

District 11-B1

Newsletter



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DISTRICT FUNDRAISER (Morning Star Quilt)

Lion Linda Sullivan of the Manchester Lions is making a beautiful Star Quilt to be offered as a unique raffle prize at the 2019 District Convention. This is a fundraiser for the District, so the funds will remain in District and enable the District to finance many of its responsibilities without raising club District Dues.

Our quilt is an oversize the tradition of the Native using more subtle colors Linda has completed the quilt, so you can see the You can win it for yourself tional Native American as an honor. Tickets are each, see a District Officer

It is more of an honor to receive and the Native the quilt today in their ceremonies. The quilt is called "*Star Quilt*". Today, of the most valued gifts of Indians. They are seen as



Queen that follows American design but for wider appeal. front panel of the design and colors. or follow the tradipractice of gifting it available for \$10 for purchase.

give rather than Americans still use "give-away" now more simply Star Quilts are one the Northern Plains banners in schools

for graduation and school functions, used as altar cloths in churches, placed on top of sweat lodges and used in powwows. They may be given to honor a special friend or family member, to a newly married couple, or to parents in celebration of a child's birth. They are given in sympathy to a family, honoring a loved one who has died. They

are even given to those whom they have never met, out of respect and admiration.

Star Quilts are still wrapped around the shoulders of the recipient as a symbolic way to honor and protect that person on their journey through life. Giving is a universal tradition. Like the makers of the original Star Quilts who bestow their treasured creations upon others, rather than keeping them, all of us have a capacity to share. When you see the image of the Star Quilt, let it be a reminder that there is honor in giving.



From the Governor



From the Desk of the District Governor

I have started the most enjoyable part of being District Governor, visiting the clubs of MD11-B1 and meeting the wonderful people who serve our communities and are the face of Lionism. Lions are so warm and welcoming, and Harriet and I have really enjoyed your friendship and hospitality. Thank you.



The graph above shows the membership of District 11-B1 from 1983 to date, 35 years of service. At first glance it's a disaster, in this time we have lost 45% of our membership, it's a steady almost straight line of decline. Compared to the random start date we are now able to serve just over half of the people we served, and the District only has half of its budget to support the clubs and projects. It seems to be human nature to see the negative, and negativity feeds on itself and its easy to become depressed on first impressions.

If I had presented the graph showing only the last four years, you would have noticed a small decline and a huge positive turn around. You would have had a very positive perception of our District and be looking forward to an exciting future. The information has not changed but instead of seeing the negative you would be concentrating on and spreading the good news.

The upturn didn't happen on it's own, a lot of people worked hard over the past two years to make it happen, Lions who refused to see the negative and concentrated on the positive and saw a bright future for the District. People who have negative thoughts determine their own fate, they generally fail, those who see the possibilities of success, succeed.

Lets all start looking for and spreading the positive aspects of Lionism and 11-B1, you will be happier and very likely to succeed. Thank you for your positive thoughts and service.

District Governor, Lion Roger



A few weeks ago, my wife and I had the privilege of spending a Saturday in Rochester Hills visiting Leader Dogs for the Blind. To say we were impressed is an understatement!

The state-of-the-art facility is staffed with a kind and compassionate team, and their passion shows in everything they do. We took an extensive tour of the Canine Development Center and got to see the 40 square foot suites that each dog calls their own while training. The "Villages" are separated by gender - complete with individual ventilation systems that prevent the dogs from smelling each other. The space is climate controlled, has soothing music playing through the speakers and has rubberized, pitched floors for safety and proper drainage. An army of local volunteers give of their talents and time to keep the facility running smoothly 365 days a year. Leader Dog operates entirely on donated funds. No government or United Way funding is received. Lions Club support is the primary means of raising money for Leader Dogs for the Blind.

Medical facilities are on and the veterinarians on staff are further supported by students from the highly acclaimed Veterinary School at Michigan State University.

Former shoemakers use their skills to create custom harnesses for each dog. In addition to providing a tailored fit, their efforts save \$40,000 each year by making these in-house versus outsourcing the service.

In the residence wing, private bedrooms with en-suite restrooms and shared communal spaces keep clients comfortable while they bond with their respective dog and train while they live onsite for the 25-day program. The structured daily agenda takes clients off-property to familiarize themselves with public spaces like stores, parks, banks and more.



