



DISTRICT 11-E2 NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2017

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

During the Michigan Forum everyone had a great time as well as a genuine learning experience.

On Friday night, 251 backpacks were filled with food to be distributed to school children who otherwise would go without food on the weekend. Lions truly lived their motto, "We Serve."

The Saturday program consisted of five breakout sessions, with topics that were beneficial to all Lions in all districts and in all clubs. There were booths from the State Projects and the 100th Convention in Chicago where you could ask a question or get more information.

The speakers at the Forum luncheon were former Michigan Lions. After they had visited a homeless childrens' shelter in the Philippines and saw the squalor in which the children lived, their lives took a new direction. They sold everything, moved to the Philippines, and established Lingap Children's Foundation where they still transform the lives of the children..

I want to thank the clubs in District 11-E2 who donated food and backpacks – you really did make a difference! You have "Heard the Call to Service."

DG Carol Mc Athan



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Happy St. Patrick's Day

BE A LION!

The wonderful thing about being a Lion is you choose what you want to be as a Lion.

- Some choose to serve their Club simply as a member and look more for a social experience.
- Some want to serve as a fundraiser.
- Some like doing service projects.

All of these Lions are important to the local club to which they belong but leadership is needed at all levels.

An example of this concept is the recently folded Tawas Area Lions Club. . As recently as last year, there were 60 members in that club. When elections came around last year, there was no one stepping up to take a position of leadership in the club. The members who had been serving as President, Secretary-Treasurer, etc. had been doing it for several years. They wanted to be replaced but were unable to convince anyone to do these important jobs. Tawas has now lost a valuable resource to their community.

The Lions who wanted that social, fundraiser, or service project experience have lost it primarily because no one wanted to take on the administrative duties of running the club.

This is becoming pervasive throughout our District 11-E2 and Multi-District 11. We are losing Lions and Lions Clubs because

of a lack of leadership and a willingness to assume positions of leadership.

Within our District, we need individuals who are willing to become a Zone Chair or fill a vacant com We need a ZC right now for Region 3, Zone 2 which comprises Lions Clubs in Glennie, Lincoln, Oscoda and Lioness Clubs in Oscoda and Whittemore Lioness. Committee vacancies exist in Bear Lake Camp, Constitution and By-Laws (Rules), Sergeant-at-Arms and Youth Exchange.

Some committee positions have been filled by the same individual for several years and not necessarily with eagerness. They have covered the position at the request of the District Governor because they know that there is no one else stepping up to do that job.

I encourage you as a Lion to explore filling one of these important leadership roles in your own club or in the District. Ask your club officers for more information about what is required to fill these positions.

Please contact me or GLT Al Kelpinski if you are willing to step up and serve your District. Either one of us will be happy to explain what qualifications you need and the expected duties of any District position.

IPDG Bob Mc Gingrich

"No pessimist ever discovered the secret of the stars, or sailed to an uncharted land, or opened a new doorway for the human spirit."

Helen Keller

MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERS	FEB 2017	YTD 2016-17
Feb 1, 2017	978	1,028
+ New	+ 3	+ 53
- Drops	- 41	-141
Feb 28, 2017	940	940
Net Gain/Loss	- 38	-88

NEW MEMBERS

Alpena

Joseph Garant, Sponsor Bernard Lamp III

Central Lake

Douglas Gamble, Sponsor Rodney Leathers

Lincoln

James F Kramer, Sponsor Richard Schefferly



DECEASED MEMBERS

Bellaire

Leon Somers

Joined 1993—24 years of service

Indian River

William Yingling

Joined 1964—53 years of service

“OFFICIAL” WHITE CANE WEEK



Lion Pride Correction:

White Cane Week will be held during a 10-day period from April 28 to May 7, 2017. The Governor's Proclamation will be posted on the

Lions of Michigan website when available. Remember the current law prevents clubs/organizations from collecting donations in our streets and intersections.

PDG WEBINAR

“Lionism as a Past District Governor” will be the topic discussed at this webinar.

The webinar will address both the challenges and opportunities of being a PDG. It will explore the characteristics and qualities of a Past District Governor, the unique challenges of Lionism as a Past District Governor, and the possible roles a Past District Governor could pursue that are both personally satisfying and that furthers the mission and goals of LCI.

