them for their usual attention to detail and help that made this year's event run so smoothly. Cadets from MYCA presented the colors, and Charter member Lion Jim Baum, who had recently received his 60 year service chevron, started the event with singing with his usual vigor.

Representatives from our projects kept us up to date with their organizations, thanked us for our service and asked us to continue supporting these vital services. Many also hosted tables to show us what they do, and Jackson Host and Hanover-Horton LEO's provided the opportunity to get fruit and nuts.



Lions get in line to deposit their checks in the baskets provided.

LEO Mirabelle Peter gave an insightful Keynote presentation about her recent Youth Exchange trip to Finland which was interesting and informative. Mirabelle is currently planning a trip to Taiwan.

MYCA Cadets talk about their experiences and the value of the program.



From the Governor



From the Desk of the District Governor

As I visit the District Clubs I am struck by a perception that the smaller clubs have about themselves. They usually quickly inform me that they are only small clubs, they are almost apologetic for being small. Many of these smaller clubs are working hard to grow, but we know the challenges they face. Personally, I have identified several smaller clubs that I would be proud to belong to, because many of these clubs have a comradery and a bond between the members and in most cases a 100% membership participation. Small but mighty Clubs have passion.

All Lions, no matter what size club they belong to are vital to support our worldwide organization. Each Lion that contributes what he or she can afford, whether it be time or treasure forms a small part of the foundation of Lionism. Lions who are happy to work at Club level are the face of Lionism to their communities, they raise funds that support not only local projects and service, but they provide funds that allow the District, State and International to provide support and organizational structures. Club Lions are the very reason that 1.4 million of us can make the world a better place for those who are sick or underprivileged. During my club visits I am trying to provide information on our entire organization, I introduce our International President, I present my goals and I provide a small glimpse of what Lions achieve all over the world.

No matter what size your club, each lion is a vital cog in our organization, without you we cannot exist, without you there would be no help, support or service for those in need and without you millions of people would lead more restricted lives. Yes, the size of your club matters in that more members can provide more service, but as an individual don't be apologetic about the size of your club BE PROUD for what you achieve as an individual Lion. I thank you for your service.

Those of you who have seen my club presentation will understand that many of the topics of my Goals section focus on Leadership, I ask that clubs provide orientation for new members, that they financially support training their members, that leaders begin looking for replacements on July 1st and offer to mentor potential candidates to inform them about the extent of commitment required to serve as an officer. New lions have a unique view of their community needs, and I want them to be involved in developing new projects for their club and expect the 'old hands' to be supportive of new ideas that new members will bring to the club. I want potential leaders to be encouraged, educated and supported to take club and eventually District leadership positions. Lions need to see the benefit of leadership training and experience as an opportunity for personal growth that will make them more confident in situations outside of Lions. It's a win-win for everyone.

By now clubs should be looking at filling next years officer positions, it seems a long way off, but time passes quickly. After recruiting your new leaders, you can prepare them and encourage them to attend the Spring Training. There is a side benefit to having new leaders, their interest in your club and the District will be enhanced, they will stay in your club, they will be motivated, excited and proud of their work for your club. They will change from being Lions to becoming more committed Lions and will get far more from their membership and have more FUN.

DG Lion Roger



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Question: WHAT IS THE GLOBAL ACTION TEAM?

Answer: IT IS ABOUT COLLABORATION

The Global Action Team puts the entire Lions network to work for our clubs and district. Teamwork¹ is the key—it brings the entire leadership, membership and service teams together to support your club and district. The club president serves as the club chairperson of the Global Action Team. It's a bottoms-up, whole-organization approach that can energize every facet of our association.

Clubs are at the center of the action. The club's chairpersons are collaborating and implementing plans to develop skilled leaders, strengthen membership, and expand the club's humanitarian service. You and your club will bring Melvin Jones' dream to life - that a Lion or Leo can meet every need!

If you are interested in participating in one of the many committees under the Global Action Team areas (Service, Leadership or Membership), please contact me at the email address above or by calling (734) 426-7770

SAVE THE DATE(S)

Spring Learning Opportunities

Sessions Subject to Change

April 25, 2019 – Vandercook Lake High School

Officer Roundtables and Training (President, Secretary & Treasurer)

New Club Member Orientation

Tail Twister / Lion Tamer

May 4, 2019 – Baker College (Jackson Campus)

Social Media & Club Branding

Guiding Lion Certification (Limited to 25 Students)

¹ team-work /'tēm,wɜrk/ when a group of people work together cohesively, towards a common goal, creating a positive atmosphere, and supporting each other to combine individual strengths to enhance team performance.

