



District 11-B1 Newsletter OCTOBER 2017



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Lions of District 11-B1

DISTRICT 11-B1 DEAF & HARD OF HEARING PICNIC

The annual Deaf and Hard of Hearing Picnic was held at The Bedford Area Lions clubhouse on Saturday September 9th. It was good to see many returning deaf and hard of hearing people who quickly settled in and started sign language conversations with each other. This year there were only about 30 attendees, we understand that increasing technology is making communication with other deaf people easier so they have less incentive to meet in person, though they clearly enjoy the picnic.



and guests competed to win a huge stuffed dog. After a great lunch many of the guests enjoyed bingo.

The formal meeting was led by 1VDG, Lion Roger who welcomed our guests, but the highlight of the day was our guest speaker, our own KT Maglivlia, formally Miss Michigan, who outlined her experiences as a hearing restricted young lady.



The young male cadets were very impressed with our speaker and two of them enquired about becoming Lions, guess her speech really made them think about community service.



USA/Canada Forum Recollections

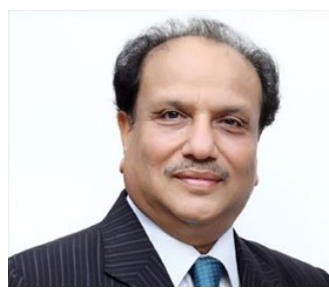
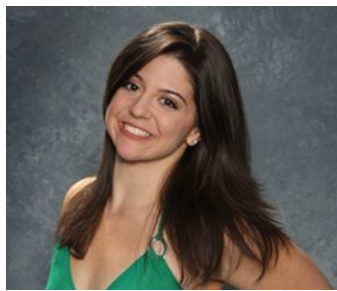


The 2017 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum was held in Portland, Oregon from September 21st thro' the 23rd 2017. The forum followed the tried and true format of a spectacular mix of entertainment, learning, meeting old friends, making new friends and even shopping.

The Lions store contains everything a Lion could possibly need and then some. There are also exhibitor's booths that can provide information on the services they provide, some such as Eversight, Leader dog and Paws with a Cause will be familiar to Michigan lions, others are fun to explore.

The event kicks off with the Strides Walk raising funds for Diabetes programs and this year headed by our own PDG's Barry and Peggy Allen carrying the Banner.

Thursday evening, the opening ceremony started with the pipe major of the Portland Fire Dept. leading the colors onto the stage, a good meal and the evening's speaker. Speakers for this Forum included Astronaut LeRoy Chiao who has flown three space shuttle missions and spent six months on the International Space Station; Jen Bricker who was born without legs. Jen amazed us all with her bright personality and positive spirit; International President Dr. Naresh Aggrawal discussed the recurring theme of "We are Lions, We Serve." The final speaker was Willie Jolley who is rated as the #1 motivational speaker in America.



Besides all the wonderful presentations, entertainment and food the main reason to attend the forum is the seminars, over 200 seminars are offered and just like a kid in a candy store the problem is picking just the four that you can take each day. Of course you have to save some for next year. In one seminar we even learned how to pronounce the name of our 2018-2019 International President, Gudrun Yngvadottir.

Just before the final banquet the forum wraps up with the Lions University Graduation Ceremony hosted by Wendy Cain, there are currently over 2,000 lions taking university courses. The degrees were presented by IP Naresh Aggarwal. 1st VDG



Roger Spriggs received his Masters Degree, and PDG Barry Allen was one of the first five to receive the PhD Certificate.



Next year's forum is in Columbus Ohio so it is close enough that you can drive there or car pool to save money for the shop. This is one of the best Lions events of the year as it attracts so many regular lion's club members. Put the forum on your calendar for next year.

From the Governor

When a Lion Dies what you Need to do

Hello Lions,

When a Lions dies, it is very sad and we miss them terribly. In our grief we need to remember them, what they did for our communities and honor their memory and their work.

Several years ago our district formed a team to do just that. That team is called "When a lion Dies" or WALD. The WALD team is chaired by PDG Barry Allen. Art Turner, and Lorraine Lindsey make up the rest of the team.

It is very important that all clubs and Lions contact PDG Barry Allen or any member of the WALD team to let them know when a present or past Lions has died.

A member of the WALD team will attend their service and present the family with a certificate and extend our condolences to the family for their loss. The announcement will be sent to Lions through email and the newsletter and the deceased Lion will be remembered at our Memorial Service during our District's Convention.

The WALD team cannot provide this service to our Lions' family without your help. If you become aware of the passing of a Lions, even a former Lion, please let PDG Barry Allen or one of the team members know who they are and any final arrangements that have been made or who they can contact to learn of the final arranges so a member of the team can attend the services.

You can contact the WALD team by email or phone.

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Lion Lorraine Lindsey	Email: la13222@yahoo.com	Phone: 269-251-0537

Please let the WALD team know when a Lion Dies. The WALD team would rather have too many people contact them than none at all.

Best,
DG LuAnne Bullington



From the desk of the First Vice District Governor

Roger's Schedule: -

Clarklake

10/24/17

Grass Lake

10/16/2017

Grass Lake Leo's

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Hanover Horton

9/27/2017

Hanover Horton Leo's

10/17/2017

Hillsdale

10/3/2017

Inter Lakes

10/23/2017

Jackson Host

9/11/17

Michigan Center

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Michigan Center Lioness

9/5/17

Munith

10/10/2017

Napoleon

11/6/2017

Napoleon Leo's

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North Adams

10/11/2017

North Jackson

10/18/2017

Northwest Leo's

??

Pittsford Area

10/02/17

MEETING GREAT LIONS, GREAT PEOPLE

Harriet and I are beginning to make our club visitations to the Group 2 clubs assigned by the District Governor. One of the best things about having a leadership role in our organization is that we get to meet a lot of great Lions and we all know that Lions are great people. If we have already visited your club we thank you for the hospitality and the warm welcome we received.

Don't forget that we are here to serve Lions as well as our communities so don't think the visitation is the end, it's the start of getting to know each other and hoping that the clubs will continue the relationship if they need any help or advice, my contact information is on the front page of the newsletter.

