

Lions Serving
With Hardt

Tom Hardt District Governor 11 D-1

June, 2017



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REGION AND ZONE CHAIRS

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From Acting District Governor Jeff Hunt



I'm saddened by the loss of our DG, Tom Hardt, who unfortunately did not make it through the entirety of his term. My deepest sympathies to Shelly, his family and his many friends.

Tom worked hard as a lion, helping his community in so many ways. He brought clubs together, working jointly on projects that they might not have been able to do individually. Tom lived up to the slogan "We Serve" on a daily basis.

I had the pleasure of working with Tom as we moved up the chairs, making changes to the status quo. We attended training together, he as 1st VDG and I as the 2nd. It would not be unusual for us to stay up until the wee hours talking about what we'd learned and how to implement it.

We also worked on his 5 year plan together, including both candidates for 2nd VDG, Joe Bogar and Steve VanTol, in the process. Tom's format of inclusion will continue as a part of his legacy. Rest in peace Tom, we will carry on the tradition.

Officer training has been moved up this year, starting on May 31st with 2 more sessions on June 1st and June 3rd. Having one planned for each region makes it closer for most to attend with 2 other options if there is a schedule conflict. We are working on letting everyone know about the changes from LCI so please attend one of the

sessions, even if you are an "old salt".

One of my goals is to make sure every club gets timely communication from our district leadership team. To make this possible I need everyone's help. We are still waiting on a few clubs to let us know who their new officers are for the new year. Please let us know ASAP!! Thank you!! (We hope to have the roster book done before the middle of June.)

Speaking of communication, there is a listing of all the known upcoming activities with dates, times and location if we have them. It is included on page 10 in this newsletter. If your club has anything big planned this year we'd love to have the details to add to the calendar. You know, like a 75th or 50th anniversary!! Wink, wink!

Laura and I will be heading to Chicago in late June for the 100th International Convention and will return on July 5th starting out the year with a bang. The mini-cabinet meeting and the banner exchange come right on top of one another and then the pace picks up with club visitations starting too. Please let us know if you have any functions you'd like us to attend throughout the year and we'll get it on our calendar.

Remember, 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!

DG Jeff

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

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From the 1st Vice District Governor Elect



Lions of 11 D-1

This has been the hardest article for me to write. Tom was a friend/mentor/brother who helped me become the type of Lion that I am today. I became a Lion in the fall of 2007. Our Club Secretary was Rich Wunderle. He was my first mentor. He took me to my first Fall Conference and District Convention. This was the Convention where Lion Keith was elected Governor off the Floor. I had no idea what was going on. I went with Rich and Sherry the next two years. I became Secretary after Rich.

I was asked to be a Zone Chair, and that is when I met my new mentor, Tom. He was the Region Chair. It wasn't long and many Lions were calling us "two peas in a pod". Tom would take a banner or gavel and ask me to help, then guess who was thought to have taken them. Me!! He would laugh and kid me on our way home. I could tell you lots of stories but not enough room. After Shelly and Tom came home from their trip to Florida, she asked if I could help be with Tom on Mondays, I gladly agreed. I am going to really miss him. He was a great friend and dedicated servant, through Lions, to many less

fortunate than himself.

We missed Tom at the Multi-District Convention at the Great Wolf Lodge in Traverse City. I had meetings and enjoyed spending time with Lions. A Past International Director spoke at a dinner about the people you meet through Lionism who believe in "We Serve" I knew almost every Lion at the convention and also at Tom's funeral.

I would like to celebrate 😊 the following 16 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**, Bay City, Bridgeport, Cass City, Carrolton+, Hemlock+, Essexville-Hampton, Gaines**, Grand Blanc**, Kingston**, Mayville**, Millington, Otisville, Shields, St. Charles**Zilwaukee

Our District clubs this month are 3 clubs less reporting than last month, 75 service activities this month which is 72 less than last month, 1,814 hours of Service which is 1,779 hours less than last month. For the year, we have 1,029 Service Activities, 82,897 people served, and 20,206 Lion Hours.

Keep on serving Lions!

Service with a Smile 😊
Lion Joe Bogar 1st VDG elect

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.