Wednesday
March 22
12:00 PM CDT(12:00)

[Register](#)

Friday
March 24
7:00 PM CDT
(19:00)

[Register](#)

DISTRICT CONVENTION TIME

As co-chair of the 2017 District 11-E2 Centennial Convention being held here in Grayling on April 28th, 29th, and 30th, invite you to come and meet Lions from around the District. For some of you it is time to reconnect with others while many of you will be meeting most of these Lions for the first time. Either way this is a way to reenergize, reconnect and relax. The Ramada Inn in Grayling has been physically upgraded and is eager to show you how nice the improvements have made it.

The restaurant itself is open for breakfast and is included with your overnight stay. Breakfast at the Ramada is \$6,99 for non-guests. There are several places in Grayling to dine on Friday night.

- For a varied menu, you can try the Big Boy just up the road.
- Of course, Spike's Keg "O" Nails is a good place for a burger and a beer.
- We also have Paddle Hard Brewery if you are interested in trying different beers and wines.
- One of the favorites of the locals is the Westside Diner on M-72 West, where they have large portions at very reasonable rates.
- The Lone Pine Inn has changed hands and is now called the Old 27 Roadhouse.

- Dawson and Stevens is a 1950s-style diner with the Coke Bottle Museum.
- We also have Pizza Hut Bistro, BC Pizza, Little Caesar's and Bears Den Pizza.

Our guest speaker will be PID Esther LaMothe from Jackson, Michigan. She was elected to serve as International Director in 2013 in Hamburg, Germany. We are very happy to welcome PID Esther as many of us are very familiar with her and know that she will be a wonderful speaker and will fit right in.

On Saturday morning we will offer Presidents and Vice Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers training. Notice that I didn't say "NEW!" We would like all of you to take advantage of this training. Even if you have no plans to fill one of these positions you should learn what the job is all about.

See your club secretary for a registration form. We ask you to register even though you are only planning to attend one or two events. Registration is free thanks to our raffle and advertisers in the convention program.

See you in Grayling!

IPDG Bob

*"If you always put a limit on everything you do, physical or anything else. It will spread into your work and into your life. There are no limits. There are only plateaus, and you must not stay there, you must go beyond them." –
Bruce Lee*

MD 11 CONVENTION



The MD 11 Convention will be held Friday and Saturday, May 18 and 19 at the Great World Lodge in Traverse City. There is also a picnic Thursday evening. PID Haynes Townsend from GA will be our international guest. All convention forms are included in this newsletter.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Here is the entertainment lineup for the International Convention in Chicago.

- The International Show has been split into two nights: Saturday night will feature the Beach Boys and Monday night Chicago will perform.
- The Charlie Daniels Band, Blues Brothers, American English (Beatles music) and Patti LaBelle are scheduled to start the plenary sessions and that schedule will be in your Convention program.
- These are world class acts and are included in your registration fees. This is a great opportunity to see these acts for very reasonable prices.

- Also, the Michigan Night (Sunday evening) at Tommy Guns is regularly priced at \$57.00 per person but the first 100 Michigan Lions who register to attend will be given a \$20 rebate. This is to encourage attendance and early registration.

You can always contact me if you want more information and I will be happy to come to your club or zone meetings to give out information about the convention, entertainment at the Lions International Convention

See you in Chicago on June 30th!

IPDG Bob



CLUB ACTIVITIES

ALPENA—Collected 1500 pairs of glasses to be taken to the Most Missionaries.

ATLANTA—Donated 18 pair of glasses.

CHEBOYGAN—Donated a pheasant hunt for the NRA raffle. Paid for two eye exams.

FAIRVIEW/COMINS—Provided an eye exam and glasses to a member of our community.

HALE—Eleven members attended regular monthly meeting. A guest speaker from the local Cut Scouts explained that they are planning to have all-scout meet at the Plaza instead of the school. The Cubs have been meeting at the Plaza and they have more room for activities, such as an overnight indoor camping, learning some cooking skills and wood carving. The Hale Lions have the scouts in our budget and presented the speaker with a check for \$200. We also donated \$100 to the Iosco County District Library to help with their summer reading program. The biggest event of the evening was awarding chevrons to Clayton Bellville for being a Lion for 55 years, and to Perry Schellenbarger for being a Lion for 15 years. Congratulations!

MIO—Donated \$200 to AuSable Valley triathlon and \$200 to a family in need.

