

DISTRICT 11-E2 NEWSLETTER

January 2018



Over the years that I have been a Lion, I have wondered why we don't have better attendance at conventions. I don't really have an answer to this question. We don't have good participation at International or Multi-

District but also at District Conventions.

These are important gatherings that provide Lions with opportunities to learn more about the organization and communicate with other Lions about what is happening in their neck of the woods.

Over the years, I have developed relationships with Lions all over the state, country and world. I suspect that many would say that they don't make plans to attend the International Conventions because of the travel or the cost. I get that. It can be a drain on the savings to go to Fukuoka, Japan or Milan, Italy. Even Chicago was a little pricey. This year it is in Las Vegas and is a bit more affordable.

You should look into this and see if you can see fit to make it a "mini vacation." You can get a room at the Luxor (the big pyramid) for five nights for only \$425. That is a very reasonable price. That is only a 15 minute walk from the MGM Grand where the convention takes place or you can catch the shuttle bus which is provided by the convention committee. Food in Las Vegas is very reasonably priced too. I urge you to consider making it to this international convention.

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The MD-11 Convention is being held at the Holiday Inn Flint – Grand Blanc, 5353 Gateway Center, Flint, MI 48507 on May 18 & 19, 2018. We were there for the Council of Governors meeting in early December and it is a very nice hotel. In addition to the Holiday Inn, there is a Marriot right next door if you would like to book with them because of reward points. The negotiated rate is the same for both properties. I highly recommend that you attend this convention.

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FROM THE GOVERNOR—CON'T.

The District 11-E2 convention is being held at Shanty Creek Resort in Bellaire on April 27, 28 & 29, 2018. A schedule of events will be sent to each club president and secretary in the very near future. Our visiting speaker and his companion will be Past International Director Mike Molenda and his wife, Linda, from Minnesota.

We will be doing a service project which asks you to bring a shelf stable food product to donate to one of the food pantries in Antrim County. The room rate is just \$79 a night (double). There is no registration fee because of the district raffle.

So I encourage you to look at your calendar, pick a convention and make plans right now to attend one or all of them. First Lady CarlaJean and I will be there and we would dearly love to share a meal with you in Las Vegas.

DG Bob

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HELP WANTED!

The highlighted positions above indicate areas in need of a volunteer! IPDG Carol had served on the International Convention Committee for several years, and with her passing, our district has no representative. I am asking a volunteer to step up and do that job. There are also two open Zone Chair positions as well as coordinators for the GMT and GAT. Please contact me to get more information on what these positions entail

DG Bob

2018 DISTRICT CALENDAR



- **Cabinet Meeting #3, February 10, 2018, 10:00 a.m.**
Location has changed from Grayling to the First Congregational Church, [201 S. Second Avenue](#) in Alpena. . Please note that this is a change from the date/location in your district directory. The Alpena Lions will provide refreshments at the meeting.
- **2018 Michigan Forum, February 16-17, Crowne Plaza, Grand Rapids**
 - ✓ MD 11 Service Project, Friday night, 7:30 p.m.
 - ✓ Choice of three breakout sessions
 - ✓ Lunch, Scholarship Awards, Raffles
 - ✓ Speaker. Ann Guzdial, Michigan Special Olympics
- **Council of Governor's Meeting #4, February 17-18, Crowne Plaza**
- **District 11-E2 Convention, April 27-29, Shanty Creek, Bellaire**
 - ✓ **Cabinet Meeting #4**, District Convention, April 28, 8:30 a.m., Shanty Creek
 - ✓ **MD 11 Convention**, May 18-19, Holiday Inn,
 - ✓ **Council of Governor's Meeting #5**, May 19, Holliday Inn, Flint
 - ✓ **International Convention**, MGM Grand Hotel, Las Vegas, June 29-July 3

EDITOR COMMENTS

- It is an understatement to say that a lot has happened in our district since the September/October 2017 issue.
- The January 2018 issue includes the timeliest information.
- The February 2018 issue ~ coming out soon – will include updates on our membership, as well as club activities and pictures.

HELP FOR ONE OF OUR OWN URGENTLY NEEDED!

While attending PDG Al Kelpinski's funeral last Friday, Lioness PDP Pam Stewart advised me that Lioness Sherry Swinehart of the Whittemore Lioness Club and her husband Steve had a disastrous house fire and lost everything.

PDP Pam said, "Here is the information you asked for..."

- Sherry Swinehart is the President of the Whittemore Lioness.
- I just spoke to her and she's still in that "I can't believe it" stage.
- Yes they will be needing clothes, new dishes, bedding etc.
- Their insurance only covers the major appliances and ,of course, the structure – but not the hundreds of other little things.
- They also have more medical bills, as her husband Steve had to be treated for smoke inhalation (he ended up being air lifted down to Hurley in Flint).
- She very grateful (and somewhat surprised) that the Lions & Lioness are willing to help her and is appreciative for anything and everything.

Please consider sending a personal and/or club donation to help her recover from this fire. Please send any donation to:

Sherry Swinehart
P.O. Box 303
Whittemore, MI 48770

Thank you.

DG Bob



Oscoda Press, January 23, 2018 article by Jenny Haglund. MSP Courtesy Photo.