While there is a general format for running your meetings, it's refreshing to see so many differences in the way club meetings are conducted which shows us that clubs are creating an environment that fits their members, if your members enjoy the meetings they are more likely to feel comfortable enough to invite friends along.

Here are a few ideas to make your meetings more interesting and fun:-

Change up the meeting format from time to time, instead of the regular format hold a brief business meeting followed by a field trip to some place of local interest in the community, this is a 'look forward too' event for the Lions and gets you out into the community. Rent a mini bus and go to a 'client' business on a Saturday, a very cheap day out for 10 people.

If a member attends an outside event such as a District meeting or 'client' event have them give a brief talk to the club about what they enjoyed and learned. Encourage other Lions to get involved outside normal club activities.

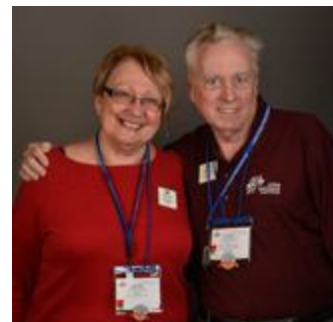
Use the C.E.P. club survey to find out what your Lions like or dislike about the club meetings, modify the meeting format to suit, you may be surprised by the results but this gets the club members engaged and feeling part of the decision making process.

Visit other local clubs and see what ideas you can 'steal' to improve your club.

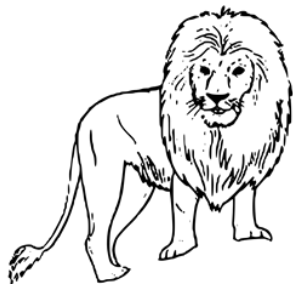
Have your tail twister be a real extrovert and create a fun event with games and laughs so that people enjoy handing over their fines and happy bucks.

We all invest our time and talents to serve our communities and each other, we may as well have fun doing it, let's create a Win-Win situation for our communities and ourselves.

Thank you for all that you do, 1VDG, Lion Roger



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Developing a Social Media Strategy – Part 2 of 4

Quick Overview of Social Media Options

	Facebook	Twitter	LinkedIn	Instagram/ Pinterest	YouTube/ Vimeo
Information Posted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short bites of information (couple of sentences max) • Photos/videos • Event Invitations • Like/share content • Follow other people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 140 characters or less • Retweet/Share content • Follow other people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short bites of information (couple of sentences max) • Have discussions • Share content/articles • Follow other people • Event Invitations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos (with captions) • Instagram (can send to other social media platforms) • Pinterest (can also pin videos) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original videos
Frequency of Posting	At least once a week	At least every 1-2 days	At least once every other week	At least once a week	Varies

What to Post

Remember, social media is all about creating dynamic content that is relevant and engaging. You not only need to think about what content you intend to post but also how this content engages your audience.

Examples of content to post on your club’s social media sites:

- Short descriptions of upcoming speakers, social activities, programs, fundraisers, etc. (Follow this up with photos, blurbs, or short video clips of these activities afterward)
- Welcome new members
- Ask questions such as “What was one thing you found interesting about this week’s speaker?”
- Share links on articles about your club’s activities in other media, such as newspapers, online, etc.
- Follow other sites like Lions Clubs International and organizations your club partners with and share information about these groups (i.e. local food bank your club sponsors needs food donations, or just won an award)

Contact information

I would be happy to help you if you have any questions regarding developing a social media strategy for your club.

Please contact me at ms@michaelwscottjr@gmail.com

2ndVDG Mike Scott



Why Our Service Organizations Are Dying (and how to fix them) Michael Brand

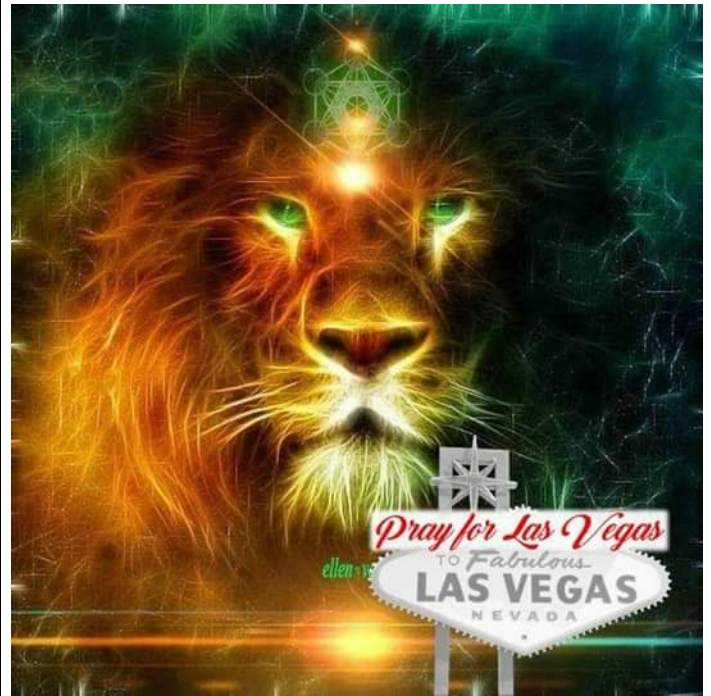
Nothing more American than a service club. [Rotary](#), [Lions](#), [Kiwanis](#), [IOOF](#), [Altrusa](#), [Shriners](#)..... Frenchman Alexis de Tocqueville rode all over the United States in the 1830s and was struck by the influence of religious, fraternal and civic organizations, and secret societies, on American democracy and concluded that **they made communities stronger, more interesting, and more engaged.**

But there are some reason for concern. All of these service clubs, once the backbone of community life in America, have been in significant decline over the past 2-3 decades. It is not that our clubs have changed. America has changed. Thus the imperative is for us to reinvent for a new America.

<http://michaelbrand.org/why-our-service-clubs-are-dying/#.Wbej-H8MTFk.facebook>

Governor's Schedule OCTOBER

- 2 Parma-Spring Arbor
- 3 Battle Creek Host
- 3 Bedford Lions/Lioness
- 4 Pennfield
- 5-7 Council of Governors - St. Ignace
- 9 Homer
- 10 Marshall
- 11 Battle Creek Cereal City
- 14 Fall Conference/Cabinet Meeting
- 16 Tekonsha
- 17 Jackson Eyeopeners
- 20 Penrickton Center Kickoff Banquet
- 23 Albion
- 24 Concord
- 26 Region III Zone Meeting - BC



Remember, if you ever need a helping hand, you'll find one at the end of your arm ...

