



District 11-B1 Newsletter SEPTEMBER 2017



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Lions of District 11-B1

IPDG Dave Hill - Appreciation Dinner



IPDG Dave cuts the cake supported (as always) by wife Nancy using an Eastern Scimitar sword, not an army saber. Or as we call it in the Navy, a toad sticker.

DG LuAnne and CC Peggy Allen present IPDG Dave with the Appreciation Plaque for his commendable year of service.



PID Esther LaMothe reads the citation on the International Certificate of Appreciation from IPIP Bob Corlew. This certificate is the 4th highest award to be presented from the Association of Lions Clubs.

CONGRATULATIONS for a job well done!

From the Governor

Hello Lions

August was an awesome month. Lions Amy Shepherd, chair of Children Services, ordered new Scholastic books for all the clubs. Lion CC Peggy Allen, Literacy chair, has passed them on to all the Zone Chairs to be delivered to your club.

In detach of the boxes of books are two papers. One tells you about the program and the other is an application for your club to become a Scholastic Book Club. Enter the name of your club where it says 'school'.

In the summer and around this time of year, Scholastic Books offered collections of books that they deeply discount. They also offer double bonus books and other programs.

Ann Arbor Host has been a Scholastic Book club for about a year. They will be at Briarwood at the end of September for a KidSight screening event. They have ordered Scholastic Books that they will hand out.

IPDG Dave Hill had a wonderful Appreciation Dinner. Funds were raised at the event that will go towards starting a scholarship fund for our Campus Clubs. Thanks IPDG Dave for your great idea and generosity.

In August, we had a Council of Governors meeting in Grand Rapids. At that time we received clarification concerning Lioness Clubs. We learned Lioness Clubs are a project of a club and when working with their sponsoring club, they fall under their insurance. Michigan has around 53 wonderful Lioness Clubs.

After the meeting CC Peggy Allen, who chaired the Council of Governors' meeting, along with myself and other District Governors visited Opportunities Unlimited for the Blind. OUB hosted an Exchange Student Camp for the Lions Clubs in Michigan. We got a chance to meet the Italian exchange students, visit the camp and meet the staff.



Lion Will Wills and Lion Theresa Lady, both from the Ann Arbor Host Club, were married on August 19th. Congratulations and Best Wished to the happy couple!

August was truly an awesome month and I am looking forward to see what September will bring.

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

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Hanover Horton Leo's

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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

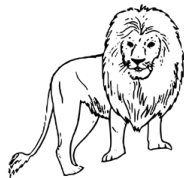
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Northwest Leo's

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Pittsford Area

10/02/17



WHEN DID YOU BECOME A LION ?

Leader Dog for the Blind organizes a training weekend for 1VDG's each year, it's an opportunity to learn about one of our District projects in detail and to talk with the volunteers who house the mother dogs and raise the pups for a few weeks, the puppy raisers, the trainers and the blind clients. It's also an opportunity to put a lot of faith in an almost trained dog while wearing a blind-fold, as Spencer led me around the course, at what seemed a much too fast pace, I suddenly had a much better understanding of the challenges the blind experience every day.

Our speaker was Lion Mark, he told us that after seeing what Leader Dog was doing he changed from a Lion to a Lion, sounds confusing, what he meant is that he was a member of a Lions Club but suddenly he realized what being a Lion was all about and he was hooked, so hooked in fact he he cycled from Portland Oregon to Portland Maine to raise money for Leader Dog. After that he motorcycled to all 48 States to raise more money. The point he was making was that being an active lion is very different from simply being a member of a Lions Club.

Leader Dog gave me a similar experience, but for me the change happened at Winter Camp for the Blind and seeing the joy on the faces of the campers. I really urge all of you to visit our projects, they are always happy to welcome Lions, just call.

Warning,
Having firsthand experience of your District and State projects will change your life and your whole perspective of Lionism, you may not want to cycle across the U.S.A. but you may want to become a Lion leader and you will certainly get more out of being a Lion.

1VDG, Lion Roger



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100
YEARS OF SERVICE

**CENTENNIAL
CELEBRATION**

Developing a Social Media Strategy – Part 1 of 4

Picking the right social media for your club

You hear a lot about engaging your audiences through social media platforms like Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, LinkedIn, and more. But which is the best fit for your club and the audience you are trying to attract?

