

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
WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE
AUGUST ISSUE.

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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
989-348-5355 | bob@danishlanding.com

1ST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

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231-599-2636 | gvh4789@charter.net

CABINET SECY/TREASURER

Barb Durflinger, Rogers City
989-742-2790 | lionbarb@comdac.com

IMMED PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Carol Athan, Lewiston Ls. Lions
989-786-3553 | cathan@i2k.com**GLOBAL**

LEADRSHIPHIP TEAM COORD

Dave Zeller, Alpena
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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clichecoffee@gmail.com

REGION 1, ZONE 2

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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

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/district 11e2](http://e-clubhouse.org/district%2011e2)

FACEBOOK | [District 11-E2](https://www.facebook.com/District11E2)

LIONS OF MICHIGAN | lionsofmi.com

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL | 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

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

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

LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION
5730 Executive Drive, Lansing, MI 48911
(Voice) 517 887-6640 (Fax) 517 887-6642
(Email) info@lmsf.net

AFFORDABLE HEARING AID

The Lions of Michigan Foundation provides quality affordable struggling Michigan residents through partnerships with our L Foundation (LCIF); hearing aid manufacturers, including Rex Starkey; Michigan audiologists and hearing professionals; and service organizations.

DATE REC'D
DETERMINATION (For Office Use)

financial information on this application is accurate.

Signature of Applicant/Guardian

Date

Revised April 2017

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2017 | Portland, Oregon
September 21-23, 2017

For further information visit 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 8th 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 17th 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”

1st Place: \$160.00

Plus 4 rounds of golf

2nd Place: \$80.00

Flight “B”

1st Place: \$160.00

Plus 4 rounds of golf

2nd 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