HAILS and FAREWELLS:

WELCOME ABOARD!

NEW MEMBER

Brian Trainer
Larena Dowell
Terese Knight
Derek Huffman
Cindy Waters
Louise Purfield-Coak
Joe Neely
Lisa & Mark Kortz
Dawn Spencer
Laura Russell
Mike Axford

CLUB

Battle Creek CC
Branch Area
Branch Area
Dexter
Inter-Lakes
Manchester
Michigan Center
Napoleon
North Jackson
Tekonsha
Tekonsha

SPONSOR

Red O'Leary

Dick Dettling

Peggy Allen
Michael Hochstedler
Michael Curry
David Myers
Becky Omo
Becky Omo

GONE, BUT IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER

Elizabeth "Tootsie" Moss

Battle Creek Host

9/2/2018

<https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/battlecreek/obituary.aspx?n=elizabeth-j-moss-tootsie&pid=190131082&fhid=30355>

Lions of Michigan SERVICE FOUNDATION, INC.

2019 Calendar Raffle

\$20.00



LIONS OF MICHIGAN SERVICE FOUNDATION, INC. - PERMANENT RAFFLE TICKET STUD
TICKET NUMBER: 8801 RAFFLE LICENSE NUMBER: X97078 & B45459
<https://www.media.s3.amazonaws.com/lmsf/2018-19Calendar.pdf>
GRAND PRIZE DRAWING: May 18, 2019 - 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
ADDRESS: 1600 S. MICHIGAN - 1600 S. MICHIGAN Parkway - Pontiac, Michigan
Tel: 313.338.0000 - Fax: 313.338.0000 - Web: 313.338.0000

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

LIONS OF MICHIGAN SERVICE
FOUNDATION, INC.
RAFFLE LICENSE NUMBER: X97078 & B45459

Name: _____
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Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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ANN ARBOR EVENING Lion Donna Wicker, O.D. helped with an eyeglass mission. Donna went with Lions from Michigan, organized by the Grand Rapids Lions Club. Eyeglasses collected from around the state are processed by volunteers in Grand Rapids. Glasses are cleaned and inventoried then sent ahead to the mission trip location. Volunteers from Michigan are hosted by and work side-by-side with the local host club to see hundreds of patients each day for a few days in a row.



See more at:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/0By78fLB_O6ctdFFHSGU5MTd0QnM/edit

District and Club Dates to Remember

NOVEMBER - NATIONAL GUIDE DOG MONTH & EYE DONATION MONTH

- 2 DG Visit - Branch LEO Club Celebration
- 4 *Daylight Savings Ends - Fall Back*
- 5 DG Visit - Parma-Spring Arbor, 6:30 pm
- 6 DG Visit - Michigan Center Lioness, 7 pm
- 7 DG Visit - Ann Arbor Host, Noon
- 7 Baker College - Veteran's Day Event, 5 - 6:30 pm, Free of Charge
- 7 Convention - Assemble packets - Napoleon Clubhouse 2 pm
- 9-11 Lions Regional Leadership Training - Higgins Lake
- 11-17 Worldwide Week of Service
- 13 DG Visit - Concord, 6:30 pm
- 14 BCCC Meeting
- 14 **WORLD DIABETES DAY**
- 15 **IRS 990's DUE!!**
- 15 Peace Poster to DG
- 15 DG Visit - Saline Lions, 6:30 pm
- 19 Peace Poster Judging
- 19 DG Visit - Tekonsha, 6 pm
- 21 DG Visit - Pennfield Lions, 6:30 pm
- 22 **THANKSGIVING**
- 23 Michigan Center - Christmas Tree sales
- 26 DG Visit - Inter-Lakes Lions, 6:30 pm
- 30 - Dec 1 Council of Governors, Grand Blanc



DECEMBER - MAY THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT BE UPON YOU!

- 1 Peace Poster Judging - MD-11
- 1 Michigan Center - Breakfast with Santa, 9 am to noon
- 3 DG Visit - Grass Lake Lions, 7 pm
- 4 DG Visit - Jonesville, 6 pm
- 5 Honorary Christmas Party, Steaks, 6 pm
- 10 Napoleon Lions, 60th Anniversary
- 11 DG Visit - Clarklake, 6:30 pm
- 12 BCCC Christmas Party
- 25 **CHRISTMAS**
- 31 New Year's Eve

JANUARY - HAPPY NEW YEAR!

