



# DISTRICT 11-E2 NEWSLETTER

**MAY 2017**

## GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE



If you didn't attend the District 11-E2 Convention, you missed a good time, as well as a chance to meet PID Esther LaMothe and her traveling companion, Lion Linda Babcock, and PDG Gary Babcock.

The Grayling Lions did a great job planning and hosting the convention, as well as hosting the mixer and hospitality room with the Hillman Lions.

Thank you.

The training sessions went well, and the District Governor's Challenge had a tight race for third place. Congratulations to the winners: Mackinaw City, 1st place; Oscoda, 2nd place; and Central Lake, 3rd place.

Delegates voted to elect district officers for 2017/18: IPDG Bob Gingerich from Grayling, District Governor; Gordon Harris from Central Lake for 1st Vice District Governor. Delegates also voted for Dave Zeller from Alpena, Lions of Michigan Foundation 2-Year Trustee. The dues increase at \$1 per year for three years also passed.

District Governor-Elect Bob Gingerich will be seeking Lions to fill zone and committee positions. When asked, please say "yes," or even volunteer these district positions.

Thank you for your support during my year as your District Governor for District 11-E2. And please, "Hear the call to serve."

*DG Carol Athan*

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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

I want to thank everyone who voted for me for District Governor at the District Convention. Your trust in me makes me humble. I will do my very best to see that the District is strengthened and when I turn it over to my successor, we will have more members than we do now. The best way to do this is to get a good team in place. I have some of the Zone Chairs covered and I am very pleased that these Lions have stepped up to accept the challenge.

- ✓ Region 1, Zone 2—PDG Beverly Bodem has graciously agreed to continue as Zone Chair but I think that if someone else was interested she would be happy to allow that individual to serve. Thank you, PDG Beverly.
- ✓ Region 2, Zone—Bobbi Lukins has stepped up and will serve as Zone Chair. Thank you, Lion Bobbi.
- ✓ Region 2, Zone 2—Bill Chase returns as Zone Chair. He served as ZC when I was DG in 2015-16, and I am sure that he will give his all to his zone again. Thank you so much, Lion Bill.
- ✓ In Region 3, Zone 1—Marty Babich has agreed to fill the position. I am sure that he will be a great asset to me this year. Many thanks, Lion Marty.
- ✓ In Region 4, Zone 1—Brian Brown of the Roscommon-Higgins Lake Lions Club will serve as Zone Chair. Thank you, Lion Brian.

The following zones are in need of someone to step up and fill each of these important positions. I encourage you to consider filling one of these positions if you have been a club president, are a member in good standing in one your club, and are willing to visit clubs near you and convey the District Governor's messages to them.

- Region 1, Zone 1—Cheboygan, Cheboygan Lioness, Gaylord, Indian River, & Mackinaw City
- Region 3, Zone 2—Glennie, Lincoln, Oscoda, Oscoda Lioness, Whittemore Lioness
- Region 4, Zone 2—Au Gres Lioness, Hale, Prescott/Skidway Lake, Rose City

*DG-E Bob Gingrich*

*My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive; and to do so with some passion, some compassion, some humor, and some style.*

Maya Angelou

**LOOK FOR  
DISTRICT 11-E2 CONVENTION PHOTOS  
IN THE JUNE NEWSLETTER**

## MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERS	APR 2017	YTD 2016-17
Apr 1, 2017	940	1,028
+ New	+5	+66
- Drops	-11	-160
Apr 30, 2017	934	934
Net Gain/Loss	-5	-94

## NEW MEMBERS

### Central Lake

Burton Young

Sponsor—Bill Stenback

### East Jordan

Alice Morris

Sponsor—Dennis Gocha

### Indian River

Patricia Zapra

Sponsor—Mary Rice

### Mackinaw City

Penny McGaffin

Sponsor—Jerry Archer

### Oscoda

Sarah McCaffrey

Sponsor—Andrea McCaffrey

## DECEASED MEMBERS



### Charlevoix

Tim Clagett

Joined 2001—16 years of service

### Fairview-Comins

Stanley Petrykowski

Joined 2014—3 years of service

### Grayling

Ken Chapp

Joined 1997—27 years of service

### Roscommon/Higgins Lake

Harry Walbridge

Joined 1974—43 years of service

## LION WEBSITES

### DISTRICT 11-E2 WEBSITE

[e-district.org/sites/11e2](http://e-district.org/sites/11e2)