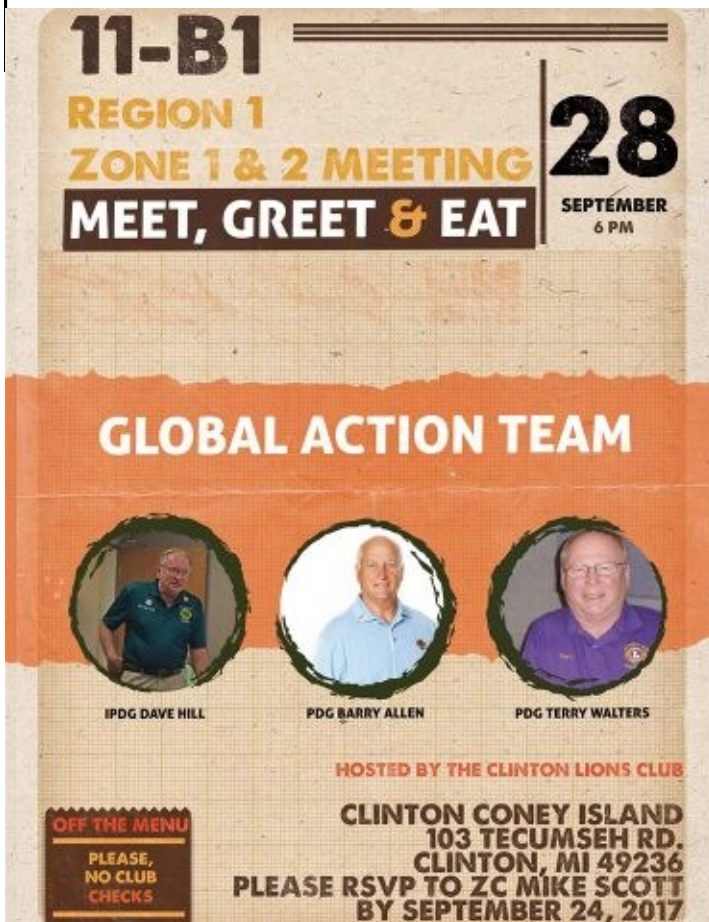
Each social network has its own features, strengths, and best practices, but as you're using them to attract new audiences, you still want to make sure people are getting a cohesive message of what your brand (i.e. your club) is all about. The truth is, the brands with the best social media presence are able to create compelling, relevant content, engage their audience in meaningful ways, and leverage the strengths of each platform they're working on—all while always telling the same brand story.

A key starting point when picking the right social media is to first identify the goals for what you are trying to accomplish with social media and the audience you are trying to reach.

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 - 2VDG Mike Scott



Joint R1 / Z1 & Z2 First Zone Meeting

District 11-B1 Region 1 / Zone 1 & 2
Fall Zone Meeting

September 28, 2017
Hosted by the Clinton Lions Club | 6 PM

Clinton Coney Island
103 Tecumseh Rd, Clinton, MI 49236

Off The Menu |
Please, *No Club Checks*

RSVP to ZC Mike Scott by **September 24, 2017**
ms@michaelwscottjr.com

**Newest Member of the Lions of Michigan
Foundation HALL OF FAME
PDG GARY BABCOCK**



PDG Gary Babcock says a few words of appreciation after PID Esther LaMothe introduced the new inductee to the Hall of Fame. International Director Jenny Ware did the honors of presenting him with the certificate.

**MARSHALL LIONS CLUB
PANCAKE BRUNCH**



**B.E. HENRY COMMUNITY BUILDING
615 S. MARSHALL AVE.
(Adjacent to Calhoun County Fairgrounds)**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2017 (7 AM-1 PM)

Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, Applesauce, Coffee, Juice, Milk

Adults \$7-Children \$3 (Age 5-10) Children under 5 Free

Governor's Schedule SEPTEMBER

- 4 EMUCampus Club Recruiting
- 5 Campus Club Recruiting
- 6 AA Host Business Meeting
- 6 EMU Campus Club Recruiting
- 7 & 8 UofM Campus Club Organizational Meeting
- 9 Deaf Picnic - Bedford 10 - 2
- 10-13 AA Host Charity Poker
- 17-24 US/Canada - Portland, OR
- 26 AA Host - Planning & Development Meeting
- 27 AA Host Board of Directors Meeting
- 28 Zone 1/2 Meeting, Clinton
- 29 Eversight 60th Anniversary
- 30 Washtenaw Recycling - Saline

YOUTH EXCHANGE



Kimi, who stayed with the Allen's in 2013 returned for a visit, bringing her younger brother Yuuya who is 15 years old. This is her second time back. NO, Barry is not standing in a hole. Wait until Yuuya grows up!

HAILS and FAREWELLS:

WELCOME ABOARD!

NEW MEMBER

Jane Roberts

CLUB

Clinton

SPONSOR

Jan Wegner

GONE, BUT IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER

Howard Conlon

Ann Arbor Host

July 31, 2017

http://obits.dignitymemorial.com/dignity-memorial/obituary.aspx?n=Howard-Conlon&lc=4117&pid=186255506&mid=7506420&locale=en_US

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP AND HELP OUT!

I would like each club to send me an email or give me a call to talk about your plans to recruit new Lions for the next year. Please try to identify newspaper, radio shows, cable TV, social media (e.g. Facebook) and other communication channels in your immediate areas that could help us get out the word about recruitment events that we would like to schedule. My email is coldhill@gmail.com and my home telephone number is 517.787.3950.

We will be recruiting new Lions for our University of Michigan club and starting a new club at Eastern Michigan University this Fall. If you know of a student that would be interested in becoming a Lion, please email or call me with their contact information. Both Leader Dog and Eversight will be participating. If you would like to participate, the following is our schedule. Just email or call me so that I can schedule you.

Our schedule for recruiting for new Lions at the University of Michigan and Eastern Michigan University is as follows:

University of Michigan

Location - The Union Hall, 530 South State St., Ann Arbor, MI

Tuesday, September 5, 10:30 am to 6:00 pm

Wednesday, September 6, 10:30 am to 6:00 pm

Thursday, September 7, 6:00 pm - Ice Cream Social and Meeting

Eastern Michigan University

EMU Student Center

900 Oakwood St, Ypsilanti, MI 48197

Wednesday, September 6, 10:30 am to 6:00 pm

Thursday, September 7, 10:30 am to 6:00 pm

PDG Dave Hill

coldhill@gmail.com

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Winter Camp Funding Update

THERE WILL BE 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.

