

Together  
We Can...

# Jeff Hunt District Governor 11D-1

May, 2018



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## District Website

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## From District Governor Jeff Hunt



Our very busy April is finally over with many memories of good times and great accomplishments by our district Lions.

Our cabinet secretary, Laura Hunt, and Downtown Flint club secretary, Sally Palmer, met on April 3rd with possible new members as they worked to help rebuild the club. This is the oldest club in our district with a distinguished history of service. If you know anyone in the area who may be a good candidate for membership please send their contact information to DGMT Coordinator Dennis Poirier or myself.

First Lady Laura and I were able to traverse the state with a short jump into Ohio while visiting the other Michigan district conventions. It's interesting how much they differ and still get the same job done. It really boils down to a business meeting, a cabinet meeting, an election and a whole lot of fun and fellowship.

Speaking of conventions, we survived ours in fine fashion. Our featured guests were Past International President Joe and Lion Joni Preston. My thanks to both of them for their wonderful comments. Joni spoke at the Saturday lunch with PIP Joe doing one of our forums. We kept PIP Joe busy again Saturday night at the awards banquet helping me pass out DG appreciation awards as well as

International President Certificates. He also shared words of wisdom from Lions International and his experience as our International President just a couple of years ago.

During our business session we voted to support the Multiple District effort to obtain a grant from Lions International to assist us in the fight against diabetes. The Council of Governors will vote on the proposed grant at their next meeting in May at the MD convention at the Holiday Inn off Hill Rd. in Flint.

The 2018-2019 District Officers elected were:

Joe Bogar, DG Steve VanTol, 1st VDG Harold DeMott, 2nd VDG.

Many thanks to PZC John Wahler for stepping up to make the 2nd VDG position a competition. We look forward to his continued efforts to make this a better district.

April 25th, I was honored to help Leo Chair Deb VanTol make a presentation at the Honors Night for Western High School in Auburn. Marisa Carroll, a member of the Leo club sponsored by the Auburn-Williams Lions club, was voted as the Leo of the Year by District 11D1. She also was nominated and voted as the MD 11 Leo of the Year. The Council of Governors forwarded Marisa's nomination to LCI for consideration of an even higher award. She is an

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## REGION/ZONE CHAIRS

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## From District Governor *continued*



outstanding young lady, and we're very proud of her accomplishments. See the district facebook page for pictures of the presentation and the convention.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/LionsWhoLiveInMichigan/>

The "Covered with Love" blanket program continues to build, and we now have a couple of blankets tied by PIP Joe Preston at the convention. See article enclosed for additional information.

F.A.C.E.S., the acronym for the Women and Family Symposium coming this month is getting geared up for lots of action with all sorts of education and entertainment. Lions Kathy Bogar and Mary DeMott were interviewed by TV

12 and had a short segment for all their viewers. Click the link below to see the show.

<http://www.abc12.com/content/news/Lions-Family-FACES-event-happening-Sunday-May-20th-481180661.html>

My continued thanks to all the clubs and all the Lions of 11D1 as we head down the homestretch of this 2017-2018 year. We're building steam for a great start to the coming new Lion's Year. Can we continue to make this a better world? You bet! Together We Can!!



Jeff

## From the District Governor Elect



Lions of 11 D1

I hope this finds you well and enjoying life. The District Convention was a success. Thanks to chairs Lion Bob Sturgis and Lion Dick Delong. I also want to thank Governor Jeff Hunt and Lion Laura Hunt. It was fun seeing many Lion members, and there were many opportunities to learn. We had six Break Out sessions that included E Clubhouse, Hidden Harvest, and Different Strokes for Different Folks which was a painting class. The paintings were used as a fundraiser for SNVC.

Our Lions International speaker was Past International President Joe Preston and his wife Lion Joni. They had great ideas and spoke very well. I asked Lion Joni for a suggestion for a speaker next year's convention at Shanty Creek. She gave me a good idea, and I will share as soon as I know.

There were two banquets where

awards were given out by Governor.

We had a business meeting and the Lions Store was open. At the Memorial Service, we were able to honor 24 Lions who had passed during the year.

We had elections and Lion Harold DeMott was elected 2nd VG. Lion Steve was elected 1st VG and I was elected Governor. We take office July 1st. Well for me I have already started putting my cabinet together, and I still need to contact some Committee Chairs.

Last month, I wrote about a District in Illinois whose clubs completed 100% of their Membership Reports and 97% of their Activity Reports.

I would like our District to follow this GST action plan:

Reports are due the 2nd to last day of the month.

For the clubs who have not reported:  
-Send a personal email reminder 3 days prior to when due.

-Telephone calls to clubs 2 days prior.  
Who would be responsible for

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completing the actions? District GST,

1st VG, 2nd VG and Governor.

I think this could help our District improve on reporting. Before I began to recognize club secretaries or presidents in some cases, there were two or more months of 11 clubs reporting. Remember we have 38 clubs. When I started, we had one month of 13 clubs. Then the teamwork started. Presidents and members started to ask why their club wasn't reporting. Some asked for help. Then in March and April, we had 16 clubs and 19 clubs reporting. Then we had officer training in May and June. From July until now, we have not had less than 20 clubs reporting in a month. We had two months of 24 clubs reporting and one month of 23 clubs.

It is time to celebrate those clubs who have reported their Activity Reports and Membership Reports. Twenty six clubs reporting are the most we have ever had. 😊😊

Yahoo!! The following 10 clubs have completed

their reports for the last 10 months: Auburn Williams, Flushing, Hemlock, Gaines Area, Kingston, Lennon, Linden, Mayville, Otisville, and St. Charles. Also reporting both reports this month are: Bay City, Bridgeport, Cass City, Clio, E Flint, Essexville-Hampton, Fairgrove, Freeland, Goodrich, Grand Blanc, Merrill, Millington, Saginaw West, Shields, Zilwaukee, and for the first time, Fenton.

We have reported 161 service activities and 6,975 service hours. 😊 That is 28,049 hours of service this year. We Serve! 😊

*Service with a Smile* 😊  
**Gov-Elect Joe**



### From the First Vice District Governor Elect



Well another month has passed, and the District Convention for 2018 is complete. Thank you for electing me as the 1st Vice District Governor of our district, "Together we will serve."