OSCODA—A board meeting was called to order at a membership dinner meeting to inform members of recent board decisions. A gift will be given to a local family with a sick child and to the father who is undergoing cancer treatments. The Lions monitored the charity gaming for three evenings. The bowling alley was filled up, and prizes were

given to each participant of the tournament. Three All State Band students were given aid of \$50 each to attend the International Convention. Donated \$100 to the summer reading program for children by the Iosco-Arenac Library. Lions provided a soup supper before a Friday basketball game at the Oscoda High School. The school art class made clay bowls to sell and donated \$800 to charity. The Lions donated \$600 towards purchasing the clay.) The 5th and 6th grade students worked alongside the Lions at the supper. Will participate in the AuSable Township Small Tot Lot Project, providing the grant they are writing is approved. Officer elections will be held March 23. Dinner meeting held on February 9. The guest speaker from the Oscoda Township Board explained the plans to add to the River Road Scenic By-way. A ramp was built by three Lions and one guest. A decision was made to purchase a lift chair for a disabled person. Held a blood drive at the American Legion Hall.

PETOSKEY—At the regular business meeting February 13, held discussion and planning for upcoming events. We were short of a quorum at the February 27 meeting, but did discuss upcoming event plans and the possibility of a Pancake Supper fundraiser in April.

ROGERS CITY—Lion Barb Durflinger set up the day of fun and imagination with the two 5th grade classes. Each student used stones, beach glass, shells and many other items to make a Valentine's Day gift. Eleven local residents attended the Valentine's Day Sweet Treat event at Hilltop Manor. Gifts were given for the first to enter, oldest attending (91), and the youngest attending (69). Lions provided a

CLUB ACTIVITIES /2

table of goodies for the residents who also took plates of baked goods to their neighbors who were unable to attend. They expressed their appreciation many times. It was a good day for everyone.

ROSE CITY—Donated \$500 to Leader Dogs for the Blind to commemorate the LCI's 100 years of service. Five Lion members worked the blood drive, helping with registration and seeing that the participants received something to eat and drink following their donation. The Lions furnished two kinds of soup to keep the chill away as they went on their way.

***"People will forget what you said,
people will forget what you did,
but people will never forget
how you made them feel."***

-- Maya Angelou --





HONORING AN AMERICAN HERO

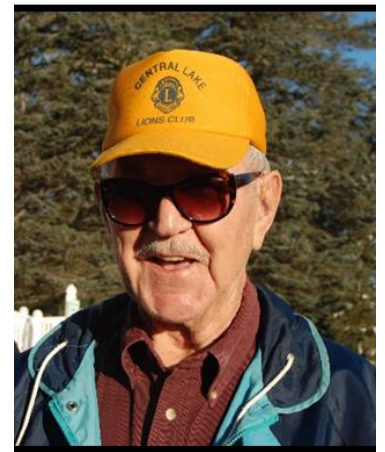


Central Lake Lion Ray Heise proudly wears two hats – one for being an Iwo Jima Marine veteran and another for being a Lion with 29 years of service.

On February 13, 2017, a large group of appreciative well-wishers gathered to see him off as he began his journey to Camp Pendleton, CA. He was greeted with the Star Spangled Banner performed by the Central Lake High School Band, and interviewed by 7&4 News. Police cruisers from two northern Michigan State Police posts escorted him partway to Metro Airport in Detroit.

Lion Ray served in the Marines from 1943 to 1945. After completing boot camp at Camp Pendleton, he was assigned to Marine 4 Division. He took part in the invasions of Japanese islands Tinian, Saipan and Iwo Jima. He held the rank of corporal, and was a crew chief in the “am-tracks” (amphibious track) floating tanks, driving Marines across open ocean from troop-carrying ships to the invasion beach. He was awarded a Bronze Star for heroism, transporting wounded Marines from the beach back to hospital ships.

Last month, Lion Ray and about 49 living veterans participated in the 72nd Anniversary of the Invasion of Iwo Jima. He and two of his four sons traveled with him back to Camp Pendleton for this event. (Lion Ray is in the center of the photo below.)



CLUB PICTURES



ROGERS CITY—Lion Barb Durlinger organized the day of fun and imagination with the two 5th grade classes. Each student used stones, beach glass, shells, and many other items to make their Valentine's Day gift. Pic#1-Students select items for their gift. Pic#2-Several students pose with their finished projects. Pic#3- The Lions crew packing up.



LEWISTON LS—Lion Carol Young (back row, 2nd from left) did a great job organizing and leading the "Yankee Auction." It was fun to see which gifts were "stolen" and who ended up with which gift.



OSCODA—Students sell their clay bowls for people attending the Souper Supper. Lines of people await their delicious soup.

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

For 100 years, Lions have served. Each and every Lion matters because they make their communities a better place for all. In celebration of our century of humanitarian service, we're working to serve more people than ever before. To do this, we need more caring people like you who want to make a real difference in the lives of others.

Did you know that every Lions club member serves an average of 70 people per year? That's why inviting your family and friends to join us in service is one of the most powerful ways we can serve more people and address unmet needs at home and around the world.