As the 2nd Vice District Governor Elect of our district, I wish to thank you for the confidence you have in my future leadership. I look forward to serving now and representing the entire membership of our district.

The Lions International website has training for 2nd Vice District Governors, which has been a great learning tool. The Lions International website has great information for most of the positions in Lions from the club level on up to District Committees. I have reviewed the information in my past years serving on various committees and found it very helpful. Let me share what was learned about the 2nd Vice Governor.

The responsibilities of the 2nd Vice District Governor are:

- Serve as key district governor team liaison to GLT
- Work with district governor team and GMT to develop and implement a district-wide plan for membership growth
- Work with LCIF District Coordinator and assist committee to achieve annual goals by promoting LCIF throughout the district
- Work with District IT Committee to promote use of LCI Web site and the Internet to members/clubs
- Supervise other district committees at the request of the governor

Since the election in April, the 2017-18 District Governor Team (DGT) has been planning for next year. The 11D-1 District Governor Team had a meeting with the District Governor Team from 11D2. We found plans are underway with District 11D-2 for a second joint Fall Conference. They have asked for our suggestions for a Fall Conference for breakout sessions and even discussed the time schedule for the cabinet meetings.

As I look at the calendar, July 1st will be here soon and I will officially be 2nd Vice Governor, a challenge I am looking forward to. Soon in addition to visiting clubs, there will be quarterly training meetings with the other 2nd and 1st Vice District Governors in MD 11 and Council of Governors Meetings. The engine is warming up ready for the journey. Thank you for your confidence in me. Lions will continue moving forward as “We Serve”.

*Lion Steven VanTol
2VDGE*

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.

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



The Lions of Michigan Foundation officially opened the **LIONS OF MICHIGAN HALL OF FAME** on July 25, 2009 to begin celebrating the rich history that Michigan Lions have at all levels of our association - local, state, district and international. The goal of the Hall of Fame is to keep alive the memory of our great leaders and to document their service so that Lions in the present and future can share a sense of the service that our great state has given to our association. Nominations for the Hall of Fame must be submitted to the Lions of Michigan State Office no later than March 1 of each year.

The 2017 Lions of Michigan Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, the 9th Annual, will be held on August 5, 2017 at 6:00 PM at the Crowne Plaza Hotel located at 5700 E. 28th Street - Grand Rapids, Michigan. Lodging is \$79.00 plus tax per night for a standard guest room. Lodging reservations can be made by contacting the Lions of Michigan State Office at 517-887-6640 - info@lmsf.net or by calling the Crowne Plaza at 616-957-1770 and requesting the Lions of Michigan Foundation group rate.

Congratulations 2017 Inductees

PDG Bud Weber – SD 10

PDG Bill Klingensmith – 11-A2

PDG Gary Babcock – 11-B1

PDG Glenn Dings – 11-B2

PDG Rod Prys – 11-C1

PDG Bob Sturgis – 11-D1

PCC Don Seifried – 11-E2

2017 REGISTRATION FORM

Name(s): _____

Registrant(s): \$25.00 Each = \$ _____

Choice of Entrée: Tuscan Chicken - #: _____ London Broil Sirloin Steak - #: _____

Lions or Lioness Club: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

5730 Executive Drive - Lansing, MI 48911 - 517.887.6640 - www.lmsf.net

LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION 33RD ANNUAL MEETING – AUGUST 5, 2017

The Lions of Michigan Foundation's Annual Meeting will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids. For overnight accommodations, please call 517-887-6640 Extension 14 or the Crowne Plaza at 616-957-1770. Standard rooms are \$80 per night, double occupancy.