- 2 DG Visit - Bedford Lions, 6:30 pm
- 8 DG Visit - Adrian Evening Lions, 6:30 pm
- 8 Nominations Due - LofMF Hall of Fame
- 12 Cabinet Meeting, VCL, 10 am
- 16 DG Visit - North Jackson, 6:30 pm



DISTRICT GOVERNORS PROJECTS.....UPDATE

District Fundraiser



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

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



BATTLE CREEK CEREAL CITY LIONS CLUB ZOOBOO

It's that time of the year again and Battle Creek Cereal City Lions Club is working at Binder Park Zoo hosting the little visitors and handing out candy at ZooBoo. One of BCCC annual events.



Lions Sandy Determann & Kay Smith with ?????



The **Pennfield Lions Club** has a DaVinci reader to loan out to any club in the Zone that has a need. The DaVinci is a high performance desktop video magnifier, featuring HD, text-to-speech and a 3-in-1 camera. With HD you will experience high definition color and contrast giving you a beautiful, crystal clear picture and vibrant colors. Experience the joy of reading with the text-to speech feature. DaVinci will read any printed text aloud with the push of a button.



PDG Barb Treichel



Lion Harriet Spriggs



October 8th 2018 was determined to be a New Voices special project day. LCI requested that Ladies develop a special project workshop to encourage ladies to participate and invite the guys along to help.

My new Lion, First Lady Harriet teamed up with PCC Peggy Allen to hold a New Voices workshop in the Manchester Historic Building and invited both Lion and non-Lion participants to make blankets for my Warmth Project. It was exciting to see a new Lion jumping in, as this is one of my Governor's goals to get new members quickly involved in Club and District projects.

PCC Peggy Allen donated all of the materials needed to make 50 blankets and has since completed the remaining blankets which will be sent to the reservation as quickly as possible.

A total of 22 ladies plus CC Barry Allen and myself participated to complete 27 blankets, enjoy a wonderful lunch, share stories and have FUN. During lunch we watched a program on Re-Member so that non-Lions could see the poor living conditions of the Lakota people who would be receiving the blankets. One of our non-Lion visitors is seeking an invitation to join Manchester Lions Club, strengthening my thoughts that inviting people to projects is a sure-fire way to introduce them to the fun and comradery of Lions.

The next New Voices project day is March 8th 2019, I am sure the ladies will be thinking up something special, so save the day on your calendar.

DG Lion Roger



DEXTER LIONS

held a successful (but wet)



Apple Daze Event which included a scarecrow making contest.



The club also provided journals to all the 3rd graders at Wylie School, with the Webelo scouts helping with the distribution.



JACKSON HOST Lions held their first community "Parade of Checks." Checks and certificates were presented by Roberta Sexton, club president, to Toys for Tots, Salvation Army, Special Olympics, St. Luke's Clinic, Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan, Jackson Friendly Home and John George Home.



Baker College of Jackson will be honoring our Veterans at an event on Wednesday, November 7, at 5:00 p.m. We would appreciate it if you could share this with your Clubs. Anyone interested is most welcome to attend. The event is free of charge.

Club Anniversaries

November

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| 22 | Concord | 1941 | 15 | Hillsdale | 1949 |
| 01 | Jackson Cascades | 1966 | 09 | Manchester | 2007 |
| 16 | Tecumseh | 2010 | | | |

December

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|----|---------------------|------|----|-----------------|------|
| 21 | Ann Arbor WIHI LEOS | 2017 | 16 | Blissfield Area | 1985 |
| 16 | Munith | 1953 | | | |

January

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| 09 | WISD Leos Ann Arbor | 2014 | 21 | Napoleon Leos | 2007 |
| 18 | Tekonsha | 1944 | | | |

CLUBS Doing What they Do!

Adrian Breakfast donated \$300 to the YMCA for diabetes prevention, \$200 to 'Shop with a Cop,' \$50 to the Penrickton "Adopt-A-Child," and \$240 to the Adrian community Turkey Drive for Thanksgiving.

Albion Lions helped with the Walk the Beat cider and donut hole sales, and contributed to DG Spriggs Lakota Project. The club will be providing gift baskets for the needy for Thanksgiving.

