

Together  
We Can...

# Jeff Hunt District Governor 11 D-1

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## From District Governor Jeff Hunt



**GREAT NEWS!!** HB4160 (Street collections bill) not only passed both the Michigan House and Senate, it has now been signed by Governor Snyder and is the law of the land. It is now known as Public Act 112 of 2017. For Lions and other non-profits in Michigan, charitable contributions can now be collected on public streets and roadways. The safety provisions required by the new law, such as hi-vis vests and only stepping into the street when traffic is stopped, Lions have been using for years. Local governments can enact restrictions but cannot prevent our collections.

Many thanks to our 2016-2017 Council of Governors and the legislative committee for their efforts to make this happen with the assistance of our consultant, Lion Matt Sowash and his firm, Michigan Legislative Consultants.

A Global Membership meeting was held at the Gaines Area club house on July 9th led by DGMT Coordinator PDG Poirier. Our membership team is hard at work, identifying areas that need Lions and ways to make that happen. They are also working on plans to help existing clubs grow their membership. Discussion included some of the programs and grants available from Lions Clubs International to assist in those efforts.

Immediately following the membership group, we had our first 11D1 cabinet meeting, the mini-cabinet meeting. It is so named because it is for the voting cabinet, with committee chairs needing funds

to start the year also in attendance. After the Pledge and invocation the cabinet officers were installed by PDG Tom Thompson with assistance from his bride, Judy. Many thanks to both PDG Tom and Judy!

Other details of the cabinet meeting are included in the minutes found elsewhere in this newsletter. Photos of the event have been posted on the district Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=1510229075703300&set=pcb.1510225932370281&type=3&theater> The 2017-2018 Roster books were handed out to the district officers in attendance. They will be distributing them to the clubs at the first opportunity. I have encouraged all the Zone Chairs to get their first zone meeting set up quickly to help the clubs get a good start on the year.

Thursday morning, July 13th, I had breakfast with the Buena Vista Lions and the honor of installing their new officers, including President Dan Houston. I'm pleased to see they are making an effort to visit other clubs and hope that many will return the favor at their steak and corn roast on the 17th of August. Lion Dan and his team are putting plans in action to have a wonderful year.

Laura and I had the fantastic opportunity to ride in the Lennon Lions Homecoming Parade, July 15th, in a brand new UTV provided by Aldermans, a local firm in Lennon. We were also the judges for the parade entries and named the three top floats. After the parade, we watched tractor pulls, visited the KidSight

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## From the District Governor *continued*



trailer, bought food at the Chesaning Lions trailer and made the rounds of the booths set up around the park. Lennon Lions shared space in their park with Lions from Otisville, Linden, Chesaning and other community groups, all working together to better their communities.

The Lennon Lions were able to recruit 3 new members by offering brochures and a short discussion about the things Lions do for their communities. It pays to ask when you're doing something they can actually see and envision themselves helping with your activities.

PDG RG Barnum and his wife, Gloria, hosted the Special Needs Vision Clinic board and their friends for a cookout/potluck dinner and eyeglass sorting night on the 20th. In just a few hours, we sorted through thousands of pairs of glasses while having lots of fun. RG delighted on delivering more glasses to sort every time we thought we were done. Please continue to collect and turn in eyeglasses to Special Needs.

The Banner Exchange/Governor Tom Hardt Appreciation Dinner was held on Sunday July 23rd with over 60 in attendance. PDG Frank Rivette and Immediate Past First Lady Shelly Hardt presented the banner to DG Jeff Hunt and then it was time to eat. After dinner the remainder of the time was spent honoring our IPDG Tom Hardt and all that he accomplished in spite of his health problems and not being able to complete his full year as governor. SALUTE!!

We have a full cabinet meeting coming up on Saturday August 12th, Noon, at Ole Tyme Broadway, 1602 Broadway Street, in Bay City. Committee chairs are expected to attend or send a written report to the cabinet secretary prior to the meeting. [Laurahunt1027@gmail.com](mailto:Laurahunt1027@gmail.com)

Last month's newsletter stated that we had combined the Public Relations

and Editor committees with CS Laura Hunt and RC Doug Palmer heading that committee. We've gotten several questions about where to send articles for publication. Please send those for the governor's newsletter to Phyllis, as you have been doing, and also send them to RC Doug [dglspalmer@gmail.com](mailto:dglspalmer@gmail.com) for the Lion Pride.

Laura, Doug and I will also be watching for club Facebook postings too, so keep putting your activities up on Facebook. If you have something you want posted on our district Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/Lionsdistrict11d1/>, send it to either [laurahunt1027@gmail.com](mailto:laurahunt1027@gmail.com) or [jeffphunt@aol.com](mailto:jeffphunt@aol.com).

Lion Joe Gwizdala joins with District Global Team coordinators, PDG Alice Zajac (leadership) and PDG Dennis Poirier (membership) and will take on the newly formed position of Global Service Team coordinator. Together we form the District Global Action Team. Next month, you will hear more about how this team can assist your club.

The new year has started, great things are happening and fun is in the air. Let us go forth and move mountains!