NOTE: Publicly-raised funds (from your club's Activities/Project Account) **may not** be used because we would be benefitting a member of the Lions family.

You may use administrative funds, or please consider making a personal donation.

ANY AMOUNT WILL HELP THEM!

UPDATES AND NEWS...

HURRICANES DONATIONS... Your generosity during the disastrous hurricanes that hit Texas and Florida in 2017 was very much appreciated. At our last cabinet meeting, we delayed sending financial assistance to the victims of Puerto Rico as the disaster was so fresh and so devastating that we didn't have contacts (Lions Clubs) in Puerto Rico to assure that our aid would be dispersed properly. We now have assurance that the money will be used to help people rebuild their lives and we can send it down there with confidence. Therefore, I am asking for contributions to be made to help those victims of Hurricane Maria. Please send donations marked Hurricane Maria to CST Barb Durlinger, [14946 Royston Rd., Hillman, MI 49746](mailto:14946@lionsclubs.org). The following information was taken from the Lions Clubs International website.

"In the wake of the worst natural disaster in Puerto Rico's history, Lions are doing all they can to bring much-needed relief to the area. Lions in Multiple District 51 are supporting their communities by distributing food. And Districts 51-C, 51-E, and 51-O are each distributing food to more than 6,000 people per day in many different communities around the area with funding from Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)." and

"Lions leaders in Multiple District 51 are currently making plans to provide further relief by accessing the ongoing needs of the communities. If you would like to help bring relief to those who need it most, consider donating to our disaster relief fund." We need to help our fellow citizens."

ID JENNY WARE REPORTS... PID Mike Molenda from Minnesota will be the guest speaker at our District Convention! PID Mike is an energetic, enthusiastic Lion who served as ID 2013-15! I have also had the privilege of hearing him present and he is grreat!!! Most recently he was at LCI as an instructor for the new Lions Certified Instructor Training!! He also is Campaign Chair for 3rd VP PID Brian Sheehan! I think this will be a most enjoyable weekend for everyone!! Access PID Mike's profile at the following link: <http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/all/pdfs/pid/molenda.pdf>

MICHIGAN HALL OF FAME... Nominating forms are included in this newsletter. Note that the **deadline for nominations is March 1, 2018**.

OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED FOR THE BLIND (OUB)... Registration is now open! OUB Camps focus on giving children who are blind or have low vision a great summer camp experience combined with learning essential skills such as social skills, cooking, getting around with a cane, and many more. All of our camps include cooking, keeping track of personal possessions, how to hold a back and forth conversation, how not to be too easily offended, eating skills, and a ton of fun – swimming, hiking, nature, arts and crafts, boating and much more. We only take 6 campers at each camp, ensuring a great staff to camper ratio and personalized attention for your camper. Please go to the website listed below for more information and to register your child for our exciting summer camps!

We are also taking applications for summer staff and volunteers, and we hire young adults who are blind or have low vision as well as those interested in serving the blindness community. Applications for staff and volunteers are available on our website under "Employment".

OUB Camp Schedule 2018

We have five camps this summer, including two elementary camps. Here is our schedule:

June 17-22 Cookin' and Servin' Camp, ages 10-19

This camp combines our most popular activity – cooking! – with serving the community. Our kids rarely get the opportunity to help others, and helping others is a critical component of building confidence and competence. Cookin' and Servin' Camp will include specially adapted cooking every day, service opportunities, and the usual camp activities of campfires, hiking, nature, crafts, swimming, boating and more!

June 24-29 Cookin' and Jammin' Camp, ages 7-14

By far our most popular camp for several years running, Cookin' and Jammin' Camp (cooking and music!) gives our campers a more extensive experience in the world of food, and tons of fun listening to, playing and creating music. A wide range of culinary and musical genre's will be explored, and also all the usual fun of swimming, boating, hiking and much more!

July 1-4 Elementary Mini-Camp I, ages 7-12

This camp, beginning on Sunday and ending in the morning of July 4th, is the perfect camp for beginners! This is what you would expect of any summer camp – swimming, boating, nature, arts and crafts, rock climbing, field trips, plus cooking, social skills, self-reliance boosting activities and lots of fun activities!

July 5-8 Elementary Mini-Camp II, ages 7-12

This camp, beginning on the Thursday following July 4th and ending on Sunday afternoon, like it's sister camp Elementary I, is great for the younger camper or anyone who has not been away from home before. There will be plenty of fun to go around and lots of skill building, field trips, and other exciting opportunities!

July 12-20 Adventure Trip, ages 10-19

We're going back to the beautiful Upper Peninsula of Michigan for our great Adventure Trip 2018! We'll visit the Pictured Rocks area, Seney National Wildlife Refuge, see – and touch! - a shipwreck right on the beach of Lake Superior and a lighthouse, looking for waterfalls, hiking, boating, and looking for all things nature while camping, cooking outdoors, and having a great time together. It's like a giant family camping trip with all your friends! Some younger campers may be accepted by permission of the Camp Director. It's going to be AMAZING! Don't miss it!

Registration is open to only 6 campers in each camp! Find more information and our registration form at www.oubmichigan.org.