We also learned about the extremely successful Prison Puppy Program that pairs inmates with a track record of good behavior and rewards them with a puppy for a 12-month period. During that time, the prisoners sacrifice the desk in their cell to make room for the puppy's crate, and they spend all day, every day together, so the animals receive undivided attention and training. The tricky part, we found it, is properly placing the right puppy with the right client. Someone in a busy metropolitan area may not be as successful with a puppy that spent the first year of its' life confined within the prison walls. The dog will likely be extremely well-trained but will have limited exposure to restaurants and stores. Sometimes clients need to be rematched as this is not a perfect science.

I highly recommend taking a tour – the experience give you a sense of pride and a new appreciation for the amazing work this organization does for the visually impaired. To pre-schedule a tour, call 888-777-5332.

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

HAILS and FAREWELLS:

WELCOME ABOARD!

None

NEW MEMBER

David Mace Johnene Gaston Tim Horsch Louis Globensky

CLUB

Battle Creek CC Jackson Host Napoleon Vandercook Lake

SPONSOR

Transfer in from Nashville Jack Shelby Reinstated Mike Henry

GONE, BUT IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER



LIONS OF MICHIGAN 51ATE OFFICE DRAWINGS -150 PM to 460 PM - 579 Escentive Drive - Lansing, Michigan SIRUAD DRAWINGS: 19/19 - 12/19/3 - 2/19/13 - 2/20/13 - 2/20/13 - 2/20/13 - 4/21/24 - 4/17/19 - 4/21/13 - 5/20/13 - 5/20/13 - 6/20/13 - 7/10/19 7/10/18 - 57/13 - 51/21 - 9/11/13 - 7/20/13 - 2/20/

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

LIONS OF MICHIGAN SERVICE FOUNDATION, INC. RAFFLE LICENSE NUMBER: X97078 & R45459

TICKET NUMBER: 0001

LIONS OF MICHIGAN STATE OFFICE DRAWINGS - 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM 5730 Executive Drive - Lansing, Michigan 5100:00 DRAWINGS: 1/9/19 - 1/23/19 - 2/6/19 - 2/20/19 - 3/6/19 - 3/20/19 510:00 DRAWINGS: 1/9/19 - 1/23/19 - 2/20/19 - 6/12/19 - 6/20/19 - 7/10/19 -

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> GRAND PRIZE DRAWING - May 18, 2019 - 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM UBURN HILLS MARRIOTT - 3600 Centerpoint Parkway - Pontiac, Mid 1st Prize: \$2,500.00 - 2nd Prize: \$100.00 - 3rd Prize: \$50.00

Update on the Governors Project



Lion Harriet Spriggs, Diane Roberts of Re-Member and DG Roger Spriggs start to load the first of the Lions gifts to the people of the Oglala Lakota Nation of South Dakota

This first shipment includes 50 hand made blankets donated by PDG Peggy Allen and President Lisa Chisnell of Manchester Lions Club, will arrive before the severe winter weather arrives on the plains. They will provide comfort and may even save lives.









Click on the above link to see the reaction of Ted on the Lakota reservation.

District and Club Dates to Remember

SEPTEMBER - NATIONAL GUIDE DOG MONTH/Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

- 3 Labor Day
- 4 DG Visit Bedford Area Lions Club, 6:30 pm
- 5 DG Visit Branch Area Lions Club, 6.00 pm
- 6 DG Visit Dexter Lions Club, 6:45 pm
- 8 **DEAF PICNIC**, Bedford Lions Clubhouse, 10 3 pm
- 8 JDRF Walk, Ella Sharp Park, Jackson, 8 11:30 pm
- 11 DG Visit Ann Arbor Evening Lions Club, 6:30 pm
- 12 DG Visit Battle Creek CC, 6:30 pm
- 13-15 Tecumseh Apple-Umpkin Days (SPOT)
- 15 LofMF KidSight Meeting, Lansing, 10 am
- 15 Tecumseh/Adrian Evening, "Fall Frolic", American Legion, 6:30 pm
- 17 DG Visit Jackson Eyeopeners Lions Picnic
- 18 DG Visit Tecumseh Lions Club, 7:00 pm
- 20-22 US/Canada Forum, Columbus, OH
- 22 Albion, Festival of the Forks
- 25 DG Visit Marshall Lions, 6:30 pm
- 26 DG Visit Hanover-Horton Lions, 7 pm
- 28 Eversight Lion Leadership Training, in Ann Arbor
- 28-30 Clinton Fall Festival, SPOT, Pumpkin Bowling
- 30 Appreciation Dinner, 3-5 pm

