



District 11-B1 Newsletter OCTOBER 2018



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Lions of District 11-B1

The NEW KidSight Trailer



The District took possession of our new KidSight trailer in September, on permanent loan from the Lions of Michigan Foundation, and it's already getting a good workout in Jackson, Branch Area, Albion, Clinton, and scheduled for Dexter and Tecumseh. The old Sight Mobile will be sold at auction. Contact Al Lairson to schedule the KidSight Trailer and SPOT camera.



From the Governor



From the Desk of the District Governor

I was told that my year as District Governor would pass quickly and it certainly seems that way, despite the dozens of classes, forums, institutes and webinars over the past years there are still some surprises, that's what makes the position challenging and exciting. Harriet and I have visited 18 clubs so far, we have received warm welcomes and great hospitality, we have learned about what you do and told you about my goals and hopes for your District. I was happy to see many of your secretaries taking notes and Lions asking questions. We love meeting you all and we are so grateful for everything you do for your District. Thank you for receiving us into your clubs.

This year I am using a power-point presentation during my club visits, I hope you like having an opportunity to get to know your International President and learn a little about the background of this talented lady and her family. I want Lions to feel part of and be proud of, our huge world-wide organization. I am encouraging all Lions to reach out beyond their clubs, to attend District events and projects, to meet and interact with our clients and to feel part of something bigger than your club.

Our President talks about reaching over the horizon, it refers to the history of Iceland which was settled by people from Norway who sailed over the horizon to a place they didn't know existed, on blind faith they looked for new opportunities and founded a new nation. I remember my experience of Lions, I spent several years content to work on club projects, never getting involved in District projects, or knowing much about our organization. I finally took on a Club leadership position, but it was a struggle to make that decision, not because I didn't want to, but because I had convinced myself I was not capable of doing a good job.

I know that most of you are capable of being great Club and District leaders but, like I did, you are holding back. That is why I want you to ask your club leaders to be mentors, so you can see that leadership is not something to be scared of, but something to embrace, enjoy and will provide personal growth that will repay you over and over again.

Our organization offers great training to help you, I suggest you start by going to the USA/Canada website and looking at the Lions University, no it's not a real university, it's a series of classes in three groups, Bachelor, Master and Doctorate. Club leadership starts at the Bachelor level, District leadership at the Master level, each group has ten webinars you can take anytime, then answer a few questions. These classes are first class and each one takes about an hour. I warn you the classes are addictive, but you will soon learn what your Club and District officers must know and start to realize that you can do that. Please try it, you will have fun, I guarantee it.

Thanks for all that you do, now push forward over your personal horizon.

DG Lion Roger



Lions of Michigan Foundation is YOUR Organization

The Lions of Michigan Foundation (LMF) is a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Corporation that was created as a partner in service with the Lions of Michigan. The LMF works together with Michigan Lions Clubs and other charities to deliver services aimed at helping children and adults with sight, and hearing deficiencies excel in school, retain employment and maintain self-sufficiency. In its nearly 30 year history, the Lions of Michigan Foundation has provided close to 2.5 million dollars in assistance.

The Lions of Michigan Board Foundation is composed of 26 elected trustees, who oversee the policies and management of the Foundation and supports our local Lions Clubs to provide services in our communities.

What is a Lions of Michigan Foundation Trustee? The District Trustee is an integral force in the operation of the Foundation and within his/her respective district. Trustees must take an active role in each of the categories listed below so that the Foundation will grow, our revenue will increase, and we will attain a greater presence within Lionism in Michigan.

Candidates for Lions of Michigan Trustee shall:

1. Be an active member of a Lions Club in good standing in his or her district.
2. Have served as President or Secretary of a full term or major portion thereof or as a member of the Board of Directors of a Lions Club for no less than three (3) years.

For more information on the LMF, please email me at the address below

October is Membership Growth Month

New Lions members bring enthusiasm, excitement, new ideas and another set of hands to help shape our communities

Every month is membership month, but we are highlighting the month of October as the month for you to make an extra special effort to invite potential new members to your clubs. **ASK YOUR NEIGHBORS, CO-WORKERS, FRIENDS AND EVEN YOUR ENEMIES** (good way to make them friends).

Ask everyone you know to participate in one of your club's service activities to see all the good that you do in the communities. Invite them to share in and help with the many projects that you participate in. Reach out to individuals of all ages through social media. Each club that makes this effort should see positive results. Also, remember the Global Membership Team is ready to lend a hand.