Gwen Botting, Executive Director

Opportunities Unlimited for the Blind

[4175 Westbrook Road](http://4175WestbrookRoad.com), [Ionia, MI](http://Ionia.MI) 48846

Phone: [989-855-2430](tel:989-855-2430), Cell: [616-755-2221](tel:616-755-2221)

gwen@oubmichigan.org -- www.oubmichigan.org -- www.facebook.com/oubmichigan

OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED FOR THE BLIND'S MISSION:
***Building life skills, self-confidence and independence for children and young adults
who are blind or have low vision.***

SERVICE PROJECT AT THE FORUM

At our December 2017 Council of Governors meeting, MD-11 GST (Global Service Team Leader) PCC Justin Faber proposed a service project at the Michigan Forum that was approved by the COG. Forum keynote speaker Ann Guzdial heartily endorsed this project to assemble 1,000 first aid kits to be used by volunteers at the Michigan Special Olympics at Central Michigan University this summer. which hese will be presented to keynote speaker, Ann Guzdial, who will chair of Special Olympics at CMU this summer. Each district has been tasked with providing items for the kits:

A1 Gauze
A3 Ice Packs
B1 Gauze Tape
B2 Athletic Tape
C1 Small Kleenex Packets

C2 Band Aids
D1 Antiseptic Ointment
D2 Hand Sanitizer
E1 Rubber Gloves
E2 Scissors

First responders will be on hand for serious injuries, so high quality scissors are not necessary. Any minor injuries can be handled by the volunteers using these scissors. I am asking for each club to contribute a minimum of \$20 so that we can purchase enough scissors to cover the number of kits that they are planning to assemble. I have found very reasonably-priced scissssors at Oriental Trading.

Please send that check to CST Barb Durlinger, 14946 Royston Rd., Hillman, MI 49746. Please note on the check that it for the Forum Project.

Any club members participating in this project can submit their hours on their club's monthly activities report.

DG Bob

MICHIGAN FORUM 2018 BROCHURE



Registration Form

Please complete the registration form and send it along with a check to Michigan Lions Forum, 5730 Executive Drive • Lansing, MI 48911. Telephone 517-887-6640 or Fax 517-887-6642 or **PAY ONLINE AT:** www.lionsofmi.com

Name _____
Address _____
Club Name _____
District _____
Contact Phone _____
Email _____

Names of Registrants

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

_____ Registrants at \$40.00/person* \$ _____
*Registration fee is \$40.00 and includes lunch, forum and proceeding booklet. \$40.00 price is for reservations received before January 30, 2018. After 1/30/18 \$45.00 and Lunch & Forum materials cannot be guaranteed.

PAY ONLINE AT: www.lionsofmi.com

OR

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
Lions of Michigan

List food allergies or dietary requirements:

Check here for the forum book on CD ☐
(For visually impaired only)

REGISTER EARLY!
This event will fill quickly!

CROWNE PLAZA GRAND RAPIDS

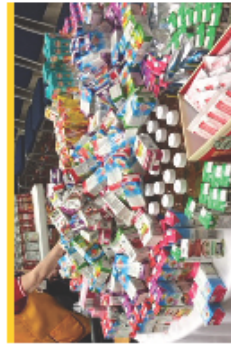
Lions Room Rate is \$82
5700 28th Street SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546
616-957-1770

HOTEL RESERVATION DEADLINE:
January 30, 2018



Large Group Service Project

Join us Friday night, **February 16** as we work together on a large group service project! Club members attending may report service hours to LCI.



FORUM FEBRUARY 17, 2018

Enjoy statewide fellowship with
Lions, Lioness & Leo
club members

Every Registrant Receives:
OFFICIAL PROCEEDING BOOKLET
containing information on breakout sessions & speakers

COMMEMORATIVE PIN LUNCHEON PROGRAM

Must be registered by 1/30/18 to guarantee lunch & Forum materials



Mail registration form to:
Lions of Michigan
State Office
5730 Executive Dr.,
Lansing, MI 48911
517-887-6640 or
Fax: 517-887-6642
OR

PAY ONLINE AT:
www.lionsofmi.com

Schedule of Events

Friday, February 16, 2018

Registration 7:00 p.m.
Large Group Service Project 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.
Hospitality Suite - Room 472 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 17, 2018

Registration 7:00 a.m.
White Cane Supplies, Exhibit Tables 8:00 a.m.
Opening Remarks/Welcoming 8:00 a.m.
Session 1 Breakout Sessions 8:30 a.m.
(choose one of four)
Session 2 Breakout Session 9:30 a.m.
(choose one of four)
Session 3 Breakout Session 10:30 a.m.
(choose one of four)
Session 4 Breakout Session 11:30 a.m.
(choose one of four)

Lunch, White Cane Scholarships, Keynote Presentation, Closing Remarks & Door Prize 12:30 p.m.
Prize Drawings 2:45 p.m.

MICHIGAN LIONS FORUM 2018 BROCHURE



Keynote Speaker



ANN GUZDIAL
Chief Program Officer
Special Olympics
Michigan

with intellectual disabilities. Ann has been employed by Special Olympics for 25 years and during that time the growth and the power of the movement continues to inspire and motivate her to offer athletes opportunities that will change their lives.