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Plus, inviting new members and sponsoring new clubs is more rewarding than ever before. You and your club are eligible for special limited edition Centennial rewards, including a pin and certificate, when you induct new members and sponsor new clubs. If you haven't welcomed a new member into your club this year, make it a priority to do so before the end of the Lion year.

Thank you for working to expand the service impact of your club and Lions Clubs International!

Chancellor Bob Corlew
Your International President

SPOTLIGHT ON THE ENVIRONMENT

Invite your friends and neighbors to help you protect the environment in your community during the **Worldwide Week of Service to Protect Our Planet this April 17-23**.

Clean up a park or beach, plant trees in your community or start a recycling program. No matter how you choose to serve, this international event is a great opportunity to showcase your club's activities to your community. Visit the Worldwide Week of Service webpage at lionsclubs.org.

EARN CENTENNIAL AWARDS

Inviting new members is the easiest way to earn Centennial Membership Awards. encourage your Lions to invite at least one new member before our Centennial Convention in July.

Not only will they earn their Centennial Sponsor pin and certificate, they'll also help meet emerging needs in your community AND put your club on track for its own Centennial recognition. Visit the **Centennial Membership Awards** page at lionsclubs.org today for more information!

DISTRICT 11-E2 DUES INCREASE PROPOSAL

Over the past four years our district has operated at an annual deficit averaging almost \$1500 per year. This is partially due to increased expenses, but largely due to declining membership. The cabinet, for a number of years, has struggled to keep expenses down, but that is no longer enough. Our district dues have increased by only \$1 in the past 40 years, and our funds have now declined to the point that a dues increase is necessary. We currently have the lowest dues of any district in the state of Michigan. Our neighboring district 11-E1 has district dues of \$8/member, while ours are only \$4.50/member.

DG Carol formed a committee to study the problem, and our conclusion was that we need a dues increase of \$3/member. The committee also has some fundraising

recommendations for the district convention that will be discussed with the incoming cabinet, as they will require changes to the district policy manual. The convention is currently our largest expense as a district. There are also several proposed administrative cost cutting measures.

Because of the size of the needed increase, the committee is proposing that it be phased in over a three year period at \$1/year. Should the proposal be approved at the district elections, the district dues for the 2017-18 year will be \$5.50/member, for 2018-19 they will be \$6.50/member, and the final increase will take them to \$7.50/member in 2019-20. Note that this amount is still below the current dues of District 11-E1, as well as most (maybe all) other districts in the state.

The proposal to appear on the ballot will be as follows:

Shall we increase the 11-E2 District dues from \$4.50 to \$7.50 per member, with said increase to be phased in at \$1/year, until dues reach \$7.50 in the fiscal year 2019-20?

YES _____ NO _____

If you have any questions concerning this proposal, please contact a committee member.

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CLUB CONTRIBUTIONS TO ALL STATE BAND

Attached are the contributions by our district clubs to the students and the administration of the Lions of Michigan All State Band this year. Please review it, and let me know if there are any discrepancies as to how your club's contributions were applied by the state office.

If you have not yet made a contribution, please talk to your members about supporting this great program. We have 5 students representing our district this year. One of the five has raised the entire \$1595 that each student needs to raise, but the other four could use a little help. Between the four of them, the total shortage is \$1345, so any contribution you can make would be really appreciated. The students will be performing for us at the luncheon at the District Convention, so you will be able to meet the kids and be treated to a display of their talent.

The contributions to the administrative portion of the band cover instrument repair and replacement, insurance, music, etc, so those funds are equally important. The band director has asked us to make a special plea this year for funds, as they really need to replace most of the percussion, and that is expensive. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks very much to those clubs that have already contributed, and thanks to the rest of you for your consideration.

If your club would like to hear in person about the band, please let either me or district co-chair Chuck Brew know, and we will be happy to come speak to you.