### FACEBOOK

[lions of district 11 e-2](https://www.facebook.com/lionsofdistrict11e2)

### LIONS OF MICHIGAN

[lionsofmi.com](http://lionsofmi.com)

### LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

[lionsclubs.org](http://lionsclubs.org)

## CLUB ACTIVITIES

**ALPENA**—Participated in the gift of life program at the Michigan Secretary of State's office.

**BELLAIRE**—Discussion of the direction our club is heading in if no one comes forward to help fill the offices for the ensuing fiscal year. The president, 1st and 2nd vice presidents, secretary, treasurer, and membership chair positions were filled as a result. It was decided that our club put forth a huge effort to promote our club and we will be meeting with the editor of the Antrim Review to begin the process. Discussion of our Executive Board meeting ensued with the approval and election of the officers for next year. The memorial for Lion Lee Somers netted \$500, appropriated in his memory to the Bellaire Cub Scouts Pack 15 (which we sponsor) for their new camping equipment. The proposals for merging of the two Districts 11-E1 and 11-E2 and the increase for District dues were presented by paper ballot and approved by the Club. Lions Don and Bobbi Lukins will represent our club at the convention. Sold the rest of the District convention raffle tickets and discussed status of current programs. Guest speaker was Butch Bartz from Butch's Marine in Alden. Historical information of the Clam River area was presented. Convention to be attended by King Lion Bobbi Lukins and club Secretary Don Lukins on Saturday and Sunday, April 29-30. We attended the meeting in the morning on Saturday, the secretary workshop, website technology, luncheon, state projects forum, State Police presentation by PDG Bill Stenback of the Central Lake Lions, raffle, and the Awards Banquet. Sunday began with a memorial service at 8 AM and the District Elections at 11 AM. Much information was obtained to pass on to club members.

**CHARLEVOIX**—Donations were made to: Keep Charlevoix Beautiful, \$100; Charlevoix Garden Club, \$75; Madonna University, \$250; Venetian Festival space rental fee, \$150; North County Trails membership fee, \$46; and Charlevoix Little League, \$150.

**CHEBOYGAN**—Paid for one eye exam. Collected 10 pounds of eyeglasses from K-mart. Sponsored the American Red Cross blood drive at the Cheboygan Eagles Club.

**EAST JORDAN**—Lions hosted over 100 kids for Easter fun and games.

**FAIRVIEW/COMINS**—Donated to Leader Dogs for the Blind, Bear Lake Camp, Oscoda/Montmorency Child Protection Fund, Fairview School 3rd Grade trip to Detroit Zoo, and Fairview School trip to the Upper Peninsula. Distributed books to 3rd and 5th grade classes, delivered emergency supplies to senior citizens, boxed and distributed food at the local food bank.

**GAYLORD**—Sold 75 Sight & Hearing raffle tickets and received \$74 in donations. Supported an individual with sight needs. Held a Project KidSight vision screening for preschoolers at the Otsego County Fun Fair; 58 children were screened and six children had referrals. Maintained newspaper recycling trailer.

**GRAYLING**—Provided a \$400 scholarship to a local college student. Held White Cane Fundraiser on April 21-22 and raised \$1270. The Lions of Michigan stuffed backpacks with food at the Michigan Lions Forum, and 12 of those backpacks were presented to the Grayling Middle School to give children who don't get enough nutritious food for the weekend. Provided an eye exam and eyeglasses for two individuals. Provided one person with a hear exam and hearing aid.

## CLUB ACTIVITIES /2

Sales of Lucky 13 tickets for month of April are \$485.

**HALE**—Twelve members and two guests attended the April 10 meeting. Ticket sales are going well for the upcoming Dinner/Raffle on May 6. Dinner/Raffle meeting to be held April 17 to assign duties. Scholarship Committee will be giving \$750 each to four students to assist with college costs. Peace Poster packets were handed out to our Cub Scouts and to the School in order to enter contest.