The healthy athlete program is an opportunity that offers free medical exams, dental exams, and the Opening Eyes Program. Ann will share how the Lions Club International has so graciously funded the Opening Eyes Program and has offered athletes the opportunity to receive free vision care and glasses since 2000!

We are a movement for inclusion and with the support of our generous donors we are Changing Lives!

FRIDAY February 16, 7:30-9:00 p.m.

(optional session for early arrivals)

- Large Group Service Project
- Hospitality Suite - Room 472 open to all 9:30 p.m.
- Exhibitors - open at 8:00 a.m.

SATURDAY February 17

Session 1 Selections: 8:30 a.m.-9:20 a.m.

- The Art of Recognition: Understanding Awards
PCC Paul Hemeryck
- Understanding Lions Protocol
PID Esther LaMothe
- Bridging the Generation Gap
PDG Jeff Mayuliers
- A Laymen's Guide to Diabetes
PDG Barry Allen

SATURDAY February 17

Session 2 Selections: 9:30 a.m.-10:20 a.m.

- Lions As Leaders: Moving up the Ranks
ID Jenny Ware
- Leader Dogs for the Blind
Speaker
- The Cost of Moving Up
DG Terry Treppa
- Time Management
PDG Karen Routsom



Place your order in advance so it's ready when you arrive. There will be NO ON-SITE sales. Order Early & Save on Shipping!

SATURDAY February 17

Session 3 Selections: 10:30 a.m.-11:20 a.m.

- Global Action Team: GAT
PDG Jeff Mayuliers, Lion Lula Gardfrey, IPCC Justin Faber
- Creative Leaders! Water Color Art Class
PDG Craig Bishop (limited to 30)
- Learning Opportunities for Lions
PDG Karen Routsom
- The Art of Recognition: Understanding Awards
(2nd Offering) PCC Paul Hemeryck

SATURDAY February 17

Session 4 Selections: 11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m.

- Leo's As Leaders
Speaker
- Lions Orientation
PDGs Fred Simpson & Bill Van Winkle
- Special Olympics - Ann Guzdial, Chief Program Officer at Special Olympics Michigan
- Eversight
Diana Kern, Vice President of Philanthropy at Eversight

SATURDAY February 17

Lunch 12:30 p.m.

White Cane Scholarship Presentations
Keynote Address
Ann Guzdial, Chief Program Officer
Special Olympics Michigan

Door Prize Drawings - 2:45 p.m.

Registration Form

Continued

Mark the sessions you plan to attend

FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION 7:30 p.m.

- ☐ Large Group Service Project
- ☐ Hospitality Suite - Room 472 - 9:30 p.m.

SATURDAY SESSIONS:

Session 1 Breakout Session - 8:30 a.m. (Check One)

- ☐ The Art of Recognition: Understanding Awards
- ☐ Understanding Lions Protocol
- ☐ Bridging the Generation Gap
- ☐ A Laymen's Guide to Diabetes

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- ☐ The Cost of Moving Up
- ☐ Time Management

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Session 4 Breakout Session - 11:30 a.m. (Check One)

- ☐ Leo's As Leaders
- ☐ Lions Orientation
- ☐ Special Olympics
- ☐ Eversight

12:30 p.m. - Lunch, White Cane Scholarships, Keynote Address, Closing Remarks & Door Prize Drawing

2018 MICHIGAN LIONS FORUM SHIRT



2018 Shirt *Order Form*

The NEW 2018 Michigan Lions Forum shirt is now available. These shirts come in a long-sleeved men's style sizes, and the shirt has Lions Michigan Forum pin design on the back.

Basic shirt price for S,M, L and XL is \$20.00; 2X and larger sizes cost \$22.00.

Order in advance for pick-up at the Forum, February 17, 2018. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF FREE SHIPPING!

Please enter quantity desired



Size	Quantity	Price	Total
Small		\$20.00	
Medium		\$20.00	
Large		\$20.00	
X- Large		\$20.00	
2X-Large		\$22.00	
3X-Large		\$22.00	
4X-Large		\$22.00	
5X-Large		\$22.00	
Shipped or Pickup? (\$5.00 shipping fee) Please indicate delivery method. Shipped or Pickup?			
\$5.00 shipping fee		TOTAL \$ _____	

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Make checks payable to: Lions of Michigan - 2018 Forum Shirt

For Credit Cards - MasterCard, Visa or Discover only

Card type _____

Card # _____

Expiration Date _____ Security Code _____

Mail Order form to: Lions of Michigan - 2018 Forum Shirt, 5730 Executive Dr, Lansing, MI, 48911-5301



District 11-E2

Lions and Lioness of District 11-E2:

The tradition of the District Conventions continues! It is with great pleasure that the Bellaire Lioness & Lions, Central Lake Lioness & Lions, Elk Rapids Lions, and Ellsworth Lioness & Lions are hosting the 2017/2018 District 11 E-2 Convention! We have selected the beautiful Shanty Creek Resort in Bellaire, Michigan.

All room check-ins begin at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 27, 2018, at Summit Village (Lakeview) and also Convention and delegate registrations.

The Conference Center will house all convention meetings and activities, which should make it very convenient for all of us. Convention and delegate registrations as well as items for the District Raffle will take place on Saturday, April 28, 2018, starting at 8:00 AM.