This Lion year has two months remaining. Training the new club officers, zone and region chairs in these two months will be a priority for the leadership team. Keep an eye out for information on the schedule. Thank you PDG Alice Zajac for training the PDGs as Guiding Lions and the others in Otisville. Training for 2 VDGE Lion Harold DeMott as well as myself will start at the COG meeting in August.

The e-clubhouse forum was attended by presidents and secretaries at the convention. There was only time for basic information on setting up your e-clubhouse. The most important feature is how the e-clubhouse can be used to communicate with your club members, share information on the private portion of the e-clubhouse site and send polls and e-invites to club members. One hour was not enough time to get into the details on using the site. Familiarity will come with using the e-clubhouse site.

As I travel around the District please ask if you need help. I can come early to a meeting or stay after to help and answer any questions about e-clubhouse. We just need an internet connection and a computer. No internet at your meeting location, no worries, we can find a location to work together. The e-clubhouse site is available to any Lions

Club. Go to this link <https://www.e-clubhouse.org> now to get it started. The benefit to the e-clubhouse is that it is web based, meaning you can update it from any computer with an internet connection.

At the District Convention, a 36 inch x 36 inch map was shared. It shows our district and the location of the 38 Lions Clubs and 3 Leo Clubs. There was interest at the convention from some Lions looking for a personal copy. The map can be requested at a minimal cost. The map can be printed smaller 24 inches x 24 inches also. The smaller size allows it to be laminated at Staples or Office Max. There are two sources to laminate the larger size, Fed Ex in Flint \$27.00 plus tax or Sign Pal in Saginaw \$36.00 plus tax. Due to copyrights, some printers will not print the map.

If you are not a Club President or Secretary and are looking for the pdf copy of Lion's Pride. Share your e-mail address with me ([Lionstevivantol@gmail.com](mailto:Lionstevivantol@gmail.com)) and you will be added to my distribution list.

We will continue "Moving Forward" together in our service to our community and beyond. We are "Lions."

**Lion Steven VanTol, 2VDG**





# 98th Annual MD 11 Lions Convention: Kicking-Off a New Century of Service



Keynote Speaker:  
1st VP  
Gudrun Yngvadottir  
from Iceland

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### THURSDAY, MAY 17 2018

- 6:00 p.m. Pre-Convention Picnic Lions Bear Lake Camp  
Experience first-hand the excitement of our State Project, Lions Bear Lake Camp! You must register in advance. Cost: \$10.00  
Meet in hotel lobby @ 5:30 p.m. Car pool or Bus (\$5.00) to Camp  
VP Gudrun Yngvadottir will attend if travel time allows

### FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2018

- 9:00 a.m. Council of Governors Meeting
- 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - NEW! Breakout Session: Nutrition for the Diabetic
- 12:00 - 9:00 p.m. Exhibitor Displays Open
- 1:30 p.m. - District Governors-Elect Planning Meeting
- 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. - NEW! Breakout Session: Human Trafficking
- 6:30 p.m. - Welcome Reception & Dinner; Entertainment Silent Auction open through Saturday @ 6:30 p.m.
- 8:30 - 10:30 p.m. - Entertainment by The Jay Mitzner Band
- 10:00 p.m. - Lions Afterglow Hospitality

### SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2018

- 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 a.m. Exhibitor Displays Open
- 8:30 a.m. - 2017 Awards Breakfast  
Guest Speaker, PID Dr. Jon Bjarni Thorsteinsson
- 10:30 a.m. Business Session – Hear reports from our State Projects, Leo Clubs and more!

### LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

### BREAKOUT SESSIONS

- 2:00 p.m. - Recruiting Success in a New Century – Round Table Discussion led by GMT Chair; Lion Lula Gardfrey
- 3:00 p.m. – Awareness, Prevention, Treatment and Research-Lions Barb Bagerly, Terri Huffman  
When International President Sten Akestam wanted to help raise awareness about diabetes, he turned to one of the most influential women in the world for help: Eppie Lederer; better known as advice columnist Ann Landers. We turn to Lions Barb Bagerly, Diabetic Nurse, and Lion Terri Huffman.
- 4:00 - 4:30 p.m. Travel Tips to Las Vegas- LCI International Convention led by PDG Bill Simpson

### SATURDAY AWARDS BANQUET-KEYNOTE ADDRESS –

- 6:00 p.m. Cocktail Reception - Performance by Lions All State Band
- 7:00 p.m. Memorial Service
- 7:15 p.m. Awards Banquet  
Keynote address by: 1STVP GUDRUN YNGVADOTTIR
- 9:30 p.m. Live & Silent Auction Wrap-up
- 10:00 p.m. Lions Afterglow Hospitality



# 2018 98TH ANNUAL MD 11 LIONS CONVENTION

**REGISTRATION & TICKET FORM  
HOLIDAY INN GATEWAY CENTRE  
GRAND BLANC, MI • MAY 17-19**



***KICKING-OFF A NEW CENTURY OF SERVICE***

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 17, 2018</b>	\$ _____
_____	<b>Round trip bus to Lions Bear Lake Camp @ \$5.00, May 17, 2018</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: London Broil # _____ Norwegian Salmon # _____</b>	
	Eggplant Parmesan # _____	
	GLUTEN FREE# _____	
	<b>TOTAL AMOUNT \$</b>	_____

**Pay online: [www.lionsofmi.com](http://www.lionsofmi.com)**

**or please make checks payable to: Lions of Michigan**

**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, 2018. No refunds after May 9, 2018.
  3. Tickets and registration packets will be distributed at the Lions Registration Desk at the Holiday Inn Gateway Centre in Grand Blanc. They will not be mailed to you.
- The registration desk will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Friday, May 18 and from 8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 19, 2018.

**REGISTER ONLINE OR COMPLETE FORM & MAIL WITH CHECK TO:  
LIONS OF MICHIGAN • 5730 EXECUTIVE DR., LANSING, MI 48911**





## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

### District 11D1



### Little Caesars® Pizza Kit Fundraiser!

The results from our fundraiser was \$2591 for pizza kits sold. We also received some donations from the following clubs:

Millington Lions	\$800
Shields Lions	\$250
Goodrich Lions	\$100
Essexville Hampton Lions	\$100
Bridgeport Lions	<u>\$100</u>
Total	\$3941

Thank you to everyone that sold pizza kits and the clubs that made donations. If your club would still like to make a donation, please send checks to Special Needs Vision Clinic at 3660 Southfield Dr., Saginaw, MI 48601. Please make notation on check Pizza kit fundraiser.