See you next month
Lion Mike Scott, 1st VDG, ms@michaelwscottjr.com

HAILS and FAREWELLS:

WELCOME ABOARD!

NEW MEMBER

Joyce Blair
 Ronald Meagher
 Alfred Spiteris
 Nathan Michael
 Mike Axford

CLUB

Ann Arbor Host
 Jackson Cascades
 Battle Creek CC
 Napoleon
 Tekonsha

SPONSOR

LuAnne Bullington
 James Van Slette
 Roger Bosse
 Dave Jensen
 Becky Omo

GONE, BUT IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER

Suzanne Ross Ann Arbor Host September 17, 2018
<http://obits.mlive.com/obituaries/annarbor/obituary.aspx?n=suzanne-risa-hiyama-ross&pid=190333924>

Gerry Steers Clarklake September 9, 2018
<http://obits.mlive.com/obituaries/jackson/obituary.aspx?n=geraldine-steers&pid=190254643>

Oscar Ousley Munith September 8, 2018 ⇒
https://www.mitchellfuneral.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1663:oscar-ousley&catid=43:obituaries&Itemid=168

Bruce Bidelman Marshall September 9, 2018
<https://www.kempffuneralhome.com/obituaries/Bruce-Bidelman/#!/Obituary>

Jim Cavender Jackson Host September 29, 2018 ⇒
<https://www.arthur-day.com/notices/James-Cavender>



Lions of Michigan SERVICE FOUNDATION, INC.

2019 Calendar Raffle \$20.00



LIONS OF MICHIGAN SERVICE FOUNDATION, INC. - PEEBLESVILLE RAFFLE TICKET #108
 TICKET NUMBER: 8881 RAFFLE LICENSE NUMBER: X97978 & B45489
<https://jwwmedia.s3.amazonaws.com/lmsf/2018-19Calendar.pdf>

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

LIIONS OF MICHIGAN SERVICE FOUNDATION, INC.
 RAFFLE LICENSE NUMBER: X97978 & B45489

Name: _____
 Telephone/Email: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

TICKET NUMBER: 8881

LIIONS OF MICHIGAN STATE OFFICE DRAWINGS - 10:00 PM to 10:00 PM
 3700 Executive Drive - Lansing, Michigan

GRAND PRIZE DRAWING - May 18, 2019 - 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM
 48700 WALKER RD - 3600 Conquest Parkway - Pontiac, Michigan
 Tel: 313.888.8888 - 3rd Floor, 80000 - 3rd Floor, 80000

MARSHALL LIONS A sad event for our club was two of our members *Lions Jerry and Sherrie Jones* moving and transferring their membership to another club in lower eastern Michigan. They attended their last meeting in Marshall on Tuesday, August 28th, 2018. We wish them good luck and also thank them for all they have done for Lions over the past 25 years and for over 15 years of service to our club.



District and Club Dates to Remember

OCTOBER - SERVICE IN SIGHT AND FAMILY MONTH & LIONS MEMBERSHIP MONTH

- 1 DG Visit - Pittsford Area Lions Club, 6:30 pm
- 2 DG Visit - Chelsea Lions Club, 6:30 pm
- 5-6 Council of Governors, St Ignace in da UP
- 6 Dexter Apple Daze, Pumpkin Bowling
- 7 Marshall Lions Breakfast, BE Henry Building, 7 - 1 pm
- 8 Manchester Lions, **NEW VOICES**, Re-Member Project, 10 - 4 pm
- 8 DG Visit - Jackson Cascade Lions, 6:30 pm
- 9 DG Visit - Munith Lions, 6 pm
- 10 DG Visit - Battle Creek CC Lions, 6:30 pm
- 11 Zone Meeting, R1, Combined Zones 1 & 2, Clinton Inn, 6 pm
- 11 *WORLD SIGHT DAY*
- 13 **FALL CONFERENCE/Parade of Checks**, Sandstone Church, 9:00 am
- 13 **Cabinet Meeting**, 1 pm
- 12-14 Tecumseh Apple-Umpkin Days (SPOT)
- 15 DG Visit - Napoleon Lions Club, 6:30 pm
- 16 DG Visit - Adrian Breakfast Lions, 7:30 am
- 15 *International White Cane Day*
- 16 *International Hunger Day*
- 17 DG Visit - Blissfield Lions Club, 6:30 pm
- 18 DG Visit - Michigan Center Lions, 7 pm
- 18 Bedford Lions/Lioness, Soup & Salad Supper, 5 - 7 pm, at the clubhouse
- 19 Penrickton "Fall Kickoff" Banquet, Dearborn Inn, 6 pm
- 25 Zone Meeting, Region III combined, Clara's on the River, 6 pm
- 27 LofMF Board Meeting, Lansing, 10 am
- 27 KidSight - Baker College
- 31 SPOT - Napoleon Lions at Brooklyn Fire Station
- 31 Manchester Lions, Pumpkin Bowling, 4 - 8 pm