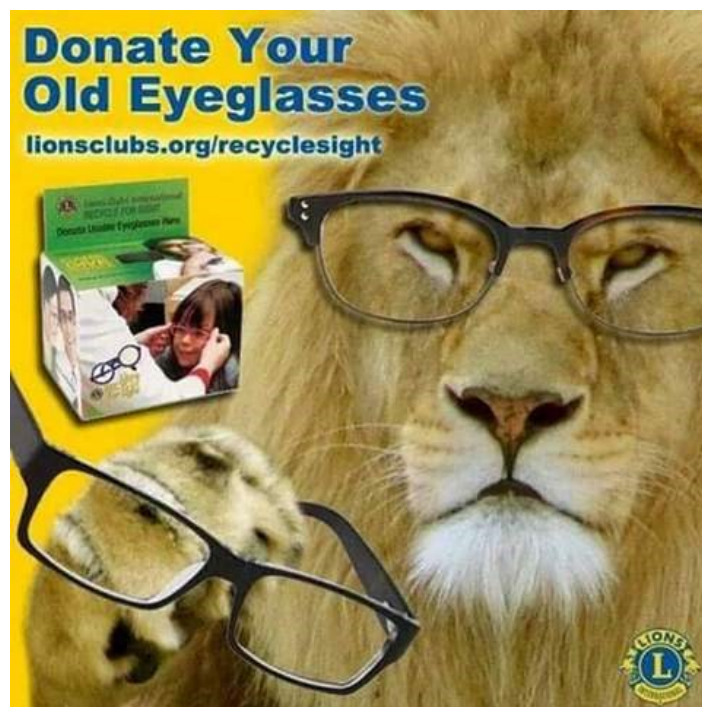
It will be up to you to make contact and agree on your financial arrangements. There is no obligation on myself or District MD11-B1

1VDG Roger Spriggs, GBRoger@aol.com

WHAT HAPPENS TO YOUR USED EYE GLASSES??

The link I'm sending you is to a video created by WGVU, a PBS affiliate here in Grand Rapids. One of the personalities there, Shelley Irwin, happens to be a member of our club, indeed the first female president in our 97 year old club. She put the program together with a couple of her staff and presented it on air, and subsequently made it available at the web link below. It shows our project in action and clips of our most recent trip to Veracruz, Veracruz Mexico.
Brent Spoelstra, Grand Rapids Lions Club

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



Club Anniversaries

September
NONE

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			

District and Club Dates to Remember

SEPTEMBER - NATIONAL GUIDE DOG MONTH/Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

- 4 Labor Day
- 5-7 U of Mich Recruiting, 10:30 - 6:00 pm, Bookstore/food court
- 6&7 EMU Recruiting, Student Center, 10:30 - 6:00 pm
- 9 Deaf Picnic - Bedford Lions Clubhouse, 10 - 2
- 16 SPOT - Albion, Festival of the Forks
- 17 VCL Lions Pancake Breakfast, 8 - 11:30 am, VCL Clubhouse, Donation
- 21 Jackson Host Lions, FINLEY's Fundraiser, 5 - 10 pm, proceeds to the Lions
- 21-23 US/Canada Forum - Portland, OR
- 22-24 Clinton Fall Festival, SPOT camera, Pumpkin Bowling, Raffle
- 28 R1/Z1 & Z2, Zone Meeting, GMT/GLT/GST Speakers, Clinton Coney Island, 6 pm
- 29 Eversight Open House & BBQ, 6 - 8:30 pm, RSVP by September 8th (see flyer)
- 30 DEADLINE - Lions Leadership Institute - HIGGINS LAKE - Applications
- 30 SPOT - Briarwood Mall SEARS store 11- 4 pm

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
- 6/7 Council of Governors, St. Ignace
- 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
- 14 SPOT, Dexter
- 15 VCL Lions Pancake Breakfast, 8 - 11:30 am, VCL Clubhouse
- 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

NOVEMBER - NATIONAL GUIDE DOG MONTH

- 4 Lions of Michigan Foundation, Board Meeting, Lansing, 10 am
- 10-12 Lions Regional Training, Higgins Lake
- 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
- 14 Honorary Christmas Dinner, Steak's Eatery, 6 pm
- 17 VCL Lions Pancake Breakfast, 8 - 11:30 am, VCL Clubhouse
- 25 CHRISTMAS



CLUBS Doing What they Do!

Albion Lions officers were installed by PDG Ron Quada. They participated in a 100-year celebration hosted by the Gardner House Museum with an information booth.

Ann Arbor Host Lions held another session of Charity Poker fundraising. They also donated school supplies to the Peace Neighborhood. The Ann Arbor clubs are joining together to provide vision screening with the SPOT camera at Briarwood Mall by invitation from the SEARS store.

Battle Creek Cereal City Lions - We have just completed a summer's worth of activities, filled with installation of officers, a steak fry, and an end-of summer picnic. We have shared fellowship together and are anticipating a year of working and sharing together to make our community and our world a better place. We are excited by our new venture with Grace Health as they administer our eyeglass program.

Battle Creek Host Lions are gearing up for their annual newspaper sale. The newspaper lists the state and district projects, and highlights all the good things Lions do for their community. with distribution planned over the Labor Day weekend. This is a major fundraiser for the club.