### WIN PIZZA FOR A YEAR!\*

For every 5 Pizza Kits you sell,  
get 1 entry into our raffle prize drawing!

The winners from each delivery site is as follows:

Region 1	Scott Mackenzie
Region 2	Tim Geese
Region 3	Mary Demott

#### QUESTIONS:

**Please feel free to contact Shelly Hardt**  
Phone: 989-293-2303  
Email: shardt@saginawcac.org

## Thanks from Diabetes Committee

Many thanks to all the clubs that donated to the Diabetes fund during convention. The money collected will be used to send kids from the district to camp this summer

## District Convention 2019

The winner of the free room at next year's convention at Shanty Creek is Margie Begick from the Bay City Lions Club.

Mark your calendar for our convention at beautiful Shanty Creek Resorts, April 12-14, 2019.

For reservations, call (866) 695-5012.

The convention committee is working hard to have a fun filled convention. Looking forward to seeing you up North next year.

*Convention co-chairs  
PDG's Dennis & Leo*

## Covered With Love

The Covered with Love blanket project is still going strong, currently at 546 completed and reported.

Please let me know how many you make and where they went.

Also we still have money available for fabric if anyone needs it.

The project will be wrapping up end of June, so a big final push would be great.

CS Laura

## Bingo for Vets

### DATES AVAILABLE FOR 2018

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.

#### DATES AVAILABLE AT 7 PM;

May - 2, 4, 6, 11, 12, 22, 25, 29, 30

June - 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 22, 23, 25, 26, 30

July - 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31

August - 1, 3, 6, 7, 10, 24, 27, 28, 29

September - 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 9, 14, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30

October - 3, 5, 12, 14, 20, 22, 23, 26, 29, 30, 31

November - 2, 6, 9, 17, 23, 24, 26, 27

December - 1, 4, 5, 7, 14, 19, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30, 31

#### DATES AVAILABLE AT 1:30 PM;

May - 6, 12

June - 2, 9, 10, 23, 30

July - 1, 7, 8, 14, 21, 22, 28, 29

September - 1, 2, 8, 9, 22, 23, 29, 30

October - 14, 20

November - 17, 24

December - 1, 22, 23, 29, 30





Auburn Williams Lions

# 7th Annual Golf Scramble

Saturday - July 14, 2018

Sandy Ridge Golf Course  
2750 W. Lauria Rd.  
Midland, MI 48642

**Shotgun Start @ 9AM**  
\$55 per person/ \$220 per team

*Hot Dogs at the Turn  
Prizes & Light Lunch to Follow*

Please send REGISTRATION / CHECKS to:

LION CLYDE DANN  
4706 MYRA LEE, AUBURN, MI 48611

Contact for Questions:

CLYDE DANN - CBDANN@aol.com or 989-430-2077  
STEVEN VANTOL -lionstevvantol@gmail.com 989-430-9500

**Application online at: [www.awlions.com](http://www.awlions.com)**



## ***Lions All,***

The status of

## **Lioness Clubs**

was discussed at our DGE Area Training in Indianapolis in February. As stated, this topic was going to be an ongoing discussion with the International Officers and Board. Currently this is the status.

To help attract more women, the “Join Together” program has been extended until June, 2021. However, as a GREAT incentive, there is no longer a minimum number of members or a charter fee to bridge to Lions. Consequently, you may want to try to encourage some of your long-standing Lioness clubs to consider joining and getting the credit that they deserve. By joining, they will have their own \$2 million insurance policy, all of their years of service (after completing the proper paperwork), the possibility of being recognized with Presidential Awards, and the opportunity to be leaders at all levels of our association.

For those of you having Lioness Clubs in your districts, this seems like a perfect opportunity to focus on engaging women who understand service.

Best regards,

JamaJama WahlGLT  
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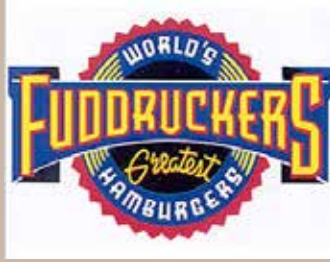
## **Flashlights**

As your GST Chair, I would like to thank everyone that answered my request for flashlights. We were asked to provide 600 flashlights. Well, you brought well over the 600 that were asked for. I am so proud of the response I got. As for the extras, they will be put to good use. We already have places to donate them.

Thank you so very much  
Joe Gwizdala



## Gaines Area Lions Club



Fundraisers are on the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Wednesday each month  
From 6:00pm to 8:00pm  
**Fuddrucker's 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!

# 17th Annual Saginaw West Lions Golf Outing

## Saturday, June 9, 2018

**GOLF & DINNER \$60 • DINNER ONLY \$20**

Please join us for our 17th annual Saginaw West Lions Golf Outing at Beech Hollow Golf Course in Freeland, MI. Golf begins at 8:00 a.m. with a shotgun start on Saturday, June 9, 2018. After a round of golf, we will enjoy a fabulous chicken dinner. Prizes will be awarded to many lucky golfers - everyone is a winner. All proceeds from the event will directly benefit Lions sight conservation projects, Leader Dogs for the Blind and numerous other local charities.

**Your registration gets you 18 holes of golf with cart, prizes galore and a chicken dinner.**

Please register no later than **June 5, 2018.**

Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Player 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Player 3: \_\_\_\_\_  
Player 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Saginaw West Lions Club. Fill out and return your form to:  
Lion Al Premo  
1522 Ottawa Blvd.  
Saginaw, MI 48602

For more information, call Lion Al Premo 989-796-2226

## Otisville Lioness

### ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST

SUNDAY MAY 6, 2018

8:30-12:30



FOREST TWP HALL  
130 Main St.  
Otisville



Adults \$6.00  
Children 3-10 \$4.00  
2 and under free

Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs,  
Ham, Sausage,  
Apple Sauce, Coffee, Tea, Orange Juice,  
Milk.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING US

## New Officer Information for Roster Books

As you report your new officer information to LCI, please drop me an email also. The officers needed for the roster book are only presidents and secretaries. **IMPORTANT:** Don't forget to include email addresses and phone numbers. Spouse's names should also be added.