NOVEMBER - NATIONAL GUIDE DOG MONTH

- 1 DG Visit - Saline Lions, 6:30 pm
- 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
- 9-11 Lions Regional Leadership Training - Higgins Lake
- 11-17 Worldwide Week of Service
- 14 **WORLD DIABETES DAY**
- 15 Peace Poster to DG
- 19 Peace Poster Judging
- 19 DG Visit - Tekonsha, 6 pm
- 21 DG Visit - Pennfield Lions, 6:30 pm
- 22 **THANKSGIVING**
- 26 DG Visit - Inter-Lakes Lions, 6:30 pm
- 30 - Dec 1 Council of Governors, Grand Blanc



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.

QUILT RAFFLE	
Lions of Michigan District 11-B1	
Overbed Queen Quilt	
Michigan Lottery License #C28734	
Drawing on 4/13/2019 at 8:00 PM	
Michindoh Conference Center	
Name _____	Phone _____
Address _____	City _____
001	\$10.00 EACH
001	\$18.00 EACH

Governors, Warmth Project.

Last month we shipped over 50 sets of blankets and some sheet sets to the reservation. Re-Member made and delivered 15 bunk beds to needy families that included our bedding.

Ready for the next trip to South Dakota we have 22 blankets donated by Branch Area Lions Club. Sheet sets donated by PDG Dave Hill and Lion Nancy, 38 knitted baby hats donated by Becky Walters. 13 knitted hats of all sizes from Jenny Vander Meulen of Huron Valley Sunrise and \$50 donated by Jackson Eyeopeners.

PDG Peggy Allen has more than 50 sets of fleece and Lion Harriet Spriggs has 15 more for the New Voices Project on October 8th when Lions will complete the blankets at a fun workshop in Manchester. **So far 20 lions and friends have signed up for our New Voices workshop.**

PDG Peggy Allen also has a number of hats, scarves and mittens

All the new contributions will be delivered to the reservation in October before the winter.

Thank you all for the gift of warmth and love to the poorest of people, you make a difference because you are Lions. WHERE THERE IS A NEED, THERE IS AN 11-B1 LION.

— DISTRICT 11-B1 —

FALL Conference

OCTOBER 13, 2018

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER
LEO MIRABELLE PETER
HANOVER HORTON

\$11.00 • 9AM
DOORS OPEN 8:30AM
(PASTRIES & COFFEE • 8:30 AM)

SANDSTONE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
COMMUNITY ROOM
250 S. SANDSTONE RD., JACKSON MI

RSVP: LION KEN - KDATTE@SBCGLOBAL.NET (517) 817-2314
CABINET MEETING FOLLOWING LUNCH • EVERYONE WELCOME!

ZONE MEETING R1

Date: 10/11/2018 (Thursday)
Time: 6:00 pm

Attention
All Presidents and Secretaries
and interested parties

Region 1, Zone 1 & 2 Zone Meeting

- Guest Speaker - EVERSIGHT
- Club Reports

CLINTON INN
104 W. Michigan Ave
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GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM

From Feeding America:

In **Michigan**, 1,414,700 people are struggling with **hunger** - and of them 356,930 are children. People facing **hunger in Michigan** are estimated to report needing \$678,813,000 more per year to meet their food needs.

From the American Diabetes Association:

Michigan's diabetes epidemic: Approximately 1,055,253 people in **Michigan**, or 12.4% of the adult population, have **diabetes**, 2.6 million adults have prediabetes with blood glucose levels higher than normal but not yet high enough to be diagnosed as **diabetes**.

From the American Cancer Society:

Approximately 36 children are diagnosed with cancer each day in the United States. Over 40,000 children undergo cancer treatment each year. **Childhood cancer** is the number one cause of death by disease for children.