As you grow older you will discover that you have two hands. One for helping yourself, the other for helping others.

Audrey Hepburn



HAILS and FAREWELLS:

WELCOME ABOARD!



NEW MEMBER

Kay Smith
Gail Mahnke
Adam DuMoulin
Chad Bielas
Erin Darid Steptoe
Larry Murphy
Danny Amanati
Ron Cochran
Rich Emerson

CLUB

Battle Creek CC
Battle Creek Host
Blissfield
Dexter
Dexter
Napoleon
Vandercook Lake
Vandercook Lake
Vandercook Lake

SPONSOR

Bob Ward
Craig Bishop
Chad Loar
David Steptoe
David Steptoe
Richard Tallman
Jim Mason
Mike Henry
Kathy Emerson

GONE, BUT IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER

Donald Taylor Inter-Lakes September 9, 2017
http://www.lesliefuneralhome.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=2006045

Robert Lane Inter-Lakes September 17, 2017
<http://www.brownvanhemert.com/obituary/Robert-W.-Lane/Somerset-Twp.-Cement-City-MI/1753528>

Bondy Dean Michigan Center September 19, 2017
<http://obits.mlive.com/obituaries/jackson/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=186716321>

WHEN A LION DIES

If your club has a death of a Lions member, spouse, or previous Lion, please inform the WALD Committee as soon as possible. We will ensure the district gets the news, as well as an Obit when available, and prepare the WALD certificate for presentation to the family.

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One of the new service categories for this year is Child Cancer and I am saddened to provide this report.

Nattaly Marie Brown, age seven (eight in our hearts and hers) passed away on Sunday, September 24, 2017 as a courageous, intuitive, sassy, loving, strong, and beautiful little girl. Nattaly's life was filled with inspiration, hope, bold actions, and above all else a binding love that always left you thankful she was in your life. She was quickly becoming a practical jokester who enjoyed a playful spirit. She was honest and was always happy to share her thoughts and perspectives with you whether you needed it or not, typically with one hand on her hip and a casual wave of the other. She was a big fan of Disney,



Bruno Mars, giraffes, going to the movies and out to dinner, going to the lake and beach (especially to swim with her cousins) butterflies, the color purple, and dancing. She comes from a large family of Lions who will greatly miss her.



Winter Camp Funding Update

PREPARATIONS FOR WINTER CAMP IN 2018!

A big thank you to the clubs who have donated funds to help build the Winter Camp for the Blind fund balance. Our balance now stands at a little over \$2000, thanks to the contributions of 9 11B-1 Clubs and a large contribution by the Knights of Pythias Lodge 35 in Battle Creek. While we have not reached our goal of \$3000, this represents the minimum amount we will need to be able to operate the camp, along with Parade of Checks contributions and camper tuition. If you are holding back funds to see if we will actually have camp, please consider sending them on to Walt Treichel.



Most importantly, I know several clubs have looked at their budgets to increase their giving to the **Parade of Checks - Winter Camp fund**. We will continue to encourage clubs to increase their contributions to winter camp on an annual basis, as we need to raise a minimum of roughly \$4500-\$5000 to cover the costs of the camp weekend. We are also pursuing outside grant funding, and support from the other districts in the state, where our campers come from.

The Winter Camp committee appreciates your support for this important project, and hope you will consider an increase for the coming **Parade of Checks** at the Fall Conference.

With Gratitude,
Lion Roger Bosse and 1VDG Roger Spriggs
Administrators Winter Camp



Register for the LDB5K and receive your exclusive medal along with race bib!

How does the LDB5K work?

The Leader Dogs for the Blind Virtual 5K gives everyone the opportunity to participate in your own custom 5K experience. Walk, run, bike, swim or even doggy paddle your way through 3.1 miles! During the LDB5K, you compete at your own pace and time. Complete your 5K anytime during the month of October, anywhere you choose.

Once you're registered, your 5K can be completed anytime from **October 1-31**. However, you can choose to start fundraising today! The more you raise, the more you receive including a LDB water bottle, LDB travel mug and LDB5K t-shirt.

And since we are huge dog lovers here at Leader Dog, we want your furry friends to have the opportunity to compete right alongside you. Register with your pet and they will receive an exclusive LDB5K dog tag!

[Register Today](#)



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

DEXTER LIONS The City of Dexter and Dexter Lions dedicated the Lion's Park playground and the "Sound of the Wind" sculpture on Saturday, August 12th after the Dexter Daze parade.

Lions Park is Dexter's third and most recent City-owned playground and was made possible through the collaboration of t...he City of Dexter, Dexter Community Schools, a donation of \$10,000 by the Dexter Lions as well as donations & labor provided by local businesses: Knight's Grading & Excavating, Boullion Sales & Service, Diuble Equipment, Running Fit , Doors and Drawers, Aubree's, Thompson Shore & Rob Ewing.



A new feature to Lion's Park is the "Sound of the Wind" sculpture by Robert Barnum, a Professor and Resident Artist at Ferris State and past winner of Michigan Artist of the year. This sculpture was commissioned by the Dexter Lions and installed last fall. The sculpture consisting of a guitarist, saxophonist, and service dog is dedicated to the quality of life and to the power of music. Lion Anthony Heckemeyer, an attorney from the Oakland County area assisted in the dedication. Dexter President Mike Head addressed the crowd at the event.