AGENDA

- 12:00 PM – CALL TO ORDER & WELCOME Steve Van Tol, President
INVOCATION Steve Van Tol
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Richard Dettling, Secretary
INTRODUCTIONS Steve Van Tol
CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS COMMITTEE REPORT Conrad Swanson, Vice Pres. – Chair
- The Board of Trustees has approved a complete rewrite of the Constitution & By-laws, including voting procedures. The current and proposed documents can be viewed on the Lions of Michigan Foundation website (www.lmsf.net) under the News & Media heading.*
- LUNCH – 12:15 PM
PRESENTATION & REVIEW OF ANNUAL REPORT Kerry McGinley, Treasurer
SPECIAL RECOGNITION Chad McCann, Executive Director
PASSING OF THE GAVEL Steve Van Tol
CLOSING COMMENTS & ADJOURNMENT Conrad Swanson
VOTING: 1:30 PM

LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION 33RD ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

Name(s): _____

Total Registrants: #: _____ @ \$17.50 Each = \$ _____ (Market Style Wrap Buffet)

Lion/Lioness Club: _____
Street Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____

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Leo Club Chair Report

by Lion Steven VanTol

Currently we have two Leo Clubs in our District, Western and Handy Middle School. The older members of the Handy Middle School Club will be attending Central High School next year. The Bay City Lion Club is working on keeping these Leos and gaining more students at Central High School to get a new Club. I have been talking with a new member of the Bay City Lions. She is interested in getting a Leo Club started in the Bangor School System.

Again, I 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 lionstevenvantol@gmail.com.

Lions of Michigan Trustee Report

By Lion Steven VanTol

The 33rd Annual meeting of the LMF is August 5, 2017 at 12:00 pm at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids. It is a Luncheon meeting with meal costs of \$17.5 per person. The 9th Annual Lions of Michigan Hall of Fame Banquet is the same date at 6:00 PM the dinner cost is \$25.00. PDG Robert Sturgis will be inducted in to the LMF Hall of Fame.

The reservation for the Hall of Fame Banquet and the agenda registration for the Annual meeting can be found in this newsletter. Additional information may found on the Lions of Michigan Foundation website www.lmsf.net. Hotel reservations can be made at the Crown Plaza hotel by calling 616-957-1770. Cost is \$80.00 per night

Thank you for supporting the LMF Sweepstakes. There were over 11,000 tickets sold this year.

If you have any questions or need assistance with grant applications for emergency assistance, vision or military aid you can contact either 2nd VDE Lion Steven VanTol or PCS Lion Laura Hint.

I would like to thank Lion Laura for her service on the foundation. As always, she has done a great job. She served on the LMF's Grants and assistance committee.

The LMF terms expire at the morning of the annual meeting. After the annual meeting, the new trustees are officially on the job. Our trustees for 2017-18 will then be PDG Lion Jake Dasho and 2nd VDG Lion Steven VanTol.




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.

Tickets
\$2.00 Each
or
3 for \$5.00

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

GOVERNOR'S APPRECIATION DINNER AND BANNER EXCHANGE

Lions Club District 11 D1



Join us as we celebrate the work of Past District Governor Tom Hardt and look forward to our new District Governor Jeff Hunt. The event will begin at 1:00 p.m. with a banner exchange and the meal at 2:00 p.m. with Dick DeLong serving as Master of Ceremonies. A 50/50 raffle will be available with the proceeds going to Special Needs Vision Clinic in honor of PDG Tom Hardt.

Sunday, July 23, 1:00 p.m.
Trillium Banquet Center
6415 State Street
Saginaw, MI 48603
\$20 per person

Please RSVP by July 1 and send your check to: Lion Frank Rivette
9050 Frost Rd.
Saginaw, MI 48609
(989) 781-1245

Lions serving with "Hardt"



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



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

www.golftthewillow.com



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

\$320 Team Entry Fee

If prepaid by June 6th, 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 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: _____

2017 – 2018 Lions Year Calendar

Important Dates

(as of 05-15-2017)