“When one door of happiness closes, another opens; but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one which has opened for us”

Helen Keller



BEYOND THE HORIZON.

The New Voices initiative celebrates the contribution made by women, as Lions Clubs International welcomes its first female International President.

DISTRICT 11-B1 will celebrate the New Voices Initiative by hosting a special project, they will look beyond our traditional service horizons to provide for people in desperate need.

MONDAY OCTOBER 8th
MANCHESTER AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
302 E MAIN STREET, MANCHESTER, MI 48158

10.00am to 4.00pm drop in or stay awhile

Food and Drink will be provided
Fellowship and Fun Guaranteed

Open to all women wishing to take part in the Lions New Voices Workshop.
Male Lions and Families welcome

PROJECT

Participants will be working on knotted blankets (material supplied)
If you enjoy knitting suitable items like baby hats please bring your materials.
Drop-in and donate, knitted hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, Lap blankets, twin sheet sets, pillows and blankets.

All items will be donated to the District Governors Re-Member Project in Pine Ridge, South Dakota

October 8th is Columbus Day, so this is the perfect opportunity to support the Native Americans whose lives were forever changed with the arrival of the European explorers.

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Men say that women should come with instructions... what's the point of that? Have you ever seen a man actually read the instructions?



RUPA Business Hours
We are open

We are open for business most days about 8:30 am. Some days as early as 6 or 7, but occasionally as late as 12:30 or 1, but usually around 9 unless it's later.

We are closed

We close at 5 or 6, sometimes at 4. If all hell breaks out at home we close at 3. Occasionally we're open as late as 11:30 or 12 am, depending. Some afternoons, mornings or entire days we aren't even here at all, but lately we've been open all the time, except when we're closed, really we should be here then too, unless we left early.



Club Anniversaries

October					
02	Inter-Lakes	1967	08	Vandercook Lake	1956
12	Hanover-Horton	1964	27	Napoleon	1953
November					
22	Concord	1941	15	Hillsdale	1949
01	Jackson Cascades	1966	09	Manchester	2007
16	Tecumseh	2010			
December					
21	Ann Arbor WIHI LEOS	2017	16	Blissfield Area	1985
16	Munith	1953			

CLUBS Doing What they Do!

Adrian Breakfast donated towards Leader Dog, and helped one person with eyeglasses.

Albion Lions worked the Festival of the Forks on September 21-22.. The parade featured Corinne Atchison's jeep bedecked with glasses as a reminder of our commitment to sight. They also had the Sight Mobile, Spot Camera, and did diabetes screening.

Ann Arbor Host members participated in the JDRF Walk for Diabetes at Hudson Mills in Dexter and are sponsoring an Ann Arbor Area event at the Kellogg Eye Center on October 9th. Their annual Euchre Party will be on October 21st.

Battle Creek Cereal City performed highway cleanup. No report of snakes this time. They visited the Branch Area Lion and presented them with a Lions Bell. Members continue to volunteer with the Boy Scouts, Ft Custer Honor Guard, and helped out at the Deaf Picnic.

Bedford Area Lions continue their cherry juice sales and will have their Soup & Salad Supper on Thursday, October 18th, 5 - 7 pm at their clubhouse.

Blissfield Area Lions Club continues to support the American Farm Museum project launching in Blissfield, Mi. The museum and education center currently being in Blissfield will be an interactive museum and education center depicting the Michigan farm both past and present. The museum's core is to display 6000 donated toy farm implements. When complete, the museum will attract nationwide visitors to Blissfield.

Chelsea Lions paired up with the Boy Scouts to operate their Dunk Tank at the Chelsea Community Fair and donated \$1500 to them. They continue their flag project, installing flags for Labor Day, 911 and Veterans' Day with the Boy Scouts.

Clinton Lions participated in the Clinton Fall Festival, conducting Pumpkin Bowling, selling their raffle tickets and using the NEW KidSight trailer.

Dexter Lions staffed the High School football games and are preparing for the Dexter Apple-Daze with their food wagon, the KidSight trailer, and Pumpkin Bowling.

Hillsdale Lions held their annual Club Picnic in September with DG Roger Spriggs and Lion Harriet in attendance.

Homer Lions participated in roadside cleanup.

Inter-Lakes held their Candy Days on September 28 -29, and will do their Trunk or Treat on October 31st.

