

Together  
We Can...

# Jeff Hunt District Governor II D-1

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Tom Hardt

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## District Website

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

## From District Governor Jeff Hunt



February already? Really? Wow!  
And Valentine's day is coming up in  
two weeks!

What a great time to distribute  
some love to the local nursing home,  
hospital or homeless shelter. Cards,  
chocolates or "Covered in Love"  
blankets would make a difference  
in the lives of those living in any of  
these locations.

I've been told that 70% of nursing  
home residents never have any family  
come to visit. This is an activity  
that would take a small investment  
of time, potentially no dollars and  
would make for some very happy  
residents. So there's a challenge for  
the month... spread some love!

In last month's article I wrote  
about how we were going to try  
speeding up our cabinet meetings by  
asking for written reports. We had  
mixed results and quite frankly it  
didn't go as smoothly as planned. We  
did get some awesome feedback and  
will work on getting the kinks out.  
Everyone was given the opportunity  
to give us a verbal summation of their  
report and that worked really well. I  
very much appreciate the efforts of  
everyone helping us in our attempt to  
improve.

February 17th is the Michigan  
Forum and it will be held in Grand  
Rapids this year at the Crowne Plaza.  
That weekend Joe and Steve will be  
getting the next sessions of their DG  
training, and Laura and I will join  
them in attending the Council of  
Governors meeting.

Laura and I will be visiting 5 clubs

throughout the month and my hope  
is the weather will be kind to us as we  
visit our Lion friends. As always, we  
are looking for ways to help our clubs  
thrive. Your district team is here to  
serve so just let us know how we can  
help.

As you know we welcome new  
ideas on how to provide additional  
service to our communities. The  
priority areas from LCI are Vision,  
Hunger, Environment, Pediatric  
Cancer and Diabetes. I know the  
Bay City club is currently planning a  
Health Fair in conjunction with many  
medical providers and hitting 2 or  
3 of these 5 areas of concern. Cass  
City is also working on something  
similar with a focus on diabetes! And  
there may be many more activities of  
which I'm not yet aware. WTG lions!

Are we making the world a better  
place? Of course we are, because  
"Together we can!"

*DG Jeff*



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## REGION/ZONE CHAIRS

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## From the 1st Vice District Governor



### Lions of District 11D1

I hope this finds you well and enjoying life. Our weather doesn't seem to know what season we are in. Winter or Spring? At least we know that daylight is slowly getting longer. On December 21st we had 8 hrs and 58 min of daylight. Today we had 9 hrs and 49 minutes!

Governor Jeff, Vice Governor Steve and I are busy visiting clubs as you probably know since we might have visited your club already. Lion Steve and I will be heading to Grand Rapids for Vice Governor training and meeting with the Council of Governors along with Governor Jeff. The weekend of our training coincides with the Michigan Forum on February 17th at the Crown Plaza in Grand Rapids. The Forum is a good place to meet other Lions and learn more about WE SERVE. There are 16 breakout sessions. Some of the sessions are- Bridging the Generation Gap, Time Management, Creative Leaders, Water Color Art Class, The Art of Recognition and Understanding Awards. The Keynote Speaker is Ann Guzdzial Chief Program Officer of Special Olympics. Friday there will be a large Group Service Project assembling first aid kits for Special Olympics from 7:30-9:00 PM. I hope to see you there.

This month is when I finalize my goals for next year and continue putting my cabinet together. Later this month I will have training with Leaders from LCI. This is where they scrutinize my goals. I have started putting my goals together and making sure they are SMART Goals. SMART means a goal that is Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Reachable and Timely. You probably have heard of this and maybe have used Smart Goals.

The ideas I am contemplating for goals for our District are still in the planning stage and will include specific and measurable numbers soon.

### The ideas are:

- Increasing the number of women Lions
- Increase service among Clubs
- Increase the number of Lion Members
- Start one new club
- Increase the number of clubs who report their Activity and Membership Reports each month.

I will be meeting with part of my cabinet to go over my goals before and after my training with the LCI leaders.

