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With Hardt

# Tom Hardt District Governor 11 D-1

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## District Website

[www.michiganlionsdistrict11d1.com](http://www.michiganlionsdistrict11d1.com)

## From the District Governor



### Membership total 1236

Welcome new Lions of District 11 D-1 and to your sponsors on your commitment to "Just ASK." Statics show that for every new member, at least 70 lives will be touched with our acts of community service. "A new Mountain to Climb, one member at a time." Always look for the new mountain to climb.

My year as District Governor is coming to end real soon and I had hoped to be a lot more involved than I have been, but I know all of you will take care of what needs to be done in each of your communities. When possible, please try and help out the other Lions clubs in our District, because we are all one big family striving for the same goal and mission of helping people in our communities.

The District Convention in Mt. Pleasant was GREAT for both Shelly and I and our family. We had family there from Lansing, Reed City, Saginaw, Alpena, Flint, and even as far as Toledo. They enjoyed the Saturday Night Dinner very much, and some of them even stayed and visited the hospitality rooms. I would like to thank the Convention Committee for the great job they did organizing the Convention. If it was not for them, these events would not happen, and it takes a lot of planning and details to make the District Convention run smoothly.



Thank you to the clubs that contributed to my Melvin Jones Fellowship. It has been the best experience in my life serving as a Lion. I am very proud to receive the acknowledgement from the clubs that made it happen for me and to be a LION!!!!!!

The MSU and U of M blanket raffle raised \$205 for our Special Needs Vision Clinic, and the Lions Jackets should be ready this week for delivery. We also received a lot of pennies at the District Convention that will be delivered to the Special Needs Vision Clinic at their meeting this month.

I would like to thank my Region Chairs, Zone Chairs, and all the District Committees for doing a great job this year and doing everything you do for our District. A special thank you to my Cabinet Officers for picking up the extra slack for me. I could not have completed my year as District Governor without you!!!!

**DG Tom**

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## From the District Governor Elect



Our district convention is now a wonderful memory of good people and good things happening. Please see our district Facebook page for lots of photos, mostly taken by Lions Sandy VanTol and Bart Blegen. Many thanks to both of them for their time and efforts. <https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=oa.1248085941978079&type=3>

More fun and excitement is soon on the way at our Multi-District Convention in Traverse City May 19-21. State Convention Chair Bob Sturgis and his dedicated team put together one heck of a deal at the Great Wolf Lodge with the included water park passes. It was so good that the allotted room block sold out in record time and the overflow is being handled by other local hotels.

Quite a few requests to install new club officers this month have come in as each club starts planning for their new year. I am honored to help them get started, and our team will help them through the year.

As mentioned last month, our incoming District Global Leadership

Team coordinator, PDG Alice Zajac will be arranging the training for all new officers, both club and district, before their year starts.

The incoming Region Chairs are working on setting up the time and place for their respective region's training by the end of this month or very early June. We will get the word out as soon as the sessions are locked. They will all be on different days so that a "makeup" is easily possible if you can't fit the local one in your schedule. There is lots of new information from Lions International that we want to make sure you have, so please attend a session even if you are a "seasoned veteran."

We are very fortunate that we have Lions stepping up to be mentors and assisting other Lions willing to move into higher leadership levels. My deep gratitude for their help as we work on developing Lions at both the club and district levels.

Our team is here to help each club, each lion reach their potential as we continue our efforts to assist those in need. WE SERVE!

*Jeff*

*"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much."* - Helen Keller

## Bingo for Vets DATES AVAILABLE

Saginaw VA Medical Center, @ 1500 Weiss St., Saginaw, MI, 48602. If the date a club chooses is a Monday thru Saturday, Bingo will start at 7pm. Also, on Saturday and Sunday, the Bingos can start around 1pm. The Lions Club can call me, Lion Bill Bauder at (989) 493-3407 (cell), or they can call the Medical Center at (989)-497-2500, extension 11076 to set a date.

May 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 18, 20, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31

June 2, 3, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 15, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26

July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31

August 1, 4, 5, 11, 15, 17, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30

September 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 30

October 3, 6, 8, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31

November 1, 3, 7, 10, 11, 16, 18, 21, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29

December 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31



Lions of 11 D-1

Have you ever been to a District Convention? We have one every year, and the next one will be in Ann Arbor. Conventions are for 3 days Friday to Sunday at noon. Friday is the lightest activity day with the Lions Store open that day and on Saturday. The Dinner is highlighted with the presentation of Governor's Awards. Casino games and a raffle follow the dinner. Hospitality rooms open around 9 pm. This year the Lions of Bay City and Freeland hosted with many opportunities to share ideas, have snacks and enjoy your favorite beverage.