Bedford Area Lions - continue their Cherry Juice sales and are preparing to host the Deaf & Hard of Hearing Picnic on September 9th.

Blissfield Lions will have a meet and greet in September as they resume club meetings, then continue their CEP process in October.

Chelsea Lions operated the Dunk Tank at the Chelsea Fair, from August 22 -26.

Clarklake Lions - held their annual Raft-O-Rama BBQ chicken and corn on the cob sales on August 6th, assisted by their many new Lions, and CC Peggy & PDG Barry Allen.

Clinton Lions had their annual picnic meeting at Tate Park, special guests included CC Peggy & PDG Barry Allen and their visiting Japanese students Kimi and her younger brother Yuuya. The club will be having a raffle drawing during the Clinton Fall Festival which is coming up the fourth weekend in September.

Dexter Lions are preparing for the annual Apple Daze using their food trailer and providing Pumpkin Bowling for the youngsters.

Hillsdale Lions teamed up with North Adams and Jonesville to provide hearing aids and equipment for the Hillsdale ISD. They had donations of \$2280 from the August 12th horseshow, and are investigating how to support SPARC (St. Paul's Ability Resource Center) in their mission to help handicap children get training for life skills.

Jackson Cascade Lions hosted the annual picnic for the residents of the John George Home for the blind.

Jackson Eyeopeners Lions held a very successful Miniature Golf fundraiser on August 19th, raising \$3400, and a fun time was had by all. They provided glasses for two adults, and donated to the food bank, and did KidSight Vision screening at the 1st United Methodist Church, screening 42 people/37 kids with 3 referrals.

Jackson Host Lions - August was another busy month for the Jackson Host Lions! It began with eleven of our Knights of the Blind performing eye-screenings at Kidsight during the Jackson County Fair and ended with approximately 300 pairs of eyeglasses collected from 26 locations. In between, we hosted the 28th Annual Diamond in the Rough Jim Rich Memorial Golf Classic on August 10th, which raised \$3,500+, had five-members attend IPDG Dave Hill's Appreciation Dinner, and donated \$100 to Extreme Response International. September will be equally as busy as we have several events planned over the next few weeks and we gear up for our BIGGEST fundraiser of the year, our annual fruit and nut sale. For information on all of our upcoming events, please follow us on Twitter @POTJHL.

Manchester Lions - hosted the Kids Corner at the Manchester Sesquicentennial (150 yrs). They are also supporting the Penrickton Center for Blind Children with an AD in the Fall Kick-Off booklet. Returning Youth Exchange student Kimi with her brother paid a return visit to Peggy & Barry Allen for 10 days.

Marshall Lions are preparing for their annual Pancake Breakfast scheduled for October 1st, 7 am to 1 pm at the B.E. Henry Community Building, \$7. (See flyer) Eleven Lions worked 96 hours at the Jackson Fair.

Michigan Center Lions They had their family picnic on August 26th, then on September 16th they sell Golumbki's.

Munith Lions held their annual family picnic meeting at Munith Park on August 22nd.

Napoleon Lions assisted with KidSight screenings at the Jackson County Fair and at the Elementary school's open house on August 21st.

North Jackson Lions - assisted with the SPOT vision screening KidSight at the Jackson County Fair, and held a session at the Northwest Early Elementary School where they screened 54 children with 8 referrals.

Parma Spring-Arbor Lions donated three HUGE boxes of children's books to the Reading Action Program. In reviewing their budget for this year, they increased the donation to the local food pantry to \$500.

Tekonsha Lions are accumulating items to provide backpacks for kids needing assistance at the Tekonsha Elementary School. Their completed community birthdays calendar is now on sale for \$5. Members are preparing for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing Picnic on September 9th.

Vandercook Lake Lions held another successful Pancake breakfast. Be sure to stop by their monthly pancake breakfast from 8 to 11:30 AM every 3rd Sunday. They sent FIVE boxes of goodies to our troops in Syria.



YOUR CLUB HERE! Send your club doings to PDG Barry

WHAT DO LIONS DO? Here is a link to the Video made by the Lions of Michigan for their Public Relations campaign.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kWu-Ps6TViY>

Michigan Lions Clubs Celebrate 100 Years of Lions International with a "Join. Donate. Serve" campaign. Visit us at www.Lions100.com

JACKSON EYEOPENERS held a very successful Miniature Gold Outing, netting \$3400. Golfers were treated to 18 holes of golf, a scrumptious dinner, 50/50's, and a silent auction. Shown is Napoleon Club President Don Rose missing his putt while JEO member Carol Verbecken makes sure he doesn't cheat and Peggy



Allen wonders how he missed it. This was an all hands effort by the club, with assistance from Walt Treichel and Don Rose for the canopies, and the Hanover Horton LEOs who moved picnic tables. Toughest job was selling 50/50 tickets in the hot sun as shown by Jerry



Bailey Allison HOLE IN ONE!