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." – Helen Keller

*Together we can!  
DG Jeff*





Lions of 11D-1,

I have great news to share. If you have read your Lion Pride July/August, bear with me. House Bill 4160 which provides a charitable exemption for roadway fundraising (White Cane for example) in Michigan has passed the State House of Representatives and Senate. The Governor signed it into law.

A Big Thank You goes to last year's Council of Governors and Council Chair Justin Faber for their efforts to communicate on behalf of our organization. After the Attorney General ruled that organizations could not collect in the streets, they decided, almost a year, ago to hire a lobbyist firm to help influence the legislature to pass a law permitting us to fundraise in the streets. There are some key points of the bill. Find your Lion Pride and on the front page look for Legislative Update.

Our new International President is Dr. Naresh Aggarwal

from India. His theme for this year is "We Serve". He believes using the Power of We, the Power of Service and the Power of Action to work together to change lives and make the world a better place and engage Lions in communities all over the world.

We have a new Centennial Service challenge: Diabetes. The other service challenges are Vision, Hunger, Environment, and Youth. A new focus within the Youth category is Pediatric Cancer.

I would like to congratulate clubs who will be having their anniversary of Service this year-Carrolton and Chesaning 50 years, Linden and Lennon 45 years, Mayville 40 years. Flushing celebrated 75 years in January. On October 22, the St. Charles Lions will be celebrating 75 years. International Director Jenny Ware will be speaking. (see our Ad in this newsletter- consider joining us in celebration!)

Here is a history of clubs reporting their Activity and Membership Reports. Oct and Nov-11 clubs, Nov- Dec and Jan-13clubs, Feb-12clubs, March and May-16 clubs,

April-19 clubs. We had 6 clubs who reported every month. ☺☺

They were Auburn- Williams, Gaines Area, Grand Blanc, Kingston, Mayville and St. Charles. I hope this year we will have over 10.

We have 20 clubs who have reported 102 service activities and 2,595 hours of service for July which includes two clubs who are reporting for the first time in over a year-Hemlock and Merrill. ☺

Also reporting are-Auburn Williams, Bridgeport, Caro, East Flint, Essexville-Hampton, Gaines, Flushing, Kingston, Lennon, Linden, Mayville, Millington, Otisville, Shields, St. Charles and Zilwaukee. Remember the reporting is a way for International to share the pride of our Lions organization in regard to service. Be proud of your club's accomplishments and share it online in your monthly reports!

*Service with a Smile ☺*

*1st VDG Joe*

# St. Charles Lions Club Celebrates 75 Years!



**Please come and join us in**

**Celebrating 75 years of Lionism!**

*Delicious Brunch Buffet, Cash Bar, 50/50 Raffle, Prizes and*

*Keynote Speaker: International Director Jenny Ware*

**Sunday October 22, 2017**

**Arrive 12:00pm – Welcome 12:30pm**

**Golden Glow Ballroom**

2950 S. Graham Rd. (M-52 & Swan Creek Rd.)  
Saginaw, Michigan 48609

\$20.00 per person

Questions: Contact Lion Kathy

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274-3399

Send Check by October 11, 2017

Lion Kathy Bogar

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Second Vice District Governor Job: Technology. As mentioned in the last month's article, a request was made for list of each of the 38 clubs' web presence in our district. An email from Lion Dave Kern of the Millington Lions Club was received that included their website address [www.millingtonlions.com](http://www.millingtonlions.com). Thank you, Lion Dave.

The small response was small. Knowing my club, Auburn Williams, has a website, e-clubhouse and a Facebook page my work was cut out for me. The search was on for the web presence of other clubs. The job was awesome! It was interesting to find clubs with the same names in different states and some in several states. One club was found in another state but not in our District. Again, could each club send me their club's web presence whether it be e-clubhouse, website, or FB? Thank you.

We currently have 38 clubs in our district and are looking for new areas to start or rebuild. The 100th Anniversary Lion Billboard campaign has been promoting Lion Club recognition. Hopefully the subsequent outcome will be non-Lions looking for Lions Clubs in our state to join. With this in mind, it is important to have and keep a club's web presence up to date.

First Vice District Governor Joe Bogar is known for keeping statistics on information in our district. Go Joe! Here are some new statistics that you may or may not have.

The search found 32 out of 38 clubs have some sort of web presence either an e-clubhouse, website or Facebook page. This is great news. Following is more detailed information.

Thirteen Lions Clubs have information using the free e-clubhouse website builder furnished by Lions International. We can easily have all clubs set up e-clubhouses. Four of these sites have the incorrect president. Three list presidents from more than a few years ago. Two have the wrong meeting location. Two sites have only meeting times. One has not been updated since 2014, and another was last updated in 2015.

The e-clubhouse has a calendar where you can post future activities of your club. You can upload PDF flyers with your event information which website users can open to see more detail. The best part is the information is automatically removed after the event date has passed. A few clubs are using this calendar.

Eleven clubs were found with websites not created using Lions International. Three of the sites had the wrong President. One site had the incorrect meeting location. One has been under construction since 2010, and one was completely blank.