Jackson Cascades added new member **Ronald Meagher**, sponsored by James Van Slette.

Jackson Eyeopeners Lions held their annual club picnic, awarding Lion Ed Schweda a Melvin Jones Fellowship which was presented by DG Roger Spriggs. Other Lions received membership anniversary pins.

Jackson Host Lions will be planting daffodils in Cascades Park on October 6th, and have begun their annual Fruit 'N Nut sales through Christmas. Check them out at the Fall Conference.

Manchester Lions The Allen's hosted their returning YEP boy from Japan and his two college friends. They conducted Pumpkin Bowling (with a not so ripe melon and head of cabbage) at the Deaf Picnic.

Marshall Lions Candy Days netted \$1482. Long time Lions Jerry and Sherrie Jones transferred to be closer with family. Be sure to attend their annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, October 7th, 7 - 1 pm, \$8.

Michigan Center had a visit by the District Governor. They begin their Christmas Tree sales on November 23rd.

Munith Lions collected used eyeglasses and conducted Candy Days. On October 23rd they will bag candy for their annual Halloween Party scheduled for October 27th.

Napoleon Lions held their annual Punt, Pass & Kick at the Athletic Complex on September 18th. The event had 116 participants from first to sixth grade. Medals are given to the top five places, with a trophy for the top performer in each grade. This is their **50th year!!**

North Adams Lions donated towards the Parade of Checks.

North Jackson Lions held their annual Picnic, hosting the visiting Vandercook Lions. Zone Chair Art Turner inducted new member Lion **Connie Fenton**. For Candy Days they collected \$1029. !!

Pennfield Lions conducted their annual Candy Sale the last weekend in September.

Parma-Spring Arbor Lions held their Jackson County Volleyball Tournament on September 22nd, hosting 22 local schools and 300 high school girls, and are getting ready to host the Fall Conference/Parade of Checks.

Tekonsha added new member **Mike Axford** who's sponsor is Becky Omo. Zone Chair Ron Quada did the induction. Members visited the Branch Area Lions.

WHII Leo Club is back in school and active. They redesigned and landscaped two courtyards, receiving donations of over 80 shrubs after contacting 40 nurseries. They will have a table at the school orientation in hopes of gaining more members. They look forward to conducting school vision screening.

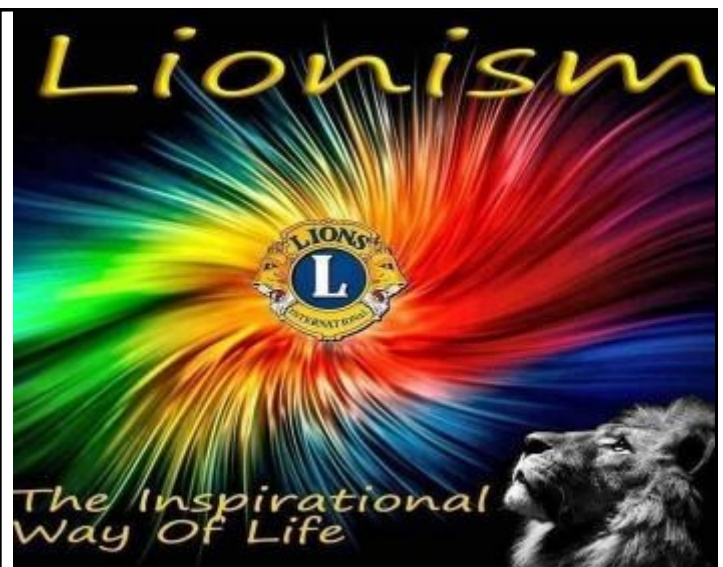


YOUR CLUB HERE!

Send your club doings to PDG Barry Allen

Behind every great man is a woman rolling her eyes.

TEKONSHA LIONS Zone Chair Ron Quada inducts new member Mike Axford with sponsor Becky Omo looking on.



DISTRICT 11-B1 LEO UPDATE....

Many of the Leo Clubs in District 11-B1 are back in swing for the Fall. They are usually quite busy and most have started with many new members. There is a big event coming up for all Leos and that is the Leo Conference on November 10, 2018 at the Leader Dog facility in Rochester. There is limited space, so you should get your registrations in now. The District Leo committee will pick up \$20.00 for each \$40.00 registration. Please request this from Leo Chair, Terry Walters. District 11-B1 should be well represented at this Conference.