OCTOBER - NATIONAL WORK 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
- 11 Zone Meeting, R1, Combined Zones 1 & 2, Clinton Inn, 6 pm
- 13 FALL CONFERENCE/Parade of Checks, Sandstone Church, 9:00 am
- 13 **Cabinet Meeting**, 1 pm
- 15 DG Visit Napoleon Lions Club, 6:30 pm
- 17 DG Visit Blissfield Lions Club, 6:30 pm
- 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

NOVEMBER - NATIONAL GUIDE DOG MONTH

- 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
- 22 THANKSGIVING
- 30 Dec 1 Council of Governors, Grand Blanc





ALBION LIONS put the finishing touches on one of their bridge restoration projects in Victory Park. Shown are Dick Lewin, Mary Slater, Sylvia Barnes, Peg



THERE'S A LION ICTORY PARK UPGRADE

LBION LIONS CLUB

Griggs, Maurice Barnes, Cris Solis, Ron Conner and Mark Robision. Kneeling is President Tony Grouix who appears to be the only one doing any work.





DISTRICT 11-B1

On Saturday August 18th members of **Battle Creek Cereal City Lions** Club attended the Paws with a Cause open house at their headquarters in Weyland. We were welcomed and met some of their clients and their dogs. It's interesting because Paws doses not train Seeing Eye Dogs but concentrates on other types of service dog, clients have a wide range of disability so a wider range of dog breeds is used.

> I got called 'pretty' today! Well actually the full statement was 'you're pretty annoying' But I only focus on positive things

LI DON'T ALWAYS BITE THE BAD GUY

JUST KIDDING.

FALL FALL CONSTRUCTION FALL FALL

CABINET MEETING FOLLOWING LUNCH · EVERYONE WELCOME!

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DEXTER LIONS food wagon gets some business at the Dexter Daze Festival. Lion Chuck Hughes is the project chair for this fundraiser. It was rather sloppy wet for opening day, but Saturday turned out to be a beautiful, clear, sunny day.



JACKSON EYEOPENERS held their annual Mini-Golf Fundraiser with help from Hanover-Horton Lions and their Leos. In addition to great golf, they served a great lunch and provided many

door prizes.

On the right, Leo Mirabelle Peter takes time to re-energize herself.



MANCHESTER LIONS were visited by DG Roger & Lion Harriet Spriggs. Our Japanese Youth Exchange students Yoshi and Moto presented Governor and Club banners to the Governor, as well as gifts of YEP and club/governor pins from Japan.



September None





Club Anniversaries

INUII	C				
Octo	ber				
02	Inter-Lakes	1967	08	Vandercook Lake	1956
12	Hanover-Horton	1964	27	Napoleon	1953
Nov	ember				
22	Concord	1941	15	Hillsdale	1949
01	Jackson Cascades	1966	09	Manchester	2007
16	Tecumseh	2010			

CLINTON LIONS held their annual club picnic at Tate Park with invited guests from Tecumseh and Manchester Lions. Lion Barry Allen inducted new member **Violet Marsh**, with sponsor Rosemary Relitz looking on.



CLUBS Doing What they Do!

Adrian Breakfast held their annual "Puttin for Pups" miniature golf at the Spotted Cow August 25th raising over \$1000. They assisted an individual with getting hearing aids and others with glasses.

Albion Lions We are gearing up for the Festival of the Forks on September 21-22. We participate in the parade with Corinne Atchison's jeep bedecked with glasses as a reminder of our commitment to sight. We will have the Sight Mobile, Spot Camera, and diabetes screening.

Battle Creek Cereal City held their club steak fry and did their Adopt-A-Highway project. They also donated \$300 to the SW Food Bank. Several members continue as Fort Custer Honor Guards.

Bedford Area Lions continue their cherry juice sales and will host the Deaf Picnic on Sept 8th.

Blissfield Lions are in recess until September, but continue to do support activities. They started their Backpack project on August 9th.

Chelsea Lions paired up with the Boy Scouts to operate their Dunk Tank at the Chelsea Community Fair on August 21 - 25. They continue their flag project, installing flags for Labor Day, 911 and Veterans' Day with the Boy Scouts.

Clarklake Lions held their annual Raft'O'Rama BBQ on Sunday, August 5th, selling chicken and ears of corn.