I am very proud of the clubs whose Secretary has been reporting the service as well as the number of hours served, that they are providing for their communities. Last year from July, 2016 to January, 2017, there were 10,981 hours of service reported. The total of service hours that were reported in 2016-2017 was 20,206 hours. From July 2017 to January 2018 clubs reported 19,559 hours of service this year with five months to go. How are we doing that? We have been averaging almost 22 clubs who do Activity and Membership Reports each month with a low of 19 clubs and a high of 24 clubs. When more clubs report service activities and hours served, we can use this data to show how Lions are serving their community and the world.

I would like to celebrate those clubs who have reported their Activity Reports and Membership Reports. We have 23 clubs reporting 😊 Ten clubs have reported both reports for the last seven months 😊: Auburn Williams, Flushing, Gaines Area, Hemlock, Kingston, Lennon, Linden, Mayville, Otisville and St. Charles. Clubs who reported both reports also this month-Bay City, Bridgeport, Caro, Cass City, East Flint, Essexville-Hampton, Freeland, Goodrich, Grand Blanc, Millington, Shields, Zilwaukee. We have a new club that completed both reports and that is Fairgrove. We have reported 91 service activities and 1,608 service hours this month. Always remember WE SERVE!

*Service with a Smile* 😊  
**1st VG Joe Bogar**



Where has the time gone? Seven months in a Lion year is gone and it is time to start thinking about elections again. For good or bad, my name is in for nomination as the 1VDG of our District. I have been to clubs that have started the nomination process already. My club has chosen the nomination chair also.

While wondering around on the Lions international web site, I happened to find a chart showing the model club structure. Each club is to have an IT person. That would be the person in charge of the updating the E-clubhouse, Facebook or website. Or it may be checking the sites for current information and relaying the information to the Lion or webmaster doing the updates.

As promised in the last newsletter article, the e-clubhouse sites in our district were reviewed. Pat yourself on the back if you are one that updated your website. Additionally, emails were sent to all the clubs with appropriate comments. Some clubs responded that Face Book was all that was needed. A training session is being held at the District Convention showing the value of e-clubhouse and the value of sharing information with club members through a website.

Some interesting information about Face Book was found on the LCI website. Facebook pages are event or comment driven. Events are posted that are scheduled to happen soon with comments about events either before or after. The “sharing” and “likes” get information spread rapidly, a benefit for the here and now. A visitor to a club’s FB page would need to scroll the page to review the past events. This can be a positive or negative.

On my list of “to do” this next month is reviewing facebook and websites. The presidents and secretaries will be emailed with the items needing updates along with praise for the great work keeping the sites and pages current. By the end of the year it will be nice to see all our District Lions Cubs up to date with current information.

We are ready for the journey and the Lions will continue moving forward as “We Serve”

*Lion Steven VanTol 2VDG*

## **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;**

February: 2, 7, 9, 10, 23, 26, 27  
March: 2, 3, 6, 7, 9, 10, 23, 24, 26, 27 31  
April: 3, 4, 6, 7, 13, 21, 23, 24, 27, 28, 30  
May: 1, 2, 4, 11, 12, 22, 25, 28, 29, 30  
June: 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 9, 22, 23, 25, 26, 30  
July: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 13, 14, 21, 23, 24, 27, 28, 30, 31  
August: 1, 3, 6, 7, 10, 24, 27, 28,, 29,  
September: 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 14, 22, 24, 25, 28, 29  
October: 2, 3, 5, 12, 20, 22, 23, 26, 29, 30, 31  
November: 2, 6, 7, 9, 17, 23, 24, 26, 27  
December: 1, 4, 5, 7, 14, 19, 22, 28, 29, 30, 31

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

February: 10  
March: 3, 4, 10, 11, 24, 25, 31  
April: 7, 21, 22, 28  
May: 6, 12, 27  
June: 2, 9, 10, 23, 30  
July: 7, 8, 14, 21, 22, 28, 29  
September: 1, 2, 8, 9, 22, 23, 29, 30  
October: 14, 20  
November: 4, 17, 24  
December: 1, 22, 23, 29, 30

# DISTRICT 11D1 2018 CONVENTION

The 2018 District 11D1 Convention will be held at the Wyndham Garden in Ann Arbor on April 13, 14 and 15.