Sunday July 9 2:30	Mini Cabinet Meeting Gaines Lions' Den
Sunday July 23 Exchange 1:00	Appreciation Dinner And Banner Trillium Banquet Center 6415 State St., Saginaw Twp.
Saturday August 12 Noon	Summer Cabinet Meeting Old Tyme Broadway 1602 Broadway St, Bay City
Thurs September 21 - Saturday September 23	USA/CA Forums Portland, Oregon
Saturday October 21 Noon - 4PM	Big D Day Leader Dog Campus, Rochester Hills
Saturday October 28 8:30 AM	Fall Conference & Cabinet Meeting Marlette High School 3051 Moore St, Marlette
Friday November 10 - 12	Michigan Leadership Institute Higgins Lake, MI
Sunday Jan 14 Noon	Winter Cabinet Meeting E. Flint Clubhouse 4352 Crosby Rd, Flint
Saturday February 15-16	Michigan Forums
Feb 17 - 18	COG Meeting Crowne Plaza Grand Rapids
Friday April 13-15	District Convention Wyndham Gardens, Ann Arbor
Friday May 18 - 19	MD Convention Holiday Inn, Grand Blanc
Thursday June 29 - July 3rd	International Convention Las Vegas, NV



FLUSHING LIONS CLUB

75TH ANNIVERSARY CAR SHOW



ALL YEARS WELCOME



RIVERVIEW PARK

230 S. CHERRY STREET FLUSHING, MICHIGAN 48433

JULY 22, 2017

TIME: 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

\$15.00 REGISTRATION FEE

CONTACT FOR MORE DETAILS

CRAIG TERRYAN (810)-845-0084

Annual Family Chicken BBQ

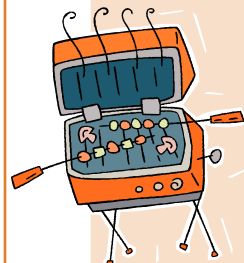
Presented by Caro Lions Club

Come for a night of food & fun!

Tuesday, July 11th, 2017 at the
Tuscola County Fairgrounds, Caro
Lions Fairstand, located on Park
Drive just off State St. (Pizza Hut is
on the corner).

Please bring your own place settings.
Food and drinks will be provided.
Bringing a dish to pass is optional.

Arrive around 6:30pm
Dinner is at 7pm.



RSVP:

Wayne Sayers, Secretary
Sondra Richardson, Newsletter Editor
Leave message at Farm Bureau Ins.
(989) 673-5588 or
(989) 670-3620

**SAINT CHARLES LIONS CLUB
15th ANNUAL GOLF OUTING
KIMBERLEY OAKS GOLF COURSE**



AUGUST 19, 2017

Prize money

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th places

8:00 AM Sign-in

9:00 AM Shotgun Start

18 Holes w/cart - 4 Person scramble

\$65 per person (\$260 per team)

Hole sponsor \$100

-----Hole sponsor and team only \$300-----

Skins \$20.00/team

Steak Dinner

No rainout

**Lions Club Travelling Trophy for
winning Lions Team!**



Help us support: Leader Dogs, St. Charles High Scholarships, Christmas Basket Projects w/local churches, Saginaw City Rescue Mission, Saginaw Valley Special Needs Vision Clinic, St. Charles Beautification Day, Waterfowl Observatory, Eyeglasses for Disadvantaged, Road Cleanup, Salvation Army, Food Bank of Eastern Michigan plus MORE!

Make Checks Payable to St. Charles Lions

Return registration and payment to:

Jim Slick

8120 S Fordney Rd

Saint Charles, MI 48655-9762

Team only \$260.00 (\$65.00 a person)	Hole Sponsor only \$100.00
Please list members: 1. Contact Person: _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____	*Name: _____ (of Hole Sponsor) *Contact Person: _____ (if different than sponsor) *Address: _____ *Phone: _____

Hole Sponsor and Team \$300.00	
<u>Team</u>	<u>Hole Sponsor</u>
Please list members... 1. Contact Person: _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____	*Name: _____ (Hole Sponsor) *Contact Person: _____ (if different than sponsor) *Address: _____ *Phone: _____

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

WE WILL NOT FORGET...

Remembering those that gave all for our freedom. Happy Memorial Day! Spend Wednesday, September 20th on an 8 hour coastal adventure. Bus ride through Tillamook Forest with rest stop at Forestry Center. Historic steam train by Tillamook Bay & Pacific Ocean. Salmon BBQ at Rockaway Beach Lions Club House. Shopping & beach walking at Rockaway Beach. Bus returns to Portland by 4 pm. Salmon BBQ, train ride & bus total \$90/person.