Facebook is the most popular way our Lions Clubs are using the web. We have 20 clubs using public Facebook

pages. One club has a Private Facebook group and is using a website open to the world. Looking at all club web presence sites, the FB pages are kept the most current. However, three Facebook pages have issues. One has never been used and two others were last updated in 2013 and 2014. If you need assistance with Facebook, find your son, daughter or grandchild. I have not mastered Facebook.

Please find the person or persons updating information on the internet. Have them look at ALL pages of the website for correct information; some sites are current on one page but not another. If they would please send me an email at [lionstevenvantol@gmail.com](mailto:lionstevenvantol@gmail.com) stating they have reviewed and updated the site. Once information is received, I will update my information and give it to Lion Joe Bogar.

If your club needs help setting up an e-clubhouse, you can find the information on the LCI web site (<http://www.lionsclubs.org>). Just type e-clubhouse in the search box. You should see this "Create a Website for Your Lions Club e-Clubhouse." Just click and follow the directions. LCI will send you a user name and password for your club website as well as a link to the login page.

If you cannot locate the user and password to update your e-clubhouse, contact tech support at Lions International 630-571-5466. If needed, I can help with some of the information input for your e-clubhouse once the user name and password is found or obtained for a new site. Let me help, it is my job.

I encourage all Lions to look for their club on the internet. You will be surprised at what you find.

Although I was on the search for club's web presence, much was learned about the district's clubs; what they are doing or have done. Interesting search! My next technology job is improving our district's website calendar area and contact information. A Lion's job is never done. The engine is warm, and we are ready for the journey. Lions will continue moving forward as "We Serve".

*Lion Steven VanTol  
2VDG*



## Covered With Love - A NEW 11 D1 Service Project!

At the 2017 11-D-1 District Convention an idea for a special district project for our centennial year was born. Lions Kathy Bogar, Deb Van Tol, and Laura Hunt decided to venture forward. In July, the District Cabinet voted to support a district project of making and donating fleece no-sew blankets during the coming year.



These blankets will be a great service project for your club to get involved in; they are relatively inexpensive to make, can provide service opportunities for all ages and ability levels and are in great demand.

We will be collecting them and distributing them to pediatric cancer wards, womens' shelters, Veterans hospitals, first responders, animal shelters and nursing homes, or you can donate them directly to a group in your area.

This is just to get you thinking! We will be sharing more details and how we can see this project to fruition in the September Newsletter!

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## What's Happening with the District's Youth?

Lots is happening! Currently, there is a Western LEO Club and a Handy LEO Club. Handy has been fulfilling the Lion motto, "We Serve" by cleaning Bigelow Park with the Bay City Lions after the 4th of July Fireworks. They are also working the concession stand for Crime Stoppers with BC Lions for the Slip n' Slide fundraiser. Western LEOs are also doing their part. They are organizing a LEO Recognition/Membership Drive Table during orientation for school. This includes getting the parents aware of LEOs and the good they do in the community. Other than that, plans are to have representatives from organizations they wish to serve give a short presentation at the September Membership Drive meeting. Potential new clubs include one in Christa McAuliffe, Pinconning, Central, and an Omega LEO Club. LEOs are a rocking the walls in their communities!

Additionally, Lions Youth Exchange has Alice Talarico visiting from Italy July 15 to August 14. She is staying with Jon and Sandy VanTol (Auburn Williams Club) and will be attending the 1st LYEP Camp at Opportunities Unlimited for the Blind Camp facilities from August 3-6. She will be in attendance with 6 international youth that are visiting Michigan this summer and 2 American youth. The camp is small this year, but with perseverance, it will grow.

Plans are under way to host an LYEP district competition, open to young adults 16-21 years old, which will give a scholarship for travel. More details to follow.

*Respectfully Submitted,*

*Lion Deb VanTol*

*11D1 District Services to Children Chairperson*

## Lions of Michigan Foundation

### Report

by Lion Steven VanTol

The 9th Annual Hall of Fame Banquet for LMF is August 5, 2017, 6:00pm at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids. PDG Robert Sturgis will be inducted into the LMF Hall of Fame. He was chosen by the current members of the Hall of Fame for induction.

The District Governor announced the successful lobbying of the Michigan Legislature for the passage of House Bill 4160 now Public Act 112 of 2017.

The LMF was asked by the Council of Governors to assist with the funding of a lobbyist to promote the change in the law to allow the "On site solicitation." The LMF decided to partner with the Lions of Michigan by providing \$2900 (2 months fee) to pay for the lobbyist. We were blessed the legislation was completed quickly and did not require additional funding by either the LOM or LMF

If you have any questions or need assistance with grant applications for emergency assistance, vision or military aid you can contact either 2VDG Lion Steven VanTol or PDG Lion Jake Dasho.

## Otisville Lion's Annual

### Howard Davis Corn Roast

- Who: All 11D-1 members  
When: Thursday August 3, 2017  
Where: Otisville Lions' Club House  
Time: 6:30 pm - Social gathering  
7:00 pm eat  
Cost: None

RSVP to Claudia Scott, if possible, with number attending.

