



# DISTRICT 11-E2 NEWSLETTER

**JUNE 2017**

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The MD-11 Convention was held at the Great Wolf Lodge, in Traverse City. There were fun events planned, time to meet new friends, and a lot of information shared. At the Awards Banquet Saturday night, Council Chair Justin Faber won several awards and his club, the Ubley Lions, won a Sight & Hearing sweepstakes prize. Their club will designate their winnings to do a project at Bear Lake Camp. Congratulations, Ubley Lions!

Also, our district had "connections" to the Leo of the Year Award winner. Leo Mirabelle Peter, a member of the Hanover Horton Leo Club in District 11-B1, is also the granddaughter of Lions Thom and Ann Seymour from the Atlanta Lions Club. Congratulations, Mirabelle!

The end of this month -- June 30 -- marks the end of my term as your District Governor. I cannot say "thank you" enough for welcoming me to your club, and for your service to the Lions Clubs International organization and to your communities. I have seen amazing things done by the Lions in our district this year!

If DG-E Bob Gingerich asks you to serve on a District committee, please give careful consideration to serving your District... and...'Hear the call to Service.'

*DG Carol Athan*

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## MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERS	MAY 2017	YTD 2016-17
May 1, 2017	934	1,028
+ New	+5	+69
- Drops	-4	-162
May 31, 2017	935	935
Net Gain/Loss	+1	-93

## NEW MEMBERS

### Alpena

Andrew Lamp  
Sponsor—Bernard Lamp III

### Hale

Spencer Chinavare  
Sponsor—Roger Houthoofd

David Tipsword  
Sponsor—Sandra McParlan

### Lincoln

Alfred Engelhardt  
Sponsor—Richard Schefferly

### Oscoda

Nik Schulwitz  
Sponsor—Wayne Schultz

## DECEASED MEMBER



### Lewiston Lioness Lions

Lola Cohoe  
Joined 2008—9 years of service

**DISTRICT 11-E2 WEBSITE | [e-clubhouse.org/district 11e2](http://e-clubhouse.org/district%2011e2)**

**FACEBOOK | [District 11-E2](#)**

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

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

**SPECIAL DISTRICT CONVENTION ISSUE  
OUT SOON...**

# CLUB ACTIVITIES

**ALPENA**—Collected 536 pair of glasses to send with Dr. Wolf on a South American mission trip. Volunteered at our local Secretary of State office on May 10, 2017. The goal was to encourage customers to join the Michigan Organ Donor Registry during their transaction with the clerk.

**ATLANTA**—Families receiving surplus food were fed a luncheon prior to the distribution of food.

**BEAVERTON**—Held White Cane fundraiser on May 5.

**BELLAIRE**--Several Lions walked in the parade to memorialize those lost in combat in the wars of our nation to protect our freedom. Vision screening was held at the Mancelona Baby Pantry where Lions Don Lukins and Norb Kollin assisted the District Co-Chair for KidSight. The new KidSight trailer was on-site for the community to see. Next time, perhaps we will be able to do the screenings inside of the trailer. Two Bellaire High School students were each awarded a \$500 scholarship to help further their education in the coming year. Lions Norb Kollin, Phil Reed, and Don Lukins were on the selection committee. Lions Don and Bobbi Lukins enjoyed the opportunity to do the presenting of the scholarships at a very memorable ceremony. Budget review for fiscal year 2017-18 was done and changes will be reflected in July. We are seeing a reduction in revenue so our expenses much change accordingly.. Our guest speaker for the dinner meeting is a past member of our club, Ron Damer, who spoke on his visit to the Helen Keller memorial Knights of the Blind Walk in Alabama. We were then given a DVD recording of a reenactment of the speech

Helen Keller gave at the 1925 International Convention challenging the Lions to take up the crusade to fight blindness. What an inspiration! Plans are underway for our annual Rubber Ducky Day dinner fundraiser in August. More to follow on that. After a brief business meeting to finish the election of the rest of the board members, we discussed the upcoming celebration of our 70th year of being chartered, member sign up for the upcoming White Cane donations,. We had our meal and a nice presentation on the flag and the Star Spangled Banner anthem by American Legion member, Ed Boyer. Lions Herb and Florence Reiley were invited to speak at the East Jordan Lions Club to address the chartering of that club which Lion Herb helped sponsored. Much history was shared by both of the Reiley. Lions Bobbi and Don Lukins were invited along as guests for the evening. A nice meal was served and it was good to observe how another club conducts its business meeting.

**BOYNE VALLEY**--The Boyne Valley Lions Club Celebrated its 50th Anniversary with a nice dinner and guest speakers. Members cleaned up a 2 mile stretch between Boyne City and Boyne Falls.