Ann Arbor Host conducted another Charity Poker event and are preparing for their annual Terri Lynn nut sales. November will see their annual Feast for Families providing 28 Thanksgiving food baskets to families in need.

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

Bedford Area Lions held their annual Fall Chicken BBQ and was host (with the Lioness's) for the Deaf Picnic. Their Soup & Salad Supper will be held on Thursday, November 15th, 5 - 7 pm at the clubhouse.

Blissfield Area Lions Club will be holding a Membership night on November 7th, and is doing planning for their annual reverse raffle which will be held on February 2nd.

Clinton Lions participated in the Clinton Fall Festival with pumpkin bowling, a quilt raffle, and vision screening. Raised \$1687. They did Trunk or Treat at two local auto dealerships.

Dexter Lions completed a successful, but wet, Apple Daze which featured a scarecrow contest. They also provided journals to all the 3rd graders at Wylie School, with the Webelo scouts helping with the distribution.

Homer Lions are planning a Lions Open House/Spagettii dinner fundraiser for January.

Inter-Lakes held their Trunk or Treat on October 31st. Will be inducting new member Cindy Waters, and collected \$630 during their Candy Days fundraiser.

Jackson Cascades helped with the John George & Friendly Home BBQ and did a major cleanup of the Brown Cemetery on M50, clearing brush and cleaning headstones. (see pictures)

Jackson Eyeopeners Lions served lunch at the Interfaith Shelter and members help plant daffodil bulbs at Cascades Park. One member assisted the Kiwanis in their assembling meal packages for shelters and food banks.

Jackson Host Lions planted 2200 daffodil bulbs in Cascades Park on October 6th, and have begun their annual Fruit 'N Nut sales through Christmas. They donated \$6500 to seven Jackson charities in their first annual 'Parade of Checks,' and donated \$525 to the Lions Parade of Checks.

Manchester Lions hosted a New Voices event in Manchester with Lions and non-Lions from around the district making knotted blankets for the Lakota Project. This event provided a new member to the club with **Louise Coak** whose sponsor is Peggy Allen.

Marshall Lions held a VERY successful "Stuff the Bus" bringing in 2,220 pounds of groceries for the local foodbank. Members made blankets for the New Voices Lakota project and provided diabetes screening at the Homeless Coalition.

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

Munith Lions on October 23rd they bagged candy for their annual Halloween Party scheduled for October 27th. The event includes the Halloween Parade, popcorn, candy and donuts with apple cider.

Napoleon Lions added two new members, Mark and Lisa Kortz with Mike Curry as their sponsor. The club is preparing for their 60th anniversary party to be held in December. Their Ramp Team built a handicap ramp at Camp Storer.

North Jackson Lions will be inducting new member **Dawn Spencer** with Dave Myers as her sponsor. Members assisted at Sam's in Jackson for KidSight eye screening on October 13th. Lion Vicki has the names of 8 needy families to whom they will deliver Thanksgiving baskets. Stay tuned for the North Jackson raffle.

NW Leos - 15 Middle School Leos helped the Friends of the Library on Monday, 10/8, get ready for their annual book sale. The Leos worked at the Meijer Branch Library bringing up books from the basement and then organizing them on the tables. The Leos were treated with cookies for their hard work.

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

Parma-Spring Arbor Lions hosted the Fall Conference/Parade of Checks, once again providing excellent food and support. They continue to work on the community birthday calendar and are preparing to make Christmas baskets.

Tekonsha added new member **Laura Russell** who's sponsor is Becky Omo and Nate Goodwin. The Club did Trunk or Treat and KidSight on October 28th at the First Baptist Church. Lion Daryl shared information on Fire Safety and handed out 9V batteries for our smoke detectors.

Vandercook Lake held their annual Drawdown, participated in the daffodil planting, and cooked 1500 hot dogs for the Trunk or Treat. They performed KidSight screening at Baker College, and will be hanging Christmas Ornaments on telephone poles on December 1st.

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

WISD Leo Club has moved their monthly meeting to the Manchester High School, working with Leo members Lilly and Abby Diuble to coordinate with the school. They are putting together food baskets for the Feast for Families Project.



YOUR CLUB HERE!

Send your club doings to PDG Barry Allen



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

Congratulations and thank you for your service!



DISTRICT 11-B1 LEO UPDATE....

The Leo clubs in District 11-B1 are always working hard to provide support and service to their community. They provide food for the needy, decorate and clean up outside areas and help where they are needed. Thank you, Leos!