Club Anniversaries

October

12	Hanover-Horton Area	1964	02	Inter-Lakes	1967
27	Napoleon	1953	08	Vandercook Lake	1956

November

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

December

16	Blissfield	1985	16	Munith	1953
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District and Club Dates to Remember

OCTOBER - NATIONAL WORK AND FAMILY MONTH & LIONS MEMBERSHIP MONTH

- 1 **Deadline** to buy your Peace Poster kit from LCI
- 1 Marshall Lions, Pancake Breakfast, BE Henry Community Building, 7 - 1 pm
- 3 Tecumseh Lions meeting, program ORCAM, 7 pm
- 6/7 Council of Governors, St. Ignace
- 7 Daffodil Planting at Ella Sharp Park, 10 am, behind museum
- 7 Dexter Apple Daze, Sight Mobile, Pumpkin Bowling, Food Wagon, volunteers needed
- 14 **FALL CONFERENCE**/Parade of Checks, Sandstone Church, 8:30 am
- 14 Cabinet Meeting, Sandstone Church, Following Fall Conference
- 14 Adrian Breakfast, Blissfield Mystery Train, 6 pm (see Flyer)
- 14 SPOT, Ypsilanti, Mom 2 Mom Plus Expo
- 15 VCL Lions Pancake Breakfast, 8 - 11:30 am, VCL Clubhouse
- 19 Bedford Lions/Lioness - Soup & Salad Dinner, Bedford Clubhouse, 5 - 7 pm
- 20 Penrickton Fall Kick-Off Banquet, Dearborn Inn, 6:30 pm (see flyer)
- 21 LofMF, Kidsight Committee Mtg, State Office, 10:30 am
- 21 Tecumseh/Adrian Lions Fall Frolic, American Legion, 6 pm
- 21 Vandercook Lake Lions, Cash-O-Rama, Gene Davis, 4 pm
- 26 Region III Zone Meeting, Clara's on the River, 6 pm (See Flyer)
- 28 Munnith Halloween Parade, SPOT camera, 1 pm
- 31 Manchester - Pumpkin Bowling, Wurster Park, 4 - 8 pm

NOVEMBER - NATIONAL GUIDE DOG MONTH

- 4 Lions of Michigan Foundation, Board Meeting, Lansing, 10 am
- 10-12 Lions Regional Training, Higgins Lake
- 13-19 Worldwide Week of Service [Worldwide Week of Service](#)
- 16 Bedford Lions/Lioness - Soup & Salad Dinner, Bedford Clubhouse, 5 - 7 pm
- 19 VCL Lions Pancake Breakfast, 8 - 11:30 am, VCL Clubhouse
- 23 **THANKSGIVING**

DECEMBER - MAY THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT BE UPON YOU!

- 1/2 Council of Governors, Flint
- 2 Vandercook Lake, Christmas Tree Lighting
- 14 Honorary Christmas Dinner, Steak's Eatery, 6 pm
- 17 VCL Lions Pancake Breakfast, 8 - 11:30 am, VCL Clubhouse
- 21-24 Manchester Lions - Luminaria Sales
- 25 **CHRISTMAS**

NOVEMBER 15

Please remember that all Lions Clubs, Districts and Multiple districts that have annual gross receipts less than \$50,000 and do not have to file Form 990 or 990-EZ, must file the e-Postcard (also known as 990-N). If your Lions club, district or multiple district has a foundation, which is a separate legal entity, the appropriate form will need to be filed as well.

Please view the document at the link below for important information regarding your annual tax filing obligation.

https://images.magnetmail.net/images/clients/LIONSPROD/attach/Filing_reminder_2017.pdf



CLUBS Doing What they Do!

Adrian Evening Lions are assisting in the planning for the Fall Frolic on October 21st.

Albion Lions participated in the Festival of the Forks with Corinne Atchison driving her JEEP in the parade and the Sight Mobile screened 74 children and adults using the SPOT camera with participants receiving free books. Lion Barb Baggerly conducted diabetes screening and education.

Ann Arbor Evening Lions assisted the Host Lions with the SPOT camera vision screening at the Sears store at Briarwood Mall.

Ann Arbor Host Lions held another session of Charity Poker fundraising. They also donated school supplies to the Peace Neighborhood. The Ann Arbor clubs joined together to provide vision screening with the SPOT camera at Briarwood Mall by invitation from the SEARS store. They also provided PediaVision screening for six preschools, screening 30 children at each location.

Battle Creek Cereal City Lions installed new member **Kay Smith**, whose sponsor is Bob Ward. Members assisted with the Deaf & Hard of Hearing Picnic, and attended the Eversight 60th Anniversary.

Battle Creek Host Lions are distributing their annual newspaper which is a major fundraiser for the club. The DG and CC Peggy inducted new member **Gail Mahnke**, welcome Gail!

Bedford Area Lions - continue their Cherry Juice sales and hosted the Deaf & Hard of Hearing Picnic on September 9th. As usual, the Bedford Lioness provided a delicious meal. October begins their Soup & Salad Dinner fundraiser, 3rd Thursday at the Clubhouse, October, November, January, February & March.

Blissfield Lions will have a meet and greet in September as they resume club meetings, then continue their CEP process in October. They donated their allocation of Scholastic Books to the Adrian Breakfast Lions Library Project. They also added new member **Adam DuMoulin** - Welcome Aboard!

Chelsea Lions did their flag installations, mint sales and collected eyeglasses.

Clinton Lions participated in the Clinton Fall Festival with the Sight Mobile, SPOT vision screening and Pumpkin Bowling for the weekend, then had a trailer in the parade. They raffled off a hand made quilt as a fundraiser. They have been providing food backpacks for school kids on the free lunch program, and sending care packages to the troops overseas.

Dexter Lions are preparing for the annual Apple Daze using their food trailer, Sight Mobile and providing Pumpkin Bowling for the youngsters. They added two new members, **Erin Steptoe** and **Chad Bielas**.

Inter-Lakes performed roadside cleanup and donated \$500 to the Addison Elementary School for school supplies. The Club's 50th Anniversary Celebration is October 9th at Davis Catering in Vandercook Lake.

Jackson Eyeopeners Lions held their Candy Days, served lunch at the Interfaith Shelter and collected 20 pair of eyeglasses. At their club picnic on September 19th, Lion Carol Verbecken was awarded Lion of the Year, and Past President Tom Hutton received a Helen Keller Fellowship. Lion Jackie Hunter received a Melvin Jones Fellowship. Congrats to all!

**Some things are just better left unsaid.
And I usually realize it right after I say them.**

Jackson Host Lions - had a successful fundraiser with Findley's restaurant. They are now gearing up for their Fruit & Nut sales.