The room rates are \$79.00 per night. For reservations call 734-665-4444 and mention District 11D1 Lions to get the special room rate.

The committee will be arriving at the hotel on Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup> to assemble the convention packets. Those wishing to attend are welcome to do so. The room rate is \$79.00 for Thursday \$79.00 for Thursday also. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

We will be going out to eat Thursday evening at a local restaurant. More information to follow.

Bay City has reserved a hospitality room – there are two left at the rate of \$79.00. Please contact PCC Dick DeLong for reservation at [dick4571@charter.net](mailto:dick4571@charter.net) or 989-753-9821.

Any questions or concerns contact Dick DeLong or Bob Sturgis – Bob’s phone number is: Home: 810-621-3485 or cell: 810-223-3775 and email is: [pdgsturgis@aol.com](mailto:pdgsturgis@aol.com).

Committee Co-Chairs: PCC Dick DeLong and PDG Bob Sturgis

## Convention Program Book Advertising Opportunities

We would like to extend the opportunity to advertise in the Convention program for the District 11 D-1 Lions Convention to be held at the Wyndham Hotel in Ann Arbor, MI April 12 – 15, 2018!

Ads can be anything you like: Congratulatory messages, Candidate Ads, Birthday Wishes, Memorials, Business Advertising, Project ads, Thank You messages, etc. They can contain pictures or logos (please provide highest possible resolution in jpeg format) and any copy you would like. The book will again be pocket-sized (6” high by 4” wide) for easy and frequent use!

Please contact CS Laura Hunt at [laurahunt1027@gmail.com](mailto:laurahunt1027@gmail.com) or 248-766-7268. All payments and ad copy must be received by March 6, 2018.

Payment may be mailed to Laura at 306 Burns St., Essexville, MI 48732 and copy should be emailed to the above address. Please state “Convention Ad Copy” in the subject line.

## PROGRAM AD RATES -

### Black & White

1/3 Page (Business Card Size): .....	\$25.00
½ Page .....	\$37.50
Full Page .....	\$75.00

### Color

1/3 Page (Business Card Size) .....	\$35.00
½ Page .....	\$50.00
Full Page .....	\$100.00

## 2018 District Convention Registration

Welcome to the 2018 District 11D1 convention. The convention committee is busy building a great convention for you to attend. To help the committee to be ready for you please fill in your registration and mail early to Lion Dick DeLong 4571 Bittersweet Lane Saginaw, MI 48604. And email any questions or comments to [dick4571@charter.net](mailto:dick4571@charter.net)

Please fill in all applicable information”

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

Lion Name: \_\_\_\_\_ email address \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse or Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee (no fee for new Lions or first time attendees)

	\$14.00 per attendee	\$ _____
Friday Night Meal	\$19.00 per attendee	\$ _____
Saturday Lunch	\$14.00 per attendee	\$ _____
Saturday Night Banquet	\$25.00 per attendee	\$ _____
	TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$ _____

Saturday Dinner Choices: Chicken Marsala \_\_\_\_\_ Grilled Sirloin \_\_\_\_\_

Breakfast is included in the room rate.

If you have any special meal requirements please indicate here what they are and we will, to the best of our ability, accommodate your needs:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Club secretaries please duplicate this form and return one for each member or couple planning to attend the convention.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR MEAL WILL BE MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2018





# WE NEED YOUR HELP!

## District 11D1



### Little Caesars® Pizza Kit Fundraiser!

It's simple...our Special Needs Vision Clinic needs to raise \$30,000. If every Lions Club member sold just 5 Pizza Kits, we would reach our goal. We are counting on you!

Pizza is easy to sell...almost everyone eats it at least once a week! So, talk to your friends, family, neighbors and co-workers about buying Little Caesars® Pizza Kits! Let them know they're great for quick dinners, parties and get togethers! Remind folks to buy several Kits and stock up their freezers! Any time is Pizza!Pizza!® time!

## WIN PIZZA FOR A YEAR!\*

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

**START DATE:** Thursday March 1, 2018

**ORDER FORM DUE:** Tuesday March 19, 2018

Order form and payment due to Shelly Hardt.  
Late orders NOT accepted.  
Be sure your order form is correctly tallied!  
Please double check your math in the rows and columns!