*Come join us for Koegel hotdogs and some of the best corn around.*

## OTISVILLE LIONESS CRAFT SHOW

October 11, 2017

Tables are still available.

\$15.00 for an 8 ft. table

If interested, send check for each table to:

Susan Rudzki  
12495 Mt. Morris Rd.  
Columbiaville, MI 48421  
or call  
810-793-2287

## 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!**

\$20,000  
in PRIZES

# Essexville-Hampton Lions

10th ANNUAL

## ROAR-4-SIGHT

LIONS RAFFLE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

5pm-8pm

THE GRAND BANQUET AND CONFERENCE CENTER  
660 W. Hampton Rd., Essexville, MI

\$50 per ticket: Admits 2 people to event

ONLY 1,000 tickets sold (IF LESS THAN 575 tickets sold, prizes revert to a 50/50)

Tickets donated by: From Buds to Blooms

### TOP PRIZES:

1ST---\$10,00

2nd---\$5,000

3rd---\$2,500

4th---\$1,000

5th,6th, 7th,----\$500/each



### TICKETS SOLD AT:

LaBrenz Pharmacy  
Essexville Big Boy  
Mandarin House  
Weiss Fruit Market  
From Buds to Blooms  
Deuce's Charhouse  
John's Bar (Munger)

Also 50/50s and \$50 given away every half hour from 5:30 pm to 7pm.

Raffle No. R40295

## MUSIC BY: Ernest Entertainment and DJ Bill Howard

Beer, Wine, Soda and Coffee provided. Cash bar also available.

Thirty local establishments providing soups, sandwiches, hors-d'oeuvres, desserts, salads, etc.

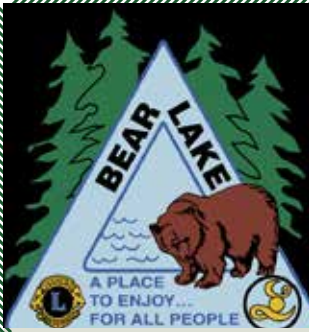
Not intended to be a full meal, only samplings!!

### PARTICIPATING ARE:

Uno's, Real Seafood Co., Rosie's Pies, Applebee's, Buffalo Wild Wings Grill & Bar, Vino Bar & Grill, Blossoms Asian Bistro, Big Apple Bagel, Bob Evans, Lucky's Steakhouse, St. Laurent Bros., American Gourmet Snacks, Harvey's Grill & Bar, Tropical Smoothies Café, Williams Cheese, Weiss Fruit Market, Cracker Barrel, Hooligan's, Deuce's Charhouse, The Gourmet Cupcake Shoppe, Elaine's Bake Shop, Essexville Big Boy, Mandarin House, Bare Bones BBQ, B Jay's Pizza, Dine by Design, Cuatro Amigos, Brooklyn Boys Pizzeria/Italian Eatery, Adventure Coffee, Café Ccremosi, Essexville Big Boy

Underwritten by:

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# Bear Lake Camp Open House

In 1967, the St. Louis Cardinals win the World Series; the Packers win the first Super Bowl, and the Andy Griffith Show is the most watched program on television.

More important than all of that?  
**AL KASSIN BECOMES A LION!**

Come help us celebrate Big Al's amazing achievement: **A Lion for 50 years!**

**Sunday, August 20th**

Noon-5 p.m. Program 3:30. Tours of camp all day  
Lions Bear Lake Camp, 3409 Five Lakes Rd., Lapeer 48446

Cost: none, however, donations to the camp are accepted.

This is an open house for the camp **AND** to celebrate **Big Al!**

Hot dogs, lemonade and other picnic food will be provided after 1 p.m.

**RSVP, Please, by August 10th**

Send reservation to: Jim Leach Jr., 557 Thurber Drive, Troy, MI 48085

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

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





## 2017 LIONS CLUB CAR SHOW ENTRY FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE IN FULL, DUPLICATE IF SHOWING MULTIPLE CARS

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY & STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CAR YEAR/MAKE: \_\_\_\_\_

MODEL/COLOR: \_\_\_\_\_

PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 12, 2017

PRE-REGISTRATION: \$8.00

\$10.00 DAY OF SHOW, AUGUST 26, 2017

**MUTIPLE VEHICLE DISCOUNT, ADDITIONAL REGISTRATIONS  
DISCOUNTED \$2.00 IF REGISTERED AT ONE TIME**

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

**KINGSTON LIONS CLUB**

% BRUCE WALLS

5706 EAST SANILAC RD.

KINGSTON, MI. 48741

In consideration of the acceptance of the right of participation, entrants, participants and spectators, by execution of this form, releases and discharges Kingston Days-Lions Club Auto Show, the Kingston Community Schools, the Village of Kingston and their directors, employees, agents, representatives, servants and anyone else connected with the management or presentation of the Auto Show, of and from any and all known or unknown damages, injuries, losses and/or claims from any cause whatsoever that might be suffered by an entrant to their person or property.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Fellow Lions,

A Directors' meeting was held at the State Office in Lansing on July 11, 2017. Contained in this e-mail are a brief Treasurer's report and details of what transpired during this meeting. I apologize for the delay in getting this e-mail out to everyone.