Saturday is the busiest day. There are breakout sessions that are usually very interesting. This year, the sessions were on Human Trafficking put on by a State Trooper, Mentoring for Every Lion, and Laughing for the Health of it. The Parade of Checks is great way for clubs to donate to District and State projects like Leader Dog and Special Needs Clinic. It takes place twice a year during the Convention and the Fall Conference. There is a luncheon with usually the International Director's spouse as a keynote speaker. The business meeting is held with discussion about the next convention, and the election of Lions of Michigan Foundation Trustees takes place. Saturday evening, the Governor's Banquet is held, where International recognitions are given like the Melvin Jones Fellowship and the George Daly Award. The keynote speaker is a Past International Director or International Director at the banquet. This year's current ID, Sam Lindsey from Texas, inspired us all with his thoughts on being a Lion. Afterwards the hospitality rooms are open again with the possibility of hospitality rooms hosted by candidates. My wife, Kathy, and I hosted a hospitality room, and if you came in for a visit, a drink or a snack, we sure do appreciate you joining us! Mattresses and all 😊

(You would have had to be there to know that inside joke!)

Sunday morning is a thoughtful and moving Memorial Service for Lions who have passed during the year. We have the Region Chair Election followed by the Elections for Vice Governors and the Governor. This year's election process was streamlined very nicely and took less than 30 minutes.

What I didn't explain yet is the opportunity for fellowship with Lion Friends. Some Lions come in on Thursday to help put together the attendee packets. Relationships with other Lions are built during these times. We have fun, and there is ample opportunity to learn from other Lions and to share ideas.

Region chairs will be arranging training for club officers in each Region. Secretaries, have you put in your new officers for next year on MYLCI? If not, please do so soon.

I would like to celebrate 😊 the following 19 clubs for completing their Membership and Activity Reports (key- \* clubs that have completed both reports from July to April, + new clubs that completed reports) Auburn-Williams\*, Cass City\*, Clio+, Essexville-Hampton, Flushing, Freeland+, Gaines Area\*, Goodrich, Grand Blanc\*, Kingston\*, Mayville\*, Millington, Otisville\*, Swartz Creek+, Saginaw West, Shields, St. Charles, Vassar, and Zilwaukee\*. 😊😊 This is the most clubs so far. Keep up the good work.

Our District Clubs have recorded 3,593 hours of Service and 147 Service Activities this month. These numbers deserve-😊😊😊😊 The total hours of Service as of January 30 were 10,981. As of April 30 the total hours is 18,409 hours!!!

*Service with a smile 😊  
Lion Joe Bogar 2nd VDG*

## Dropping Members (Ugh!!)

Heaven forbid if you must drop a member from your club, but if you find it absolutely necessary, please do it well before the end of June, at least a couple of weeks. Just because that member is no longer on your roles as of June 30, doesn't mean they are off International's. That means your club pays for them.

Better option, if possible, convince them to stay.  
Option 2, bring in another member to replace them.





# Proposed Amendments at MD 11

## A Proposed Amendment (To be voted upon at the MD 11 State Convention May 20, 2017)

The 2016-2017 Council of Governors proposes the following:

Combine the District Editors Committee and the Publication Advisory Committee. The rationale for this action is that in almost all cases the sub-district members representing these committees are one in the same.

“It is therefore proposed that the By Laws of Multiple District 11, Article IX, Section 1-a be amended as follows: Combine number 11 (Publication Advisory Committee) and number 12 (District Editors Committee) be combined into a new number 11 and that the rest of Section 1-a be renumbered accordingly.”

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

## A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE MULTIPLE DISTRICT 11 BYLAWS BY THE 2016-2017 COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS

“Whereas, the subscription for the MD Magazine is currently five dollars (\$5.00) annually, and whereas, the annual dues for a student member is fifty (50) percent of a regular member, and whereas, the magazine subscription fee should fall in line with the fifty (50) percent membership discount,

Now, therefore be it resolved that the ByLaws of Multiple District 11, Article VII (Magazine) be amended to include a section 2 that shall read - The annual subscription fee for the magazine for a qualified student member shall be two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25) and shall be invoiced twice a year. The first billing shall be one dollar and thirteen cents (\$1.13) and the second billing shall be one dollar and twelve cents (\$1.12). This represents fifty (50) percent of the subscription fee for all other Lions.”