The Annual Cabinet/Business Meeting for the District will be held Saturday morning at 8:15 a.m., followed by training sessions for incoming club presidents, secretaries, and treasurers. There will be lots of good information for the newly-elected club officers. A delicious luncheon follows at noon.

Lions Danielle Prause & Indian River Lions Club are handling the District Raffle this year and have already mailed the raffle information. Personal as well as club-donated prizes are welcome! It's a fun time as well as an opportunity to defray some of our convention expenses. And, of course, there will be a cash bar.

The Saturday Evening Banquet will begin at 6:15 p.m. with a cash bar, entertainment, a sumptuous dinner followed by the presentation of District Awards. Following dinner, there will be hospitality room sponsored by Central Lake Lions Club.

The convention concludes on Sunday with the Memorial Service, Lioness Awards Breakfast, and finally, the Lioness and Lions elections.

We have lots planned for you. Come join us, meet your fellow Lions from around our District, learn a little – and have some fun!

The MD-11 GST is requesting that each District do a service project at their respective district conventions. DG Bob Gingerich is requesting that all attendees bring shelf-stable food items to be distributed by the sponsoring clubs to the food pantries in the area. There will be a location specified to put these donations. This is how we fight hunger on a local level.

Yours in Lionism,
The Convention Committee



District 11-E2
2017/2018 LION & LIONESS DISTRICT 11-E2 CONVENTION
Shanty Creek Resort • Bellaire, MI
April 27-29, 2018



CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

**Complete one form for each person attending the convention,
even if you are just coming to vote on Sunday.**

It is with great pleasure that the Bellaire Lioness & Lions, Central Lake Lioness & Lions, Elk Rapids Lions, and Ellsworth Lioness & Lions are hosting the 2017/2018 District 11-E2 Convention! If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Lion Bill Stenback H (231) 544-6522 or C (231) 676-0547

Circle All That Apply: LION LIONESS SPOUSE LEO GUEST

Club Name: _____

Military Branch of Service: _____

Attendee Name: _____

Name You Want On Your Badge: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

CONVENTION MEALS Please indicate which you will attend:

_____ Saturday Breakfast (On Your Own)

_____ Saturday Luncheon Buffet Classic Deli Buffet \$21.00 \$ _____
() Gluten free upon request

_____ Saturday Evening Awards Banquet Dinner \$30.00 \$ _____
Dinner-Plated-Served- 3 entrée choices-Pick One

1. () Entrée 1 Rosemary Chicken-herb and lemon-dusted chicken pan-seared with rosemary and garlic over tomato and olive ragout, wild rice pilaf, and chef's choice vegetable
2. () Entrée 2 Pork Loin-whole roasted pork loin with mushroom and caper jus, wild rice pilaf, and chief's choice vegetable
3. () Gluten free Entrée-Chicken breast with gluten free sauce, chef's choice sides

Entrées include dinner rolls with butter, salad (Romaine lettuce with olives, tomatoes, onions, Artichokes, Parmesan cheese, Italian dressing) and non-alcoholic beverages (coffee, herbal tea, lemonade, iced tea).

_____ Sunday Lioness Awards Breakfast Buffet \$18.00 \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

NOTE: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 is the deadline for meal refunds.

NO CHARGE FOR THIS ACTIVITY – Please indicate if you will attend:

_____ Friday Evening Mixer: Cash Bar! Light Snacks! (Must be registered).

Enclosed is my check for meals as indicated above, payable to ***"District 11 E-2 Convention Fund."***

ROOMS: Make your reservations directly with Shanty Creek, Bellaire. Remember to tell them that you are with the Lions Convention to get the group rate!

If one check is written for multiple registrations, write the check number on each registration form and mail to:

PDG Bill Stenback
PO Box 242
Central Lake MI 49622



Lions District 11-E2 (500255)
April 27 – 29, 2018



Reservations Must Be Received By: March 27, 2018
Reservation requests received after this date will still be accepted provided rooms are available.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY MAIL OR FAX TO

Reservations Department • Shanty Creek Resorts
5780 Shanty Creek Road • Bellaire, MI 49615
Fax 231.533.7004

Check-in begins at 5pm, Check-out is 12 Noon.

CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY: LION LIONESS SPOUSE LEO GUEST

Name: _____

Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Business Phone: _____

Confirmation Email: _____ Fax: _____

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____ # Adults: _____ # Children: _____

Quantity	Room Type	1 Adult	2 Adults	3 Adults	4 Adults
	Guest Room (2 Queen Beds)	\$75	\$75	\$90	\$105
	Studio Parlor (King Bed)	\$95	\$95	n/a	n/a

You are welcome to arrive early or extend your stay following this scheduled event. At times, specified accommodations may not be available prior to or following your event. If the room type requested is not available, we reserve the right to assign the next available room type and rate.

Additional guest fee is \$15.00 per person, per night. Children under 18 may stay free in their parents' room using existing bedding. The above rates are per room, per day, plus 6% state tax, 9% resort fee and 5% TCCVB fee.

IF YOUR ORGANIZATION IS STATE TAX EXEMPT YOU MUST FURNISH A COPY OF FORM 3372 MI SALES AND USE TAX CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION WHEN MAKING YOUR RESERVATIONS.