Horsch and Ed Schweda

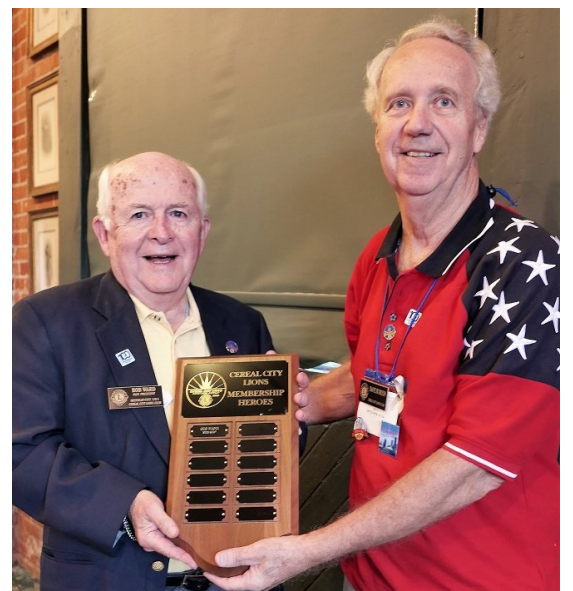


CEREAL CITY LIONS CLUB

Lion Bob Ward (left) receives the membership award from membership chair Dave Buresh. Lion Dave conceived the annual award and heavily promotes it at every meeting, to win the award a club member has to bring in the most new members during the year with a minimum of two being required to get your name on the plaque.



Congratulations Lion Bob and to Lion Dave who helped bring five new and enthusiastic lions into the club last year.



The BLISSFIELD LIONS BACKPACK SCHOOL SUPPLIES PROJECT

The Blissfield Area Lions Club held our 6th annual school supplies backpack project on August 9 with support from Meijer, Blissfield State Bank, Borchart Brothers Market and Great Lakes Family Dental Group we were able to sponsor this ever growing annual event providing school supplies, hygiene kits and clothing for more than 100 at need Blissfield School District students.



ANN ARBOR HOST Lions did KidSight screening at the Packard Health Clinic Back to School Fair on Saturday with assistance of Richard Westbury & Lora



Durham (shown) and Russ Ellis and Barry Allen. They screened 69 people with 3 children referred.

[The Importance of walking](#)

Walking can add minutes to your life.

This enables you at 85 years old to spend an additional 5 months in a nursing home at \$4,000 per month.

CLINTON LIONS inducted new member **Jane Roberts** as she is pinned by her sponsor, Jan Wegner. PDG Barry Allen did the induction at their annual picnic meeting in Tate Park. Lions from Clinton, Tecumseh and Manchester



attended the picnic, as well as Youth Exchange students Kimi and Yuuya from Japan.

Zone Chair Dick Saxton presented the Spark Plug Award patch to president Tom Hayes for over 5% net growth for this past Lions year. The club added FIVE new members.

VANDERCOOK LAKE LIONS President Bill Patterson accepted the shadow box of the District Governor's medal, name tag and pins to be displayed at the Vandercook clubhouse. They were the host club of DG Dave Hill.



BATTLE CREEK CEREAL CITY Lion club members and guests enjoyed the fellowship of the annual family picnic at Willard Beach.



Kai Lassen was the cook. Looks yummy.



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

OUR FOUNDATION

NO APPLAUSE NEEDED.

You won't see it in the newspapers or on the Five O'Clock News, but Lions Club International would like its members to know that by Saturday, August 26, \$100,000 was on the ground in Texas to bring aid to those affected by Hurricane Harvey. We didn't send volunteers to the flooded areas to assist those in need, because we were already there. We'll leave all of the publicity to the American Red Cross. They need all the support they can get, because their CEO makes **\$500,000** a year. Our International President doesn't have a salary.

MANCHESTER LIONS conducted the Kids Korner as part of the village's sesquicentennial celebration. Kids who collected gold tokens could trade them in for prizes and be entered into the drawing for "Spike" the huge stuffed dog.



KIDSIGHT at the Jackson County Fair was conducted by various clubs from the Jackson Area. The Jackson Host Lions took their turn with eleven members participating in providing free vision screenings to fair attendees.



DEXTER LIONS DONATE \$4,000 TO HELP MAKE GORDON HALL HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE: The Dexter Lions Club & Gordon Hall are pleased to announce that the new handicap ramp at Gordon Hall is now finished. No more lifting people in wheelchairs or trying to use portable ramps off the back porch. The new ramp will allow people of disabilities the opportunity to come on out and enjoy Gordon Hall. The ramp will also make it easier for Gordon Hall to expand their

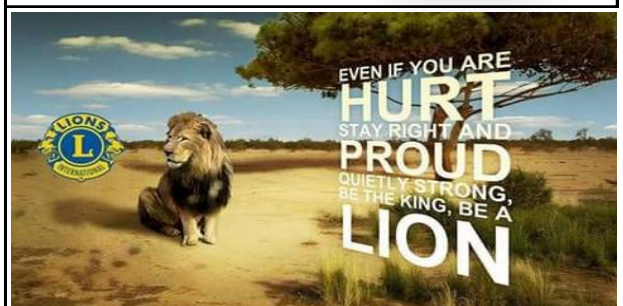


operation to have more events there. Thank you & great job by all the volunteers who worked on the project.



SPOT SCHEDULE

- September 5-7 UofM/EMU Recruiting
- September 16 Albion Festival of the Forks
- September 22-24 Clinton Fall Festival
- September 30 Briarwood Mall - SEARS
- October 14 Ypsilanti - Mom2 Mom Plus Expo
- October 14 Fall Conference



PAWS WITH A CAUSE Open House.

On August 19th Paws with a Cause hosted an open house for Lions. We were given a tour of the facility starting in the large training room and then visited the medical facility with its surgical center before heading to the main training area where we were greeted very vocally by the residents. We saw a demonstration by a trainer in a wheelchair as a black lab guided him around obstacles and then selected a book from the floor and handed it to him, finally the dog opened a door to let him leave and closed the door behind him.