## Dues Statements

Also, please indicate who you want your district dues statements mailed to. By default, it is the secretary. However, if you want it sent directly to the treasurer or your club's PO box, please indicate that.

Phyllis Pross, cabinet treasurer

Email: [pdpross@charter.net](mailto:pdpross@charter.net)

Gather a foursome and join us for the  
**Millington Lions Club**  
**Community Golf Outing**

June 15 at Willow Springs Country Club

Details and a printable application form  
 can be found on the News Page at  
[www.millingtonlions.com](http://www.millingtonlions.com).



**Lions of Michigan FOUNDATION**  
**2019 GROUP CRUISE**



**7-Night Western Caribbean Cruise**  
 Sailing: January 19, 2019 - January 26, 2019  
**Roundtrip - New Orleans**

**Inside Cabins**

**\$970.00 for 2 People**

**Ocean-view Cabins**

**\$1250.62 for 2 People**

**Junior Suites**

**\$3208.00 for 2 People**

**Based on Availability**

**STACY DOSTAL**

**Personal Travel Planner**

**1.800.941.8747**

**Text/Direct: 989.708.1736**

**[stacy@kingdommagic.com](mailto:stacy@kingdommagic.com)**



<u>Day</u>	<u>Port</u>	<u>Arrive</u>	<u>Depart</u>
1	New Orleans, Louisiana		4:30 PM
2	Cruising		
3	Cozumel, Mexico	8:00 AM	6:00 PM
4	Puerto Costa Maya, Mexico	7:00 AM	4:00 PM
5	George Town, Grand Cayman	11:30 AM	7:00 PM
6	Cruising		
7	Cruising		
8	New Orleans, Louisiana	7:00 AM	

**Lions of Michigan Trustee Report** by Steven VanTol, IPP LMF

Remember to send your Sight and Hearing Sweepstakes tickets in. The sellers drawing is May 4th and the final drawing is May 19 at the MD convention. They are a great way to support the LMF and a great fundraiser also for your Club. If your club sells 100 tickets or more you will receive five dollars for each ticket sold. The amount increases to \$5.50 when over 250 tickets are sold by your club.

The LMF is here to help us serve. Grants are available for sight and hearing when the local clubs and District need funding. There are emergency grant funds available for disasters such as home fires and flooding. Please contact a trustee for assistance. The current trustees of the LMF are Lion Steven VanTol and PDG Lion Jake Dasho.

## District 11 D-1 Cabinet meeting minutes 4/13/18

District Governor Jeff Hunt called the meeting to order at 12:00. The Invocation was given by and the Pledge was led by 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Steve Van Tol.

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	Absent
Karen Dasho	Region 1, Zone 2 Chair	Absent
Bill Bauder	Region 2 Chair	Present
Dick DeLong	Region 2, Zone 1 Chair	Present
Bart Blegan	Region 2, Zone 2 Chair	Absent
Doug Palmer	Region 3 Chair	Absent
Glenda Kiesling	Region 3, Zone 1 Chair	Present
Mary Hall	Region 3, Zone 2 Chair	Absent

Additional attendees were Lions Ron Johnson, Harold DeMott, Mary DeMott, Keith Cregar, John Wahlers, R.G. Barnum, Kathy Bogar, Betty Campbell, and Bill Erickson. Also in attendance was PIP Joe Preston.

The meeting was called to order at 5 PM by Governor Jeff Hunt. The pledge was led by 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Joe.

The Secretary's report was called for. CS Laura stated that we have a quorum. A motion was made to approve the minutes from the Winter Cabinet Meeting (1/14/18) as published in the District Newsletter. The motion was supported and passed. Membership is up 22 YTD with 1172 current members.

DG Hunt called for the Treasurer's report. CT Phyllis Pross passed out the current financial statements. A motion was made, supported, and passed to accept the report.

DG Jeff then called for Committee Reports (Requests for funds only) as follows:

PR: CS Laura requested funds for a class to learn how to have a successful Google Ads Campaign. There is a \$10,000 grant available for non-profits but a 5% Click thru rate must be maintained. She stated the USS Edson, a 501(c) 3 in Bay City, is looking for funds to cover the cost of the class as well. A motion was made, supported, and passed to designate \$250 for the ship and \$500 for State PR Chair Laura to take the class with the expectation that Laura will apply to the MD for reimbursement of the \$500 for her class. Funds to come from excess roster book budget.

Youth Exchange: Lion Deb Van Tol requested up to \$500 to supplement camp fees in the amount of \$25 per camper for the upcoming LYEP camp. A motion was made, supported, and passed to approve the use of existing YEP funds for this purpose.

...Following the meeting, DG Jeff approved the use of \$125 of the Sickle Cell budget for use in purchasing display items such as tri-folds, banners, and donation jars.

GST: RC Joe Gwizdala III requested up to \$100 to purchase batteries for mini flashlights to be used at the MD 11 Convention to make kits for Bear Lake Campers. A motion was made to use Quest funds for this purpose. The motion was supported and passed.

Lion Laura Hunt requested the endorsement of the Cabinet for 11 D1 to participate in the MD 11 grant request for a Core 4 Diabetes Grant from LCI. The Cabinet voted to approve the motion.

Old Business

Governor Jeff then called for Old Business: There was none.

DG Jeff then called for New Business:

A motion was made, supported, and approved to increase expense reimbursements for the current 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG to \$1000 with the additional funds to come from unused funds from administrative areas of the budget.

PIP Comments:

PIP Joe Preston thanked District 11 D1 for expanding our service and for moving forward.

DG Remarks: DG Jeff thanked everyone for all we have accomplished so far this year.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:42 PM

Respectfully Submitted,  
Lion Laura Hunt, CS



## **District 11 D-1**

### **Convention Business Meeting 04/14/18 Minutes**

The meeting was brought to order at 2:30 by DG Jeff Hunt, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance by 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Joe Bogar. DG introduced PIP Joe Preston. Past President Joe inducted 2 new members, parents of current Leos!

Rules Report: Chair Matt Lance requested a motion to approve the rules as printed. Motion was made, supported and passed.