DISTRICT 11-B1 GLT....

The District 11-B1 GLT committee has met and is presently working on a couple of their responsibilities. They are making plans for the 2019 Spring Leadership Conference and updating information on goals and responsibilities of all the District Committees.

They are also reminding all Lions about the many Leadership opportunities that are available to all club members and reminding all clubs to make sure they are doing mentoring for all their club officers.

The GLT Committee would like to come to your club and talk about District Leadership. Contact PDG Terry Walters if you would like a speaker.



LIONS INTERNATIONAL ESSAY FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED YOUTH Theme "Kindness Matters"

CONTEST RULES 2018-2019

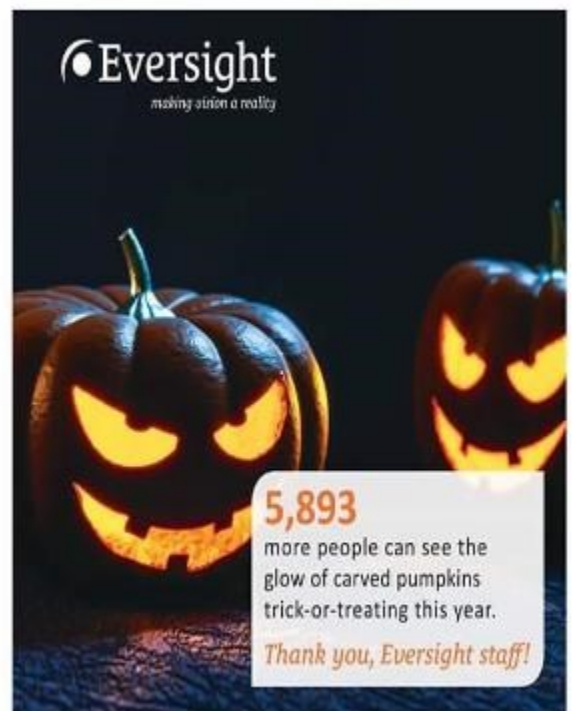
The contest is open to students who are considered visually impaired according to their national guidelines and will be 11, 12 or 13 years of age on November 15, 2018. Eligible birthdates are November 16, 2004 through November 15, 2007. One grand prize winner will receive an award and US\$5,000.

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 **Blissfield Area Lions Club** sponsored the 7th annual School Supplies Back Pack Project. With community support, we served in excess of 70 at need families within the Blissfield School District with new backpacks, school supplies and dental hygiene kits. The dental hygiene kits consisting of toothbrush, tooth paste and floss were provided by our two local dental professionals. Gently used clothing was made available through the effort of local churches. All remaining clothing was delivered to the foster children program in Adrian, Michigan for distribution. What better way is there to exemplify our motto "WE SERVE". We are looking forward to sponsoring next year's project.

A World in Need

245 245 people die each day from measles, prevented easily by a safe and inexpensive vaccine.



800m
Each night, 800+ million people go to bed hungry.



15% Each year, our planet experiences a 15 percent rise in natural disasters, robbing innocent people of homes, jobs and lives.



1/2
By 2025, half the world's population will be living in water-stressed areas.



400m
400 million people are living with diabetes; this number may soar to nearly 650 million by 2040.



2 min
Every two minutes, a child is diagnosed with cancer.



253m
253 million individuals are blind or visually impaired; global trends suggest this number may triple by 2050.



2/3
Two-thirds of our children report being victims of bullying.



"How does my \$8.33 a month help?"



2
Contact surgeries



4
People with immediate relief in the wake of a natural disaster



1
Year of the Lions Quest social-emotional learning curriculum for an entire classroom



14
People with access to clean water



18
Diabetes screenings for at-risk individuals



8
Children with access to equipment to help diagnose or treat their condition



100
Vaccinations against the measles for 100 children



14
Disabled, elderly, low-income, or homeless individuals with regular access to food

CAMPAIGN | 100



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NAPOLEON LIONS

Punt, Pass & Kick



Lions Don Anderson and Dick Tallman, have been doing Napoleon's annual Punt, Pass and Kick for **50 years!** Coordinating this event, for all 50 years, has been Lion Dons passion.

The event had 116 participants from first to sixth grade. Medals are given to the top five places, with a trophy for the top performer in each grade.