The meeting was called to order by PDG Association President, PCC Bob Jenkins at 10:20 AM. A prayer and pledge to the flag followed.

Those in attendance were: PCC Bob Jenkins, PDG R.G. Barnum, PDG David Boes and PDG Norm Stutesman. PDG Lynn Jauss joined the group via speaker phone.

The cancellation of the PDG Annual Breakfast was discussed, as was the lack of participation by several District Directors. It pretty much boils down to lack of interest and lack of time that is needed by everyone to make the PDG Association move forward in the direction that it was originally intended.

After much discussion, it was moved and supported to disband the PDG Association. The vote to disband was unanimous.

As far as what we have in the treasury, it was decided to donate \$300.00 to each of the state's four projects, and the remaining balance, after expenses, would be given to the All State Band.

Concerning the "Who's Who" booklets, they will be available through the State Office for \$8.00 each. An order form will be included in the next Lion Pride paper.

Following is a brief Treasurer's Report:

Opening balance as of October 1, 2016.....	\$929.43
Checks written between October 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016 .....	\$31.38
Deposits between October 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016 .....	\$440.00
Ending balance as of December 31, 2016.....	\$1338.05
Opening balance January 1, 2017 .....	\$1338.05
Checks written from January 1, 2017 and July 6, 2017.....	\$234.00
Deposits from January 1, 2017 and July 6, 2017.....	\$264.00
Ending balance July 6, 2017 .....	\$1368.05

The meeting was adjourned at 11:34 AM.

It has been my honor and privilege to serve as your Secretary/Treasurer. As PDGs, we must always remember what "PDG" should stand for. It's not "Power Done Gone", but is "Providing Direction & Guidance". We shouldn't need an association to do just that.

Yours in Service,  
PDG Norm Stutesman  
Secretary/Treasurer  
PDG Association of Michigan

*Volunteer. The world is run by those who show up!*

Norm

# Davison Lion's Club

## Steak Fry



**August 24th**

**When: ~~July 21, 2017~~ at 5:00pm**

**Where: Davison Regional Park**

**Price: \$15 each**

**For reservations call Glenda Kiesling  
(810)743-3163**



## Region I Zone 2 Meeting

September 28th, 2017

Brentwood Bowling, 178 Park Drive, Caro

Dinner off the Menu at 6:00pm Meeting at 7:00pm

# Roster Changes

Chesaning Lions now only meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month @ 7pm.

Deb VanTol add cell phone 989-430-1824 and delete home phone.

Lindsay Maynard change email from lmaynard@lssu.edu to ltmaynard09@yahoo.com

# LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND

Bryan Grubb was in a good news/bad news scenario; Leader Dog had a great dog available to pair him with, but he was



unable to get time away from work for training. Luckily for Bryan, we had a solution—a home delivery.

Like most guide dog clients, Bryan came to Michigan to receive his first Leader Dog, Magellan. The 25-day training taught him how to work with a guide dog and gave him time to bond with Magellan before heading home.

However, due to his work schedule and the fact that training for clients who are Deaf-Blind wasn't available for several months,\* Bryan trained with Leader Dog Dozer in his home environment with Guide Dog Mobility Instructor Jennifer Sanderson.

After spending a few days on basic guide work and getting to know each other, Bryan and Dozer set off for work with Jennifer at their side. Together they set up a safe place for Dozer to stay while Bryan worked and patterned Dozer to the cafeteria, rest room and exits in the manufacturing facility where Bryan is employed. For several more days Jennifer accompanied the team from home to work to home again.

As an experienced guide dog user, Bryan relied on his knowledge of commands and dog handling to quickly become a safe traveling team with Dozer. Being in his home environment, Bryan traveled familiar routes, which is especially important for people who are deaf and blind because learning new or multiple routes can be time-consuming and stressful.

In their 18 months together Bryan and Dozer have strengthened their bond and teamwork. According to Bryan, Dozer is a good listener that really understands Bryan's routine and where he needs to go. He adds, "I am glad to have the right dog."

"I want to thank Leader Dog for letting Jenny bring Dozer here to my home. He is a wonderful dog. This was easier for me and Dozer to understand how to work as a team."

\* Leader Dog is the only organization in the western hemisphere with a dedicated Deaf-Blind program. Classes for clients who are Deaf-Blind are offered twice per year.

## **New Procedure for submitting articles for the newsletter and Lion Pride.**

**The District Editor job has been combined with PR.**

**Clubs, please send your activity information/photos for the governor's newsletter to [pdpross@charter.net](mailto:pdpross@charter.net) as you have been doing right along but also to RC Doug Palmer [dglspalmer@gmail.com](mailto:dglspalmer@gmail.com) to be forwarded to the Lion Pride.**

I have had much difficulty with my hearing for quite some time. Due to being an operating engineer and listening to race car motors without hearing protection, consequently I have severe hearing loss.