**LEWISTON LIONESS LIONS**—Sold quilt raffle tickets at Family Fare. Donated to: J-L Odyssey for the Mind trip to Lansing for world competition; Oscoda County food pantry; Lydia's Gate; Montmorency/Oscoda Protection Council on Abuse and Neglect; Donated \$100 to support one child in the program to supply food and supplies to Lewiston students each Friday. Donated to the purchase of new J-L cheerleading uniforms.

**MACKINAW CITY**—Will work with the Mackinaw City school system to help repair and install playground equipment at the school. Donated \$500 to the local food pantry to help those in need of nutritious food.

**MIO**—Donated \$250 to Heritage Days and \$200 to a Fairview School zoo trip. Held our \$11,000 raffle Took in \$120 from Lions Mints and \$98 from inkjet cartridge recycling.

**OSCODA**—The Oscoda Lions Board of Charities Account and the Oscoda Lions Board of Directors met on April 6 at the United Methodist Church. The membership and two guests met at Tait's for a dinner meeting on April 27. The speaker was Fran Whitney from

NEMCSA. A new member was also inducted. Provided assistance for a student to attend Herter's Music Camp. Donated to the Oscoda Schools Safe Graduation Event for senior students. Assisted with the community scholarship fund. A high school student helped the Lioness and Lions with their regular blood collection. The Lions help to support the 4th of July activities by donating to the cost of the fireworks. A ramp was built to assist a citizen who had a leg removed below the knee.

**PETOSKEY**—Petoskey Lions Club sold Sight & Hearing Sweepstakes raffle tickets on Saturday, April 15, at the D&W Market. A total of 49 tickets were sold, plus 21 tickets sold prior to the event, for a total of 70 tickets sold. At \$2.50 per each ticket sold, the Petoskey Lions earned \$175. In addition, the Lions collected \$275.40 in non-ticket related cash donations, for a total of \$450.40. The Pancake Supper fundraiser served 85 people, with help from friends and family volunteers, including homeless shelter residents of the Nehemiah and Mary Margaret Houses. The event was held at the Petoskey United Methodist Church, on Wednesday, April 19. Pancakes, sausage, applesauce, and ice cream were served. A total of \$468 was collected for the supper with an additional \$56 in donations; expenses to be calculated. Petoskey Lions met at JW Filmore's for a regular business meeting. The major item of business was to select a scholarship winner from 13 Petoskey High School applicants. After screening the applications, a senior student was selected for the Wallace C. Glasscock Memorial Scholarship. Other items discussed included the May Camp Daggett Cabin Cleanup, an Installation Dinner in June, participation in the



## CLUB ACTIVITIES /3

July 4 Petoskey parade, a July Lion-sponsored Red Cross blood drive, the Furry Scurry fundraiser on July 8, the Camp Transition Zone breakfast on August 16, and the Vision Screening at Festival on the Bay on August 19. Petoskey Lions met at JW Filmore's on Monday, April 10, for a regular business meeting. Members discussed the pros & cons of the possible merger of Districts 11-E1 & 11-E2. Club Officers will remain the same next year.

**PRESCOTT/SKIDWAY LAKE**—Six members attended our District 11-E2 convention in

Grayling, MI. Collected eyeglasses and mint income.

**ROGERS CITY**—Lion Barb and her husband were instrumental in planting 41 fruit trees the week of April 24.

**ROSE CITY**—Seven scholarships will be awarded to high school students at the Awards Night on May 21. Mint run was made bringing \$273.00 to the club.



### 5 FUN FACTS ABOUT Lions Clubs Centennial Silver Dollar Coin

A lot of behind-the-scenes work went into creating and releasing our limited-edition Centennial Commemorative Silver Dollar Coin this year. Here are 5 fun facts about the coin!

1. The process of creating the coin from concept to finished product took nearly 6 years!
2. Sandy Spring Lions Club (Maryland, USA) proposed the idea.
3. The "Lions Clubs International Century of Service Commemorative Coin Act" was signed by former President Barack Obama on October 5, 2012.
4. The coin's design pays homage to LCI founder Melvin Jones and the association's international family of Lions.
5. Coin sales offer an opportunity to improve the lives of people around the world, with US\$10 authorized to be paid to LCIF for each coin sold – up to US\$4 million.