JACKSON EYEOPENERS held their Annual Picnic and Awards Night on September 17th. Lion Ed Schweda was honored with a Melvin Jones Fellow with DG Roger Spriggs presenting.



ALBION LIONS participated in the Festival of the Forks Parade. Ron Conner drove a yellow VW, bedecked with glasses, a lion outside the sun roof, and magnetic signs. The decorations were compliments of Corinne Atchison. From 10:00 until 3:00 on Saturday, September 22, the District Sightmobile and Spot Camera were also in Albion. Nearly 50 children were tested with several referrals. Five adults were also tested. Children also received books for their participation. Many thanks to Al Lairson, Lorraine Lindsey, Peg Griggs, Cris Solis, and Mark Robison.



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.





CONTRIBUTIONS
\$3,000

Sight Leader

Club banner patch

Contribute at least \$3,000 and cover the transplantation expenses for someone in need.

\$500

Sight Supporter

Exclusive yearly pin

You can be a driving force for restored sight by contributing \$500 or more every year.



Club banner patch



making vision a reality

Lions and Lioness Clubs are the foundation of the Eversight mission to restore sight and prevent blindness through the healing power of donation, transplantation and research.

As Lions, you know the difference restored sight makes in the life of someone affected by blindness or vision loss. Calton (pictured above) nearly lost his vision after a fishing accident. Today, he can see a bright future thanks to a cornea transplant.

To show our appreciation for the dynamic partnership between the Lions and Eversight, we created Sight Leaders. Each year, clubs making a total annual donation of \$3,000 or more during the Lions' fiscal year receive a patch for the club's banner. Clubs with contributions between \$500-\$2,999 receive a Sight Supporter collectors pin.



Sight Supporter pin

Yearly chevron for Sight Leader

eversightvision.org/lions • philanthropy@eversightvision.org

YOU'RE INVITED!!
TO THE REGION 3 ZONE 1 & 2
COMBINED ZONE MEETING
OCTOBER 25TH @ 6 PM
SPECIAL GUEST!!!
CC BARRY ALLEN - GST
DOOR PRIZES/50:50 RAFFLE
FUN AND FELLOWSHIP WITH
LIONS IN REGION 3
FOCUS ON SERVICE IN OUR
101ST YEAR

CLARA'S ON THE RIVER (ORDER FROM MENU)

44 MCCAMLEY ST. NORTH

BATTLE CREEK, MI, 49017

PLEASE RSVP BY 10/22

"We all live under the same sky, but we don't all have the same horizon"

Arabian Proverb



DEAF PICNIC 2018

The Annual Deaf & Hard of Hearing Picnic was held at the Bedford Lions & Lioness Clubhouse on September 8th, with nearly 50 visitors. As always, the Bedford Lioness provided a wonderful lunch, and interpreters from DeafLINK signed the speakers comments, DG Roger Spriggs and Bedford President Wendall Lawrence (shown), as well as the numbers for BINGO. There were tons of Bingo and door prizes, and the Pumpkin bowling was enjoyed by all, though it



was too early for pumpkins so a head of cabbage and a melon had to do. The winner received a giant stuffed ORCA. Multiple Lions Clubs join forces to make this event possible, including Marshall, Albion, Inter-Lakes, North Jackson, Tekonsha, and of course the Bedford Lions/ Lioness?.



NORTH JACKSON Lions held their annual Picnic, hosting visiting Vandercook Lake Lions. Lion Curt Beck treated the attendees to fried perch while Lion Ellen and Clive Seydell made delicious onion rings. Zone Chair Art Turner inducted



new member Lion Connie Fenton while her husband (and sponsor) looks on. Connie has been very active even before joining the club, assisting with the SPOT camera and the KidSight Program.



PDG Vicki Lautzenheiser pins a Key award on husband PDG Denny Lautzenheiser.



Lions of Michigan FOUNDATION 2019 GROUP CRUISE



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

Inside Cabins

\$970.00 for 2 People

Ocean-view Cabins

\$1250.62 for 2 People

Junior Suites

\$3208.00 for 2 People

Based on Availability

STACY DOSTAL
Personal Travel Planner
1.800.941.8747
Text/Direct: 989.708.1736
stacy@kingdommagic.com



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

PENRICKTON CENTER FOR BLIND CHILDREN

RESERVATION FORM

Penrickton Center for Blind Children's annual Kick-Off Dinner will be held Friday, October 19, 2018, at The Dearborn Inn, 26501 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn, MI 48124. Social hour begins at 6:30 p.m. Dinner is at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$36.00 per person.

