

# DISTRICT 11-E2 NEWSLETTER

July 2017

First of all, let me thank the Lions who have stepped forward and volunteered to serve in District leadership roles.



I am so thankful that I have very experienced Lions who are filling important leadership roles: Secretary-Treasurer, Barb Durflinger; and Global Leadership Team, Dave Zeller. They are both PDGs and will be

of great help to me this year.

Likewise, I have Zone Chairs who have filled the positions before in PDG Bev Bodem, Lion Bill Chase and Lion Marty Babich. New to the team are Lion Bobbi Lukins, Lion Art Clark and Lion Brian Brown.

Of course, 1VDG Gordon Harris has chosen to step up and accept the role of District Governor next year and he will need all the help he can get from all of us.

Thank you all for choosing to serve at the District level!

I have been asked to assume a couple

of different leadership roles in Multi-District 11, but I feel that my main concern is to remain active here in the District. We need others to step up and fill some positions that are open right now.

**Global Membership Team Leader** and **Global Service Team Leader** are the two district leadership positions that I would dearly love to fill right now. These jobs require a dedication to fulfill. You need to attend cabinet meetings, zone meetings, and you should plan to meet with the Multi-District Leader and other District Team Leaders a couple of times. Those meetings can be in person, on phone or computer. You also should plan to attend some club meetings when requested. If you want a challenge – then here it is!

Membership issues are so important. We need to impress upon our members that we can only provide service to the people who need it – IF we have the Lions to provide that service. That means we need to offer the opportunity to others to become a Lion and join in the joy that we get from serving.

Likewise, the new position of **Global Service Team Leader** has the word “service” right in its title. As the first **D-GST**, you would be able to define what the job is. Again, you

NOTE: JUNE CLUB  
ACTIVITIES AND PICTURES  
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should plan on attending all the cabinet meetings, zone meetings and also meeting with the MD-GST and other D-GSTs. If you have the passion to do these jobs, I urge you to contact me and let me explain the job further.

The **Zone Chair** positions are very important to the clubs in the Zone where the vacancies are located **Region 3, Zone 2**, consists of Glennie, Lincoln and Oscoda Lions Clubs and also the Oscoda and Whittemore Lioness Clubs. **Region 4, Zone 2** consists of the Au Gres Lioness Club and the Hale, Prescott-Skidway Lake and Rose City Lions Clubs.

While it is preferable for a former Club President to fill these positions, I will waive that requirement for a Lion who has the desire to serve and will do the job.

A **Zone Chair** is a member of the Cabinet and attends cabinet meetings and hold zone meetings. Zone Chairs represent the District Governor in their zone and is expected to attend some of the club meetings in their zone. They are particularly expected to attend the meetings of the clubs that are struggling. They are also expected to be available to answer questions for the club presidents in their zone.

These are important positions that are vacant right now. If you have the desire to serve in a more involved capacity, here is your chance. Please contact me. My phone and email are listed in this newsletter.

***DG Bob***

*Believe in yourself! Have faith in your abilities!  
Without a humble but reasonable confidence in your own powers  
you cannot be successful or happy.*

*Norman Vincent Peale*

## District Governor Challenge 2017-18

- Recruit one member over 60 years old: 1 point
- Recruit one member over 50 years old: 2 points
- Recruit one member over 40 years old: 3 points
- Recruit one member over 30 years old: 4 points
- Recruit one member over 20 years old: 5 points
- Recruit female member: 1 point
- Sponsor Leo Club: 10 points
- Sponsor Branch Club: 10 points

# 2017-18 District Officers

## **DISTRICT GOVERNOR**

Bob Gingerich, Grayling  
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## **1ST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR**

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## **CABINET SECY/TREASURER**

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## **IMMED PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR**

Carol Athan, Lewiston Ls. Lions  
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## **LEADERSHIP TEAM COORD**

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C 989-657-4702 | W 989-354-2175  
dlzeller52@gmail.com