Manchester Lions began supporting a new program in Manchester to provide weekend meals to needy school children through the Community Resource Center. The club also donated \$1000 to LCIF for disaster relief, and assisted in recruitment for the Campus Club at the University of Michigan.

Marshall Lions held their annual Pancake Breakfast on October 1st, assisted by the Michigan Youth Challenge Academy cadets. They will be having their annual Stuff the Bus food drive on October 28th.

Michigan Center Lions had a presentation by Lion Dennis Tomkins, director of Bear Lake Camp for visually impaired children, and donated **\$3500** to the camp.

Munith Lions are getting ready for their Halloween parade and SPOT vision screening on October 28th. Residents are treated to fresh apple cider, donuts and popcorn.

Napoleon Lions added new member **Larry Murphy**, held their annual Crab Races, and is working on doing yet another handicap ramp. Upcoming will be their annual Punt, Pass & Kick Contest.

North Jackson Lions provided two pair of eyeglasses and one set of hearing aids. One member assisted at the Deaf & Hard of Hearing Picnic, and the club will assist in the daffodil planting in Jackson.

North Adams Lions donated \$500 towards a hearing device for a student in the Hillsdale ISD. They also donated towards the North Adams Heritage Day and the Salvation Army.

Parma Spring-Arbor Lions will be hosting the Fall Conference/Parade of Checks at the Sandstone Church on October 14th. Make sure you send them your RSVP!

Tecumseh Lions are preparing for their Fall Frolic reverse raffle on October 21st. They also have the Sight Mobile and Pumpkin Bowling at the Tecumseh Appleumpkin Days on October 14th.

Tekonsha Lions assisted with the Deaf & Hard of Hearing Picnic. They are preparing for the Fall Conference and Parade of Checks. The new Diabetes Chairperson Terri Huffman gave a diabetes presentation at the September club meeting.

Vandercook Lake Lions held another successful Pancake breakfast and raised \$326. Be sure to stop by their monthly pancake breakfast from 8 to 11:30 AM every 3rd Sunday. Their annual Cash-O-Rama is scheduled for October 14th, starting at 4 pm.



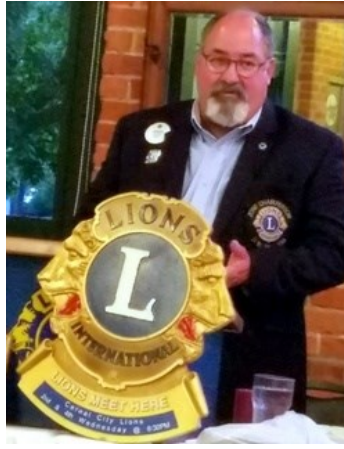
YOUR CLUB HERE!

Send your club doings to PDG Barry

NEVER MAKE A WOMAN MAD.
THEY CAN REMEMBER STUFF
THAT HASN'T EVEN
HAPPENED YET.

"Be decisive. Right or wrong,
make a decision. The road of
life is paved with flat squirrels
who couldn't make a
decision."
~Unknown~

On September 13th **Cereal City Lions Club** received a visit from Zone Chair Roger Bosse. ZC Roger presented the club with a box of scholastic books which will be used as gifts to children who participate in the Kid-Sight program a major project of the club.



CHELSEA LIONS

Chelsea Samatha Dunlap receiving a check for \$1000 for her dedication for community service. Samatha is currently a Freshmen at the University of Michigan. Lion Keith Bloomsaat presented the service award check.



VANDERCOOK LAKE Lions

Started a new 'Membership' table which they display at their many public events. Here's hoping!

Care packages for troops stationed in Syria were wrapped up we ended up sending FIVE boxes after checking expiration dates and removing some odd-ball stuff. (Alright, who brought the can of cat food?!)



CENSUS of 1910

Adrian	10,673
Ann Arbor	14,817
Battle Creek	25,267
Hillsdale	5,001
Jackson	31,433
Marshall	4,236
Ypsilanti	6,230

Others

Detroit	465,766
Grand Rapids	112,571
Lansing	31,229



DEXTER LIONS were major funders of a new handicap access ramp at Gordon Hall, and the Dexter Area Historical Society met at Gordon Hall on the evening of September 7, 2017, to dedicate and celebrate the construction of the ramp. Additional funds for the ramp were provided by the Wally Fusilier Memorial Fund.

In addition to the funding provided for the handicap access ramp, the Lions Club has also contributed funds to assist with asbestos removal in the basement of Gordon Hall. The Dexter Area Historical Society applauded the Lions Club for their continued support of the Historical Society and the Dexter Community.



Pictured are Lions Terry Walters, Dennis Berry, Mike Scott, Jerry Black, Mike Head and Hal Geppert.

Organized people are just too lazy to look for stuff.

CEREAL CITY LIONS CLUB

Last year Lion Dave Buresh picked up the outdated Battle Creek Cereal City Lions Club website and bought it up to date. He also created the clubs Facebook page and an e-mail address, both of which have links on the club webpage.

This month we welcomed our first guest that had ‘found’ our club through our own social media, she has expressed an interest in becoming a lion.

Clear evidence that social media reaches potential new members. Great job Dave.



BLISSFIELD LIONS added a new member **Adam DuMoulin** (on the right) with his sponsor Chad Loar.



BATTLE CREEK CEREAL CITY



Welcomes another new member, Lion **Kay Smith**, sponsored by Lion Bob Ward and inducted by 1VDG Roger Spriggs, with President Mike Conklin looking on.

JACKSON EYEOPENERS



PID Esther LaMothe presented Past President Tom Hutton with a Helen Keller Fellowship from Eversight for his service as President. PID Esther LaMothe then presented Lion Jackie Hunter with a Melvin Jones Fellowship plaque and pin. Most deserving for their continued dedication and support.



ADRIAN BREAKFAST LIONS

Adrian Breakfast Lions Club hosted a Flag Raising Ceremony with Lenawee County on Monday, October 2, 2017 in celebration of Lions Week which is October 1-7, 2017. They raised the Lions International Flag at 9:00am in front of the Lenawee Judicial Building located on the Corner of Maple and Main Street, assisted by CC Peggy Allen, Lions Laura VanSickle, Burt Fenby, Terry Hicks, Richard & Hazel Jacobs and many city dignitaries .