This year we have two Leo clubs with over 50 members and some of the others are continuing to grow. We hope to have two (2) new Leo Clubs by June, 2019.

The Leo Conference scheduled for November 10, 2018 has been rescheduled for the Fall, 2019. Also, the Branch Area Leos Club rescheduled their Charter meeting for Friday, Nov. 2nd at 9:00 a.m. in Coldwater.

Reminder to all Leo Clubs: There is \$ 150.00 available to each club to help support anyone or any new Leo project for this year. Just submit the request form to District Leo chair, Terry Walters if you wish to receive the financial support.

The District is still looking for at least one or two more Lions Clubs to sponsor a Leo Club in their community. If you want more information or a presentation, please contact Lion Terry Walters (734-426-4983 or twalters02@comcast.net). Try to do this before November 20, 2018.



EXCERPT from the WIHI Leo report.. Talk about SERVICE!

Service Activities

Right now, they are working on **building relationships with several non profit organizations** that they selected to make sure everyone can work as many CAS hours as wanted/needed and also for the club to have an impact on their community. One project is the **Ronald McDonald House**. The club's goal is to have a monthly delivery of toiletry kits assembled in meetings. Therefore, a box with information was placed in the school's front office to collect donations. One team took on this activity and will start some marketing to spread awareness in the community and to receive more donations. 10 Leos did park clean up with the **City of Ann Arbor** on a Sunday. They are in the process of adopting a park. A WIHI Leo team is assigned to this activity. 8 Leos helped yesterday with an event at **Growing Hope**, an Ypsi Non Profit. Growing Hope's mission is to help people improve their lives and communities through gardening and increasing access to healthy food. A team is going to establish a valuable partnership. Also, one team is working on a video for the LCI contest about how **LEO impacts the world**. In addition, they are planning a **bake sale** for the upcoming parent teacher conferences next week where the LEOs will be selling baked items to visiting parents on 2 days. The proceeds are supposed to support teacher expenses for the Leo's trip to the International convention next July. At least 2 Leos are going to participate in the **District LEO meeting at Leaderdogs for the Blind**. The tour is going to be very interesting. There should have a count and names after next Friday's meeting to register. Julius and me had a meeting with the WIHI principal, Ms Do, to determine the structure for the Milan trip. Now, costs and itinerary/service project participation are being researched. As a next step, Julius can inform the club of costs and see how many students/parents would be interested. A teacher has to be found as well. Also, there might be a possibility to apply for a grant.

Recently, ten **WIHI Leos** did park clean up with the **City of Ann Arbor** on a Sunday. They are in the process of adopting a park. Also, eight WIHI Leos helped with an event at **Growing Hope**, an Ypsilanti Non Profit.





LIONS INTERNATIONAL ESSAY FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED YOUTH

Theme "Kindness Matters"

CONTEST RULES 2018-2019

The contest is open to students who are considered visually impaired according to their national guidelines and will be 11, 12 or 13 years of age on November 15, 2018. Eligible birthdates are November 16, 2004 through November 15, 2007. One grand prize winner will receive an award and US\$5,000.

The contest theme is "Kindness Matters"

- Only a Lions club can sponsor the contest. The contest may be sponsored in a local school(s) or organized, sponsored youth group(s), or individuals may be sponsored as well. A Lioness club can sponsor the contest through its sponsoring Lions club.
- See the following website for complete information.
- <http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/pr41.pdf>

November 15 DEADLINE

Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning essay to the district governor. Note: A participating club should notify its district governor in advance of sending an entry.

The **Branch Area Lions Club** had a busy summer with eye sight testing and glucose monitoring at the Strawberry and Apple Festivals. We participated in the Couch to 5k Walk/Run, STRIDES Walk with Promedica Hospital. \$4,000. Was raised at the First Branch Area Challenge Golf Outing sponsored by the Branch Area Lions and the Branch Area Food Pantry. We are currently planning our Lights of Love signature fund raiser for December 1.

The **CO-24 Leo Club** was chartered with DG Roger and Harriet Spriggs in attendance. New President Tyler Short addresses the assembly at the charter ceremony.

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Braille Books

Did you know there is a non-profit organization that has Braille books for children and many can be received at no cost right here in Michigan?

The name of the organization is Seedlings. I saw this program on Under the Radar Michigan and found it fascinating, actually, because I had never heard of it before.