Clinton Lions continue to support the Food Pantry and 192 Ministries, and troops overseas and veterans.

Dexter Lions had their food wagon at the Dexter Daze Festival.

Hillsdale Lions didn't meet in August, but will have their annual Club Picnic in September.

Inter-Lakes had their ice cream social on August 20th and will be holding Candy Days on September 28 - 29.

Jackson Cascades hosted a BBQ at the John George home & the Friendly House. (see article)

Jackson Eyeopeners Lions assisted a Jackson resident with hearing aid fitting fees and donated towards the Diabetes walk. They had a very successful miniature golf outing on August 11th. They also conducted a SPOT vision screening.

Jackson Host Lions held their Diamond in the Rough Golf Classic on August 12th with 18 Lions volunteering, raising \$4,200. They assisted five individuals with glasses and brought in new member **Johnene Gaston** who's sponsor is Jack Shelby.

Manchester Lions The Allen's two boys from Japan with the Lions Youth Exchange Program left on August 27th. They helped with Pumpkin Bowling (with a not so ripe melon) at the Manchester Fairy Festival in conjunction with the Farmer's Market (where we got the melon).

Marshall Lions sold placement ads for their pancake breakfast, manned the information booth at the Calhoun County Fair, and donated towards "Dial-a-Ride" for the seniors.

Michigan Center held their family picnic on August 25th. Looking forward to Golumpke's* in September!

Munith Lions President Glenn Buckmaster rode in the MS Bike Ride. Plans are in the process to renovate the Lions Park for the new trail going through Munith, and the club is getting ready for Candy Days. Their club picnic was on August 28th at 6pm in the park. The club sponsored SPOT vision screening at the Catholic Church picnic on August 19th, screening 34 individuals.

Munith Lions did SPOT KidSight screening at the church picnic, screening 34 persons. They are working on remodeling the park, and continue to help with the Stockbridge Lions Bingo.

Napoleon Lions hosted the Banner Exchange, at their Clubhouse, and conducted SPOT vision screening. They are getting ready for their annual Punt, Pass & Kick at the Athletic Complex on September 18th.

North Adams Lions donated to Penrickton Center for their booklet ad, and gave two \$500 scholarships. They added new members Kristopher & Jennifer Post and Dale & Susan Ruder.

North Jackson Lions The club conducted SPOT KidSight Screening at the Northwest Elementary, screening 24 kids and finding 4 referrals. They recycled 118 pair of eyeglasses, and contributed to a hearing aid upgrade for a needy person.

Parma-Spring Arbor Lions held their annual picnic on August 6th, donated to the food pantry, and assisted with the fitting fee for hearing aids. Their Jackson County Vollyeball Tournament will be on September 22nd.

That's all folks!"

Porkey Pig...

Tekonsha has completed their Birthday Calendar and have them for sale. Now they begin their Backpack program for elementary students.

* Golumpke - Polish stuffed cabbage roll

YOUR CLUB HERE!

Send your club doings to

PDG Barry Allen

Behind every great man is a woman rolling her eves.

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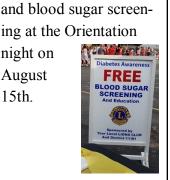
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Vandercook Lake & Branch Lions provided KidSight eye screening



night on August 15th.



"Being a Lion isn't about doing the same thing year after year in the name of tradition. Being a Lion means looking for how you can best be of service. Sometimes that requires creative problem solving." -President Gudrun

District 11-B1 LEO NEWS..... DISTRICT 11-B1 LEO UPDATE....

Many of the Leo Clubs in District 11-B1 will start meeting as soon as school starts. There have been a couple Leo clubs that have already been meeting. The WIHI Leo club has already started by planting flowers and decorating the outside of the new school building that they moved to.

We are really excited that there are 8 Leo Clubs in our District and that we have Lions Clubs that are committed and excited about starting more Leo Clubs. The Branch County Area Leo Club was notified that their actual Charter date is June 27, 2018.

The Western Leo Club in District D2 is sponsoring a Leo Conference on November 10, 2018 at the Leader Dog facility in Rochester and has invited all the Leo Clubs in the State to attend. Space is limited, so please let your District Leo Chairman know if you have any Leos who would like to attend. This is a great opportunity to meet other Leos and learn about the activities they do in their Community.

DISTRICT 11-B1 GLT....