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

**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 meal tickets may be purchased unless (excluding 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**

**CELEBRATE THE SPIRIT OF 1917: A CENTURY OF SERVICE-1917-2017  
2017 MD-II STATE CONVENTION - GREAT WOLF LODGE, TRAVERSE CITY**

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2017**

6:00 p.m. Pre-Convention Picnic  
Optimist Club Cabin Property  
You must register in advance. Cost: \$10.00  
*Meet in hotel lobby @ 5:30 p.m.*

**FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2017**

9:00 a.m. Council of Governors Meeting - Northwest Territory A  
12:00 – 9:00 p.m. –Foyer  
Exhibitor Displays Open  
1:30 p.m. – District Governors –Elect Planning Meeting -Northwest Territory A

**OFF-SITE TOUR TBA**

6:30 p.m. –Welcome Reception & Dinner, Entertainment –White Pine Ballroom  
*Select a “decade” and dress in period-costume! Prizes will be awarded!*  
6:30 p.m. – Silent Auction –Let the bidding wars begin!  
8:00 p.m. –Entertainment by the Moxie Strings –*“Top-Notch Instrumental Wizardry!”*  
10:00 p.m. –Lions Afterglow Hospitality –The Majestic Bear Suite

**SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2017**

8:00 a.m. -4:00 a.m. Exhibitor Displays Open  
8:30 a.m. -2017 Awards Breakfast-White Pine Ballroom  
Guest Speaker, Lion Diane Townsend  
10:30 a.m. Business Session – White Pine Ballroom

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS –Northwest Territory**

2:00 p.m. –Freedom Builders Missions- Mr. Skip Brown, Director, Traverse City  
3:00 p.m. – Steps to Forming a Leo Club in your Community –PDG Terry Walters  
4:00 -4:30 p.m. Travel Tips to Chicago- LCI International Convention

**SATURDAY AWARDS BANQUET-KEYNOTE ADDRESS –White Pine Ballroom**

6:00 p.m. Cocktail Reception –Foyer  
7:00 p.m. Awards Banquet Keynote address by: PID Judge Haynes Townsend  
9:30 p.m. Live & Silent Auction Wrap-up  
10:00 p.m. –Lions Afterglow Hospitality –The Majestic Bear Suite



**Zilwaukee Lions**

# **GOLF SCRAMBLE**

**May 13, 2016  
9:30 Tee off**

**Sawmill Golf Club**



**4 PERSON  
SCRAMBLE**

**\$260.00 PER TEAM  
INCLUDES SKINS**

**HOT DOGS AT TURN  
AND DINNER  
FOLLOWING OUTING**

**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE MEN AND  
FIRST PLACE MIXED  
FOURSOME**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE  
TO THE ZILWAUKEE  
LIONS CLUB**

Mail form and check to 319  
Tittabawassee Saginaw, MI  
48604

or return to Bruce's Bar



## Zilwaukee Lions Golf Outing Registration Form

### Four Person Scramble

**When: Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
Where: Sawmill Golf Club  
Shotgun Start 9:30 a.m.**

**Cost: \$240.00 per team**

**First Place Score Cash Prize - Men  
First Place Score Cash Prize - Mixed  
2 Drawings for four rounds of golf at the Sawmill.**

**Limited to 32 Teams**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to the Zilwaukee Lions Club.**

**Send to 319 Tittabawassee Saginaw, MI 48604**

**DEADLINE: MAY 14th**



# Leo Club Chair Report

by Lion Steven VanTol



As an advisor to the Western Leo Club, I can work with the Leos. We have a great parent adviser, Lori Carrol, who has been dedicated to assisting with the club. Also, our other adviser, Lion Linda Austin, has been asset. It is a wonderful opportunity for us Lions to serve in a different way.

April is Child Abuse Awareness month. Western's LEO Club helped the CAN Council raise awareness by selling pinwheels with informational book marks during sporting events and to friends & family. Jason from the CAN Council came to a LEO meeting and gave some background on how the CAN Council helps children and how important it is to increase awareness of child abuse and neglect. They collected \$200 for the CAN Council.

I again encourage all Lion Clubs to look for the person in their club to work with a Leo Club. Then contact the middle schools and high school. I am available to present information on starting a club to the students and advisors at their school. Working as a team we can get these clubs started. The Leos are our future Lions.

Interested in starting a Leo Club? I can come to your club and meet with your area schools to explain the program. This would be informative for anyone interested in helping start a Leo Club. Call 989-430-9500 or email me at [lionsteventol@gmail.com](mailto:lionsteventol@gmail.com).