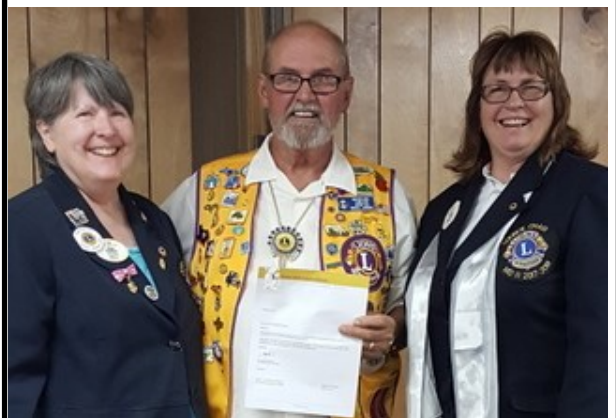
Here is the photo from the meeting this evening when Lion Neil Childs from the Hanover-Horton Lions Club presented the banner to Lion Chris Jackson, Tail Twister of the **Parma-Spring Arbor Lions Club**.



The banner has been **lost since 2003** and was recently discovered, given to the President of the Hanover-Horton club, and is now being returned to its rightful owners.

BEDFORD AREA Lions

President Wendall Lawrence received his 10 year service pin from DG LuAnne Bullington and CC Peggy Allen.



Here is the information for the **NORTH JACKSON** raffle tickets for 2018

- 1st Prize - \$200 Kohl's Gift Card
 - 2nd Prize- \$150 Target Gift Card
 - 3rd Prize - \$150 Polly's Gift Card
 - 4th Prize - \$125 Rives Meat Market Gift Card
 - 5th Prize - \$125 Northwest Meat Market Gift Card
 - 6th Prize - \$100 Meijer Gift Card
 - 7th Prize - \$100 Klavon's Gift Card
 - 8th Prize - \$50 Klavon's Gift Card
 - 9th Prize - \$50 Klavon's Gift Card
 - 10th Prize - \$50 Beck's Flower Shop Gift Card
- The club increased the prizes by \$100 and distributed some of the other monies differently.
The drawing will be on February 7, 2018 at Beck's Flower Shop.
(2017 ticket shown)



MARSHALL LIONS held their annual Pancake Breakfast on October 1st, assisted by the Michigan Youth Challenge Academy cadets which is based in Marshall.



District SPARK PLUG Awards race for 2017 - 2018

The Spark Plug Award is given to any club who has a net growth of + 5 % or more during the Lions Year. Each club is awarded a Spark Plug Banner Patch, and the winning club keeps the traveling plaque for the following year. Current standings:

Battle Creek Host	+ 6.25%	Blissfield	+ 6.25%
North Jackson	+ 4.35%	Dexter	+ 4.44%

Current District Membership	Gains	Drops	Net Growth
1041	10	21	-11

PARMA-SPRING ARBOR

CC Peggy Allen presented a 15 year pin to club secretary **Teri Datte** and a **SIXTY** year pin to Lion **Harold Burgett** who became a Lion May 1st, 1958.



Carole Briggs of the **Jackson Eyeopeners** presents **CHARTER** member **Lauren Flick** with his **FORTY** years of service pin. Lauren couldn't make it to the club picnic.





Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

OUR FOUNDATION

Dear Lions,

Thank you for your most generous donations to LCIF. Just this year, your donations have enabled LCIF to respond to the disasters from Japan to South Asia to the U.S. Gulf Coast, Mexico and several Caribbean islands.

Earlier this month, Hurricane Harvey devastated the south central coast of Texas and areas of Louisiana. More recently, Hurricane Irma struck Florida and other areas of the Southeast United States, and laid waste to islands in the western Atlantic and Caribbean Sea. Mexico has been rattled by its strongest earthquake in 100 years. Together, LCIF and Lions are supporting relief efforts for all of these disasters.

We have been working directly with Lions in the affected areas to ensure they have what they need to respond in these emergencies, and disaster relief funds have been made available for Lions in all of the affected areas. In turn, Lions are coordinating their efforts with local agencies to determine the greatest need and how Lions can address those needs.

Your donations allow LCIF to respond to disasters at the moment they happen, and ensure we can respond when called upon for future emergencies. Together, we are making a significant difference.

Sincerely,

Chancellor Bob Corlew
Chairman, Lions Clubs International Foundation

DONATE NOW

Donations can be credited towards a Melvin Jones Fellowship.

Enjoy a fun-filled night of dinner, drinks and prizes!

Reverse Raffle

1st Prize: \$2,500
2nd Prize: \$500
3rd Prize: \$250

\$50.00 per person
(dinner and drinks included)

Prize For Best Halloween Costume (Optional)

50/50, Canister Raffles, Auctioned prizes and much more!

FALL FROLIC

AUCTION & REVERSE RAFFLE

October 21, 2017
6:30PM - 11:00PM
(DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM)

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101 W. POTTAWATOMIE ST
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FUN TIME FOR A GREAT CAUSE!

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60TH ANNIVERSARY
Open house

Friday **SEPTEMBER 29**

6-8:30P.M. ★ BBQ, tour, awards & music

Thank you for your overwhelming support! Registration is now closed.

DETAILS

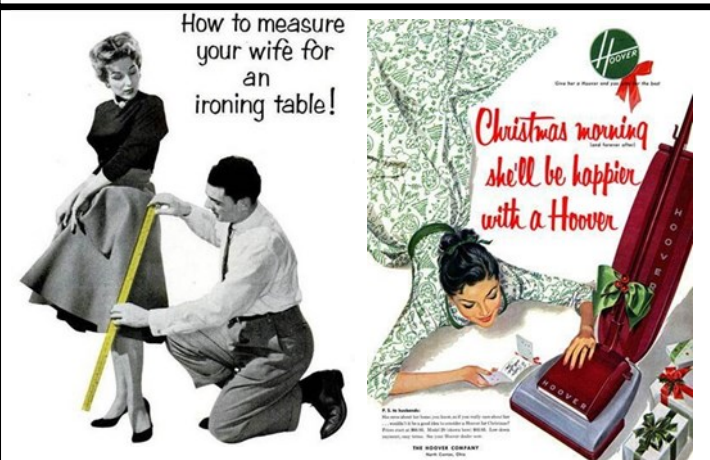
October is
**Breast Cancer
 Awareness Month**

Founded in 1957 from the wish of a dying man who wished to donate his eyes so that others may see. That wish bought together Michigan Ophthalmologist Dr. John W Henderson, M.D., Ph.D. and Lions clubs from across the State to create a way for people to give the gift of sight. Michigan Eye Bank was born.