The highlight of the tour was meeting two of the dog breeders who have the task of hosting the breeding stock in their homes, we also met a puppy raiser and her huge 9-month-old poodle who will soon be returning to Paws for training and we talked with a client who has MS and is wheel-chair bound and relies on her golden to pick up objects she drops and pick up the phone.

← A host breeder with Harriet Spriggs and her beautiful Golden Retriever.

Lion Pat Stiff with a 9 month old poodle puppy who will be back in 3 months to begin training. →



It was a wonderful experience and a great opportunity to see one of our projects in action.

HANOVER HORTON LEO **Mirabelle Peter** receives the International Certificate as one of several who were chosen as LEO OF THE YEAR at the international level. Mirabelle was recognized at the MD-11 State Convention, but the certificate didn't arrive until now. She was the Leo Club President and participates in all the Lions & Leo service projects. Her leadership is infectious.



Mirabelle as others see her!



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.



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

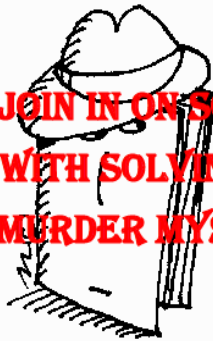
Cabinet Meeting Following lunch

RSVP Lion Ken Datte

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

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



Eversight
making vision a reality

60TH ANNIVERSARY Open house

Friday SEPTEMBER 29

6-8:30 P.M. ★★★

RSVP BY SEPT. 8 4889 VENTURE DR.
ANN ARBOR, MI

(734) 780-2690 • rsvp@eversightvision.org

BBQ • New Tour • Awards

Picnic attire

Live music by the Folk Laureates



JOIN US

for a complimentary barbeque with music and awards! Plus, for the first time ever, experience the "cycle of sight" during an interactive Eversight facility tour — a unique opportunity to explore eye banking from donation to the moment the gift of tissue is delivered for surgery.

Learn more about upcoming Eversight events at eversightvision.org.
See photos from all our events on Facebook.

4889 Venture Drive
Ann Arbor MI, 48108

DISTRICT 11-B1 LEO UPDATE



Leo Clubs are a very big part of District 11-B1! We have 7 Leo Clubs with the most recent being from Ypsilanti. Thank you to the Lions Clubs who sponsor each of these Leo Clubs. The Leos work hard to make an impact on their school and community.

This year we are hoping that many of our Lions Clubs will look at the opportunity to start a Leo club in their community. This is probably the greatest youth activity that you can provide to your community.

We encourage our Leos to participate in local, State and International activities. With the support of clubs in the District through the Parade of Checks, we can also support some of the financial expenses of these activities.

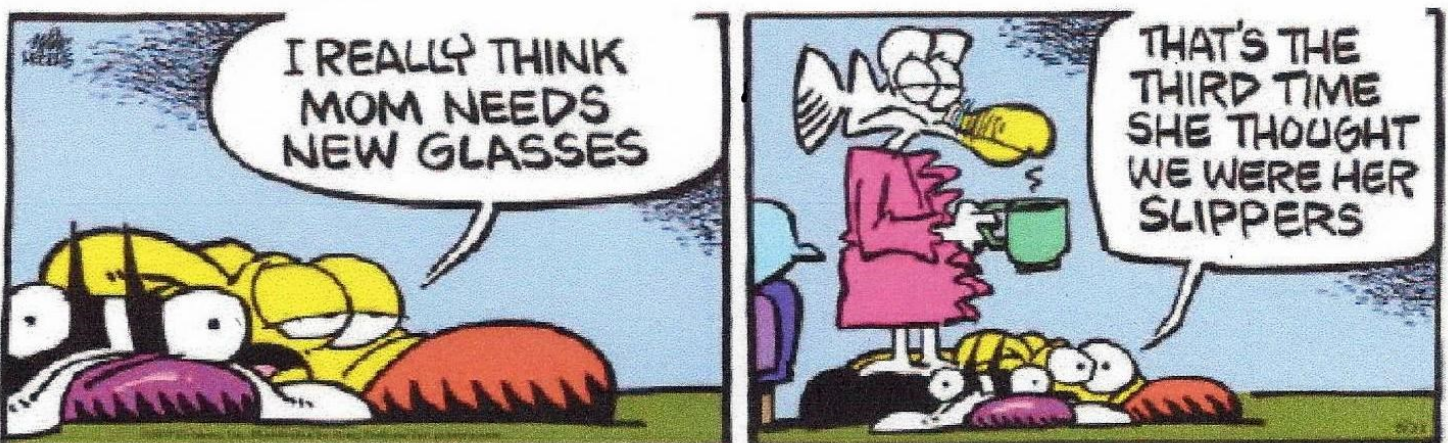
Please consider a Leo Club in your community. There are a couple dates coming up for the Leo Clubs: November 15th is the date for submission of the Leo Membership Growth Award. International Leo Day is on December 5th.

If you would like a presentation about Leos to your Club or Zone, please contact PDG Terry Walters at 734-426-4983 or twalters02@comcast.net.