**LIONS CLUB  
RAFFLE  
CERTIFICATE  
FOR  
5 HOUR  
WALLEYE  
CHARTER**

\* Must be redeemed May - July, 2017 or July 2018. Walleye Charters are aboard a 31' Chris Craft docked at Linwood Beach Marina in Linwood, MI. This charter is for 1-4 people and all fish will be cleaned and packaged for you. You only need to provide your food and beverages (other than bottled water), and a cooler to bring your fillets home with you. All fishing equipment is provided.

<b>Tickets</b> <b>\$2.00 Each</b> <b>or</b> <b>3 for \$5.00</b>	Drawing June 11, 2017 at 4:00 PM At Riverview Park Contact: Lion Larry Porn – 810-659-3465 or Lion Dick Barnett – 810-659-4952
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## Lions of Michigan Trustee Report

By Lion Steven VanTol

Lions of Michigan Sweepstakes ticket reminder. If your club sells 100 tickets or more, your club will receive five dollars for each ticket sold. The sellers drawing was April 29th. I am sorry to say that no Lion or Club in our district won the drawing.

However, continue to sell your remaining tickets. The drawing for the 10 prizes will be at the Multiple District Convention on May 20. Deliver or mail your money and tickets to the LMF office for receipt prior to May 15th. What an easy way to raise funds for your club while supporting the foundation.

The LMF is here to help us serve. The Grants are available for sight and hearing when the local clubs and District needs funding. There is an emergency grant fund available for disasters such as home fires and flooding. Please contact a trustee for assistance. The current trustees are PCS Lion Laura Hunt and 2VDE Lion Steven VanTol.





## Help Wanted: Club LCIF Coordinator

The Club LCIF Coordinator is an ambassador for Lions Clubs International Foundation in your club. This person will share LCIF stories, motivate fellow Lions to support LCIF, and enable LCIF to advance its humanitarian work both locally and globally. This new position is crucial to the promotion of our foundation and we need all club presidents to actively recruit within their clubs to enable its success!

### Appoint your Club LCIF Coordinator in 5 easy steps!

- 1 Announce the open position at your next club meeting
- 2 Educate members on the roles and responsibilities
- 3 Identify club members who are passionate about LCIF
- 4 Nominate and appoint a Club LCIF Coordinator for your club
- 5 **Enter required Club LCIF Coordinator information in MyLCI**

As club president, you are responsible for appointing your Club LCIF Coordinator. What an exciting way to be part of the future of LCIF!

The Club LCIF Coordinator is nominated by your club's nominating committee, elected as a member of the club's board, and serves a one-year term until reelection the following year. The Club LCIF Coordinator works closely with local leadership and communicates directly with LCIF District Coordinators to ensure alignment with district goals.

**Once your nominating committee is ready to appoint to this important position, enter that information into MyLCI. We'll take it from there!**

## Club LCIF Coordinator Quiz

Are you interested in the Club LCIF Coordinator position?

Yes

No

Are you ready to share your passion about LCIF with your club?

But aren't you passionate about LCIF?

Yes

I'm not sure

Yes

No

What if LCIF were to give you all the support you need for the job?

Then yes!

I don't think so

Great!

That's okay!

Tell your club president that you want the job!

There are plenty of other ways you can support LCIF!

# 2017 Lions Club Community Golf Outing

**Friday, June 16, 2017**  
**4-person Scramble**  
**Shotgun Start 9:00 am**

[www.millingtonlions.com](http://www.millingtonlions.com)



**Willow Springs**  
**7335 Oak Road, Vassar**  
**(989) 871-9703**

[www.golftthewillow.com](http://www.golftthewillow.com)



CASH PRIZES  
 \$500 – 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
 \$300 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
 \$100 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
 \$100 – 10<sup>th</sup> Place  
 \$100 – 20<sup>th</sup> Place

## \$320 Team Entry Fee

If prepaid by June 6<sup>th</sup>, includes Golf, Cart Rental,  
 Steak Dinner and T-Shirt.  
 Late entries not guaranteed a T-shirt or proper size.