The District 11-B1 GLT is certainly hoping that many Lions Clubs will promote Leadership in their clubs and in the District. There are many opportunities for all Lions who would like to get involved and at the same time provide various leadership functions in their clubs and the District.

ership functions in their clubs and the District. The first one that is outstanding is the USA/Canada Forum in Columbus, Ohio September 20-22, 2018. The next one is the Leadership Institute at Higgins Lake in November. The District usually has a good representation at Higgins Lake.

The GLT is also promoting Lions members to take the plunge and get involved in the various District Committees. There are committees for the various

State projects along with many other District committees. We are sure that everyone has a project or area that they support and would be eager to be a member of that committee. There are 58 various Committees that you could be involved in. These are all listed in the District Roster Book that your Club Officers have. Take time to check them out and let us know if you have questions or interests in any of these committees.

We also are looking for Leaders to step forward into Leadership positions In the District for next year. That includes Zone Chairs and a 2nd Vice-District Governor. Now is the time to be thinking about these positions.

The District 11-B1 GLT (Global Leadership Team) has the following members for 2018-2019: PDG Terry Walters , Coordinator, Lion Margie Horsch, PDG Bert Sexton, PDG Vicki Ruiz, Lion Chris

DISTRICT RAFFLE District 11-B1 will be holding a District wide raffle this year for a beautiful handmade oversized Queen quilt, like the one shown in the picture. (Slight differences)

The purpose of the raffle is to allow the District to meet its financial obligations without having to increase



Club dues, something none of want to do.

By supporting the raffle, you will enable the District to continue to meet all of it's obligations and all of it's goals in 2018-2019 and have the opportunity to own a valuable quilt.

Tickets are now available for \$10 each. Please see one of your district officers for purchase.

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THE LIONS & LIONESS CLUBS of the **BATTLE CREEK AREA and DISTRICT 11-B1** Invite you and your guests to join us for the 36th Annual

Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Picnic

Saturday September 8th, 2018

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 & eye screening 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm -- WELCOME 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm -- LUNCH 1:30 pm – 3 pm -- GAMES, DOOR PRIZES, SOCIAL TIME

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND

YOU MUST REPLY BY AUGUST 20, 2018 TO BE GUARANTEED A LUNCH !!!

Complete the bottom portion of this letter and mail to: **Jean Mohon, 2223 Cascade Ridge, Jackson MI 49203 - OR call Jean at 517-795-0132 -- OR email Lorraine at lal3222@yahoo.com

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

Return this portion to Jean Mohon, 2223 Cascade Ridge, Jackson MI 49203 or call 517-795-0132

Your Name

_____Total # attending______Children's ages _____

No

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 ______ ____I/we cannot attend but keep me on your mailing list

I no longer wish to be contacted about the Deaf Picnic

JACKSON EYEOPENERS

Or is it **ROSIE**??





BEKIND. FOR EVERYONE YOU MEET IS FIGHTING A BATTLE YOU KNOW NOTHING ABOUT.





ADRIAN BREAKFAST Lions held their annual "Puttin' for Pups" mini golf tournament, raising over \$1000 for Paws with a Cause and Leader Dog. Lion Hazel Jacobs observes as a senior citizen lines up

her shot.



for the day A person who feels appreciated will always do more

than is expected.

HOUGHT

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, <u>http://</u>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.

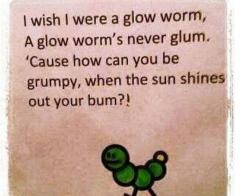
In 2017-18, we set another new record for our Michigan Kid-Sight Program, screening more than 14,000 children at over 400 events throughout our state, and those numbers don't include data from District 11-A2's Macomb and Oakland counties. With the addition of our 10 new Spot VS-100 vision screeners and 4 new KidSight mobile vision screening units, I am hopeful that we can

screen over 15,000 children in 2018-19.

Great job!!!

Chad







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.
- <u>http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/pr41.pdf</u>

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.

THAT'S NOT MY JOB!

This is a story about four people named: Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that, because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realised that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.

JACKSON CASCADES As a club we hosted a lunch at the John George Home and the Friendly House. We supplied the food, the John George home helped prepare the food and the Friendly home brought a tray of

cookies for dessert. The following Lions Attended the BBQ Kristy & Matt Williams, Bob Cole, Cindy Olmstead, Mary



Anne and Dave Robinson, Jim Van Slette, John Hammond and Ron Meager (His application will be complete next month once we meet again.)