ADRIAN BREAKFAST Lions held their Annual “**Puttin for Pups**” Fundraiser which half of the funds went to **Leader Dog** and the other half went to **Paws with a Cause**. We hosted this miniature golf tournament on Saturday, August 19, 2017 and invited the seniors from the 7 Lenawee Senior Centers to be our guest. We gave out golf passes for 4 to Wolf Creek Golf Club for the first place winners, 2nd place winners received 4 golf passes to Woodlawn Golf Club and a lion for the highest score team (for fun). Everyone who attended had a great time with ice cream to follow after golfing.



MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM By Mike Peters



DIABETES

District Chair - Terri Huffman

As the new Diabetes Awareness Coordinator I would like to introduce myself.

I am not a doctor, physician assistant, nurse or diabetes educator...I am a mother of a 25-year-old Type I diabetic who was diagnosed when he was not yet 5 years old. While describing his symptoms at my work lunch table, a friend passing by stopped dead in her shoes and said I needed to get my son to the doctor immediately. Her nephew had the same symptoms when he was diagnosed with diabetes. I scoffed at the idea of Sam being diabetic, but I did take him to the doctor. "He has ketones in his urine" the doctor said. Ketones---What in the world are Ketones? "He needs to go to the hospital for a blood test, his sugar is too high to read here in the office". My world crashed. I had no clue what Diabetes was. I immediately called my mother in law asking if they had diabetes in their family, because I knew my family didn't have a history of it. She began to cry and tell me the extensive family history with diabetes.

At the hospital Sam's sugar read 806, a number I will never forget. We spent a week in the hospital getting him stabilized and learning the life time of care Sam was going to need.

Ketone acidosis, test strips, glucometer, insulin, injections, hypoglycemia, hyperglycemia, A1c, diet, carbohydrates, sugar grams, glucose are just a few of the words that have become part of our everyday vocabulary. Because of on-going research and the advancements in treatment Sam's treatment has gone from 6 shots a day to 0 shots. He now wears an insulin pump that has a glucometer attached. His diabetes management at 25 is no longer this mothers' responsibility, but is my ongoing worry. Is he the perfect diabetic- No. He doesn't watch his diet close enough, drink enough water and he hasn't had medical insurance for 6 months. Through the assistance of Bronson Diabetes Center he has received insulin, medical supplies and treatment. For this, this mother is grateful.

Because of programs and donations available through organizations like the LIONS my son and the future for many others with Type I diabetes looks more promising. I look forward to carrying my message and that of the Lions organization forward for the awareness of the need for on-going research funding, and for funding and awareness of the risks, signs and treatment for all diabetics. Beginning HERE!

EXPECT More information from our Diabetes Committee! Terri Huffman, Barb Baggerly, Siobhan Gorman, Pat Kohmescher & Barry Allen.



"I've crunched the numbers in your retirement account. It's time to figure out who will be wearing the mask and who will be driving the getaway car."

On August 5 the **ALBION LIONS CLUB** celebrated **LIONS INTERNATIONAL 100 YEARS OF SERVICE** at the Gardner House Museum in Albion. Shown here is Albion member Mark Robinson talking about the programs and organizations that LIONS participates with. Other area organizations – the American Red Cross of Michigan, the Michigan State Police, the Girl Scouts, the Boy Scouts, Albion College, and Starr Commonwealth also celebrated their 100th birthdays by joining with the Historical Society on the lawn of the museum.



ADRIAN BREAKFAST Lions

Attached are photos of the Book Share Build Boxes that the Adrian Breakfast Lions Club is sponsoring the start-up for this Project. This project is part of a project developed by Parkside Family Counseling to help keep teens busy in a productive way. They are learning, having fun, and creating a useful project and staying healthy and drug free. The teens are assembling the boxes with the assistance of our Lion Member, Larry Atkin who is a retired industrial arts teacher, a counselor, and a building contractor. The boxes the teens are working on now have all been spoken for. More boxes have been ordered and so the project will continue. The Book Share Boxes were assembled by the teens and are being painted based on the customer's request. Books will be kept in the Book Boxes for community members to borrow, read, and share. Blissfield Lions Club sponsored the first shipment of books to go into the Book Share Boxes.



HISTORY IN THE MAKING... Lion Laura Stuchell begins her year as the FIRST female President of the Pennfield Lions. Their first meeting is on September 6th. Best of luck Laura You have a great group of Lions to work with.



Candy Days Commitment Form

Club Name: _____ District: _____
 Candy Day Committee Chairman: _____
 Complete Mailing Address: _____
 Telephone: _____ Email: _____

OPTION 1: Clubs purchase candy for Candy Days outright and retain all profit. Clubs that order Candy Days candy before **September 15** will receive a \$5 per case discount on Mint Rolls and a \$10 discount on Mint Drops. Unopened cases of candy may be returned for full credit.

Amt	Item	Price	Total
	Fizzy Fruit Candy - 576 Rolls (Shipping Included)	\$120.00	
	Wintergreen Mints - 576 Rolls (Shipping Included)	\$120.00	
	Peppermint Drops - 4500 Pieces (Shipping Included)	\$100.00	
	Wintergreen Drops - 4500 Pieces (Shipping Included)	\$100.00	
	Discount - Mint Rolls	-\$5.00	
	Total Order	****	
	Advance Payment	****	

OPTION 2: Clubs obtain candy for Candy Days at no cost and split profits with the Lions of Michigan Foundation. Clubs that order before **September 15** agree to split profits 65% Club and 35% Lions of Michigan Foundation. Participants agree to return all unopened cases of mints to the foundation office.