Limited to first 36 teams  
 Only 1 person per team with an 18-hole 8 handicap  
 or less  
 Minimum team handicap of 45 – Verification of  
 handicap upon request



Steak Dinner  
 CASH Prizes  
 Player's Pool  
 Closet to Pin (3)  
 Skins

**Questions? Comments? Contact Al Harvey: [anharvey@live.com](mailto:anharvey@live.com) or (517) 605-6256**

Proceeds to benefit the Millington Community Center and many other local needs



Pre-register by mailing this **TEAM ENTRY FORM** and check or money order made payable to  
*Millington Lions Club* to Al Harvey, P.O. Box 428, Millington, MI 48746

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Captain:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

**Player #2:** \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

**Player #3:** \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

**Player #4:** \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

## District 11 D-1 Mini Cabinet Meeting

April 7th, 2017

Tom Hardt	District Governor	Present
Jeff Hunt	1st Vice District Governor	Present
Joe Bogar	2nd Vice District Governor	Present
Karen Dasho	Region I Chair	Present
Steve VanTol	Region I Zone 1 Chair	Present
Jake Dasho	Region I Zone 2 Chair	Present
Wayne Glover	Region II Chair	Present
Bill Bauder	Region II Zone 1 Chair	Present
Al Premo	Region II Zone 2 Chair	Present
Meatha Winbush	Region II Zone 3 Chair	Absent
Duane Wilcox	Region III Chair	Present
Don Dale	Region III Zone 1 Chair	Present
Doug Palmer	Region III Zone 2 Chair	Present
Dick DeLong	Cabinet Secretary	Present
Phyllis Pross	Cabinet Treasurer	Absent

The following Lions in Attendance: Mary Palmer, PDG Bob Sturgis, PDG Ron Johnson, PDG Alice Zajac, IPDG Leo Dolehanty, PRC Ken Kiesling, PDG Bill Erickson, PDG Frank Rivette, PRC Joe Gwizdala III, PDG Walt McLavy, PZC Rick Bigelow, RC Wayne Glover, PCS Laura Hunt, ZC Bill Bauder, PDG Tom Thompson, Dave Dipka, Shari Johnson, Gerald Kamrath, Pat Elliot, Mary DeMott, PDG Walt McLavy, Melissa Michalski, Stu Menzies, PDG Keith Cregar, PRC Glenda Kiesling, PDG Dennis Poirer, Sue Nemeth

The meeting was called to order at by DG Tom Hardt and turned over to 1st VDG Jeff Hunt.

The invocation was given by PRC Steve VanTol

The pledge was led by 2nd VDG Joe Bogar

Secretary's Report: A motion was made by Dick DeLong to accept the secretary's report as published in the District Newsletter. The motion was seconded by Joe Bogar. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report was distributed. A motion was made by Steve VanTol to accept the treasurer's report as presented. The motion was seconded by Leo Dolehanty. The motion passed

1st VDG Jeff Hunt mentioned that part of the grant that the Lions of Michigan receives for the Leadership Institute from LCI was a donation from each district a minimum of \$300.00 towards the institute. He asked for a motion for \$300.00. A motion was made by Jake Dasho and seconded by Joe Bogar to authorize the funds. The motion passed.

ID Sam Lindsey, Jr. was introduced. He thanked the district for inviting him and was looking forward to an enjoyable weekend.

### Events At District 11 D-1 Convention

**April 14th, 15th and 16th, 2017**

Saturday's noon luncheon featured Lion Jodye Lindsay who gave a talk on volunteering and working within your comfort zone.

Saturday evening ID Sam Lindsay Jr. spoke on volunteerism and the value of Lions Clubs in the community.

Sunday morning the District Elections were held with the following results:

District Governor – Lion Jeff Hunt

1st Vice District Governor – Lion Joe Bogar

2nd Vice District Governor – Lion Steve VanTol

Region I Chair – Lion Joe Gwizdala III

Region II Chair – Lion Bill Bauder

Region III Chair – Lion Doug Palmer



**District 11 D-1 Convention  
Business Meeting  
April 8th, 2017**

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p.m. by 1st VDG Jeff Hunt.

The Pledge was led by DG Tom Hardt

A motion was made by ZC Jake Dasho and seconded by 2nd VDG Joe Bogar to approve the rules of the convention as printed in the convention book. The motion passed.

Kathleen Breen from Leader Dog thanked the District for our support. They have graduated 180 dogs. There are only 3 districts in the world that are 100 per cent and our district is one of them.

Devin Thomas and Daryl Wiese representing the Wyndam Hotel in Ann Arbor were introduced. This is the site the convention co-chairs Dick DeLong and Bob Sturgis are recommending for the 2017-18 convention. After a short presentation, a motion was made by PDG Alice Zajac and seconded by Darlene Trigg to approve the Wyndham Hotel for the 2017-18 convention. The motion passed.

Phyllis Lockhardt representing Shanty Creek gave a presentation on her facility for the 2018-19 convention. This is the site recommended by co-chairs PDG Dennis Poirer and PDG Leo Dolehanty. A motion was made by PCS Laura Hunt and seconded by PRC Steve VanTol to approve the site for 2018-19. The motion passed.