Credentials: Committee Chair Ron Johnson 61 Delegates certified +1 (DG). Motion to accept the report was made, supported and passed.

PVCC Dave Wineman introduced PCC Justin Faber. It was noted that the Cabinet had endorsed Lion Justin as a candidate for ID at a previous meeting and that a motion of member support was in order. PCC Justin spoke briefly about his background and qualifications. A motion was made, supported, and passed that the entire membership of 11 D1 formally endorse PCC Justin Faber as a candidate for International Director.

Elections Chair PCC Dick DeLong stated that the ballots are ready and that the process has been further streamlined so that the estimated time to complete will be approximately 40 minutes.

Old Business: None

Nominations were called for Lions of MI Service Foundation Trustee.

PDG Bill Erickson nominated PDG Leo Dolehanty and the nomination was supported by 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Steve Van Tol.

A motion to close nominations was made, supported and passed. A motion was made, supported, and passed to allow a voice vote. A vote was taken and PDG Leo was elected.

DG Jeff then called for reports.

Leader Dogs for the Blind representative Kathleen Breen spoke about the current happenings at LD and thanked us for our support. She noted that 177 LD/Client teams graduated last year!

CS Laura reported that the Cabinet had voted to support and participate in the upcoming MD 11 Core 4 Grant proposal and fund raising. She requested the clubs start thinking about fundraising to obtain 3x matching funds from the grant and stated it is expected by the MD that the grant will be approved by LCI.

GMT – Family and Women: Lions Mary DeMott and Kathy Bogar reported on the upcoming Symposium on May 20<sup>th</sup> at the Holiday Inn Gateway Hotel in Grand Blanc from 1-4. They reviewed the program and asked the clubs to support the event by inviting families, distributing posters, and writing press releases.

Convention report- PDG Bob Sturgis told us about the Doubletree Hotel in Grand Rapids and stated he was able to negotiate a room rate of \$80 for the 11 D1 2020 Convention. A motion was made, supported, and passed to accept the location.

PDG Bob also noted that the MD 11 Convention is coming up 5/18 & 5/19 at the Holiday Inn Gateway in Grand Blanc. The Thursday night gathering will be at Bear Lake Camp. Next year (2019), the MD 11 Convention will be held at the Marriott Centerpointe in Auburn Hills.

DG Hunt then called for the Constitution and By-laws Chair, PDG Dick DeLong who stated the 11 D1 Constitution is posted on the District website.

The Resolution to formally thank PIP Joe and Lion Joni Preston was presented and a motion was made to approve as submitted. The motion was supported and passed.

Our speaker, PIP Joe Preston, was introduced and made a few general remarks stating he was impressed by what he had observed so far.

DG Jeff Hunt adjourned the meeting at 3:30 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Lion Laura Hunt, Cabinet Secretary

## **District 11 D-1 Minutes**

### **Convention Election Meeting 04/15/18**

The meeting was brought to order at 10:00 AM by DG Jeff Hunt, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Credentials: Committee Chair PDG Ron Johnson reported 22 Clubs are represented. We have 65 Delegates Registered and Present +1 (Governor) eligible votes.

DG Jeff introduced the Sgts at Arms and then called on Election Chair PCC Dick DeLong to review the election procedures.

DG Jeff then asked for nominations for 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG. RC Joe Gwizdala III gave a nominating speech for PZC Harold DeMott. PRC Duane Wilcox gave the second. Lion Betty Campbell gave a nominating speech for PZC John Wahlers. The second was provided by Lion Mark Hazel.

A motion was made to close the nominations for 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG. It was supported and passed.

DG Jeff called for nominations for 1<sup>st</sup> VDG.

The current 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG, Steve Van Tol, was nominated by RC Joe Gwizdala. The seconding speech was presented by PRC Duane Wilcox.

A motion was made to close nominations for 1<sup>st</sup> VDG. The motion was supported and passed.

DG Jeff called for nominations for District Governor. 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Joe's nominating speech was given by PDG Leo Dolehanty and was supported by Lion Ernie Barnes from the Fenton Lions Club.

“Dark Horse” was nominated by PDG R.G. Barnum. However, he immediately withdrew the Dark Horse from the race. A motion was made to close the nominations. The motion was supported and passed.

Election Chair PCC Dick DeLong directed the election process. The ballots were distributed and collected.

During the counting, DG Jeff announced that the Parade of Checks total was just over \$41,000!

The Election Committee returned and stated that the 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Elect is PZC Harold DeMott.

It was stated that our incoming 1<sup>st</sup> VDG is Lion Steve Van Tol.

It was then announced that 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Joe Bogar was elected

as 2018-19 District Governor. DGE Joe had a few words of thanks and then DG Jeff presented jacket emblems to the newly elected officers.

A motion was made, supported, and passed to destroy the ballots after 45 days should there be no challenge(s) to the election results.

Visiting PIP Joe Preston noted that 11 D1 has a great team and thanked us for having them here.

DG Hunt adjourned the meeting at 10:40 AM

Respectfully Submitted,  
Laura Hunt, Cabinet Secretary

District 11 D-1 Lions  
Third Quarter Financial Report Fiscal Year 2017-2018  
January 1 - March 31, 2018

**Administrative account**

Assets	Beginning Balance	Revenues	Expenditures	Balance
Administrative balance	18,273.80	14,370.00	10,711.33	21,932.47
CDs (Copoco Credit Union)	16,136.60	16.40		16,153.00
Savings (Copoco Credit Union)	5.00			5.00