Go to www.seedlings.org to get information on Braille books. Learn how to secure Braille books for your student, family member or friend at info@seedlings.org or you can call 1-800-777-8552.

PDG Vicki Lautzenheiser
Chair, Reading Action



Sponsor a Peace Poster Contest

Celebrating 31 years of Peace Lions clubs can sponsor this art contest in local schools or organized, sponsored youth groups.

"Kindness Matters" is the theme of the 2018-19 Peace Poster Contest.

Order a Peace Poster Contest Kit

Lions clubs interested in sponsoring the Lions International Peace Poster Contest can order a Peace Poster Contest kit (PPK-1) from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.

The cost of the kit is US\$11.95 plus shipping, handling and applicable taxes.

***Lions clubs must purchase a kit for each contest sponsored.**

***Entries without the official sticker will be disqualified.**

Each kit contains:

Official Club Contest Guide and Rules

Official School or Youth Group Contest Guide and Rules

Participant Flyer to duplicate and give to participating students to take home

Sticker to place on back of winning poster

Certificates for contest winner and school or youth group

You can order kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters from January 15 to October 1.

To order a kit, call Club Supplies Sales at (630) 571-5466 or 1-800-710-7822 (U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands and Canada only). To order online, go to [Club Supplies](#) (Item Search: Peace Poster Kit).

For questions contact Peace Poster Committee members or the following site:

Craig Bishop, Vicki Lauzenheiser, Jerry Mackey or visit the International Lions site, <http://members.lionsclubs.org/print/EN/serve/other-ways-to-serve/contests/peace-poster-contest/index.ph>

Monetary awards will be given to all official entries with top four receiving the following:

Second Place, \$75. Third Place, \$60. Fourth Place \$40.

DISTRICT 11-B1 GLT....

The District GLT Committee has met twice already and will have their third meeting on Monday, November 12, 2018. They are planning two spring events. The first one is the Annual SPRING LEADERSHIP FORUM for Thursday, April 25, 2019 at Vandercook Lake High School, and the second event is a Leadership Program for May 4, 2019 at Baker College. This one will be for Leo Training, Guided Lion training, and Social media. This one is also open to all Lions and Leos. The GLT committee will also be completing an update of the Goals expectations and time commitment for all District committees so that we will have more Lions willing to serve on committees they may be interested in.





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.



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. Colton (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.



Eversight
SIGHT Leaders
Club banner patch




Sight Supporter pin Yearly chevron for Sight Leader

eversightvision.org/lions • philanthropy@eversightvision.org

MARSHALL LIONS



A very successful Marshall stuff a bus was held Saturday October 27. The bus was literally stuffed at **2,220 lbs!!** This goes to our local Marshall Area Community Services -MACS.



Pictured is John Sims and Ron Quada eating a doughnut (quality control). Sign was painted by the cadets from the MYCA.

Happy Holidays from the District 11-b1 Diabetes Team.

We are gearing up for the new year with a new calendar ready to go.



Does your club have events scheduled yet for the New Year? Can we do Glucose Testing at them?

Have you scheduled anyone from the committee to speak to your club at a meeting?

Are there any health related events in your community that your club and the diabetes team can host a table at for membership, glucose testing and diabetes awareness?

Would your club be interested in hosting a STRIDES event (search the Lions Web Site for more details)?

Does your Local Community Foundation have any funding available to offer MSU Extension Dining with Diabetes?

The Diabetes Team is looking forward to filling our calendar with events where we can share materials about healthy living, diabetes prevention, awareness and glucose monitoring. We are actively looking for health agencies throughout our district that we can work in the likelihood that we receive the LCI Diabetes Grant. Does your club have anyone interested that would be interested in being a liaison with the Diabetes Team? The better the communication the easier it is going to be to bring Diabetes services to your town. Let's work together to bring the mission of Lions International to our District.

PDG Denny Lautzenheiser presents a \$250 check to Bonnie Walter for the Special Education Project via the Youth Outreach Program.



DEXTER Lions were presented service awards by Zone Chair Peggy Allen. Together they represent nearly **150** years of service to Lions and their community.