PDG Ron Johnson gave the credentials report. There are 26 clubs in attendance with a possible 87 delegates eligible with 68 plus the governor certified.

Jeff Hunt then introduced Scott McKenzie, Sergeant-at-Arms. He introduced Dan Houston and Ken Kiesling from his committee.

PCC Dick DeLong reported a full slate of officers for election on Sunday. For DG - 1st VDG Jeff Hunt, for 1st VDG - 2nd VDG Joe Bogar, for 2nd VDG - PRC Steve VanTol, for Region I Chair Joe Gwizdala III, for Region II Chair Bill Bauder and for Region

III Chair Doug Palmer.

The next item was the election of the Lions of Michigan Service Foundation board of trustees.

Board of Trustee – 2 year Term

PDG Bill Erickson gave a nomination speech for PRC Steve VanTol. IPDG Leo Dolehanty gave the seconding speech. A motion was made by RC Duane Wilcox to close the nominations. The motion was seconded by 2nd VDG Joe Bogar. The motion passed. A motion was made by PCS Laura Hunt to elect PRC Steve VanTol by acclamation. The motion was seconded by PDG Bill Erickson. The motion passed.

Board of Trustee – 1 year Term

PDG Alice Zajac gave the nominating speech for PDG Jake Dasho. PDG Bill Erickson gave the seconding speech. PDG Alice Zajac made a motion to close the nominations. The motion was seconded by PDG Keith Cregar. The motion passed. PCS Laura Hunt made a motion to elect PDG Jake Dasho by acclamation. The motion was seconded by ZC Doug Palmer. The motion passed.

PCC Dick DeLong read a resolution thanking ID Sam Lindsey, Jr for attending the convention. There was also a resolution to DG Tom Hardt for his work this year in representing the district. Also, a resolution thanking the Committee Chairs and members for their work.

ID Sam Lindsey then addressed the body thanking us for inviting him and the hospitality shown to him and his wife Jodye.

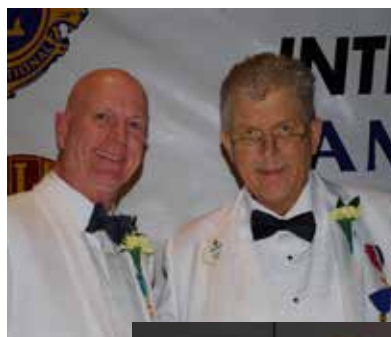
The meeting was adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dick DeLong, Cabinet Secretary

**Thank you from Diabetes committee**

Thank you to all the clubs and individuals that donates to the Diabetes fund before and during the parade of checks. Your generosity is much appreciated. The funds will help send at least 6 children from our district to Camp Midicha this summer.

Dr. Melissa Michalski  
11D-1 Diabetes Chairperson





District 11 D-1 Lions  
**Third Quarter Financial Report Fiscal Year 2016-2017**  
 January 1 - March 31, 2017

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**Administrative account**

Assets	Beginning Balance	Revenues	Expenditures	Balance
Administrative balance	12,878.65	13,347.50	9,842.89	16,383.26
CDs (Copoco Credit Union)	16,042.61	21.99		16,064.60
Savings (Copoco Credit Union)	5.00			5.00

Second Quarter Fund Activity	Beginning Balance	Revenue 3rd Qtr.	Expenditures 3rd Qtr.	Total Expenditures YTD	Budget	\$ Available
Audit & 990	0.00			0.00	0.00	0.00
Awards, plaques, etc.	-75.90		375.35	-451.25	700.00	248.75
Badges/crests for voting cabinet	0.00			0.00	200.00	200.00
Bank Charges	0.00					
Insurance	0.00			0.00	0.00	0.00
Newsletter & Postage	-162.74		106.52	-269.26	450.00	180.74
Roster Books	-950.00			-950.00	950.00	0.00
Voting Cabinet Expenses	0.00					
VDGs	-35.90			-35.90	1,500.00	1,464.10
Secretary and Treasurer	-44.65		34.30	-78.95	200.00	121.05
Governor	-1,606.59			-1,606.59	2,500.00	893.41
Zone/Region Chairs	-100.00			-100.00	1,150.00	1,050.00
Misc supplies, postage	0.00			0.00	50.00	50.00
Leadership Institute	0.00			0.00	700.00	700.00
Meeting Expenses	0.00					
Mini Cabinet	-117.43			-117.43	175.00	57.57
Summer Cabinet	-488.00			-488.00	500.00	12.00
Fall Conference	-86.16			-86.16	600.00	513.84
Winter Cabinet	0.00	10.00	500.00	-490.00	500.00	10.00
District Convention	0.00		641.22	-641.22	725.00	83.78
Misc meeting Expenses	0.00			0.00	100.00	100.00
Dues	6,179.00	13,337.50	8,185.50	11,331.00	13,543.00	2,212.00
Mints	205.38			205.38	200.00	-5.38
Centennial	368.00			368.00		
Misc Income/expense	-905.00			-905.00	150.00	1,055.00
New Club assistance	0.00			0.00	500.00	500.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2,180.01</b>	<b>13,347.50</b>	<b>9,842.89</b>	<b>5,684.62</b>		