First 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.	0.00		232.40	-232.40	250.00	17.60
Badges/crests for voting cabinet	0.00			0.00	200.00	200.00
Bank Charges	0.00			0.00		
Insurance	0.00			0.00	283.00	283.00
Newsletter & Postage	-15.40		41.83	-57.23	265.00	207.77
Roster Books	0.00			0.00	470.00	470.00
Voting Cabinet Expenses	0.00			0.00		
VDGs	0.00			0.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Secretary and Treasurer	-45.14		79.40	-124.54	200.00	75.46
Governor	0.00			0.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Zone/Region Chairs	0.00			0.00	1,150.00	1,150.00
Misc supplies, postage	0.00			0.00	150.00	150.00
Leadership Institute	0.00		350.00	-350.00	350.00	0.00
Meeting Expenses	0.00			0.00		
Mini Cabinet	0.00			0.00	50.00	50.00
Summer Cabinet	0.00			0.00	400.00	400.00
Fall Conference	-471.40			-471.40	500.00	28.60
Winter Cabinet	0.00		500.00	-500.00	400.00	-100.00
District Convention	0.00		525.95	-525.95	550.00	24.05
Misc meeting Expenses	0.00			0.00	100.00	100.00
Dues	2,885.00	13,640.00	8,081.75	8,443.25	10,940.00	2,496.75
Mints	0.00			0.00	200.00	200.00
Centennial	0.00			0.00		
Misc Income/expense	0.00	730.00	900.00	-170.00	150.00	320.00 yard signs
New Club assistance	0.00			0.00	500.00	500.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2,353.06</b>	<b>14,370.00</b>	<b>10,711.33</b>	<b>6,011.73</b>		

District 11 D-1 Lions  
Third Quarter Financial Report Fiscal Year 2017-2018  
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**Activities account**

	Fund Balance 9/30/17	Revenues 3rd quarter	Expenditures 3rd quarter	Fund Balance 3/31/2018
Diabetes Assistance	3,250.27		500.00	2,750.27
Hearing & Speech	2,736.06		2,814.98	-78.92
Peace Poster	142.50			142.50
Quest	5,626.13		997.28	4,628.85
Vision Services	7,808.43	40.00		7,848.43
Youth Exchange	13,650.87		50.00	13,600.87
Leos	1,280.00		25.00	1,255.00
Sickle Cell	2,345.00		77.98	2,267.02
Misc District Projects	-933.13	15.00		-918.13
Pizza project	0.00	7,700.00	5,109.00	2,591.00
Covered With Love	0.00	997.28	997.28	0.00
Women/Family Symposium	0.00	450.00		450.00
Flint Water	36.00			36.00
<b>Activities Totals</b>	<b>35,942.13</b>	<b>9,202.28</b>	<b>10,571.52</b>	<b>34,572.89</b>

**Reconciliation**

Administrative Checking	21,932.47
Activities Checking	34,572.89
<b>Total Checking</b>	<b>56,505.36</b>
Administrative Savings	5.00
Administrative CDs	16,153.00
<b>Total Funds Balance</b>	<b>72,663.36</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
Phyllis Pross, Treasurer

### **Lions 11-D-1 District Memorial 2018**

*At the recent 11-D-1 Convention there was a memorial service held in honor of our Lions who have passed in the last year. As you read through this list, it makes you ponder what our district has lost. Our thoughts and prayers go out to their families, friends and fellow Lions.*

#### **Geraldine “Gerry” Kaczorowski- Bay City**

Gerry joined the Bay City Lions club in 1999. She served the club for 18 years. She was the first lady for her husband Leonard when he was president. She helped with tag days and other activities of the club.

#### **Leeodeus Faulk- Buena Vista**

Leeodeus served his club for eight years he was on the building committee. He had served 21 years in the army and the Air Force. He was a member of the Bethel Ame church for 61 years. He served as a Boy Scout leader for 31 years and was a member of the American Legion for 50 consecutive years. He had the honor of being the Grand Marshal in 2017 for Saginaw’s Memorial Day parade.

#### **Bernard P. Borden-Clio**

Bernard joined the Clio Lions in 1999 as an affiliate member. He had 19 years of service. Although as an affiliate number, he never held any club offices he attended many dinner meetings and helped many fundraisers like White Cane, Mint and Candy days. Bernie loved the community and owned and operated Borden’s Pharmacy for nearly 50 years. He was an active member of Bethany United Methodist Church and the Methodist men’s group. He was also involved with the Clio Rotary Club, the Vienna Lodge, the Elf Khurafeh Shriners, and the Clio Area Educational Foundation. He would also serve as a Salvation Army bell ringer.

#### **Marty Glaser- East Flint**

Marty served for 32 years. He was a lion tamer, assistant treasurer, membership committee, assistant secretary, and was always active in East Flint projects. Marty also received the Viton Award.

#### **Lorraine Raeck- Essexville-Hampton**

Served Essexville Hampton club for eight years. She was an active participant and served on the board.

#### **Richard Somalski- Essexville Hampton**

Richard was a charter member of the club and serve for 58 years. He served as president, made signs for the St. Patrick’s Day parade, was a good active supporter and participated in many projects.

#### **Don Francke- Essexville Hampton.**

Don faithfully served the club for 14 years.

#### **Earle K Haney- Fairgrove**

Earle passed away on January 11, 2018. Earl became a member of the Fairgrove lions club in November 2007. He served as vice president, tail twister, and co-chaired many projects and activities in his 10 years of service. Earl was very proud to serve as a Fairgrove Lion along with his wife Janet he holds a special spot in our hearts and is deeply missed.

#### **William “Bill” Cruthers- Fenton**

Bill was originally with the Westwood Heights Lions Club. He then transferred to the Fenton club when West Wood was disbanded. Bill served on the board and was active in many of the White Cane projects as well as our chicken barbecues. Bill had 100% attendance. For 30 years he was a Lion member. We all will miss Bill and his radiant contagious smile.

#### **Les Bland-Fenton**

Les was a member of the Fenton lions club for 27 years, most of those years he had 100% attendance. Not only did Les hold many officer positions, president for two terms, first vice president, second vice president, and board member. He was responsible as the grill master for the annual chicken barbecue and was active with White Cane and our annual yard sale. On top of all this, Les was active in the community as well, serving on the city Council Freedom Festival, Jingle Festival and was director of the Fenton Department of Public Works. The new facility was named after him. He’ll be missed by all for years to come.

#### **Larry Henry – Frankenmuth**

Larry joined the club in 2008 and was very active in the club until he became ill a couple years ago.

#### **Gerald Frank- Frankenmuth**

Gerald joined the club in 1989 and was very active in the club until he became ill a couple years ago.

#### **Paul Rickman-Freeland**



Paul served the Lions for over 30 years. He was the organizer of the golf outing that would make the club \$8,000 - \$10,000 per year. He chaired the Las Vegas fundraiser multiple years. He also served as the Walleye Festival chair, club president, club secretary, and club treasurer. Paul was named Lion of the Year for the Freeland Lions Club and was a Melvin Jones Fellow.