**CHARLEVOIX**--Four very bright and athletic Charlevoix High School students were awarded two Meggison and two Coleman \$750 dollar scholarship awards. These future medical doctors and law enforcement officer will continue to contribute to the betterment of our communities.

**EAST JORDAN**--30 disc golfers attended a training session with a Pro Disc Golfer. A 9-hole game was held and prizes awarded. On Saturday, about 50 golfers participated in a 36

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hole tournament, and Lions members supplied breakfast and lunch. Lions hosted approximately 180 Mother The Mother of the Year was honored with her family.

**FAIRVIEW/COMINS**--The Fairview/Comins Lions got to Fairview school every month and distribute books to the third and fifth grade class. Delivered food to needy senior citizens, helped distribute food at the food bank distribution, and awarded two \$500 scholarships to students at the Fairview schools awards night

**GRAYLING**--Donated \$150 to support Kids Day at the AuSable River Festival in July. Seven Lions worked 30 hours selling Lucky 13 Tickets and raised \$2207.

**HALE**--Lions donated \$46.00 of food to the local Food Pantry. Monthly meeting was attended by 8 members. Our Annual Dinner /Raffle was held May 6th. Attendance was great, there was plenty of food for all. Friends were back from their winter homes, members who had moved, returned for the event and was one of our big winners. He will be back next year for sure. Thank you card from Mary, one of our favorite waitress, for having an eye exam and new glasses. Thank you was received from Paws with a Cause for our donation.

**HARRISVILLE**--Members cleaned up trash and other refuse along main highways in the Harrisville area. Activity runs May 2- 7.

**HILLMAN**--The Hillman Area Lions Club raised funds and community awareness by setting up

a hot dog and brat sale at the annual Blessing of the Bikes in downtown Hillman on May 13, 2017. The Hillman Area Lions Club is busy with their annual Vidalia Onion Sale!1

**LEWISTON**--Lions Hilgendorf, Cohoe, Grachel, Engel, Smith, Waters and Righi cleaned up roadway along county road 612.

**LEWISTON LIONESS LIONS**--Worked in cooperation with the Men's Lions and Congregation UCC to clean up the roadside. Monthly bingo for home residents Sponsor a hole for this annual golf outing that raises money for local charities. The Lioness and Lions club of Lewiston give 5 Scholarships to Lewiston Johannesburg Seniors. We fund 2 of these. The students of Lewiston Elementary sponsor a Relay for Life and we donated to their cause.

**LINCOLN**-- Pick up roadside trash on three miles of M-72 in Alcona County.

**MIO**--Held river days in conjunction with trout in the classroom. The students released the brown trout in the AuSable River. We served them hot dogs, chips, and water. We also had spin casting in the river and the bean bag game. Donated \$400 to the Mio volleyball team. Took in \$5,430 from our \$11,000 raffle. Took in \$66 from ink cartridge recycling.

**OSCODA**--May Oscoda Lions Board Meeting held at the United Methodist Church The incoming President spoke on the committees

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needed for the 2017-2018 year and encouraged the members to sign up to serve; A little five year old girl was there to thank us for helping her family financially when she

new member was inducted. The Oscoda Lions sold tickets for the State Sight and Hearing Sweepstakes The Oscoda Lion donated \$1000 to bring food into the area (this was done in Oct. but not reported under the correct Centennial Challenge, so this is to edit the Oct. 2016 service activities report) The Oscoda Lions took part in supervising three Charity Gaming Events in the past few months On April 29 the Oscoda Lions were represented at the Cabinet Meeting The Oscoda Lions cleaned up four miles of River Road along with the Lions a student came to help The Oscoda Lions were represented at the yearly convention The Oscoda Lions build a new ramp for a disabled person; they first had to demo the old one that was unstable and reinforced the deck, along with the Lions a guest also helped

**PETOSKEY**--On Thursday, May 25, 4 Petoskey Lions worked to clean our sponsored cabin at Camp Daggett in preparation for the upcoming camping season. Lions cleaned leaves and fallen branches off the roof, cleaned inside the cabin, and removed fallen debris around the area and the path to the lake access. Petoskey Lions met at Filmore's for a regular business meeting. Guest Wallace C. Glasscock Memorial Scholarship recipient Lauren Bixby attended the meeting to introduce herself to the members, and to receive her \$500 scholarship check. Several other business items were discussed, including the makeup date for the Camp

went through radiation for brain cancer. A speaker was there who works in Antarctica and explained his duties; a Board Meeting was also held after the dinner. The board members were notified of the meeting a week before. A Daggett cabin cleanup. Several members couldn't make the Saturday cleanup date, so it was decided to work on Thursday, May 25, instead. Petoskey Lions met on May 8 for a regular business meeting. Several business

items were discussed, including the Camp Daggett cabin cleanup, the scholarship presentation on May 10, and the upcoming Furry Scurry fundraiser for creation of a Petoskey Dog Park.