**Activities account**

	Fund Balance 6/30/16	Revenues 3rd quarter	Expenditures 3rd quarter	Fund Balance 3/31/2017
Diabetes Assistance	2,815.27	800.00		3,615.27
Hearing & Speech	4,253.26		1,759.00	2,494.26
Peace Poster	72.50			72.50
Quest	5,506.13			5,506.13
Vision Services	7,729.31		355.88	7,373.43
Youth Exchange	12,310.87			12,310.87
Leos	1,005.00		50.00	955.00
Sickle Cell	2,860.00			2,860.00
Misc	-541.79			-541.79
Flint Water	8,036.00			8,036.00
<b>Activities Totals</b>	<b>44,046.55</b>	<b>800.00</b>	<b>2,164.88</b>	<b>42,681.67</b>

**Reconciliation**

Administrative Checking	16,383.26
Activities Checking	42,681.67
<b>Total Checking</b>	<b>59,064.93</b>
Administrative Savings	5.00
Administrative CDs	16,383.26
<b>Total Funds Balance</b>	<b>75,453.19</b>

**Gaines Area Lions Club**



Fundraisers are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday each month  
 From 6:00pm to 8:00pm  
**Fuddruckers of Flint**  
 2373 Austin Pkwy  
 Flint MI 48507

Present this flier to the cashier and a portion of ALL sales will be donated to the GAINES AREA LIONS CLUB

**Support Our Fundraisers!**  
**When you support our Lions club you support the projects Lions do in your community and worldwide!**

# Lions Around the District

**Chesaning Lions** Grand prizes winners from our Easter hunt held on Saturday, April 15. We had around 250 children attend the hunt. It



was a little soggy but still had a fun time!

**Essexville-Hampton Lions Club** held their Tag Day on Fri. & Sat. April 21 & 22. Seventeen members collected in Essexville & Hampton Township. A KidSight screening was held on Tues. April 25 at the Dow Family Y in Bay City. Thirty eight kids were screened with 100% passing. Three Lions members assisted. Our May 3rd meeting will be held at the new Tri-City Brewery in Bay City.

**Goodrich Lions:** Last month, a gentleman called in need of a reader. He has had one eye removed because of cancer and six operations on the other. We couldn't find one of the cords to ours, but the Millington Lions Club came through and loaned us theirs. He was so happy that he could read when we brought it over. It reminds you why we are Lions. Thanks to the Millington Lions for their assistance.

**Grand Blanc Lions** donated and planted a red maple tree in front of the Lions Pavilion at Bicentennial Park in Grand Blanc in honor of Arbor Day and the 100th anniversary of Lions Clubs International. Our club was also busy teaming with Christmas in Action and other local businesses to provide no-cost home repairs for local senior citizens.

**Kingston Lions** hosted a successful Craft Show and Soup Lunch on April 1 - (no fooling). Chocolate bunnies were sold before Easter, and we are selling hanging flower baskets. Four members attended the convention in Mt. Pleasant. We collected donations for White Cane on the 28th & 29th.

**Linden Lions** held their annual White Elephant Auction on the 25th of the month. We had guests from Gaines Area, East Flint and Lennon. Thanks in large part to our guests/friends, our auction was very successful.

We brought in a new member, Ray Opezzo, and are looking forward to working with him. Ray embraces everything the Lions stand for and will be officially inducted at a later date.

**Millington Lions:** Led by Lion R.G. Barnum, four Millington Lions traveled to Romeo in early April to load and transfer a full trailer of used eyeglasses. The donated eyeglasses will be sorted and graded in the near future. These donated eyeglasses will be taken on Lions' sight missions, some will be used by the Special Needs Clinic and others will be dismantled for spare parts.

On April 24th, the club honored our community's top ten graduating high school seniors by hosting our annual Honors Night.