On Tuesday, October 16th the **JACKSON CASCADE** Lions went to Brown Cemetery to clean it up. Last month Lion Chuck Sinclair, our clubs president, was driving down M50 and noticed an overgrown cemetery which needed attending to, most of the graves are from the late 1800s to the early 1900s. He contacted Tompkins Township Supervisor for permission about cleaning up the site and got permission for our Lion Club. We knew that people still visited Brown Cemetery from all of the decorations that were placed by other



people. We mowed, weed whipped, trimmed bushes down, pulled weeds and cleaned the tombstones that were starting to be covered by grass and dirt. This was a very meaningful and heart-warming activity. Lion Chuck Sinclair, Lion Ross Anderson, Lion Don Parker, and Lion Kristy Williams all participated in the cleanup effort.



Fifteen members of the **Kidder Middle School Leos** helped the Friends of the Library prepare for their semi-annual book sale. What a great service project!



If you have the power
to make someone happy,
do it.

The world
needs more
of that.



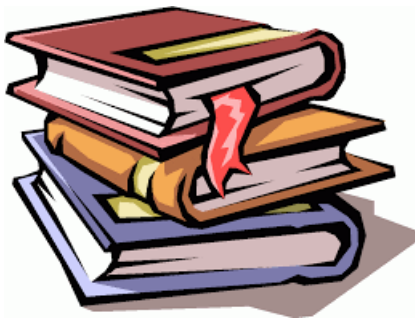
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I decided to stop calling the bathroom the "John" and renamed it the "Jim".
I feel so much better saying "I went to the Jim this morning."

Books, Books and More Books!

It's that time of year when our minds turn to the upcoming holidays. Many of our Lions clubs prepare Thanksgiving baskets for members of our communities. Why not add a book for the children we're serving. It has been a long-standing tradition with the North Jackson Lions Club (and I am sure others) to put children's books in their baskets.



If your club does Christmas baskets, another great opportunity for books or if you have Santa visitations – give the children books. Books can be purchased quite inexpensively through Scholastic Books (www.scholastic.com) or you might know of other sources. What better gift than a book that keeps on giving.

A few weekends ago we had our grand girls down for a sleepover. In the morning our older granddaughter (7) was reading to our 4 year old granddaughter. It certainly was a heartwarming moment. Our grands love books and have learned to appreciate them.

There are also all sorts of volunteer activities through your local elementary schools. Take a special book in and read to a class or classes. It is not only a warm fuzzy day for the children, but the rewards for yourself are endless too.

PDG Vicki Lautzenheiser
Chair, Reading Action Program

WHEN YOU FOCUS ON
PROBLEMS, YOU'LL HAVE
MORE PROBLEMS.
WHEN YOU FOCUS ON
POSSIBILITIES, YOU'LL HAVE
MORE OPPORTUNITIES.

When a toxic person can
no longer control you, they
will try to control how
others see you.

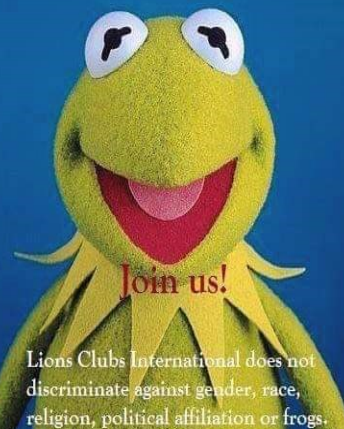
The misinformation will
feel unfair, but stay above it,
trusting that other people will
eventually see the truth,
just like you did.

Clarklake Lions Club Annual Punt, Pass & Kick Competition

Columbia Central High School Leadership Class students register Kids for the annual Punt, Pass & Kick Competition. High School Leadership students, taught by Clarklake Lion Kevin Miller, have volunteered to run the Punt, Pass & Kick competition under supervision of the Clarklake Lions. This year 125 students participated in the competition. Each kid receives a T-shirt and the Girl and Boy winners in each grade receive a trophy.



Anyone can be a Lion!



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religion, political affiliation or frogs.



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Contributing Member The Contributing Membership program is an annual program which recognizes three levels of support: US\$20, US\$50 and US\$100. Contributing membership donations are MJF eligible and used to support LCIF humanitarian grant programs.

Contributing Member Recognition:

- For US\$20, \$50 and \$100 donors receive a Contributing Member lapel pin identifying the fiscal year in which the donation is made.
- Clubs are awarded a 100 percent Member Support banner patch and chevron for the first year of 100 percent Contributing Membership.
- For each subsequent year of 100 percent Contributing Membership, clubs receive a chevron.



<http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/lcif/lcif42r.pdf>

THE GOVERNORS PROJECT.