## **GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM COORD**

Position Open

## **GLOBAL SVC TEAM**

Position Open

## **REGION 1, ZONE 1**

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## **REGION 1, ZONE 2**

Bev Bodem, Alpena  
989-354-4656 | bodembd@charter.net

## **REGION 2, ZONE 1**

Roberta Lukins, Bellaire  
H 231 533-4068 | bobbilukins@gmail.com

## **REGION 2, ZONE 2**

Bill Chase, East Jordan  
C 231-499-9619 | windyridge@torchlake.com

## **REGION 3, ZONE 1**

Marty Babich, Lewiston  
989-786-2726 | [dirtyrugman@gmail.com](mailto:dirtyrugman@gmail.com)

## **REGION 3, ZONE 2**

Position Open

## **REGION 4, ZONE 1**

Brian Brown, Roscommon/Higgins Lake  
H 989-275-1426 | bbrown1426@charter.net

## **REGION 4, ZONE 2**

(Position Open)

DISTRICT 11-E2 WEBSITE | [e-clubhouse.org/district11e2](http://e-clubhouse.org/district11e2)

FACEBOOK | [District 11-E2](https://www.facebook.com/District11-E2)

LIONS OF MICHIGAN | [lionsofmi.com](http://lionsofmi.com)

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL | [lionsclubs.org](http://lionsclubs.org)

# The Global Service Framework

Lions Clubs International has added two service areas to our Global Service Framework. These are **diabetes** and **pediatric cancer**. The following material is taken from the LCI website.

**The Global Service Framework** focuses the efforts of Lions and Leos on five service areas with the goal of tripling our humanitarian impact by serving 200 million people per year by 2021. The Global Service Framework complements all of the great ways clubs serve locally, and gives Lions and Leos new opportunities to help meet the growing challenges facing humanity.

**Diabetes** contributes to more than 5 million deaths a year, making it the eighth-leading cause of death in the world. And the numbers are rising. Lions and Leos are confronting this global health emergency by raising awareness of diabetes through Strides events, expanding access to care through screening and treatment programs, and improving quality of life through diabetes camps and community recreational programs. We believe we can help prevent and control this global epidemic by uniting Lions and Leos around this cause.

Children are a gift to the world, yet **every two minutes a child is diagnosed with cancer** and less than half of the world's children have access to effective care. Children who survive cancer are often left with debilitating effects that can impact their physical development and ability to learn. That's why Lions and Leos are answering the call to expand access to life-saving treatment and support the children and families who need us most. We are working to give children with cancer a second chance at life.

**The health of our planet is essential to life.** The environment impacts the quality of our air and water, the availability of food and medicine, the health and beauty of our local communities, and the future of us all. Lions and Leos are meeting environmental challenges at the local and global level by planting trees, organizing recycling programs, providing clean drinking water and cleaning up communities to help preserve our environment for generations to come. We believe that a healthy planet is fundamental to the wellbeing of all.

**Nearly one billion people go to bed hungry every night.** That's why Lions and Leos are hard at work addressing this global need by providing help and hope to the children, families and neighbors who need it most. Lions and Leos distribute food to schoolchildren, stock food banks, create sustainable community gardens and lead community food drives to fight hunger where they live and work. We work to sustain life and dignity for the most vulnerable among us.

**Lions and Leos save sight.** Since Helen Keller challenged Lions to become "Knights of the Blind" in 1925, we have improved eye health and eye care for hundreds of millions of people around the world. Today, 80% of vision impairments are preventable or curable, so our service is more important than ever before. Lions and Leos screen vision, educate our communities, build clinics, and support the blind and visually impaired through assistive technology and vocational training programs. We work to preserve the precious gift of sight for the world.

## 11-E2 Stats

<b>MEMBERS</b>	<b>JUNE 2017</b>	<b>YTD 2017-18</b>
June 1, 2017	935	1,028
New	+6	+75
Deceased/Drops	-18	-180
June 30, 2017	923	923
<b>Net Gain/Loss</b>	<b>-12</b>	<b>-105</b>