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

<u>Inside Cabins</u> \$970.00 for 2 People

<u>Ocean-view Cabins</u> \$1250.62 for 2 People <u>Junior Suites</u> \$3208.00 for 2 People Based on Availability

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

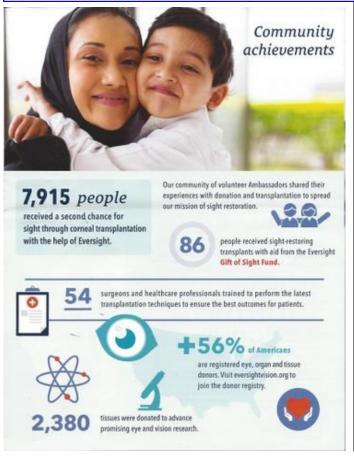
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LIONS OF JACKSON COUNTY

SEPT. 8, 2018 from 8:00-11:30 am at Ella Sharp Park!

We will start sight testing and Glucose monitoring at 8:00 am. Walk begins at 9:30 am. Please wear your Lions gear!

Our team name is **Team Oscar** in honor of a young man attending Hanover-Horton (we are working on getting him into our Leo program). He came to our initial planning meeting with JDRF to discuss the challenges of Type 1 diabetes and what he wants to accomplish by raising money through the JDRF walk.

Jackson Area Lions are asking each club to raise \$700 by Nov 12 (National Diabetes day). There are different ways to raise money and here are few that can be done quickly.

- Walk and ask family and friends to make a donation for you walking and raising awareness to the cause.
- If you can't walk you can still be there in spirit by being a "virtual walker/donator". This is where you still raise money for the cause but you do not have to walk or be at the event.

We have a CHALLENGE!! Each club that raises money and participates will receive a Lions Club International Strides patch.

You can register for the walk at http://www2.jdrf.org/goto/teamoscar

Donation for the walk can be made at http://www2.jdrf.org/goto/teamoscar

Appreciation Celebration Picnic

The Ann Arbor Host Lions Club cordially invites you to join us in showing our appreciation for:

LuAnne Bullington

Because of LuAnne... Someone will have enough to eat tonight. Someone will have decent clothes to wear. Someone will have shelter. Someone will receive medical care. Someone will receive eyeglasses and hearing aids. Many will feel that someone cares. This world is a better place because of LuAnne.

Join us in celebrating her impactful year as District Governor!

Date: Sunday September 30th, 2018

Time: 3-Spm

Location: Ann Arbor Moose Lodge 10160 Jackson Road, Dexter, MI 48130 Cost: \$15 per person (Cash or check at the door. Checks Payable to Ann Arbor Host Lions Club. (mailing address is available upon request)

RSVP:

Linda Evans 734-276-2767 linnie231@hotmail.com

In Lieu of gifts for LuAnne please consider these charitable contributions:

- 1. Eversight: Checks payable to Eversight
- 2. Camp Midicha Checks payable to District 11 B1 Diabetes Committee

Enjoy a bun-billed nig	aht of dinner, drinks and prizest	PENRICKTON CENTER FOR BLIND CHILDREN
R	everse Raffle	RESERVATION FORM Penrickton Center for Blind Children's annual Kick-Off Dinner will be held Friday.
C.A	1 st Prize: \$2,500	October 19, 2018, at The Dearborn Ian, 2030 Dakwood 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.
	3 ⁴⁴ Prize: \$250	Number of Tickets: # \$36.00 per ticket
\$50	0.00 per person	Amount Enclosed:
(dim	ner and drinks included)	Your NameOrganization:
Prize For Bes	t Sports Fan Costume (Optional)	Send Tickets To:
Canister Raffles,	Auctioned prizes and much more!	Address:
2.,	TO ALTO	City:, MI Zip:
FALL	FROLIC	<u>Please Note:</u> 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.
	AUCTION & REVERSE RAFFLE	Reservation Listing (name of group or individual)
SEPTEMBER 15th , 2018 6:30PM - 11:00PM (DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM)	FUN TIME FOR A GREAT CAUSEI	Special Seating Accommodations:
AMERICAN LEGION 101 W. POTTAWATAMIE ST	Tickes Available at:	Make checks payable to: Penrickton Center for Blind Children 26530 Eureka Road Taylor, MI 48180
TECUMSEH, MI 49221	Tecumpsely Colos: 116 S Examps St Tecumpsely MI	Questions: Please call Becky Lowe at 734-946-7500
NONAL	For more information and ticket locations: Gary Fox (507) 423-5741 or	Due to an overwhelming response to this event, early reservations are strongly
	(507) 423-7972 Bill Suydem (517) 438-0266	encouraged because the dinner does sell out. Deadline for seating reservations is Friday, October 12, 2018
License #R48413	bman/49221@gmail.com Hosted by: Tecumseb/Adrian Evening Lions clubs	26530 Eureka Road / Taylor / MI / 48180 (734) 946-7500 / Fax (734) 946-6707 / www.penrichton.com