Number of Tickets: _____ * \$36.00 per ticket
 Amount Enclosed: _____
 Your Name/Organization: _____
 Send Tickets To: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____, MI Zip: _____

Please Note: Seating is arranged by date of reservation. If you are reserving a table of 10, or will be seated with a group, please indicate below.

Reservation Listing (name of group or individual)

Special Seating Accommodations: _____

Make checks payable to: Penrickton Center for Blind Children
 26530 Eureka Road
 Taylor, MI 48180

Questions: Please call Becky Lowe at 734-946-7500

Due to an overwhelming response to this event, early reservations are strongly encouraged because the dinner does sell out.
Deadline for seating reservations is Friday, October 12, 2018

26530 Eureka Road / Taylor / MI / 48180
 (734) 946-7500 / Fax (734) 946-5707 / www.penrickton.com

BATTLE CREEK CEREAL CITY celebrated their 60th Anniversary on September 26th at Clara's on the



River. Two of their three Charter Members were in attendance, District Song Leader Jim Baum and his accompaniment Larry Shouldice.

Other highlights of the evening were the induction of new member Lion Al Spiteris, sponsored by Roger Bosse, with ZC Ron Quada doing the honors.





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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





COOK WITH OLIVE OIL INSTEAD OF BUTTER



#LionsFightDiabetes

For Diabetes, using Olive Oil instead of butter is a such healthier alternative.

What makes olive oil so good to use is the types of fat it contains. It contains 1318 mg. of omega-6 fats and 103 mg. of omega-3 fats. In addition, it contains over 10 grams of either mono- or poly-saturated fats – the healthier kinds of fats. Olive oil has almost 30 gr. of phytosterols, a type of plant substance that’s chemically similar to cholesterol but helps maintain heart health because it inhibits the absorption of cholesterol from food and lowers the amount of LDL cholesterol, the “bad” cholesterol that’s associated with heart disease.

Finally, olive oil is rich in antioxidants such as olecanthal and oleuropein – those plant substances that can help reduce the oxidative damage caused to our bodies by high levels of blood sugar.

There are a lot of people out there making and selling olive oil that isn’t pure olive oil. Buy reputable, well-known brands of olive oil and only buy 100% virgin olive oil – extra virgin olive oil is pressed – it’s not subject to any heat or chemicals.

Antioxidants help diminish the damage that’s due to the oxidative stress caused by high levels of sugar in the blood. It reduces the risk of diabetic symptoms like neuropathy, retinal neuropathy, high blood pressure and heart disease.

Olive oil reduces the risk of vascular and heart disease by:

- Reducing inflammation
- Protecting LDL cholesterol from oxidative damage.
- Reduces the risk of blood clots.
- Lowers blood pressure.
- Strengthens the lining of the blood vessels
- Potentially protecting against Alzheimer’s disease – often called Type III diabetes. (Didn’t know that!-md)



Overall, extra virgin olive oil is highly recommended – you can use it on salads, drizzle it on breads and use it in cooking, though using lower heats may provide the best benefits because there is less chance of heat damage to the fats in olive oil.

Ref: <https://www.thediabetescouncil.com/benefits-of-olive-oil-for-diabetes/>



PAWS FOR LUNCH

Join us for an onsite tour of PAWS National Headquarters, located in Wayland, Michigan. PAWS for Lunch tours are a special behind-the-scenes look at Paws With A Cause. They include the history of PAWS, a walk through all three buildings on our eight-acre campus and the opportunity to meet dedicated PAWS staff and volunteers. We provide a light lunch

with subs from Subway and the whole program takes about an hour and 15 minutes! Tours are held on Thursdays and Saturdays throughout the year. Each PAWS for Lunch begins at noon and ends around 1:15 p.m.

If you can't make a PAWS For Lunch tour, please watch our [virtual tour](#).

2018 PAWS For Lunch Dates (Wayland, MI):

Thursday, October 4

Saturday, November 3

To register for an upcoming tour, or for more information, please contact

Carrie: 800-253-7297 ext. 411,

csimmons@pawswithacause.org

* 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: <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.

MUNITH Lions Club President **Glenn Buckmaster** rode in the Bike MS Fall Breakaway 2018 in September. He raised \$1200 for the MS Society.

Ordinary
People
Amazing
Things