## Welcome, New Members

### CHARLEVOIX

Kenneth Hansen  
Sponsor, John Dixon

### EAST JORDAN

Michael D. Crick  
Pamela G. Crick  
Sponsor, Don Peters

### FAIRVIEW-COMINS

Marshal Weidenhammer  
Sponsor, Freida Laban

### GRAYLING

Hsiu Lien Cherry  
Sponsor, Robert Prause

### LINCOLN

Robert H Ginek  
Sponsor, Donald Larkin

### MACKINAW CITY

Michael C Madden  
Sponsor, William Alexander

## Deceased Members



### ALPENA

Patrick Pokorski  
Joined: 06/04/2013–3 Yrs of Service

### PRESCOTT SKIDWAY LAKE

Clyde H Allan  
Joined: 07/01/2002–15 Yrs of Service

## Lions & Lioness Charter Anniversaries

40TH ANNIVERSARY  
Central Lake Lioness, October 2017

# Did You Know?

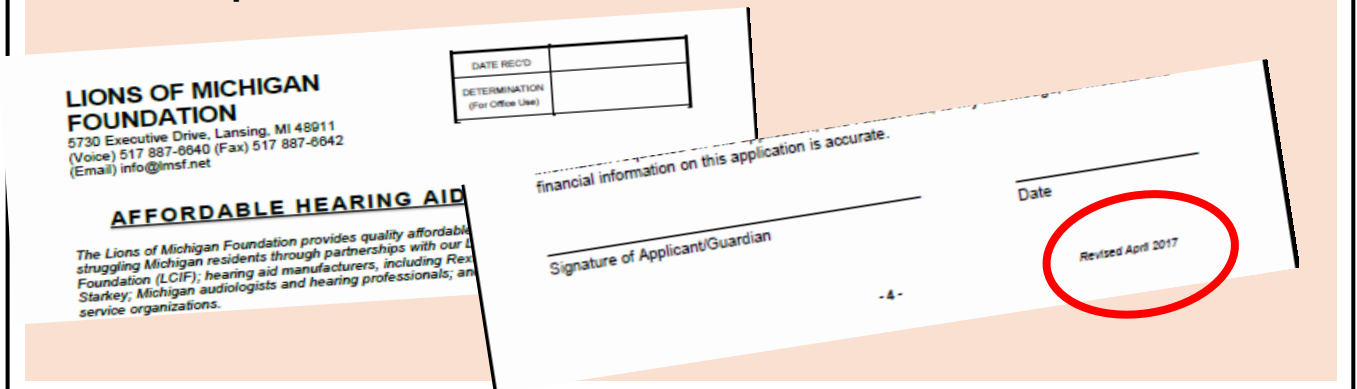
## HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE



PDG Don Seifried from the Central Lake Lions Club served as District 11-E2 district governor from 1973-74. PDG Don will be inducted into the Lions of Michigan Hall of Fame at their Awards Dinner on August 5, 2017. The awards dinner will be held at 6:00 p.m. at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 5700 E. 28th Street, Grand Rapids, MI. More information on flyer.

## LIONS OF MICHIGAN AFFORDABLE HEARING AID

Make sure you are using the Affordable Hearing Aid Assistance Program form  
**Revised: April 2017**



**2017 | Portland, Oregon**  
**September 21-23, 2017**

For further information visit [lionsforum.org/](http://lionsforum.org/)

# DISTRICT CALENDAR



## AUGUST 2017

- Council of Governor's Meeting #1, August 4-5
- Lions of Michigan Hall of Fame Dinner, August 5
- Cabinet Meeting #1, August 12, 10:00 a.m., Days Inn, Grayling; Directories Distributed
- Lewiston Lions Golf Outing, Thursday, August 17, Gaylord Country Club (see flyer)
- Mio Lions Club 17th Annual Golf Outing, Saturday, August 19, Fairview Hills Golf Course (see flyer),
- PDG Picnic

## SEPTEMBER 2017

- IPDG Carol Athan's Appreciation Luncheon, September 10
- USA/Canada Leadership Forum, September 21-23, Portland, OR

## OCTOBER 2017

- Council of Governor's Meeting #2, October 6-7, Quality Inn, St. Ignace
- Cabinet Meeting #2, October 14th, 10:00 a.m., Tait's Fare, Oscoda