***The Centennial Commemorative Coins may have taken 6 years to create, but they are only available for a limited time. Buy yours today and celebrate Lions' Centennial!***

**[SHOP NOW](#)**

# MEDIA CAMPAIGN

## SHARE YOUR CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION!

- ✓ Show the world how you're celebrating the Centennial by using the #LIONS100 hashtag on your Facebook, Twitter and Instagram posts.
- ✓ You might see your club featured on LCI's social media channels! Another opportunity to tell the world!
- ✓ Watch for the online and FB video, ads, and articles!
- ✓ Let's flood the internet with LIONS for the next 6 weeks!

## LIST OF BILLBOARD LOCATIONS AND INSTALLATION DATES

- |       |                                   |                |
|-------|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| • A1: | I-96 & Evergreen Rd.              | 5/15/17        |
| • A2: | I-94& Quinn                       | 5/15/17        |
| • B1: | I-94 & Rawsonville Rd.            | 5/15/17        |
| • B2: | I-94 & Westnedge                  | 5/15/17        |
| • C1: | US 31 & Sherman                   | 5/22/17        |
| • C2: | I-96 & Meridian near MSU          | 5/15/17        |
| • D1: | I-75 & M-81                       | 5/15/17        |
| • D2: | I-69 & 32nd St                    | 5/08/17        |
| • E1: | Isabella County on Bus Rte. US-27 | 5/29/17        |
| • E2: | <b>I-75 &amp; STERLING EXIT</b>   | <b>5/29/17</b> |



## MEDIA CAMPAIGN FLYER



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**CLUB NAME**

**MEETING DAYS AND TIME**

**LOCATION**  
**Address**

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**000-000-0000**

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**FILL IN YOUR CLUB INFORMATION, PRINT AND POST!**



## CLUB PIX

**LINCOLN LIONS**—Member Duane Dillard spearheaded this donation and coordinated the contributions of several local groups to the Alcona Schools Backpack Program. The Lincoln Lions Club donated \$1000 to this year's program and has pledged another \$1000 for the 2017-18 school year.



*News Photo by Jason Ogden -- Members of Alcona organizations present checks totaling \$7,200 to Alcona Elementary School officials to help support the Alcona backpack program. Left to right, Mikado American Legion Commander Michael Serafin, Lincoln Lions President Don Larkin, Principal Tami Bonzheim, Mikado American Legion Auxiliary President Tracy Norman, Superintendent Dan O'Connor and Dean of Students Jon Webb.*

A group of Alcona organizations and benefactors have teamed up and raised enough money to operate the Alcona Elementary School backpack program for an entire year.

On Wednesday the groups met with school officials to present checks totaling \$7,200, enough to support up to 72 students at \$100 per student a year, according to elementary Principal Tami Bonzheim.

This is the fourth year for the program where volunteers create food parcels for underprivileged children every week and slip them into the students' backpacks on Thursdays so the students will have food to eat on the weekends, Bonzheim said.

Duane Dillard, a member of the Mikado American Legion, the Lincoln Lions Club and a veteran of the U.S. Marines, said those groups and many others, came together to create the donation, which was largely put together from grassroots donation efforts.

## CLUB PIX /2

Dillard said the fundraising effort came in part because of what he and his wife had seen around the world in their military careers.

*"We have seen the devastation in far off lands and when we decided to move up here we couldn't idly stand by and let the kids go hungry around here," he said.*

He said the American Legion, as well as the Mikado American Legion Women's Auxiliary and the Lions, worked to step up donations well beyond the \$4,000 donated last year.

Dillard said many notable organizations in the community also contributed to the effort for this year.

*"There were even two people who passed away," Dillard said. "Their memorial funds were created to contribute to the project."*

Dillard said the majority of the funds came in the form of donated bottles and cans that were returned for the deposit funds.

*"All kinds of kind folks would just donate for the project," he said.*

Although the funding will pay for the current year, Dillard said the organizations already are busy raising funds so next year's backpack program can be fully funded from the start.