Lorenzo Broken-Rope, a resident of Oglala, talked about his experience. "That was pretty scary, you know, seeing that. My son was freaking out.

"I had decided to give the Lions of MD11-B1 the opportunity to serve people in desperate need by providing **twin size blankets, sheet sets, lap blankets and baby hats for the Oglala Lakota people of South Dakota**, it will be a year-long project enabling every Lion in the District TO SERVE in a new and important project.

Then last Friday and again on Saturday disaster struck this already poor community, already failing trailer homes were severely dam-

aged by high winds and baseball size hail. Fortunately, I had already discussed the Governors Project with a few Lions and Peggy and Barry Allen had provided 50 blankets to kick off the campaign. We are working to get these to South Dakota as quickly as possible.

The need will remain in what is essentially a Third World Country in the center of America. As the reservation struggles to re-build the small comfort that this project will provide will be a constant reminder that we care.

THERE IS A DESPERATE NEED, I KNOW THAT THERE WILL BE MANY LIONS IN 11-B1 WILLING TO SERVE.

District Governor, Lion Roger Spriggs



NAPOLEON LIONS has two new members inducted by DG Roger Spriggs. **Mike and Lisa Kortz** are sponsored by Lion Mike Curry.



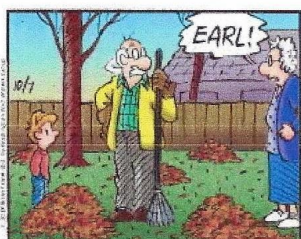
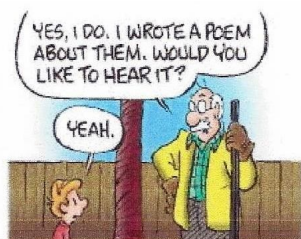
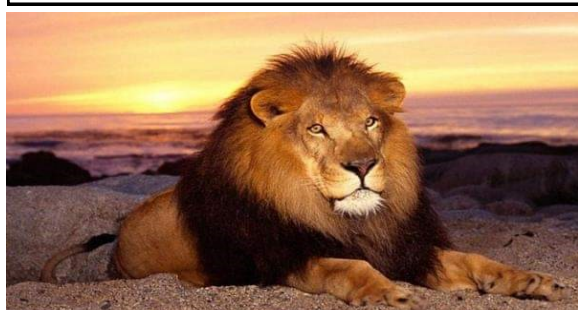
BATTLE CREEK CEREAL CITY new Lion Brian Trainer is inducted by DG Roger with sponsor Red O'Leary assisting.



NEW VOICES - DG Roger and Lion Barry Allen take a break after unloading a full size truck load and eight foot trailer of finished blankets and materials for the Lakota Project heading to South Dakota.



Ben was the big winner of the big Flamingo at the **Manchester Lions**



pumpkin bowling in conjunction with the Halloweencaramel apple event at the Gazebo in Wuster Park. Approximately 300 kids participated with each receiving candy and several goodies.



* LION LINKS * AND OTHER COOL LIONS STUFF ONLINE

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| History of Lions: Growth & Expansion: | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cUeRP3QiW4A |
| Lions Quarterly Video | http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/news-media/videos/lq.php |
| The District 11-B1 e-District Website: | http://e-district.org/sites/11b1/ |
| Get up-to-date contact info and previous District Newsletters/Constitution & Bylaws/Policy Manual! | |
| The District 11-B1 Facebook Page: | https://www.facebook.com/groups/118930264790057/ |
| LION PRIDE | http://lionsofmi.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Smal-pdf.pdf |
| LION Magazine (Latest issue) | http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/news-media/lion-magazine/index.php |
| LCIF | http://www.lcif.org/EN/ |
| Michigan Lions at Work | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kWu-Ps6TViY |
| International President's Theme | http://wpc.2735e.taucdn.net/002735E/lionsclub/download/Gudrun_sailing_en.mp4 |

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

DEADLINE is the 1st of the Month.

Planned publish date of the 5th.

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

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

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

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| BOSS | LEADER |
| Demands | Coaches |
| Relies on Authority | Relies on Goodwill |
| Issues Ultimatums | Generates Enthusiasm |
| Says "I" | Says "We" |
| Uses People | Develops People |
| Takes Credit | Gives Credit |
| Places the Blame | Accepts Blame |
| Says "Go" | Says "Let's Go" |
| My way is the only way | Strength in Unity |