I have had three sets of hearing aids and none of them were cheap. I can hear low sounds but not high voices. Talking on the telephone was nearly impossible until today. My audiologist ordered a Captioned Telephone for me, and a representative came to install it.

The Cap Tel 2400i with Touchscreen, Bluetooth and Speakersphone came to me from a free program for people with hearing loss under title IV of the A.D.A. The law in the State of Michigan says, "All people shall hear on the telephone" A certified hearing related professional, is required to obtain this machine.

For more information call,  
Lion Doug Palmer, R.C. 989-634-8263 or  
Deborah Hulkoff Outreach Educator 248-910-3147



# LIONS OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, August 19, 2017 ~ 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

**Paws With A Cause National Headquarters**  
**4646 South Division, Wayland, MI 49348**  
**20 miles south of Grand Rapids**

Come visit our campus, tour our facilities,  
learn about Assistance Dog training and meet  
some PAWS® clients!

Club presentations are available.  
Please call 800-253-7297.  
[pawswithacause.org](http://pawswithacause.org)

**Thank you to  
the Michigan Lions for  
your support of  
Paws With A Cause®!**



*Join us* Tuesday  
**AUGUST 22 at 7:10 p.m. for the 2017**  
**ORGAN DONOR AWARENESS DAY!**  
 at Comerica Park!



Special organ, tissue and eye donor registration event and fundraiser for the



**Detroit Tigers** ● **New York Yankees**

**RESERVE YOUR TICKETS ONLINE**  
 Questions, call  
 Peggy Burkhard (248) 770-5172  
 Cathy Warren (248) 701-2323

*To buy tickets*  
 go to  
<https://groupmatics.events/event/Donatelifecoalition0>


The power to heal lives.  
**GIFT of LIFE**  
 MICHIGAN  
 ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION

Support the Coalition by purchasing a \$33 Mezzanine ticket, sections 212 or 213 (parking not included). Proceeds benefit the Donate Life Coalition of Michigan.

Enjoy the game and support organ, tissue and eye donation. Sign the Michigan Organ Donor Registry at [www.gifttolifemichigan.org](http://www.gifttolifemichigan.org) or call 866-500-5801. Follow us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/DonateLifeMichigan](http://www.facebook.com/DonateLifeMichigan).

**Tickets available now, while quantities last until Aug. 9, 2017**

For more information, visit [www.DonateLifeMichigan.org](http://www.DonateLifeMichigan.org) or email [PeggyBurkhard@sbcglobal.net](mailto:PeggyBurkhard@sbcglobal.net)



Letter from Alison Claerhout Wright from Eversight to Shelly Hardt:

Every year the Donate Life Coalition of Michigan has a special Donate Life Night at Comerica Park to promote eye, organ and tissue donation (see attached flyer). This year's Donate Life Night will take place on August 22 at 7:10 pm, where the Tigers will take on the Yankees. As a special treat, all 10 partner organizations of the Coalition have been asked to pick one representative to go down onto the field for opening ceremonies. We were all in agreement that these representatives should be involved in the promotion of donation, or touched by it in some way, to receive this special honor. For Eversight's choice, I'd like to pick you, in commemoration of Tom's life. Not only was he on the waiting list for a transplant, he was a Lion (who supported Eversight) and worked to promote the donor registry in his community. He had even signed up for Donate Life Day in April this year, even though it was getting harder for him to volunteer. You were the first and only person that came to my mind, and I would love the opportunity to have you down on that field to celebrate Tom's life – what do you think?

Just a little background for you - The Donate Life Coalition of Michigan consists of a consortium of transplant centers, hospitals, donation advocate groups, Eversight, and Gift of Life Michigan. I've been the President of it for the past few years.

**Shelly will be on the field with 9 others.**

*Together We Can...*

**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)**

Please list members:

1. Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

**Hole Sponsor only \$100.00**

- \*Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(of Hole Sponsor)
- \*Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if different than sponsor)
- \*Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- \*Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Hole Sponsor and Team \$300.00**

**Team**

Please list members...

1. Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

**Hole Sponsor**

- \*Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Hole Sponsor)
- \*Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if different than sponsor)
- \*Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- \*Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fellow Lions!

St. Charles is hosting our 15th Annual Golf Outing on August 19th. We have this tremendous Trophy that Shields Lions continue to win since they are mainly the only Lion team that will come to golf! 1st VDG Joe would love to see them have some competition (sorry Toby!) So I encourage you to see if you have any Lions in your club that would like to come and represent and try to win the travelling trophy?

All in fun and Lions Fellowship,  
Lion Kathy Bogar





# SIGHTING IN ON VISION



## SIGHTING IN ON VISION SPORTING CLAY SHOOT

Saturday, August 26, 2017 • 11:00a.m.–3:30p.m.  
Grand Blanc Huntsman’s Club in Grand Blanc, MI

The event will include a day of sporting clay shooting, food, beverages and awards. Sign up as a participant or have your Club or organization take advantage of the many sponsorship opportunities. Space is limited, register today!