*"We're doing a massive raffle that actually makes the mail in a couple of days," Dillard said. "We're going to be raffling off a generator and a large leaf blower."*

According to Bonzheim, the exact number of students in the program changes because different elementary students enter the program and others leave the program. She said regardless, having food in a child's belly when they come to school is important and said the program works as a way for students to have something to eat over the weekend.

*"It gives them lunch and the nutrition value that they need and they know that there is going to be food for them over the weekend," she said. "It also helps the parents out with their money so they don't have to decide which bill to pay or to forgo food to put gas in the car."*

Bonzheim said she has seen the program grow in the fourth year and there has been a lot of increased community support as the program covers more students.

She said students who get the bags are not chastised by other students.

*"The funny thing is we have kids who say 'I didn't get one,' or 'I want one,'" Bonzheim said. "They know that this is something special so this is something that is looked at as a positive in the school."*

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## CLUB PIX /3



**EAST JORDAN**— Recently awarded the Milestone Chevron Award to three club members for their service to Lions Clubs International: (L-R) Cliff Bye, 50 years of service, Bill Dunson, 30 years, and Kim Forster, 25 years, presented by King Lion Terry Graham. These Lions are commended and recognized for their dedication to the Lions Club and the motto “We Serve.”

**PETOSKEY**—Clockwise from left: Lion Hubert Hayes makes the pancakes at the grill, with kitchen helpers Lions Dave Carlson and Mary McCluthey, and volunteers Jim and Carol Helmer. Lion Mary McCluthey scoops the ice cream into serving cups while volunteer Bob Serra runs the kitchen dish washer. Lion John Birchfield and volunteer Jim Helmer serve hungry donors at one of the table





## CLUB PIX /4



**GAYLORD LIONS**--On April 22, the club hosted a Project KidSight vision screening at the Otsego County Family Fun Fair. The club screened a total of 58 children, and club member Lion Dr. Anna Kleinebreil, OD, spoke with the six families whose children received referrals. The best part of the day was when a young girl approached our table and thanked us for providing her with the vision screening with a "referral." The subsequent visit to the eye doctor confirmed she needed glasses to correct her vision.



**VISION SCREENERS:** (Clockwise, left to right) Front: Lions Vicky Otto and Marie Town; Back: Lions Lynne Jauss, Dr. Anna Kleinbriel, Cathy Otto and Glenn Deakin. Not pictured: Margaret Hellenberg.

# **ATTENTION – IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!**

**Please inform ALL your clubs immediately and repeatedly!**

## **NEW MEMBER “ENTRANCE FEE” INCREASE (Effective July 1, 2017)**

Lions Clubs International has announced that effective July 1, 2017 membership initiation fees for a new member joining an existing club or the fee for a Charter shall be consolidated into a single category called “Entrance Fee.”

- All new members joining after July 1, 2017 will pay a \$35 entrance fee
- This is the first fee increase since 1993
- The entrance fee increase will support the development of:
  - Enhanced new member kit with ongoing new member communications and tools
  - Upgraded MyLCI 2.0 to provide members a destination to track their activities and engage with other members
  - New service programs to support the new global service framework rollout
  - A mobile app for members to serve on the go
  - Digital LION magazine including mobile magazine app

Waiting Until July 1<sup>st</sup> to add your new members this year WILL cost your Club or them additional money!

As of July 1st you should STOP using all literature that has the current "Entrance Fee" on it Membership Applications, Club , State, International Instead you will need to publish or request "NEW" literature to use with the correct updated Member "Entrance Fee" .

Please keep informing your clubs of this information right up until the end of the year, a lot of clubs have the habit of holding new members over trying to save paying dues for 1 or 2 months at the end of the year and starting the new year with new members but if they do that this year it will actually cost them more money with the increase in the New Member “Entrance Fee”. They need to be added NOW!

**HURRY AND SIGN THOSE NEW MEMBERS UP NOW BEFORE THE PRICE INCREASE!**

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***"New Mountains to Climb"***



# BELLAIRE LIONS CLUB 70TH ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE

JUNE 7, 2017

4 - 6 pm

ANTRIM COUNTY AIRPORT



This is our opportunity to say 'thank-you' to the community for supporting our club and its activities all those years.

Please join us for cake and ice cream and help us share many memories.