**PRESCOTT/SKIDWAY LAKE**—Awarded a \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior. Provided eyecare to a local individual. Four Lions from our club cleaned two miles of highway in our community. We gathered ten large bags of trash for the road commission to take. Our Lions have agreed to assist the area scouts in planting flowers at our fire hall.

**ROGERS CITY**--Lion Dennis Downie arranged for the Lions club to be a sponsor of the blood drive on 5-8-17. It was held at the Rogers City Senior Center. The Red Cross had a goal of 45 units. There were 52 donors, and we received 54 units and obtained 5 "Power Reds." Scheduled Project KidSight screenings for the preschoolers and third graders (May 10, 11 and 17) at three schools in Rogers City. All together, 83 students were screened with 9 referrals made. The schools were very appreciative and would like us to

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return when we can schedule to do the 4th & 5th grades at R.C. Elementary. Lion Dennis Downie reported he has refilled the mints in our community.

**ROSCOMMON/HIGGINS LAKE**—The Lions had built a pavilion at Wallace Park on the AuSable rRver in Roscommon, and it was updated and rededicated along with many park improvements done by the community.

## LEO OF THE YEAR

CONGRATULATIONS  
**LEO MIRABELLE PETER**  
ON RECEIVING THE

**LEO OF THE YEAR AWARD**  
from  
**LIONS INTERNATIONAL**

Leo Mirabelle has promoted Leo Club membership throughout her school, is active in all club activities and is a participant in the school Ambassador Leadership program, hosted by major colleges.

Leo Mirabelle is a member of the  
Hanover Horton Leo Club  
District 11 B1



Mirabelle Peter, a member of the Hanover Horton Leo Club in District 11-B1, is the granddaughter of Lions Thom and Ann Seymour.

Both grandparents are very proud of Mirabelle, who carries out a proud tradition of service.

**Congratulations, Mirabelle!**

# HILLMAN LIONS



Hillman Lions host the Hot Dog/Bratwurst fundraiser at the annual Blessing of the Bikes event in Hillman. Pictured left to right (front) Lions Lisa Ferguson, Mike Fochtman, (rear) Jan and Mark Pankner, and Charlene Toll.

King Lion Mike Fochtman presents Lion Charlene Toll a Chevron Pin for serving with the Hillman Lions Club for 10 years.



# ALPENA LIONS



(Left to right) President Paulette Roznowki, Bernie Lamp, Jr., Andy Lamp, Bernie Lamp, III, and PDG Dave Zeller.

**A LAMP FAMILY TRADITION**—The fourth generation of an Alpena family joined Lions Clubs International this week (5-2). Andy Lamp had his Lions pin attached to his lapel during an induction ceremony by his grandfather Bernie Lamp, Jr., while his father Bernie Lamp III looked on.

Back in 1926 by Bernard Lamp Senior was one of the founder of the Alpena Club. His son, Bernie Junior joined the club in 1956. Following in his father's footstep's, Bernie III became a Lions member in Saginaw in 1990 then an Alpena Lion in 1991.

With Andy now a member of the club, Bernie III said, "The Lamp family has always taken pride in living out the Lions Club motto of "We Serve". I am proud of Andy as he carries on our family legacy of community service, started by his great grandfather, carried on by his grandfather, and passed along to me."

Having had the honor of welcoming his grandson to the organization, Bernie Junior says, "I think its awful neat myself." He spoke of how proud he is to have his family involved in community service, and how the club collected 2,000 pair of eye glasses last year.

Lions have worked on eye sight related projects for hundreds of millions of people worldwide. A Alpena Lions participate in is the collection of used prescription eye glasses. Those glasses are tested for strength, refurbished and given to those who need, but have never had glasses in places like Ghana and South America.

If you have prescription glasses you no longer need and would like to help with their efforts, unwanted eye glasses can be dropped off to collections sites at any local eye doctors office

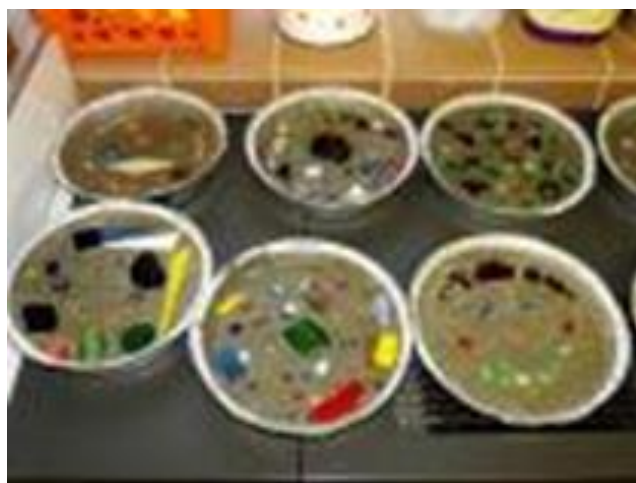
## FAIRVIEW/COMINS LIONS



Lions provide books to the 3rd graders (top) and 5th graders (bottom) for the “Reading is Fundamental” program at Fairview School.