http://penrickton.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/2018-KO-Reservation-Form.pdf

LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (Higgins Lake) to be held on **November 9 - 11**, 2018. Be sure to register and attend. Many Lions Clubs will pay for their members registration. Deadline September 30th.



http://lionsofmi.com/leadership-institute/

Also be aware the Lions Clubs International ALLI (Advanced Lions Leadership Institute) will be offered in Winnipeg, Manitoba on November 10-12. Deadline is August 27.

http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/all/pdfs/alliwinnipeg.pdf

And ELLI (Emerging Leadership Institute) for up to club presidents is being held in Chicago on November 3 -5, with deadline to apply of August 20th.

http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/all/pdfs/ellichicago.pdf



Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

OUR FOUNDATION

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 yearlong 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



DIABETES

When was the last time goosebumps came into to your life? Was it when you hit that long drive for the first time in a while, or when your child or grandchild randomly told you they loved you, when you found a \$20 in the dryer' or possibly when you were volunteering and had that ISN'T THIS INCREDIBLE MOMENT.

Today District Governor Roger Spriggs and I met with the **Ascension | Borgess** Diabetes Dietitian, Underinsured Clinic Coordinator, Diabetes Program Coordinator, Borgess Diabetes & Endocrine Center Manager and the clinic's Physician, where free services to uninsured and underinsured diabetics are provided in Kalamazoo and Battle Creek. We were meeting in-order to identify how we as Lions can partner with the clinic to promote, support and assist with the services they offer through the MD Lions Club International Diabetes Grant that will be submitted in September. We listened to the multitude of programs they offer to the diabetic in terms of education, treatment, pharmacy and equipment.

We listened to what they felt the needs were in the communities within our districts. There is a need for transportation to appointments, a need for glucose monitoring and follow up (as is done with our sight testing) and there is a need for access to healthy foods. Being that I am also a Day manager of the Branch Area Food Pantry it motivated me to focus on the food we are providing and make attempts to provide healthier alternatives. The doctor spoke passionately as to the service he could offer if they had a camera that tested for diabetic retinopathy.

Being in a position where I can be part of providing the Ascension-Borgess Clinic and many other clinics access to more resources, community awareness and additional testing and treatment equipment GAVE ME GOOSEBUMPS. Lions Clubs throughout Michigan have identified and partnered with hospitals and agencies who are providing services to Diabetics. I am sure there have been some incredible contacts developed.

As I write this I am thinking about the number of people that WE are going to impact. I am thinking about the number of people we LIONS DO IMPACT THROUGH OUR SERVICE. I am thinking about the opportunities for GOOSE-BUMP we each have because we are Lions.





PAWS FOR LUNCH

Join us for an onsite tour of PAWS National Headquarters, located in Wayland, Michigan. PAWS for Lunch tours are a special behindthe-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):

Saturday, September 22

Thursday, October 4

Saturday, November 3

To regist informat	ter for an upcoming tour, or for more ion, please contact
	800-253-7297 ext. 411,
<u>csimmon</u>	as@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: Get up-to-date contact info and previous Dis	http://e-district.org/sites/11b1/ strict 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) index.php	http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/news-media/lion-magazine/
LCIF	http://www.lcif.org/EN/
Michigan Lions at Work	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kWu-Ps6TViY
International President's Theme <u>Gudrun_sailing_en.mp4</u>	http://wpc.2735e.taucdn.net/002735E/lionsclub/download/

Do you know what you get when you cross a rabbit with a frog??? A Bunny Ribit

Be Sure to Get Your Club's Info into the Newslet-
ter!

DEADLINE is the <u>1st of the Month</u>.

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 <u>BarryRAllen@aol.com</u>.

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 back-ground 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.

WHAT IS IT???

Send your answer to the district newsletter editor.