THIS FORM MUST BE MAILED, EMAILED TO SCRRESERVATIONS@SHANTYCREEK.COM OR FAXED TO RECEIVE THE GROUP DISCOUNTED RATES.

Deposit Policy: A personal credit card must be on file to guarantee your room. Card will only be charged if cancellation occurs AFTER the 5 day deadline, or in the event of a "No Show." A reservations agent will call within 24 hours of receiving your form to obtain the credit card number. Reservations that are not guaranteed with a credit card may be subject to cancellation.

Cancellation Policy: Cancellation must take place at least 5 days prior to arrival. Your personal credit card will be charged in the amount of the 1st night's lodging for cancellation occurring after the 5 day deadline or a "No Show."

Use of debit cards at the resort for lodging or deposits may cause your financial institution to put a hold on your account for the total amount of the stay plus a \$50.00 per night incidental charge. The resort is not responsible for returned check fees resulting from this practice by your financial institution.

Do you have any special lodging requests? Barrier Free: _____ Other (Please Indicate): _____

We do our best to honor special requests; however, we cannot guarantee them.

FOR QUESTIONS OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 866.695.5012



District 11-E2

CONVENTION PROGRAM – ADVERTISING ORDER FORM

(Please Return Form by March 25, 2018)

COMPLETE ONE FORM FOR EACH AD YOU ARE SUBMITTING.

It is with great pleasure that the Bellaire Lioness & Lions, Central Lake Lioness & Lions, Elk Rapids Lions, and Ellsworth Lioness & Lions are hosting the 2017/2018 District 11-E2 Convention! If you have any questions or need more information, please contact PDG Bill Stenback H(231) 544-6522 or C(231) 676-0547.

Club Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

<u>Width x Height</u>	<u>Full Color Ad Cost</u>	
_____ Full Page (5-1/2 x 8-1/2)	\$ 75.00	\$ _____
_____ Half Page (5-1/2 x 4-1/4)	\$ 50.00	\$ _____
_____ Quarter Page (2-3/4 x 4-1/4)	\$ 35.00	\$ _____
_____ Business Card Size (3-3/4 x 2)	\$ 20.00	\$ _____
TOTAL		\$ _____

Please attach your check or money order payable to: **District 11-E2 Convention Fund** and mail along with your print-ready copy to:

PDG Bill Stenback
PO Box 242
Central Lake, MI 49622

PLEASE, if possible, email an electronic version of your ad (pdf or jpeg file) to:
billstenback@gmail.com and also send to
jbodis@torchlake.com

If you do not have an ad ready, you can email your info to the addresses above, or fax to 231.544.8077, and we will create one for you.



District 11-E2

LIONS CERTIFICATION OF DELEGATES & ALTERNATES FORM

(Please Return Form by April 1, 2018)

According to the International and Multiple District Constitution and By-Laws, all Lions Clubs in good standing with Lions Clubs International, Multiple District 11 and District 11- E2 are entitled to one (1) vote for every ten (10) members, or major fraction thereof, as reported on their February, 2017, Membership Report. The major fraction referred to is (5) or more.

Please note that although the number of votes to which your club is entitled is determined by the February 2017 Membership Report as filed with Lions Clubs International, each delegate or alternate must have been a Lion member for one (1) year and one (1) day prior to the February 2017 report.

Select your Delegates and Alternates that qualify and have your Club Secretary enter their names on the left side of this form indicating whether Delegate or Alternate by placing a (D) or (A) after before each name.

DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES: DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM NOW – YOU WILL SIGN IT AT THE CONVENTION!

Please fill out and mail to
Lion Bob Nelden
102 Elm Street
Charlevoix MI 49720

The total number of Lions on our club's February, 2017, membership report, less members who have not been enrolled Lions for at least one (1) year and one (1) day is _____.

DELEGATE OR ALTERNATE Convention)	NAME	SIGNATURE (Signed at
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

I hereby certify that the above-listed Lions from the _____

Lions Club, District 11 E-2, Multiple District 11 and Lions Clubs International are members in good standing.

Club President's Signature or _____
Club Secretary's Signature



District 11-E2

**2017-2018 Lions/Lioness
District 11-E2 Convention**

Memorial Report

Dear Club Officers:

Each year District 11-E2 holds a special Memorial Service on Sunday morning of the Convention. This is a solemn moment when we honor all the Lions and Lioness who have passed away during the past Lion year. Every Club is asked to respond by submitting the names of your members whose service on Earth has ended. Furthermore, we ask that you honor them by attending the Memorial Service and lighting a candle in honor and remembrance of their service.

Please print or type so that the names will be spelled correctly in the Memorial Program.

*****Remember this is for members who have passed since the last convention, April, 2017 *****

Thank you for helping to honor your former member(s),
District 11-E2 Convention Committee

Club Name: _____

Club Contact Person: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Deceased Member(s): _____

Please mail to: PDP Pam Stewart
2659 Linwood Rd
Au Gres, MI 48703

by April 10, 2018

Questions? Call 989-646-2020 or email: lionesspstewart@charter.net



LIONS OF MICHIGAN HALL OF FAME OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM

The LIONS OF MICHIGAN HALL OF FAME is a project of the Lions of Michigan Foundation. The purpose of the Hall of Fame is to recognize and honor those individuals who have had a significant impact on Lionism in Michigan and to preserve a memory and record of their service.