PDG Barb Durflinger
11-E2 Co-Chair, All State Band
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Clubs	Adm	Studts	Total
Alpena		500	500
Alpena Evening			0
Atlanta			0
Beaverton	100		100
Bellaire		1,000	1,000
Boyne Valley			0
Central Lake	250	250	500
Charlevoix			0
Cheboygan		150	150
East Jordan			0
Elk Rapids	500	150	650
Ellsworth			0
Fairview/Comins			0
Gaylord	75	100	175
Glennie			0
Grayling		500	500
Hale			0
Hillman		150	150
Houghton Lake			0
Hubbard Lake			0
Lewiston	50		50
Lewiston Ls Lions			0
Lincoln	250		250
Mackinaw City		750	750
Mio	150		150
Oscoda	200	150	350
Prescott/Skidway Lk		150	150
Petoskey	25		25
Rogers City	100	690	790
Rose City	200		200
Roscommon/Higns Lk	100	100	200
Total	2,000	4,640	6,640

DG CHALLENGE SUMMARY

CLUB	YTD	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB
Alpena	36	1	6	6	8	2	3	3	7
Alpena Evening	13	0	5	0	0	1	5	1	1
Atlanta	25	2	0	2	4	2	7	1	7
Beaverton	15	1	2	3	1	1	2	4	1
Bellaire	33	1	6	10	4	4	2	3	3
Boyne Valley	43	1	1	17	7	0	5	11	1
Central Lake	72	0	9	5	1	22	8	4	23
Charlevoix	26	7	1	1	11	2	2	1	1
Cheboygan	20	2	0	2	5	6	2	1	2
East Jordan	21	7	5	1	2	1	2	2	1
Elk Rapids	48	1	3	4	2	19	2	11	6
Ellsworth	17	1	1	7	1	3	1	1	2
Fairview/Comins	20	2	0	7	0	2	2	7	0
Gaylord	49	2	5	8	6	7	12	9	0
Glennie	23	1	6	0	1	2	1	1	11
Grayling	70	1	6	13	6	2	7	19	16
Hale	39	2	2	15	12	1	3	2	2
Harrisville	4	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Hillman	18	1	2	2	3	1	7	1	1
Houghton Lake	23	6	1	1	11	2	0	2	0
Hubbard Lake	13	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Indian River	11	0	0	0	2	5	2	2	0
Lewiston	23	1	12	1	1	1	1	5	1
Lewiston Ls Lions	59	2	22	8	8	4	4	10	1
Lincoln	29	1	4	1	6	2	7	2	6
Mackinaw City	124	0	39	14	27	14	10	5	15
Mio	25	2	2	2	8	7	0	2	2
Oscoda	76	2	7	8	14	10	8	5	22
Petoskey	18	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	2
Prescott/Skidway Lake	58	27	2	5	2	2	2	7	11
Rogers City	62	7	8	3	6	3	2	17	16
Roscommon Higgins Lk	26	1	9	11	1	1	1	1	1
Rose City	56	2	2	5	5	26	7	2	7
		92	172	165	169	158	122	146	171

CENTENNIAL SERVICE ACTIVITY SUMMARY

Club Name	Engaging Youth	Environ.	Hunger	Vision	All Complete	Received Patch
Alpena Lions			XXX			
Atlanta	XXX	XXX	XXX			
Alpena Evening Lions						
Beaverton			XXX			
Bellaire	XXX		XXX			
Boyne Valley				XXX		
Central Lake	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	
Cheboygan						
Charlevoix	XXX			XXX		
East Jordan	XXX	XXX	XXX			
Elk Rapids	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	
Ellsworth			XXX			
Fairview-Comins	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	
Gaylord	XXX	XXX		XXX		
Grayling	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	
Glennie				XXX		
Hale	XXX	XXX		XXX		
Harrisville						
Hillman	XXX					
Houghton Lake						
Hubbard Lake						
Indian River	XXX			XXX		
Lewiston	XXX		XXX	XXX		
Lewiston Ls Lions	XXX		XXX	XXX		
Lincoln				XXX		
Mackinaw City				XXX		
Mio	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	
Oscoda	XXX	XXX		XXX		
Petoskey		XXX				
Prescott/Skidway Lk	XXX		XXX	XXX		
Rogers City	XXX		XXX	XXX		
Roscommon/Higgins Lk						
Rose City			XXX			



New
sponsorship &
team
opportunities!
*See back for
details*

Bowling for Brighter Tomorrows

**Sunday March 19, 2017
Noon-3:30 p.m.**

Eversight Michigan invites you to bowl with us to help support our Gift of Sight program that provides sight restoration to the uninsured.