#### **Charles Frederick – Gaines and Linden**

Charles served the Lions for 31 years he was a member of the Linden club from 1986 to 2015 and the Gaines club from 2015 to 2017. He served as a secretary for 10 years, club membership chair, built sleds for raffles, and was very active in both clubs. He also served as District Governor from 1996 to 1997.

#### **Edward Ziegenmeyer- Kingston**

He served as Quartermaster of the Kingston VFW Post. Ed was a Veteran and a Lieutenant Colonel in the Army. Ed served as a Lion for three years.

#### **Mary Palmer- Lennon**

Before becoming a Lion Mary spent 15 years working as a social needs educator for the Owosso school district until she had to retire due to health issues. Mary married Doug Palmer on July 7th, 2007, soon after they started to manage the Gaines food pantry. They met Leo Dolehanty and he talked Mary into becoming a Lions club member in 2010. From then on Mary was a Lion with all her heart, serving anyone in need. Some of the things Mary enjoyed were the Morrice Food Pantry, working with the Ambassador of the Pentagon helping vets and she had her own food pantry called "Vittles for Vets". Mary was such a kind, caring person who loved everyone and always saw the best in people. She truly was an angel here on earth and became one again when she entered heaven!

#### **Arthur Saeger- Millington**

Arthur was a Lion for 38 years and served on the Board of Directors.

#### **Royal Hazel- Otisville**

Lion Royal Hazel served on every committee an office in the Otisville club. He chaired the Jaws of Life for the Otisville Fire Department, gave 45 years of service to Lions and attended meetings for five years before joining. KidSight was one of his favorites. In his younger days he helped build ramps for those in need, so in return, the Otisville club built his ramp. He loved to dance and fish and made the best fish sticks which he shared. A true family man, and he will be truly missed.

#### **Dale Ostrander- Otisville**

Lion Dale transferred to the Otisville club in 2012. His many years in the Lions were in Clio and the Mount Morris clubs. He was a very kind man, always helpful and he devoted much of his time to KidSight. Dale was a great family man and served the Lions for 43 years - what an asset! He will be truly missed by his family and also the Otisville Lions Club.

#### **Thomas Hardt -Saginaw West**

Lion Tom served in many roles in his short time with Lions...Zone Chair (2), Region Chair (2), Club President (2), District GLT, District GMT, 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG, 1<sup>st</sup> VDG, DG

##### Awards & Certificates

Leader Dog for the Blind Founders Tribute

Melvin Jones Fellow

SNVC-Chairman's Award

International President's Certificate of Appreciation

International President Metals (2)

District Governors Appreciation Metals (3)

Certificate of Honor from 11B-1

Helped: Freeland Lions start the food drive in their community, VA bingo, Saginaw County CAC box food for their quarterly food distribution for several years, Served on the Boards for SH-CHAP- Saginaw County Consortium of Homeless Assistance providers and Saginaw Needs Vision Clinic, Started penny drive for SNVC, Helped his club with all their projects (White Cane, Golf outing, selling lottery tickets, Rib Dinners, etc.). He helped get grant funds from the City of Saginaw for the Bliss Park Project. He also helped other clubs with projects whenever possible. A truly dedicated Lion- He served with all his HARDT!

#### **Robert Blasch- Shields**

Bob served as a Lion for 17 years and was an eager volunteer for all club projects. He wore his Lions vest proudly and was always open for discussions on how to improve our club.

*see flyer next page*

#### **Dennis Miner- Shields**

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Dennis served the Lions for 12 years. He was a principal at one of Swan Valley schools and in at retirement he became a very active member of the Lions. Denny was always one of the first to volunteer for fund-raising projects and could be counted upon to attend the meetings.

**James E. Evon- St. Charles**

Jim became a lion in 1972 as a lion he served as president, board member and chaired the buddy program to sign up organ donors at the Secretary of State. He was active on numerous club projects including the Coffee Wagon, Bingo, and Scotch Mixed Doubles Bowling through his 45 Years of Lions service, and he also held numerous leadership roles in the village of St. Charles, the schools and the community.

**Bert Rivette-Zilwaukee**

Bert was an active member of the Zilwaukee Lions Club since 1974, with over 40 years of perfect attendance. He served as President and was the 1986 District Governor. He received numerous Local, District and International Awards, as well as the Melvin Jones Fellowship (this award is the highest form of recognition and embodies humanitarian ideals consistent with the nature and purpose of Lionism). Bert was currently Chairman of the Board of the Special Needs Vision Clinic in Saginaw, which serves the needs of physically and mentally disabled citizens throughout mid-Michigan. He was involved with Eversight (previously known as Michigan Eye Bank) since 1988, served as a board member for many years and was a recipient of Eversight's prestigious Founder's Award. Bert and Dottie have been Sustainers for Sight contributors to Eversight, as well as Special Needs Vision Clinic for over 20 years. His belief in the betterment of mankind extended beyond volunteerism, including blood, cornea, organ and whole body donation. This dedicated Lion will surely be missed.



**Starting on June 30, 2018, dues credits for membership drops will not be issued** after the release of the semi-annual billings on July 1 and January 1.

In the past, Lions Clubs International has given clubs a grace period in January and July to adjust their club rosters and receive a credit for unreported membership drops. This practice has been a courtesy extended to clubs by Lions International despite rules governing the practice in Board Policy. The board of directors recently decided that enforcement of existing policy is necessary in order to be in compliance with Board Policy.

This will also provide greater alignment with district billing and create more accurate reporting that better reflects true membership growth. We realize that this will have an impact on some clubs, so we would like you to help them prepare for the upcoming billing cycle.

Here are a few best practices that can help you prepare your clubs for their July dues billing:

Remind club officers to update their membership

rosters using MyLCI or their regional reporting system.

Encourage club officers to submit their membership roster to MyLCI or their local reporting system prior to June 30, 2018 CDT.

Inform current and incoming leaders that membership dues credits will no longer be issued.

Please contact Accounts Receivable and Club Account Services at [membershipbilling@lionsclubs.org](mailto:membershipbilling@lionsclubs.org) if you have any questions. And thank you for all of the kindness and tremendous service that you bring to your community.