Dr. Henderson established a reputation for clinical excellence which led the Illinois Eye Bank to seek affiliation with Michigan Eye Bank to create Midwest Eye Bank in 1985. Eventually the Eye bank would include The BroMenn-Watson Gailey Eye Bank (now Eversight Illinois- Bloomington), The Lions Eye bank of New Jersey and the Cleveland Eye Bank. In addition the Midwest Eye Bank formed affiliations with Eye Banks and related organizations around the globe.

In 2015 the organization changed its name to EVERSIGHT.

Lions should be proud to have been involved in the creation of an organization that precisely meets the request of Helen Keller, Eversight and the Lions Clubs that support it are truly ‘Knights of the Blind’ and continue the tradition by encouraging members of the public to register to become cornea, tissue and organ donors.

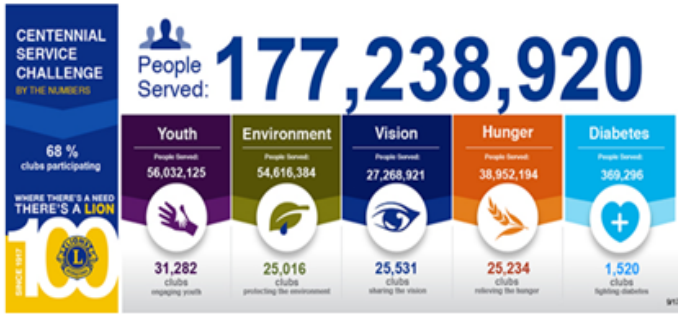


1st VDG Roger Spriggs did a presentation at the BCCC Lions Club on the change between today's modern woman, compared to the 1970's. Gentleman, share those pictures with your significant other and we can add you to the memorial list.

BATTLE CREEK CEREAL CITY

Thank you to all of the Lions who were able to make it out on one of the hottest days of the year to help with our last highway pick-up on Saturday, September 23rd. We covered 4 of the 8 sections, and collected 37 bags of trash plus miscellaneous car parts and household goods (no mattresses!). We had 6 cereal city lions and 6 lions for a day picking up, and 3 lions who brought refreshments and drover the route to sustain us for the days work.





Download and Share!

For nearly 100 years, Lions have served their communities with dedication and contributed to the development and well-being of millions of people around the world. To celebrate our 100th anniversary, we are asking Lions to help reach our Centennial Service Challenge goal of serving more than 100 million people by June 2018.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IBM9rJQdE5g&feature=youtu.be>

Meet Our New Global Service Framework



On our way to serving 200 million people per year by 2021, Lions are working in their communities like never before. To help accomplish this incredible feat, we're introducing a new global service framework that focuses the efforts of Lions and Leos on five service areas: **vision, hunger, the environment, pediatric cancer** and **diabetes**. The service framework promotes new ways to meet emerging needs in our communities and around the world, but—as always—your club will decide how to best meet your community needs.

To learn more, watch our inspiring [service framework video](#) and visit the [service framework webpage](#) today!

Diabetes is a global epidemic. And it's growing. More than 400 million people are living with the disease, including friends and family—even children. That's why we are elevating diabetes as a new global focus in our service framework.

We have an opportunity to put the Power of We into action to change the world as only we can. Addressing the threat posed by diabetes will be our biggest challenge yet, but Lions have always risen to the challenge.

We have so much to accomplish in the year leading up to our official diabetes rollout in Las Vegas. And your commitment is essential to our success. I need you to encourage your clubs to learn more about the dangers of diabetes and find ways to make a difference in their communities. Because our communities are counting on us.

Your support of diabetes will be the difference in our fight against this disease. Learn more about how your district can contribute to this cause and help me promote it to Lions so we can change the world together.

Sincerely,
Dr. Naresh Aggarwal
 Your International President



GLT UPDATE

Again a reminder that the Lions Leadership Institute at Higgins Lake is November 10-12, 2017. Every Club in District 11-B1 should have at least one person attend.

Not all the members of the Global Leadership Team (GLT) are listed in the Directory. The Members are:

Terry Walters, Coordinator	734-426-4983
Chris Lake-	517-782-6592
Martha Willard	517-780-4986
Clem Ruiz	517-529-9689
Margie Horsch	517-206-1062
Bert Sexton	517-748-3097

If you have any questions of the GLT, please feel free to contact the Chair or any of the members.



Murder Mystery Train Dinner and Ride

COME JOIN IN ON SOME FUN
WITH SOLVING
THE MURDER MYSTERY.



When: Saturday, October 14, 2017

Where: Blissfield Dinner Train

Time: 6:00-10:00pm

Cost: \$62.95 per person

Meal includes appetizer, soup, salad, a choice of one meat entrée (Prime Rib cooked to your liking with red skin potatoes & vegetable, or Chicken with rice and vegetable, or Salmon with rice and vegetable) and dessert.

RSVP Due by July 30, 2017 to Laura VanSickle (Payment due October 4, 2017)

(I know it's early, but the dates/trains fill-up quickly & request that we reserve early to secure train.)

Adrian Breakfast Lion Club
517-673-9088
lvansickle@caajlh.org



District 11-B1

Fall Conference



Oct 14th, 2017

\$ 11.00 9:00 am

Sandstone Congregational Church

250 S. Sandstone Rd., Jackson, MI

8:30 am for Coffee & Rolls

Conference to start at 9:00 am

Lunch & Guest Speaker at NOON

Cabinet Meeting Following lunch



RSVP Lion Ken Datte

517-817-2314 kdatte@sbcglobal.net
3260 N. Dearing Rd, Parma, MI 49269

NOTE: **3620** N. Dearing Rd

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TO THE REGION 3 ZONE 1 and 2 COMBINED ZONE MEETING
SPECIAL GUEST!!!! PDG TERRY WALTERS - GLT
DOOR PRIZES/50:50 RAFFLE
FUN AND FELLOWSHIP WITH LIONS IN REGION 3
GET NEW IDEAS FOR YOUR CLUBS!