## NOV 2017

- Michigan Lions Leadership Institute, November 10-12, Higgins Lake

## DEC 2017

- Council of Governor's Meeting #3, December 1-2, Holiday Inn, Flint

## 2018

- Cabinet Meeting #3, February 24, 2018, Day's Inn, Grayling, 10:00 a.m.
- Michigan Forum, February 16-17, Crowne Plaza, Grand Rapids
- 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 Crk
- MD 11 Convention, May 18-19, Holiday Inn, Flint/Grand Blanc
- Council of Governor's Meeting #5, May 19, Holliday Inn, Flint

# Lions of Michigan HALL OF FAME

The Lions of Michigan Foundation officially opened the LIONS OF MICHIGAN HALL OF FAME on July 25, 2009 to begin celebrating the rich history that Michigan Lions have at all levels of our association - local, state, district and international. The goal of the Hall of Fame is to keep alive the memory of our great leaders and to document their service so that Lions in the present and future can share a sense of the service that our great state has given to our association. Nominations for the Hall of Fame must be submitted to the Lions of Michigan State Office no later than March 1 of each year.

The 2017 Lions of Michigan Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, the 9th Annual, will be held on August 5, 2017 at 6:00 PM at the Crowne Plaza Hotel located at 5700 E. 28th Street - Grand Rapids, Michigan. Lodging is \$79.00 plus tax per night for a standard guest room. Lodging reservations can be made by contacting the Lions of Michigan State Office at 517-887-6640 - info@lmsf.net or by calling the Crowne Plaza at 616-957-1770 and requesting the Lions of Michigan Foundation group rate.

## Congratulations 2017 Inductees

PDG Bud Weber – SD 10

PDG Bill Klingensmith – 11-A2

PDG Gary Babcock – 11-B1

PDG Glenn Dings – 11-B2

PDG Rod Prys – 11-C1

PDG Bob Sturgis – 11-D1

PCC Don Seifried – 11-E2

### 2017 REGISTRATION FORM

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Registrant(s): \$25.00 Each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Choice of Entrée: Tuscan Chicken - #: \_\_\_\_\_ London Broil Sirloin Steak - #: \_\_\_\_\_

Lions or Lioness Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

5730 Executive Drive - Lansing, MI 48911 - 517.887.6640 - www.lmsf.net





# Lewiston Lions Club Golf Outing

*Golf the Gaylord Country Club  
Meal catered by J & B's*

***Our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Event is being held  
in memory of Lion Leo Schuster.***

## **4 Person Scramble**

*Cost: \$75.00 per person*

*Date: Thursday, August 17, 2017*

*Time: 10:00 A.M. SHOTGUN*

*Raffles - Prizes - Silent Auction*

*Hit the Green Contest*



**Please contact:**  
**Bill Pappas**  
**989-786-2471 (at J&B'S)**  
**Brian Grachal 989-786-7638**  
**Roger Cohoe 989-786-1026**  
**Jim Hilgendorf 989-786-2604**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person's Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Send to: Lewiston Lions**

Number of Golfers \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$75.00 each

**P.O. Box 864**

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Lewiston, MI 49756**

# "WE SERVE"

# Mio Lions Club 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing

Fairview Hills Golf Course 1481 Caldwell Rd. Mio Mi. 989-848-5810

Open to the public – Everyone is Welcome

**4 Person Teams 18 Hole Best Ball Non Handicapped Scramble Format**

**Shot Gun Start- 9:00 a.m. Sharp August 19, 2017**

Golf, Lunch, Prizes, Cart, and Beverages are all provided

**\$60.00 per Golfer** Registered by August 17, 2017 late Registration \$70.00 per Golfer

Tie breakers will be determined by using the scores of the highest handicap holes.

**Golf teams will be split into two flights after the first nine holes.**

## Flight "A"

1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$160.00

Plus 4 rounds of golf

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$80.00

## Flight "B"

1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$160.00

Plus 4 rounds of golf

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$80.00

**Contests / Prizes at Every Hole**

Limited to the first 88 people who sign up. Call ahead to reserve your spot!

Bring your own team or we can make a team for you

Call Randy 989-390-0716 or Craig 989-390-4160



**Proceeds to Benefit Mio Lions Club Projects**