Sincerely,  
Tony Benbow  
International Director  
Chairperson Finance & Headquarters Operation  
Committee  
Lions Clubs International

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**Sunday, May 20**

**1-4 pm FREE to the Public**

**Grand Blanc Holiday Inn Gateway**

**5353 Gateway Center, Flint, 48507**

**Exit a Hill Rd., then east.**

**FOOD**

**Register before May 15**

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# Lions Around the District

**Bay City Lions Club** is proud of their newly sanctioned Leo Club!!! Leo Clubs, sponsored by the Lions Club, give young people an opportunity to help people in their community. The Leo Club members at CMMS have provided blankets for the animals at the Animal Shelter of Bay County, took in and dispersed donations for the Humane Society of Bay County, made a craft with the residents at Bay Shores Senior Care and Rehab, performed a concert for the residents at Bay Shores, fundraised for Leader Dogs (for the blind) and held a cleanup at Vet's Park on Bay City's west side. We have more to accomplish in our community. This is a great chance to exhibit our Leaders at Christa McAuliffe Middle School. All of these events have taken place before our Induction Ceremony, scheduled for May 3rd. Just imagine what the future will hold for these young go getters.

The Bay City Lions also held their Tag Days this past Friday and Saturday. We want to express our gratitude to all the volunteers who gave their time to collect donations throughout Bay City and all the support received from the community giving what they could. Here's a HUGE thank you for another successful Year.

Our annual Steak Fry will be held May 2nd at The Bangor Hall. If interested please see our Facebook invite for more information.

**Chesaning Lions** completed our road pick up on Friday, April 27. We had 9 members cleaning up the road side. It took us 2 hours to pick up and had 25 bags of garbage!!



**Fenton Lions** on April 14, 2018, District 11 D1 Convention at Wyndham Gardens, Ann Arbor

Ernie Barnes received an award for being the longest Lion member at the convention, from Joe Preston, Past International President from Arizona.

Mary Ann Brostek, Fenton Lions President, Ernie Barnes Charter Member, Jeff Hunt District Governor



Leo Dolehanty PDG and Dennis Poirier PDG surprised Dave Dipka with the George E. Daly Award for all his hard work and attendance for all Lion meetings and projects as well as community service.



**Hemlock Lions** are getting ready for the summer with a busy line up. We are giving away 4 scholarships to local high school students on May 3. We will be doing roadside cleanup on Hemlock Road on Saturday, May 12th. We also are scheduled to help with 3 Great Lake Loons baseball games this summer. Along with our cookouts and banquet, it looks like a fun time is in store.

**Millington Lions Club** hosted its annual Senior Honor's Banquet on April 23rd. At this event, our club acknowledges and congratulates the



top ten graduating high school seniors for their academic success and accomplishments. Also, two Millington Lions Club Scholarships were awarded to deserving graduates. The banquet was attended by ninety six guests and members.

The Millington community generously supported our White Cane sales campaign which occurred on April 27-28.

**St. Charles Lions:** Covered With Love blanket project is coming along after another session of help from some elementary and middle school students. We now have 17 completed blankets. 13 to go! Thank you to Lions Jim Slick and Pat Sowle as well as Lorna Slick for joining in on the project. Lion Autumn Wicke supplied cutting tools and Lion Jim kind of liked that rotary

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cutter! Blankets will be donated to local organizations, St. Charles Police Department, Tri-Township Fire Department, Union Court Assisted Living, the Mustard Seed Shelter and Underground Railroad



**Holocaust Presentation** At the last St. Charles meeting members had the opportunity to hear from two young men and a young lady from St. Charles High School who were part of a group to tour the Holocaust Museum in Farmington Hills recently. The STC Lions Club contributed funds for this learning opportunity and the students then came back to share



their knowledge. Money well spent and a memorable impact was made, according to their accounts.

**St. Charles and Grand Blanc Twining Night** On March 5, 2018 St. Charles Lions and Grand Blanc Lions met at the Junction of Hope Restaurant in Maple Grove township. Club members enjoyed visiting

with each other and sharing ideas. The manager of the restaurant came in and spoke about the good



work that Junction of Hope does to provide jobs for those members of the community who are mentally and physically impaired. The 15 Lions in attendance took up a collection and left the restaurant with a donation. In the photo from L to R are President Rob Loomis, St. Charles, Mike the manager from Junction of Hope and Grand Blanc President Matthew Davis.

**Shields Lions Club Members** "Prepping for the Lions Parade- are preparing mailings for the 43rd Annual Shields Lions Parade, held on July 7, 2018.

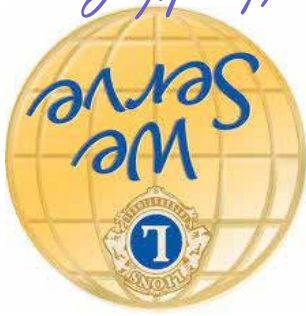
The event is sponsored by the Lions, and this year's theme will be "Red, White, and Blue". This is our 43rd annual parade and we have over 85 entries.



**Swartz Creek Lions** Tickets are now available for \$8 for our fourth annual Bill and Monty Morgan Memorial spaghetti dinner, June 6, from 4-8 PM at the American Legion post 294. Advance purchase qualifies for entry and special drawings this year. If you wish to either purchase or help sell tickets for this year's event, please contact Kary Morgan at 810-516-7774, or [atkwmorgan44@gmail.com](mailto:atkwmorgan44@gmail.com).

We are contributing \$50 to the United Methodist men's group who are sending Boy Scouts to camp this summer. We also are supporting the women's symposium, by donating \$75 for the Drums Alive Man Witches scheduled to perform next month. Our meeting schedule for May will be Wednesday, May 2, and Wednesday, May 16, 6:30 PM at Dave's Pizza.

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



# UPCOMING EVENTS

*see details inside*

## **Christa McAuliff Leo Club Charter Night**

May 3, Bangor Township

## **Michigan Pin Swap**

May 5, White Cloud, MI

## **Otisville Lioness Breakfast**

May 6, Otisville

## **MD 11 Convention**

May 18, 19, Grand Blanc

## **Family Faces**

May 20, Grand Blanc

## **Saginaw West Golf Outing**

June 9, Freeland

## **Millington Lions Golf Outing**

June 15, Millington

## **Auburn Williams Golf Scramble**

July 14, Midland