Bel-Mark Lanes
3530 Jackson Rd.,
Ann Arbor MI 48103

A donation of \$25.00 per bowler provides 2 games of bowling, shoes, 2 slices of pizza & unlimited soft drinks

For more information, please contact Victoria Launiere at (734) 780-2673 or email vlauniere@eversightvision.org



**Please register by March 3, 2017.
Visit eversightvision.org/Michigan for a registration form**



**2016-2017 Lions/Lioness District 11-E2 Convention
Ramada Inn, Grayling, Michigan
April 28, 29, 30, 2017**



“Centennial Celebration”

Complete one form for each person

Circle all that apply: LION LIONESS SPOUSE LEO GUEST

Attendee Name: LAST FIRST

Club Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Indicate each event you will attend:

_____ Friday evenings mixer: Cash Bar - munchies and entertainment - Free to registered members and guests	
_____ Saturday: Breakfast free to Hotel guests	on your own
_____ Saturday: Luncheon – Buffet - Soup (2 varieties) & Sandwiches	\$18.00
_____ Saturday: Banquet - Buffet – 2 meats Chicken Cordon Bleu & Standing Roast Beef	\$27.00
_____ Sunday: Breakfast free to Hotel guests (6-9 am) full hot continental breakfast	on your own
_____ Sunday: Lioness Awards - lite continental breakfast (9 -10:30 am) (Fruit – Danish – Yogurt – Hot & Cold Beverages, etc.)	\$ 5.00
<i>(All meals include -beverage – tax & gratuity)</i>	Total \$ _____

***PLEASE REMEMBER: YOU MUST REGISTER EVEN IF YOU ARE JUST
COMING TO VOTE ON SUNDAY!******

Also: There will be no refunds given on cancellations made after April 18, 2017. Make Checks payable to:
District 11-E2 Convention Fund and mail to:

**PDP Lioness Pam Stewart
2659 Linwood Rd.
Au Gres, MI 48703**

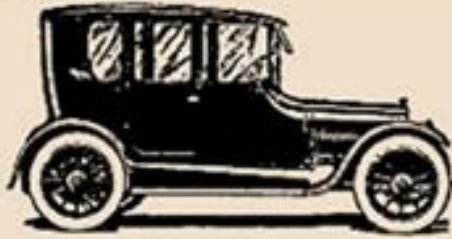
Rooms: Make your reservations directly with Ramada Inn in Grayling: 989-348-7611. Remember to tell them that you are with the Lions Convention to get the group rate!

Enclosed is my check for meals as indicated above \$_____. **Note:** If one check is written for two or more registrations please put the check number on each of the registration forms that are included in the check.

Your convention hosts are the Grayling Lions Club. If you have any questions or need more information please contact: PDG Bob Gingerich 989-348-5355/ bob@danishlanding.com or
Lion Clairene Jorella 989-390-2106/ cjorella@yahoo.com

**You are cordially invited to
attend the**

**97th Annual Lions
MD 11 State
Convention**



FRIDAY & SATURDAY

**MAY 18-19
2017**



**GREAT WOLF
LODGE
TRAVERSE CITY**

**COMPLETE DETAILS
COMING SOON!**



THURSDAY PICNIC

**LCI GUEST SPEAKER
PID HAYNES TOWNSEND**

**Welcome Reception
Awards Breakfast
Awards Dinner**

RSVP

**WE LOOK
FORWARD TO
CELEBRATING
WITH YOU**



97TH ANNUAL MD 11 STATE CONVENTION
REGISTRATION & TICKET FORM
GREAT WOLF LODGE, TRAVERSE CITY, MI • MAY 19-20, 2017

Name _____ ☐ Lion ☐ Lioness ☐ Spouse ☐ Guest
 Lions/Lioness Club of _____ District: _____

Name _____ ☐ Lion ☐ Lioness ☐ Spouse ☐ Guest
 Lions/Lioness Club of _____ District: _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Home: () _____ Office: () _____ Email: _____

Is this your first MD Convention? ☐ Yes ☐ No How many years a Lion member _____


QUANTITY	AMOUNT
_____ Thursday Picnic @ \$10.00, May 18, 2017	\$ _____
_____ Registration @ \$15.00 for each Lion	\$ _____
_____ Registration @ \$15.00 for each Lioness or Lee	\$ _____
_____ Registration @ \$15.00 for each Spouse or Guest	\$ _____
_____ Friday Evening Buffet @ \$20.00 per person	\$ _____
_____ Friday Night Welcome Reception @ No Charge	\$ <u>0.00</u>
_____ Saturday Breakfast @ \$15.00 per person	\$ _____
_____ Saturday Night Banquet @ \$26.00 per person	\$ _____
_____ (Choice) of: Roasted Chicken @ _____	
Grilled Beef Tips @ _____	
GLUTEN FREE# _____	TOTAL AMOUNT \$ _____

Remittance or credit card information must accompany this form.
 (Make checks payable to "Lions of Michigan.")

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION: ☐ Visa ☐ Master Card ☐ Discover
 Credit Card No.: _____ Exp Date: _____
 Signature: _____ CVC/CID Code: _____

Please Note any special needs (i.e., deaf interpreters, dietary restrictions, food allergies, etc.)