- \$60 Individual registration
- Team registration (up to five)
- \$20 Lunch ticket only
- Gun loan

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

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Team member name(s), if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- Sponsorship (See sponsorship levels on back of flyer).
- Event Sponsor \$1,500
  - Station Sponsor \$200 (Limit 13)
  - Ammunition Sponsor \$500 (Limit 2)
  - Table Sponsor \$50 (Limit 10)

Visit [eversightvision.org/michigan](http://eversightvision.org/michigan) for easy online registration and sponsorship or complete this form and mail to: Eversight Michigan, 4889 Venture Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48108.

Check Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Please make check payable to Eversight Michigan)

For more information about the event, contact Alison Claerhout Wright at [awright@eversightvision.org](mailto:awright@eversightvision.org), or call (800) 247-7250, ext. 2638.





Thank you to  
our event sponsor:  
**LIONS OF  
11 D-1 !**

## SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

### Event sponsor \$1,500

- Registration for 4 shooters
- 3'x6' sponsor banner in lunch area

### Ammunition sponsor \$500

(Limit 2)

- Registration for 2 shooters  
Company logo on each box  
of ammunition
- 1' x 3' sponsor banner in pavilion

### Station sponsor \$200

- Registration for 1 shooter
- 18"x 24" sign at one station with your  
company name and phone number

### Table sponsor \$50

(Limit 10)

- Table sponsor sign at luncheon table

## REGISTRATION

### Individual shooter

- \$60 (Register before Aug. 15)
- \$75 (Register after Aug. 15)

Includes individual shooter registration,  
lunch ticket, ammunition, and hearing  
and eye protection.

### Lunch ticket \$20

- For guests who want to attend  
the event, but not shoot.

## GUN LOAN

Guns are available upon request at  
no additional charge. Loaner guns are  
limited, so please indicate your loan  
request on the registration form.

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## DISCLAIMER

Eversight Michigan, event sponsors, and Grand BlancHuntsman's Club and staff assume no responsibility for the safety of participants in this event. All participants recognize and agree by their participation that safety shall be their exclusive responsibility and waive any right to seek recovery for any injury or damage, which may be incurred, either to person or to property as a result of or in connection with this event or participation herein.



# District 11 D-1

## Mini-Cabinet meeting minutes August 9, 2017

District Governor Jeff Hunt called the meeting to order at 2:30. The Invocation was given by 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Steve Van Tol and the Pledge was led by 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Joe Bogar.

CS Laura Hunt took roll call and verified we had a quorum present. The attendance is listed in the chart below.

Jeff Hunt	District Governor	Present
Leo Dolehanty	Immediate Past District Governor	Present
Joe Bogar	First Vice District Governor	Present
Steve Van Tol	Second Vice District Governor	Present
Laura Hunt	Cabinet Secretary	Present
Phyllis Pross	Cabinet Treasurer	Present
Joe Gwizdala III	Region 1 Chair	Present
Ed Reaume	Region 1, Zone 1 Chair	Present
Karen Dasho	Region 1, Zone 2 Chair	Present
Bill Bauder	Region 2 Chair	Present
TBD	Region 2, Zone 1 Chair	Absent
Frank Rivette	Region 2, Zone 2 Chair	Present
Bart Blegan	Region 2, Zone 3 Chair	Present
Doug Palmer	Region 3 Chair	Present
Glenda Kiesling	Region 3, Zone 1 Chair	Present
Mary Hall	Region 3, Zone 2 Chair	Present

Additional attendees were Lions Ken Kiesling, Alice Zajac, Tom and Judy Thompson.

DG Jeff introduced special guests PDG Tom and Lion Judy Thompson who performed the induction of the Cabinet Officers.

The Secretary's report was called for by DG Jeff. CS Laura stated that July 1 opening membership is 1150 and that as of this morning we have added 7 members YTD for a total current membership of 1,157. A motion was made to approve the minutes from the April, 2016 Cabinet Meeting, Business Meeting, and Elections Meeting as published in the May 2016 District Newsletter. The motion was supported and passed.

DG Hunt called for the Treasurer's report. CT Phyllis Pross stated that the end of the 2015-2016 financial statements and the proposed budget for 2017 - 2018 had been distributed to all in attendance. DG Jeff noted that we have decreased the budget for Cabinet meals and awards and substantially increased the budget for leadership development/education with the goal of subsidizing increased attendance at the Higgins Lake Leadership Institute. A motion was made and supported to approve each of these items as attached. The motions

both passed.

The Governor called for Committee Requests for Funds. None were requested.

DG Jeff called for any Old Business. CS Laura noted that we have \$698 from the sale of 11 D1 Centennial pins. The original intent, approved by a previous Cabinet, was to divide the proceeds among 11 D1 members attending the 2017 LCI Convention in Chicago. However, only 3 members attended, including the now-Governor, his wife, CS Laura, and PDG Bob Sturgis. All 3 Lions declined any reimbursement, making the funds available for other projects. No decision was reached at this time.

New Business: DG Hunt presented the proposed 2017 – 2018 policy and procedures manual. A brief discussion was held, a motion made, & seconded to approve it as included in the attachments. The motion passed.