Contact person: Bobbi Lukins,  
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200 COUNTRIES.  
1 CHANCE TO CELEBRATE.

BE THERE.

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## Lions 100th Annual International Convention

**June 30 – July 4, 2017**

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CHICAGO, IL, USA

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The Beach Boys**  
'Rock the Planet'  
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# CONVENTION AND HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

## LIONS CLUBS 100TH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Chicago, Illinois USA • Friday, June 30 – Tuesday, July 4, 2017



### DEADLINES MAY 1, 2017:

• Deadline for advance registration and hotel reservation. (Registrations after this date will be processed in Chicago). • Deadline to submit a refund request for registration, housing and/or ticketed event cancellation.

**REGISTRANT INFORMATION:** Please type or print name as it appears on passport/photo ID.

First Name/ Family (Last) Name				Badge/Call Name			
Address							
City		Postal Code		Country			
Daytime Phone		E-mail					
<input type="checkbox"/> Leo	<input type="checkbox"/> Lion	<input type="checkbox"/> Lioness	<input type="checkbox"/> Omega Leo	Club No.	Membership No.	District	Title
COMPANION: First Name/ Family (Last) Name				Badge/Call Name			
<input type="checkbox"/> Leo	<input type="checkbox"/> Lion	<input type="checkbox"/> Lioness	<input type="checkbox"/> Omega Leo	Club No.	Membership No.	District	Title
CHILD: First Name/ Family (Last) Name				Age		<input type="checkbox"/> Alpha Leo	

### PACKAGE A:

Includes convention registration for each registrant listed above plus one (1) hotel room serviced by shuttle buses during convention.

- ☐ Before January 13, 2017    ☐ Reservation in delegation hotel  
☐ After January 13, 2017    ☐ I prefer my delegation hotel    ☐ Prefer another hotel

Hotel Name \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Day/Date \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Day/Date \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Guests in Room \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Beds Needed ☐ 1 ☐ 2

Special Requirements: ☐ Non-smoking ☐ Wheelchair Accessible ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

The Hotel deposit is US\$200 per room. Your deposit will be credited to your hotel bill at checkout.

### PACKAGE B:

- ☐ NO ROOM REQUIRED (Registration only for each person listed above.)

### OPTIONAL TICKETED EVENTS

(We plan to attend the following event(s): (Must be registered to attend)

EVENT: MELVIN JONES FELLOW LUNCHEON			
DATE/TIME	FEE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT DUE
July 3/ 13:30-15:00	US \$75	_____	\$_____
EVENT: DISTRICT GOVERNOR/PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR BANQUET			
DATE/TIME	FEE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT DUE
July 3/ 20:00-22:00	US \$125	_____	\$_____

### CENTENNIAL SERVICE CHALLENGE PROJECTS IN CHICAGO

- ☐ I am interested in participating in a hands-on community service project during the Chicago Centennial Convention. For more information on registering for service projects, please see the brochure sent to you in the coming months.

### PAYMENT:

Full payment is required with this form. US currency only. Credit cards must be drawn on American Express, Visa, MasterCard or Discover.

REGISTRATION FEES:		Adult	Child (17 and under)
EARLY	(Before January 13, 2017)	US\$130	US\$10
REGULAR	(January 14 through March 31, 2017)	US\$180	US\$10
LATE	(April 1, 2017 – on-site)	US\$200	

- ☐ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Wire transfer (payment slip must be attached)

Name as it appears on card \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ (16 digits)

X \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Mail: Lions Clubs International Attn: Convention Division • 300 West 22nd Street Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842 USA • Fax: (630) 584-2100 • E-mail: [convention@lionsclubs.org](mailto:convention@lionsclubs.org)

Disclaimer: Lions Clubs International will be documenting the international convention experiences and progress. Your participation may be filmed or photographed for this purpose. Your registration is your consent for use of these images by Lions Clubs International.

## NEW THIS YEAR!!

- INTL CONVENTION DELEGATES REGISTER ONLINE
- RECEIVE BALLOT AT CHICAGO REGISTRATION, THEN GO VOTE





# Lions Centennial International Convention MICHIGAN NIGHT



Sunday, July 2, 2017

5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Join your fellow Michigan Lions for an entertaining evening at

Limited to  
100 reservations  
please register  
today!