Lions Around the District

Caro Lions Club will be hosting our annual Chicken Barbecue on July 11th. Please see attached for the flyer. We will also serve free hot dogs and lemonade at Caro's "Music In the Park" on June 8th for our Legacy Project... "Music In The Park" is held every Thursday throughout the summer months at Atwood Park at 6:30 pm. It focuses on local musical talent, and that evening the Caro High School Jazz Band will be performing! We are looking forward to a great turnout, and lots of fun!

Fenton Lions White Cane drive collected \$3,835, its second-most successful drive in recent years. This was \$267 over the 10-year average, in spite of a cut in collection days from four to three. The drive was managed by Lion Mary Ann Brostek, the club's incoming president for 2017-2018.



Tickets for the Fenton Lions Money Raffle (on October 26th) are now available. Top prizes are \$5000, \$2000, and \$1000, with smaller amounts (\$25, \$50, \$100) handed out during the drawing. The drawing is limited to 175 tickets at \$100 each. Multiple individuals can share the cost of a single ticket and split any winnings.



Lennon Lions Anyone who would like to put an entry in our parade on July 15 is welcome. Start at 11:00 line up at 10:00. Lennon Lions Homecoming.

Linden Lions Club participated in the City of Linden Cleanup day. The club visited the local cemetery and helped clean up around the markers, some of which were toppled or covered with brush and vegetation. Thinking this could be our legacy project, we approached city officials and were told permissions would have to be granted by families of the deceased and would be nearly impossible to obtain.

Mayville Lions have annually planted flowers in whiskey barrels around the village. Before they could put out the flowers this year they had to replace numerous worn out barrels. Members keep the flowers watered throughout the summer. The club also decided to continue the sponsorship of a local hearing impaired youth for a week at Bear Lake.

Millington Lions: Six Millington Lions visited Millington and St. Paul's first grade classes and conducted an annual American Flag education program. Flags were also presented to each student. The event is thoroughly enjoyed by the Lions, as each participating member relishes the interaction with our young citizens (and are sometimes amused by the questions as well).



The annual Car-less Car Raffle was held on May 9. The event hosted over 225 guest attendees and features numerous ticket raffles and a grand prize. The raffle is our club's largest fundraising project.

The 2017-18 officers were installed by PDG Keith Cregar at the May 22 regular meeting.

Swartz Creek Lions assisted Gaines and other Lions clubs, May 20 with KidSight screenings at Asbury United Methodist Church in Flint. Three of the children screened were referred for evaluation by eye-care professionals and the heads-up was much appreciated by their parents. The families who learned their child had passed were relieved and appreciated the peace of mind in knowing all was well.

We will have a booth open in the Expo Tent during Hometown Days, which will be operating June 2 from 3-9 PM, June 3 from 11 AM-10 PM, and June 4 from 12-5 PM. Tickets will be available for our third annual Bill and Monty Morgan Spaghetti Dinner on June 7 at American Legion Post 294 on Morrish Road in Swartz Creek from 4-8 PM. Along with tickets, we will have some items for give away at our silent auction with other Lions-related information. IF Anyone from 11D-1 can help with staffing the booth, please contact Kyle Kawood at (810) 964-4445, or Kerry Morgan at (810) 516-7774.

Lions Around the District

Continued

Swartz Creek continued: Finally, Gaines, Swartz Creek, Lennon, Linden, Fenton, and Grand Blanc Lions are planning to have a district float during the June 3 parade during Hometown Days. Anyone whom has not already committed to taking part by riding on the float, or walking in our parade please get in touch with me as soon as possible at (810)410-7497 or (810)635-7581. The parade steps off at 10 AM Saturday, and entry assignment is still pending.

The float is intended for district use by any club in 11D1 who wishes to celebrate 100 years of Lions service World Wide. Please get in touch with us depending on what you'd like to help with to make this an overwhelming success!

From Jason Luokka, Swartz Creek Club President.



Gaines Area Lions Club



Fundraisers are on the 3rd 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!

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MD 11 Convention
May 18-21, Traverse City

International Convention
June 30-July 4, Chicago

Mini Cabinet Meeting
July 9, Gaines



*Many thanks to Tom Hardt for
his years of service to the Lions.*