1. Everyone **MUST** pay the registration fee. No mail tickets may be purchased unless (including Saturday Banquet) registration fee is paid.
 2. Deadline for pre-registration and purchase of tickets is May 8, 2017. No refunds after May 8, 2017.
 3. Tickets and registration packets will be distributed at the Lions Registration Desk at the Great Wolf Lodge in Traverse City. They will not be mailed to you.
- The registration desk will be open from 12:00 noon until 6:00 p.m. on Friday, May 19 and from 8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 20, 2017.
- MAIL THIS FORM TO: LIONS OF MICHIGAN • 5730 EXECUTIVE DR., LANSING, MI 48911**



Arriving in
Traverse City on
Thursday, May 18?

Join us for a
PIG ROAST and
catch up with
fellow

Lions and guests!

Cost of \$10

Includes pig roast
and all the
trimmings.

Meet in hotel lobby
at 5:30 to car-pool to
location.



2017

PRE-CONVENTION GATHERING!

Join us for the 5th Annual Picnic

To be held at Optimist Park, Traverse City.

Our International Guest Speaker has been invited to join us, giving you the opportunity mix and mingle with our international guest speaker and all of your Lion friends!

Thursday, May 18, 2017

YES! I/We'll be there!

RSVP your attendance today or include with
registration form to: Lions of Michigan
5730 Executive Dr., Lansing, MI 48911



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2017 Lions of Michigan MD11 State Convention

Valid May 18-21, 2017.

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Great Wolf Lodge's amenities include:

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USE GROUP CODE: 1705LION

Must book by April 18, 2017.

Limited number of rooms available.

For more information, or reservations, visit
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Tomball, TX 77375

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Plan on it.

Offer valid only at the property and dates specified above. Valid per night for single or multiple night stays; group code must be mentioned at time of reservation. Limited number of rooms available. May not be combined with any other discounts or promotional offers. Multiple night minimum may apply. Offer based on four guests per room and may be restricted at any time without notice. When booking, please refer to our website for complete terms and conditions. Offer is not available for cash and is not transferable for cash.

MD 11 CONVENTION DELEGATE FORM

In accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws, all Lions Clubs in good standing with Lions International and the Multiple District are entitled to one (1) vote for each ten (10) members, or major fraction thereof, who have been enrolled for at least one year and a day in the club, as shown by the records of the International Office on the first day of the month last preceding the month during which the convention is held. The major fraction referred to is five (5) or more members.

The number of delegates your club is entitled to for the MD 11 Convention is figured from your Membership Report as of the end of March - provided it is submitted to Lions International in a timely manner. When you complete your Membership Report for March, you can compute the number of delegates and alternates your club is entitled to and select your representative(s). List their names below on the left side of this form. Also indicate whether each representative listed is a Delegate or an Alternate.

Your delegate(s) must register and obtain a name badge before they can be certified to vote. Then they must sign this form at the convention and receive a delegate sticker from the Certification Desk. All delegates must be REGISTERED AND CERTIFIED by 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 20, 2017 in order to vote at the convention.
VOTING WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY AT THE GREAT WOLF LODGE, TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN

Return this form prior to April 28, 2017 to: Lions of Michigan State Office • 5730 Executive Drive • Lansing, MI 48911

_____ Total Number of Lions in YOUR Club as of April 1, 2017 who have been enrolled for at least one year and one day.

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY CLUB SECRETARY Name Delegate or Alternate	THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED AT CONVENTION SITE Signature

I hereby certify that the delegates and alternates listed above are in good standing with Lions Clubs International and the Lions of Michigan Multiple District 11.

Lions Club of _____ District _____

President's or Secretary's Signature

Signature of Governor or Governor-Elect
(Valid only at convention and only if President/Secretary of club is not present)

NOTE: THIS IS NOT A REGISTRATION FORM. All Lions must register before they can be certified to vote. Please advise your delegates to arrive early. The Certification Desk at the Great Wolf Lodge, Traverse City, Michigan is open from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m. Friday, May 19, 2017 and from 8:00 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 20, 2017.

Any Lion who is not in line by 11:30 a.m. Saturday will not be certified as a delegate and will not be allowed to vote. Voting will take place between 12:00 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 20, 2017.