SELECTION

A maximum of seven individuals may be selected annually for enshrinement into the Lions of Michigan Hall of Fame. The inductees shall include up to four living and two deceased individuals. Past International Directors will automatically be inducted at the end of their two year term as International Director, and each year, one Hall of Fame inductee will be selected by a special committee consisting of the current members of the Lions of Michigan Hall of Fame.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

The primary Hall of Fame Selection Committee will be comprised of the members of the Lions of Michigan Foundation's Fund Development and Marketing Committee.

NOMINATIONS

Nominations will be received annually, no later than March 1. All nominations must be made using the Nominating Forms provided by the Lions of Michigan Foundation. All portions of the Nomination Form must be completed in order for a nomination to be considered. A detailed Narrative for each Nominee should accompany the Nomination Form to provide the Selection Committee with additional information about the nominee. However, the Narrative shall have no numerical score.

Nominations may be initiated by an individual or individuals, a Lions Club or a District. Nominations must have the endorsement of the District Cabinet (one nominee per category) before they are submitted to the Foundation office. Individuals nominated and not selected, in any given year, may be nominated in a subsequent year through the endorsement of a current District Cabinet.

INDUCTEES

Inductees and their spouse/guest will be invited guests of the Lions of Michigan Foundation at their scheduled induction ceremony. The time and location of the induction ceremony will coincide with the Foundation's Annual Meeting.

RECORDS

The Lions of Michigan Foundation will be the official repository of records of the LIONS OF MICHIGAN HALL OF FAME. All records will be retained at the Lions of Michigan State Office.

Lions of Michigan Foundation - 5730 Executive Drive - Lansing, Michigan 48911
www.lmsf.net (Web) - info@lmsf.net (Email) - 517-887-6642 (Fax)

NOMINEE: _____

LIONS CLUB: _____

DISTRICT: _____ DATE: _____

POINTS WILL **NOT** BE AWARDED FOR MULTIPLE TERMS IN A SPECIFIC OFFICE.

SECTION 1: LIONS MEMBERSHIP & EXTENSION	POINTS	POINTS GIVEN
YEARS OF SERVICE (_____)	1 PT. EACH YEAR	
NEW MEMBERS SPONSORED		
1 - 25 MEMBERS	10 POINTS	
26 - 50 MEMBERS	25 POINTS	
51+ MEMBERS	50 POINTS	
EXTENSION AWARD	25 POINTS	
GUIDING LION AWARD	25 POINTS	
TOTAL POINTS FOR SECTION 1		

SECTION 2: LIONS CLUB SERVICE	POINTS	POINTS GIVEN
PRESIDENT	15 POINTS	
VICE PRESIDENT	10 POINTS	
SECRETARY	10 POINTS	
TREASURER	10 POINTS	
MEMBERSHIP CHAIR	10 POINTS	
BOARD MEMBER (OTHER THAN ABOVE)	5 POINTS	
TOTAL POINTS FOR SECTION 2		

SECTION 3: DISTRICT LIONS SERVICE	POINTS	POINTS GIVEN
DISTRICT GOVERNOR	30 POINTS	
VICE, LIEUTENANT OR DEPUTY DISTRICT GOVERNOR	15 POINTS	
CABINET SECRETARY	15 POINTS	
CABINET TREASURER	15 POINTS	
REGION CHAIR	10 POINTS	
ZONE CHAIR	5 POINTS	
COMMITTEE CHAIR	5 POINTS	
ATTENDED A CONVENTION	5 POINTS	
TOTAL POINTS FOR SECTION 3		

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SECTION 4: MULTIPLE DISTRICT LIONS SERVICE	POINTS	POINTS GIVEN
COUNCIL CHAIR	35 POINTS	
VICE COUNCIL CHAIR	20 POINTS	
TREASURER	20 POINTS	
COMMITTEE CHAIR	15 POINTS	
COMMITTEE MEMBER	10 POINTS	
ATTENDED A CONVENTION OR FORUM	10 POINTS	
PRESENTED AT A CONVENTION OR FORUM	10 POINTS	
TOTAL POINTS FOR SECTION 4		

SECTION 5: INTERNATIONAL LIONS SERVICE	POINTS	POINTS GIVEN
COMMITTEE CHAIR (Convention, USA/Canada Forum, Sight First, Etcetera)	25 POINTS	
COMMITTEE MEMBER	15 POINTS	
ATTENDED AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION	15 POINTS	
ATTENDED A USA/CANADA FORUM	10 POINTS	
PRESENTED AT A CONVENTION OR FORUM	10 POINTS	
TOTAL POINTS FOR SECTION 5		

SECTION 6: MD 11 & SD 10 LIONS PROJECT SERVICE	POINTS	POINTS GIVEN
PRESIDENT	25 POINTS	
VICE PRESIDENT	15 POINTS	
SECRETARY	15 POINTS	
TREASURER	10 POINTS	
BOARD MEMBER	10 POINTS	
COMMITTEE CHAIR	10 POINTS	
COMMITTEE MEMBER	5 POINTS	
TOTAL POINTS FOR SECTION 6		