Over 100 guests and members were in attendance. The club also awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to another graduate.



The April 28th and 29th White Cane Fundraising Drive was generously supported by the community again this year.

An entry form that the club's Golf Outing on June 16th is available on the News Page at [www.millingtonlions.com](http://www.millingtonlions.com).

**St. Charles Lions:** Lion Don Schlager was honored at the recent 11 D-1 District Convention in Mt. Pleasant. Don was recognized for his long commitment to Lionism. He was presented with a Melvin Jones fellowship at the Saturday night banquet on April 9th.



Don has served as a Lion in St. Charles for 63 years as club president, club secretary, director, and committed to service projects and fundraising throughout his time in the club. Don even

# Lions Around the District

Continued

joined the Lions Stamp Club and attended an international convention in Detroit in 2004 and a Lions meeting in Germany. Lion Kathy presented the recognition in front of the convention attendees and Don's family. Previous Melvin Jones fellows are Jack Loomis, Rich Wunderle, Bob Loomis, Bob Tebo, and now Lion Don!

Congratulations Lion Joe Bogar on being elected District 11D-1 1st Vice District Governor! We are proud of



your commitment to Lions Leadership. Lion Joe will serve our District in the 2017-18 year with Past District Governor Tom Hardt, District Governor Jeff Hunt and 2nd Vice District Governor Steve VanTol.

**Saginaw West Lions** had a busy month, also. We purchased hearing aids for two people totaling \$800.00, and while at the District Convention, heard about recycling paper towel and toilet paper rolls to the Children's Zoo. We had two garbage bags left from a previous project which will be used for enhanced feeding of the monkeys and other animals.

We donated \$615.00 to Lion charities at the Parade of Checks.

**Swartz Creek Lions** are sponsoring two residents of the Mary Dan Miller Farms apartments, a local Senior Income-based development, as they apply for hearing aids through the Lions of Michigan Foundation.

Our opportunity grant from proceeds of our 2016 spaghetti dinner will be shared between two Swartz Creek High school students. Time for presentation, which will likely be at our third annual Bill and Monty Morgan Memorial Spaghetti Dinner on June 7, or at one of our remaining meetings. Tickets should be available shortly. Prices are still \$7, however, this year, dinner hours have been shortened to 4 PM to 8 PM at the American Legion Post 94 in Swartz Creek. Once presentation arrangements are finalized, we will release the names of the grant recipients.

Time is quickly running out for putting together the 100 year float for Hometown Days. The parade is June 3, but our deadline for registration of May 14 is quickly approaching. Anyone able and willing to help please email or phone me ASAP.

Jason Luokka Swartz Creek Lions Club President.

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## Roster Changes

Essexville Hampton Lions meet @ VNO on 510 E. Midland St., Bay City @ 6 pm on the 1st Wed. of the month from Sept. to May. Board meeting @ 6 pm on the 3rd Wed. of the month @ Bay Landscaping on SE Boutell. Summer meetings are 6pm on the 3rd Wed. from June-August @ The Lions Pavilion in Essexville.

Walt McLavy's phone number is 810-730-1522.

Secretary for Fenton Lions is now PDG Doug Storrs, P.O. Box 488, Fenton, MI 48430  
Weserve2gether@aol.com

James Gaddis, secretary of Buena Vista has a new phone number: 989-798-5780.

Curt Henderson, secretary of Mayville has a new email: curtchriswill@charter.net

New President of East Flint Auxiliary: Ellen Anderson, 4025 Vassar Road, Davison 48423.

Dave Dipka's home phone number has changed from 248-603-1654 to 810-603-1654.

Kingston Lions will be meeting at the Elementary Café for our program meetings in January, February and March (the 4th Tuesdays).

Lennon Lions: will hold meetings, from Nov. 1 to May 1, at the Lennon Village Hall.

Millington Lions meeting dates will now be the second and fourth Mondays of each month. The new location will be the Millington Community Center, 8705 South State (M-15). The meetings will continue to begin at 6:30 p.m

Flushing Lions president Kristin Shively's first name is misspelled. Her correct email: kristinlabs1@yahoo.com

Email address change for John Senyko: from jrseyko@juno.com to jrseyko@gmail.com

*Lions Serving With Heart*



DISTRICT GOVERNOR  
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# UPCOMING EVENTS

**MD 11 Convention**  
May 18-21, Traverse City

**International Convention**  
June 30-July 4, Chicago



*There is still time to get  
in your reservations for the  
MD11 Convention in  
May. See information  
starting page 4*