CLARA'S ON THE RIVER - 6 PM OCTOBER 26th
44 MCCAMLEY ST. NORTH Order off the menu
BATTLE CREEK, MI, 49017
WATCH FOR AN APPEARANCE BY DG LUANNE!

DISTRICT 11-B1 LEO UPDATE



Momna Zafar an exchange student from Pakistan attending Hanover Horton High School was given the oath as a Hanover Horton Leo club member on September 19th. Leo club President Yvonne Tribble presented Momna with her Leo pin and club shirt.



**Map Quest really needs to start their directions on #5.
I'm pretty sure I know how to get out of my neighborhood.**

Exchange Year USA 2017/18

Dear Lion Club members,

I'm Henrike Grimm, 15 years old and an exchange student from Germany. I will be staying for 10 months with my host parents Susie and Bryan Fish in Michigan Center, Michigan. As part of the exchange program I go to Michigan Center High School for experiencing the American school system. I am very excited to be finally here now!

For a long time, it has been my dream to study abroad for many reasons. It is an amazing chance to build new friendships, get to know the American culture and learn a lot out of all the experiences. The opportunity to spend a year in the USA is given me because of a scholarship, called CBYX which was funded by the US Congress and the German Bundestag, our government in Germany. The idea behind it is to strengthen the relationship between both countries and to work for a better understanding. Therefore, they select every year more than each 300 students in the USA and Germany that go on exchange to the other country. This way we can learn about the other culture, the political system and build personal relationships in our host country. And on the other side we can represent our home country and share our culture and opinions with the people we meet.

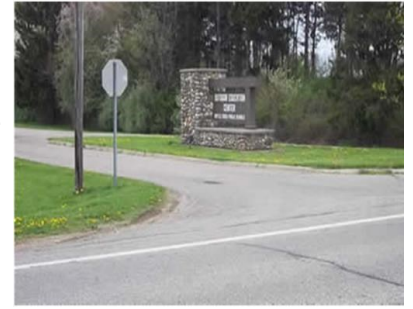
During the 1.1/2 months I have been here in Michigan so far, I have already made a lot of experiences. One was to get in contact with the Lions Club and talk with members about its structures and goals. For example, it was very interesting to learn that the Lions Club works worldwide and to see that there are a lot of engaged citizens that help to improve their community. I'm interested and excited to participate in more Lion Club activities!

Best wishes, Henrike



Winter Camp 2018 Update

I want to make a really loud shout out to the Lions of Michigan for your continued support! With the help of some additional clubs and a generous contribution from District E2, our fund balance now stands at just under \$2700. These clubs/districts/organizations have given out of their excess to help Winter Camp and it is much appreciated. We have some grant applications out as we speak, and plans for more are on the way.



Up next is the Fall Conference and Parade of Checks. Our sincere hope is that our District 11-B1 clubs will step up and make a Lion size dent in our funding needs for the coming year. We know of several clubs who are increasing their donations, and we hope all clubs will either increase or resume contributions to the Winter Camp fund.

2018 Winter Camp is on schedule and we have sent out the advance notice letters to over 95 prospective campers. Calls will be made on address returns to make sure we give every opportunity to the blind and visually impaired folks who look forward to this experience every year. We will also be sending advance notice letters to various organizations in Michigan that support the blind and visually impaired. We would love to get our numbers up to 55 or better.

The Winter Camp committee will be meeting soon to detail preparations for the 2018 Camp, where we will again welcome the help of the MYCA cadets, Western Michigan University student volunteers, our white cane repair team of Teresa and Becky, and the many Lions and Lions Clubs who continue to come out and support the activities at the camp.

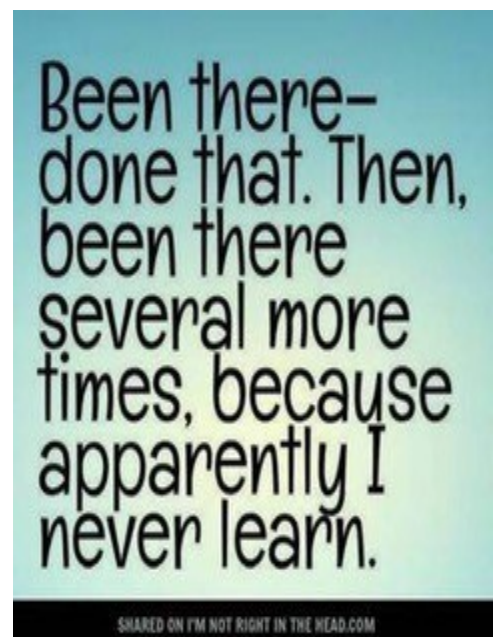
If you know of organizations in your areas that would be willing to support the camp, or know of campers who would like to attend, please let us know so we can contact them and let them know about Winter Camp for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

Again, with gratitude,

ZC Roger Bosse and 1VDG Roger Spriggs

Co-Administrators for Winter Camp

CLINTON LIONS - Clinton Fall Festival The Lions had the Sight Mobile and SPOT camera for vision screening, raffled off a beautiful quilt, and did Pumpkin Bowling. Shown are some of the winners and Lion Doug Caron, pin setter.



* 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
Good info about the LCI 100 th Anniversary:	http://lions100.lionsclubs.org/EN/index.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/
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September LION Magazine {"issue_id":430248,"view":"contentsBrowser"}	http://digital.lionmagazine.org/publication/?i=430248#
LCIF	http://www.lcif.org/EN/
Michigan Lions at Work	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kWu-Ps6TViY
Centennial Service Challenge 2017 v=IBM9rJQdE5g&feature=youtu.be	https://www.youtube.com/watch?

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.



**I don't understand
how I can remember
every word of a
song from 1964,
but I can't remember
why I walked into
the kitchen?**