SECTION 7: AWARDS & HONORS RECEIVED	POINTS	POINTS GIVEN
INTERNATIONAL AMBASSADOR OF GOODWILL	150 POINTS	
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENTIAL AWARD	75 POINTS	
INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD	50 POINTS	
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	25 POINTS	

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INTERNATIONAL 100% DISTRICT GOVERNOR	25 POINTS	
LCIF - MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIP	25 POINTS	
MD 11 - S.A. DODGE AWARD	50 POINTS	
LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION – FELLOWSHIP – AWARD	50 POINTS	
LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND – FELLOWSHIP – AWARD	50 POINTS	
LIONS BEAR LAKE CAMP - FELLOWSHIP – AWARD	50 POINTS	
EVERSIGHT – FELLOWSHIP – AWARD	50 POINTS	
WELCOME HOMES FOR THE BLIND – FELLOWSHIP – AWARD	50 POINTS	
NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL AWARD RECEIVED	25 POINTS	
STATE/LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD	25 POINTS	
TOP LIONS SINGLE DISTRICT AWARD (Ralph Sheehan Award, Other _____)	20 POINTS	
TOTAL POINTS FOR SECTION 7		

SECTION 8: NON-LIONS SERVICE	POINTS	POINTS GIVEN
STATE/LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD OFFICER (Mayor, City Council Chair, County Commissioner, School Board, Other _____)	25 POINTS	
STATE/LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD MEMBER	15 POINTS	
COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION – CHURCH – YOUTH ORGANIZATION LEADER (Scouting, 4-H, School, Church, Other _____)	10 POINTS	
COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION – CHURCH – YOUTH ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE MEMBER	5 POINTS	
TOTAL POINTS FOR SECTION 8		

POINTS AWARDED: Section 1: _____ Section 2: _____ Section 3: _____ Section 4: _____
 Section 5: _____ Section 6: _____ Section 7: _____ Section 8: _____

TOTAL POINTS AWARDED: _____

I certify that my District selected this nominee at an official meeting of our District Cabinet, and a quorum of voting members was present.

Signature - Cabinet Secretary

District

Date

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NARRATIVE

Please list the reasons why your nominee should be considered for membership in the Lions of Michigan Hall of Fame? Explain how your nominee has had a significant impact on Lionism in Michigan. Utilize additional pages as necessary.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY

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LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND

LEADER DOG NEWS FOR LIONS - JAN 2018

TRAVELING IN AN URBAN ENVIRONMENT



In 2013, Leader Dog conducted our first urban travel guide dog class in Chicago. Designed for people who live, work or travel in large city environments, this specially focused training helps clients and their Leader Dogs learn how to safely navigate crowded streets, subways, elevated trains and other elements unique to large cities.

Catalina Martinez lives in downtown Minneapolis which is quite busy, so training in Chicago was very helpful for her and her Leader Dog Elroy. Especially learning how to safely navigate street construction. "Minneapolis is just finishing remodeling the downtown for the Super Bowl in February. Elroy's an expert at moving through the construction—orange cones, broken cement, temporary sidewalks and having to go into the street.

Like all Leader Dog's programs, Urban Environment training is provided free of charge to clients thanks in part to the continued support of Lions.



Catalina Martinez and Leader Dog Elroy train in Chicago under the supervision of Guide Dog Mobility Instructor Jamie Tegal.



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LIES THE HEART OF A LION.

A Leader Dog partner since 1939.

CLUB HIGHLIGHT

Our First Ever Leo's Top Dog Club

The Walkersville Leo Club (District 22-W) set a goal to raise \$2,000 for Leader Dog through their first Dinner in the Dark fundraiser. With the support of the Glade Valley Lions Club and their local town government, both financially and through attendance at the event, the Leos ended up making a \$9,527.13 donation to Leader Dog's annual fund!

Lion Jennifer Smith, who is also a LDB puppy raiser, stated, "[This] wonderful group of kids were so excited they oozed energy everywhere they went." Obviously, that energy was contagious.

We congratulate them for becoming our first Leo's Top Dog Club!

LIONS IMPACT ON LEADER DOG

CLIENTS REFERRED BY LIONS in 2017

- 55 Guide Dog clients
- 6 O&M clients
- 1 Summer Experience camper

If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about our programs, please contact our client services department at 888.777.5332

RECOGNITION

Celebrate a Lion with something special—a LIMITED EDITION Centennial Founders Tribute Plaque. **Centennial offer ends June 30!**

Bronze - \$ 500
Silver - 1,000
Gold - 2,500



For more information contact Kathy Gilchrist, Lions relations specialist, at 248.659.5012.



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FOLLOW THE LEADER

HAVE INDEPENDENCE WILL TRAVEL

Robert "Bob" Rock

After Bob lost sight in both eyes—one due to a nail accident, the other from **glaucoma and cataract surgery** complications—he couldn't find the confidence to walk around the block. Today, he's tearing up the town by walking up to 40 miles a week with his white cane.

More than **75,000 people become blind or visually impaired** each year. However, only **10% travel independently with a white cane or guide dog.** That's why we're making vital orientation and mobility training more accessible for clients. With your help and our expertise, more people can travel safer, easier and with greater freedom than ever before. And together, we'll make people unstoppable.

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