CS Laura brought up an idea for a District Service Project to be headed by the partners of the 3 Governors; Laura, Kathy Bogar, and Deb Van Tol. We would like to make and distribute several hundred tied flannel blankets

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to pediatric cancer patients, seniors in care facilities, Veterans, first responders, foster kids, and perhaps animal shelters and/or Leader Dogs for the Blind. A Leader Dog rep is checking to see if they would be useful or not. A motion was made, supported, and passed to approve the project. After brief discussion, another motion was made to authorize the use of the proceeds (\$698) from the Centennial pin sales to fund the initial expenses. That motion was supported and passed.

Governor Jeff then broke the attendees down into smaller groups and asked them to work on their Club visit presentations. Results included the following:

- Suggest the Clubs begin the year by focusing on one of the 5 initiatives
- Use personal stories to demonstrate our belief in the motto “We Serve.”
- Pass on the Governor’s message that the District officers are here to assist, not direct, to aid, not criticize, and that by working together, we can accomplish so much.
- Encourage the Clubs to invite more women and to consider how to involve family units.
- Focus on membership via service
- Encourage service projects in general and ask for support of District and State projects

VDG Remarks: VDGs Steve & Joe both expressed excitement and enthusiasm for the coming year.

Governor Remarks: Jeff thanked us all for our service this year and noted that we will work together for success.

DG Hunt adjourned the meeting at 4:01 PM

(Note: Adjournment was one minute late... and it’s all PDG Frank’s fault! Haha)

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Lion Laura Hunt, CS*



# Summer Cabinet Meeting

Saturday, August 12, 12:00 noon

at Old Tyme Broadway Restaurant  
1602 Broadway, Bay City

All Region, Zone and Committee Chairs should plan to attend if at all possible.

**RSVPs not required**

The meal will be a nice buffet and will be subsidized by the District, but if each person could plan to leave a donation of \$3 - \$5 to help offset the cost, we would be grateful. Budget cuts & other priorities have forced us to reduce the funds available for Cabinet meals. Thank you for your understanding.

# Lions Around the District

**Cass City Lions** members recently presented the service club's 2016-17 Lion of the Year award to Bob Tuckey. Club Secretary Gary Jones (left) presents the award. Both Tuckey and Jones have been members of the organization for 50 years, having joined in October, 1966.



**Chesaning Lions:** 1. We took our Lions food trailer to the Lennon Lions festivities on July 15-16. We had a fun time and it was nice meeting other members. Fun time enjoying the different festivities as well.

2. Turned in 2,401 glasses and 26 hearing aids.
3. Road pick was held on Wednesday, July 19. We had 8 members/ volunteers to help pick up the 2 mile stretch.



## **Essexville-Hampton Lions Club**

recently purchased & built a wheelchair ramp for a member. He was a bi-lateral below-the-knee amputee, and his wife, a third total hip replacement. Eight members obtained the wood, and built the ramp in 2 days. Wonderful job!



**Fenton Lions Club** will be having their fifth annual Flea Market and Craft Show on August 26, 2017 in the V.G.'s parking lot on Silver Parkway, Fenton 8:00 - 4:00. Vendors are welcome to participate. Contact Lion Marilyn Reibel at [mrlynreibel@yahoo.com](mailto:mrlynreibel@yahoo.com) or 810-629-9077.

**Hemlock Lions:** After a successful member steak fry in July, we start off August with our Family Chicken Barbecue on the 14th. Members and their families join for food and fun. Our three Hemlock High School scholarship winners will be there, and their checks presented to them. We end the evening with a White Elephant auction.

On Wednesday, the 16th, we will be doing KidSight vision screening for St. Peter's Lutheran Elementary School from 4-7.

## **St. Charles Lions:**

July 19 - Adopt a Highway Cleanup on M-52 at Ring Rd.

July 25 - Music in the Park. The HS Jazz Band and singer Alex Schofield performed.

August 19, 2017- Lions Golf Outing (see flyer)

September 6, 2017- STC Lions Annual Steak Fry Kimberley Oakes 6:00pm. Bring a guest/potential member!



*Together We Can...*



DISTRICT GOVERNOR  
Jeff Hunt  
4359 Wilder Rd.  
Bay City, MI 48706

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Summer Cabinet Meeting**  
August 12, Bay City

**USA/Canada Forum**  
September 21-23, Portland OR

**Big D Day**  
October 21, Rochester

**Fall Conference**  
October 28, Marlette



## Buena Vista Lions Club **Steak & Corn Roast**

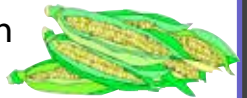
**Thursday, August 17, 2017**

Refreshments 5:00 p.m. Dinner served at 6:00 p.m.



\$15 per person

**Lions Park**



1942 S. Outer Drive, Saginaw, Michigan  
Coming from I-75 Exit. 149B to 46 west,  
turn left on S. Outer Drive

Contact:

Dan Houston 798-8940  
John T. Turner 617-899-0047

**Public Welcome**