EXHIBITOR'S AGREEMENT - LIONS OF MICHIGAN MD 11 CONVENTION

Please reserve a display table for the undersigned at the Lions of Michigan Multiple District 11 Convention, at Great Wolf Lodge, Traverse City, MI. Enclosed is a check covering the exhibition fee of \$80.00 for Friday and Saturday, the fee includes a *business card sized ad* in the State Convention booklet. \$50.00 is the fee for a single day and for an additional \$20.00 the *business card sized ad* can be included in the State Convention booklet. The charge is fully refundable if, for any reason, the convention is canceled or moved to another city or in case of fire or other catastrophic occurrence to the property. All conditions stated in the letter of invitation shall be accepted and followed by all exhibitors and their representatives.

The undersigned releases the Lions of Michigan Multiple District 11, and its agents from any and all liabilities that may arise or be asserted as a result of participation in this exhibition. The Lions of Michigan Multiple District 11, Inc. will determine the eligibility of any company or product for exhibit. Acceptance of an exhibitor for the convention does not imply endorsement of the product or services, nor does rejection imply lack of approval of the product or manufacturer.

Exhibitors shall take precautions to provide security to safeguard their property during non-show hours. It is understood that neither the Lions of Michigan Multiple District 11, Inc. nor Great Wolf Lodge Traverse City, MI (nor legal entities which own, lease and/or operate it), nor their members, officers, directors, or employees shall be responsible for injury to any person or persons for loss or damage to property belonging to the exhibitor or any person or persons while in transit to or from the hotel/conference center or while on the hotel/conference center property or otherwise. The exhibitor assumes complete responsibility and liability for all injury to any and all persons or property in any way ~~connected with exhibitor's display~~ caused by the exhibitor, his agents, representatives or employees. The exhibitor indemnifies and agrees to hold harmless the Lions of Michigan Multiple District 11, Inc. and Great Wolf Lodge Traverse City, MI (and legal entities which own, lease, and/or operate it), their members, officers, directors and employees against any and all liability whatsoever arising from any or all damage to property or personal injury caused by exhibitor or his agents, representative, employees or any other person.

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Please reserve a display table for me on:	_____ Friday Only (May 19, 2017)	\$50.00
	_____ Saturday Only (May 20, 2017)	\$50.00
	_____ Friday and Saturday w/ad	\$80.00
	_____ Ad Only:	\$20.00

Do you require an electrical hook-up? Yes _____ No _____

CONTACT NAME _____ PHONE _____

ORGANIZATION _____

ADDRESS _____

DATE _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Please complete and mail to:
Lions of Michigan, 5730 Executive Drive, Lansing, MI 48911

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June 30 – July 4, 2017

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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/PMST 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. Further details on registering for service projects will be sent to you in the coming months.

PAYMENT: Full payment is required with this form. US currency only. Checks and money orders must be drawn on US banks. Visa, MasterCard & Discover cards accepted.

REGISTRATION FEES:	Adult	Child (17 and under)/Alpha Leo	Omega Leo	PACKAGE A:	PACKAGE B:
EARLY (Before January 13, 2017)	US\$130	US\$10	US\$60	Registrations: US\$ _____	Registrations: US\$ _____
REGULAR (January 14 through March 31, 2017)	US\$180	US\$10	US\$60	Ticketed Events: US\$ _____	Ticketed Events: US\$ _____
LATE (April 1, 2017 – onsite)	US\$200	US\$10	US\$60	Hotel Deposit: US\$ 200.00	
				Total Due: US\$ _____	Total Due: US\$ _____

- ☐ Check # _____ ☐ Wire transfer (payment slip must be attached to this form) ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover

Name as it appears on card _____ Credit card must be in the name of the registrant.

Card Number _____ Expires Month/Year _____ Security code (3 digits) _____

X _____

Cardholder Signature _____

Mail: Lions Clubs International Attn: Convention Division • 300 West 22nd Street Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842 USA • Fax: +1 630.571.1689 • E-mail: registration@lionsclubs.org

Disclaimer: Lions Clubs International will be documenting the International Convention for promotional purposes. Your participation may be filmed or photographed at this event. Your registration is your consent for use of those images by Lions Clubs International.



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



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





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Thursday, June 29th at 7:10 pm

Chicago White Sox vs New York Yankees

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For more details contact:

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colemans5726@comcast.net

708-785-5726

or

Nick Fetchik

(White Sox Rep)

nfetchik@chisox.com

312-674-5325



SEAT LOCATIONS

Platinum Box Seats only	Lower Box	Premium Upper Box Seats only
Outfield Reserve Seats only	Outfield Reserve	Upper Box
Upper Box	Bleachers	Lower Reserve
Premium Club Box	Lower Corners	Upper Corners
Club Box		



	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