TERMS: All orders will be shipped by **September 15**. Option 1 participants will be billed when their order is shipped. They will have 30 days from the shipment date to make payment. Option 2 participants must submit the Club Report Form and profit sharing check to the Lions of Michigan Foundation by November 1.

____ Please ship our order.
 ____ Please hold our order for pick-up.

Signature _____ Club President _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Club Secretary _____ Date _____

Candy Days Club Report Form

Club Name: _____ District: _____
 Candy Day Committee Chairman: _____
 Complete Mailing Address: _____
 Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Candy Days Results

Number of participating members: _____
 Total hours worked: _____
 Number of cases of candy received: _____
 Number of cases of candy distributed: _____
 Number of cases of candy returned: _____

Candy Days Proceeds

Collections from candy sale: \$ _____
 Collections from underwriters: \$ _____
 Collections from other sources: \$ _____
 Total Collections: \$ _____

Candy Days Expenses

Cost of candy distributed: \$ _____
 Other direct expenses: \$ _____
 Total Expenses: \$ _____

Net Profit

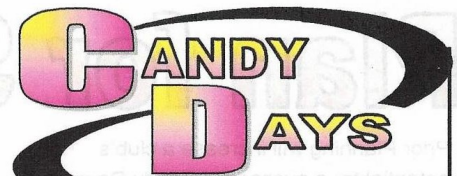
Candy Days proceeds less expenses: \$ _____

Profit Sharing - Option 2 Participants Only

Net profit from Candy Days: \$ _____

Percentage of profit to be retained by the Club: _____
 Percentage of profit to be allocated to the LMF: _____

Amount of profit to be retained by the Club: \$ _____
 Amount of profit to be forwarded to the LMF: \$ _____



13th Annual Lions of Michigan Candy Days September 29 & 30, 2017

WHAT IS "CANDY DAYS" ?

A Candy Day is an all-out 1-day street promotion held in the Fall of the year. The concept is simple and easy to execute. Lion Club members stand in areas of high traffic, much like during White Cane Week, and give away rolls of Lion Mints in exchange for donations. Most clubs that participate in Candy Days earn an average profit of \$1 per roll on the mints they distribute during Candy Days. Clubs that have countertop sales usually notice increased sales after a Candy Day.

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!



THE LIONS & LIONESSE CLUBS
of the BATTLE CREEK AREA and DISTRICT 11-B1
Invite you and your guests to join us for the 35th Annual

Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Picnic

Saturday September 9, 2017

From 10:00 am to 3:00 pm At the Bedford Lion's Den

22116 Bedford Rd N (M-37), (Bedford) Battle Creek MI 49017

(The Bedford Lion's Den is located on the east side of Bedford Road south of the Bedford Park - same place as past years)

10 am – 12:00 am -- Sign in time, games/social time, information & diabetic testing

12:00 pm – 12:30 pm – Speaker

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm – Lunch

1:30 pm – 3 pm – Games, Door Prizes, Social Time and Costume Winner Announcement

HALLOWEEN THEME AND COSTUME CONTEST with prizes!

YOU MUST REPLY BY AUGUST 20, 2017 TO BE GUARANTEED A LUNCH!!!

Complete the bottom portion of this letter and mail to: **Claudea Templeton, 1141 Arms St., Apt. 6, Marshall, MI 49068.

OR email Claudea at c templeton0464@yahoo.com; OR call Claudea at 269-967-1710.

Please let others who are deaf/hard of hearing know about this event and include them in your reservation if they are coming.

Thank you – come have a SPOOKTACULAR TIME on September 9th!!

****Return this portion to Claudea Templeton****

Your Name _____ Total # attending _____ Children's ages _____

Address _____

Would you like to hear from us by e-mail? If so please provide your e-mail address: _____

Would you be interested in joining a Lions Club? Yes _____ No _____

____ I/we cannot attend but keep me on your mailing list

____ I no longer wish to be contacted about the Deaf Picnic

How many of you would rather have sloppy joes rather than brats or hot dogs? _____



Be sure to visit Finley's in Jackson on September 21st, from 5 - 10 pm. Part of the evenings proceeds go to the Jackson Host Lions to support their many service projects in support of the Jackson community.

1602 W. Michigan Ave, Jackson

ANN ARBOR HOST Lions



Donated school supplies to the Peace Neighborhood. Shown are President Carolyn Downton, DG LuAnne, Dave Downton and director Bonnie.

* 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 100th Anniversary: <http://lions100.lionsclubs.org/EN/index.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/>

JULY/AUGUST Lions Pride http://lionsofmi.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/SMALL_Updated-Photo_July-2017_PDF.pdf

JULY/AUGUST LION Magazine <https://goo.gl/Mroc6i>

LCIF <http://www.lcif.org/EN/>

Michigan Lions at Work <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kWu-Ps6TViY>

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

Be sure to send your M&A Reports and articles w/ photos to the District Newsletter Editor, PDG Barry Allen at BarryRAllen@aol.com. OR to Contributing Editors Lions Steve Britten, steve@protechcomputers.biz or Roger Spriggs at gbroger@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.

Six Things Mentally Strong People Do:

1. *They move on.*
2. *They embrace change.*
3. *They stay happy.*
4. *They are kind, fair and unafraid to speak up.*
5. *They are willing to take calculated risks.*
6. *They celebrate other people's success.*

Positive Outlooks