Tommy Gun's is Chicago's longest running interactive dinner show,  
featuring gangsters, flappers and You!

Your evening will include your choice of the following:  
(please make a selection)

Prime Rib, Lasagna (meat or meatless), Boneless Chicken Breast (lemon herb  
sauce or mushroom sauce), Soup or Salad, Vegetable, Potato, Dessert and  
Coffee, Tea or Soft Drink. Cash bar available.

The cost for show, dinner, tax and gratuity is \$57.00 per person.

Tommy Gun's is located at 2114 S. Wabash Ave., just one half mile walk or  
short taxi or bus ride from the  
Hyatt McCormick Place Hotel (Michigan delegation hotel).

**Join us for a fun-filled Michigan night!**

Please complete the registration form below and mail with check payable to

**LIONS OF MICHIGAN** to:

PDG Bill Simpson

706 River St.

Big Rapids, MI 49307

Names of Attendees \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

\$57.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ (# of registrants) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Entrée choice(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Reservation deadline is March 2, 2017





## Lions Night at Guaranteed Rate Field

*Join Us For Exciting Baseball*

Thursday, June 29th at 7:10 pm

*Chicago White Sox vs New York Yankees*

**A portion of each ticket sold will go to LCIF**

**For more details contact:**

*Lion Chris Coleman*

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708-785-5726

OR

*Nick Fetchik*

(White Sox Rep)

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312-674-5325



### SEAT LOCATIONS

Diamond Box (above field)	Lower Box	Premium Upper Box (above field)
Outfield Box (above seating)	Outfield Reserve	Upper Box
Field Box	Bleachers	Upper Reserve
Premium Club Box	Lower Reserve	Upper Reserve
Club Box		

ORDER TICKETS  
EARLY FOR  
BEST SEAT SELECTION

ORDER GROUP TICKETS  
ALL AT ONE TIME TO  
GUARANTEE YOUR SEATS  
ARE TOGETHER

Section	Regular Price	Your Price Per Ticket
Lower Box	\$50	\$45*
Outfield Reserve	\$32	\$29*
Bleachers	\$30	\$27*
Upper Box	\$25	\$22*

\*Price includes ticket only



## Join Us for the 2nd Round



Join us on Saturday, June 3, for our 2nd annual Bark & Brew!

Presented by Chief Financial Credit Union and hosted at Rochester Mills Beer Co. in Rochester, MI, the event features:

- Live entertainment
- Children's fun area
- Future Leader Dogs, Leader Dogs in training and working Leader Dogs
- Great food and craft beer for purchase
- And much more!

Follow us on [Facebook](#) for event announcements and to pre-purchase your tickets.

# 8th Annual GIFT OF SIGHT Golf Classic

In partnership with the  
**Ann Arbor Host Lions Club**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2017**  
**9:30 A.M. SHOTGUN START**



Please join us for the Gift of Sight Golf Classic to raise awareness and funds in support of restoring sight through corneal transplantation and vision research.

**NEW START TIME**  
**9:30 A.M.**

## The Polo Fields

Washtenaw Golf and Country Club  
2955 Packard Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48197

### \$135 Per Golfer

Includes 18 holes of golf, cart, continental breakfast, awards, tee gift, prizes, silent auction, 50/50 raffle and plated New York strip steak lunch with open bar

### \$50 Per Person

Lunch only

### Contests

Putting contest, longest drive (men/ladies), closest to the hole (men/ladies), hole-in-one

## SCHEDULE

### 8 A.M.

Registration, breakfast, putting practice, putting contest, silent auction

### 9:30 A.M.

Shotgun start

### 3 P.M.

New York strip steak lunch and awards



**Dress Code and Footwear:** The Polo Fields dress code is designed to maintain the highest standards of golf etiquette. Swimwear, cutoffs, jeans, jean shorts, short shorts, halter tops and tank tops are not permitted while using any of the facilities. Shorts must be mid-thigh or Bermuda length. Gentlemen are asked to always wear collared golf shirts. Metal spiked golf shoes are prohibited on The Polo Field Golf Course. Any player that arrives with metal spikes will be required to purchase an alternative set of spikes at the cost of \$10 per pair.