(Top row in both pictures, left to right) David Barve from the Oscoda County Family Division, Lions Linda Smith and Tom Maskelis.

## ROGERS CITY



Lion Barb Durlinger arranged for the Lions to do a craft project with the 5th graders at Rogers City Elementary School on 5-5-17. The students made stepping stones for their mother's day gifts.



Lion Ray Ziegler provided an update on the puppy program by bringing his current puppy in training, Radar, to the Rogers City elementary schools for 2 days. Last year, the school children voted and chose the puppy's name. Over 250 kids were able to ask questions of Lion Ray. He discussed the puppy program, prison puppy program, a day in the life of Radar, and the rest of Radar's education to make him a Leader Dog. Lion Ray also explained that not all dogs become Leader Dogs -- some dogs assist others with mobility or daily living by providing comfort.

## **OSCODA LIONS**



Lion Tony reports that a handicap ramp was recently completed for an Oscoda resident at a cost of \$680.00. The ramp is 20 feet long with a 4 foot platform. Thanks go to Lions Tony, Chuck, Dave, Bill Gaines and Ann for another great job!

The board approved funds for a ramp for an Oscoda resident that will be constructed in the near future.

## **PETOSKEY LIONS**

Lion David Carlson presented bestowed the 2017 Wallace C. Glasscock Memorial Scholarship to senior Lauren Bixby at the Annual Petoskey High School Awards Ceremony. Lauren was chosen from a group of scholarship applicants at our April 24 meeting.



# MEDIA CAMPAIGN

**Celebrating 100 Years  
Of Service To Our  
Communities**

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From the bridge & beyond to our southern  
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**100**

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The Centennial Billboard for District 11-E2 was taken on I-75 north, just past the Standish exit at mile marker 195.

# CLUB CENTENNIAL SERVICE PROJECTS

Attached are the centennial service projects reported for the year so far. The year is winding down, so if you have not completed an activity in a category, you have about five weeks left. If you have completed an activity that is not shown on the report, have your secretary be sure and get it reported on the LCI website. Let me know if you have any questions.

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2016-17	Engaging					All	rcvd
Club Name	Youth	Environment	Hunger	Vision		Complete	patch
Alpena Lions			xxxxxxxxxxx				
Atlanta	xxxxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxxx				
Alpena Evening Lions							
Beaverton			xxxxxxxxxxxxx				
Bellaire	xxxxxxxxxxxxx		xxxxxxxxxxxxx				
Boyne Valley				xxxxxxxxxxxxx			
Central Lake	xxxxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxxx		xxxxxxxxxxxxx	
Cheboygan							
Charlevoix	xxxxxxxxxxxxx			xxxxxxxxxxxxx			
East Jordan	xxxxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxxx				
Elk Rapids	xxxxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxxx		xxxxxxxxxxxxx	
Ellsworth			xxxxxxxxxxxxx				
Fairview-Comins	xxxxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxxx		xxxxxxxxxxxxx	
Gaylord	xxxxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxxx		xxxxxxxxxxxxx			
Grayling	xxxxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxxx		xxxxxxxxxxxxx	
Glennie				xxxxxxxxxxxxx			
Hale	xxxxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxxx		xxxxxxxxxxxxx			
Harrisville							
Hillman	xxxxxxxxxxxxx						
Houghton Lake							
Hubbard Lake							
Indian River	xxxxxxxxxxxxx			xxxxxxxxxxxxx			
Lewiston	xxxxxxxxxxxxx		xxxxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxxx			
Lewiston Lioness Lions	xxxxxxxxxxxxx		xxxxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxxx			
Lincoln				xxxxxxxxxxxxx			
Mackinaw City				xxxxxxxxxxxxx			
Mio	xxxxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxxx		xxxxxxxxxxxxx	
Oscoda	xxxxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxxx		xxxxxxxxxxxxx			
Petoskey		xxxxxxxxxxxxx					
Prescott/Skidway Lake	xxxxxxxxxxxxx		xxxxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxxx			
Rogers City	xxxxxxxxxxxxx		xxxxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxxx			
Roscommon/Higgins Lake							
Rose City			xxxxxxxxxxxxx				



# 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***



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Send to:** Lewiston Lions

P.O. Box 864

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**