**PICKUP LOCATION:** East Flint Lions Club, 4352 Crosby Rd, Flint, 48506  
Tuesday March 27, 2018 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM

**PICKUP LOCATION:** Willew Lounge, 3005 E Midland Rd, Bay City, 48706  
Tuesday March 27, 2018 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM

**PICKUP LOCATION:** Saginaw CAC, 2824 Perkins St. Saginaw, 48601  
Tuesday March 27, 2018 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Pick up your Pizza Kits as soon as possible.  
Kits should be refrigerated, refrozen or delivered to your buyers within 6 hours of pickup. If the Kits thaw, they can be refrozen.

**QUESTIONS:** Please feel free to contact Shelly Hardt  
Phone: 989-293-2303

**Help us reach our goal...put a Caesar in your freezer!**

\* Pizza For A Year = 1 Little Caesars Hot-n-Ready every month and is awarded as a one-time \$75 Little Caesars gift card

## 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!

## 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

Claudia Scott change in phone and email:  
scottclaudia158@gmail.com. Phone 810 730 3477

**Good News!! Same price as 2017!!**  
CASS CITY LIONS



## Chocolate Easter Bunny Sale

Easter is April 1st this year.

Price structure for this year.

Milk Chocolate Bunnies	\$65.50./case/24	6.2 Oz./each
White Chocolate Bunnies	\$63.50/case/24	3.5 Oz./each
Dark Chocolate Bunnies	\$68.50/case/24	6.2 Oz./each
No Sugar Added Bunnies	\$63.50/case/24	3.5 Oz./each

White and No-Sugar bunnies wrapped in cellophane w/bow

Minimum Order Quantity: 5 Cases, any combination

Payment: Full payment upon your pick-up at our site.

Ordering Deadline: Feb. 15, 2018 at 12 NOON !!

Pick-Up: Our site unless other arrangements made in advance.

Thank You in advance for your order and participation.

Contact: Gary Jones- 989-872-2639, [gdjones3957@gmail.com](mailto:gdjones3957@gmail.com)

K. Martin: 989-670-1115

J. Mathie: 989-912-21109



### Family of Royal Hazel Says Thanks,

*Lion Royal Hazel was my father. My sisters and I have met several lions members over the past three years at KidSight projects, meetings, conventions, dinners, etc...*

*We would like to extend our heartfelt thank you, to all the different club members that attended the visitation and/or memorial service. He looked forward to going to the meetings even after his stroke.*

*He was very passionate about helping the community.*

*Thank you,*

*Louise Renshaw, Cheryl Voelker,  
Julie Taylor and Lion Mark Hazel*



**FIREKEEPERS**  
CASINO • BATTLE CREEK

**CASINO BUS TRIP**  
Sunday, March 11, 2018

PROCEEDS TO



**Grand Blanc  
LIONS CLUB**

SCHEDULE

12:30 PM Bus leaves Grand Blanc  
 1:00 PM Bus pick up at Byron Lodge #80  
 1:30 PM Bus pick up at Perry Lodge #350  
  
 2:30 PM Bus arrives at FireKeepers Casino  
  
 7:30 PM Bus leaves FireKeepers Casino  
  
 8:45 PM Bus drop-off at Perry Lodge #350  
 9:15 PM Bus drop-off at Byron Lodge #80  
 9:40 PM Bus drop-off at Grand Blanc

**COST:** \$40.00 Per Person

**INCLUDES:** Bus Transportation to and from FireKeepers  
 \$20 in Free Play for Groups over 25  
 \$15 in Free Play for Groups under 25  
 \$5 in Food Comps

**RSVP:** Call David Aurand (810) 610-1757

**BRING:** Drivers license required at casino  
 Small coolers for refreshments allowed on bus  
 No Refunds unless seat is filled



Hosted By:  
 Byron Masonic Lodge #80  
 146 Saginaw Street, Byron, MI 48418



# George Daly Award

Below is the criteria for the George E. Daly Award and the application form. If you have a club member that you would like to nominate for this award, please complete the form on the next page.

Please return the form to me by March 1, 2018.

Thank You

PDG Jake Dasho, 2611 English Rd., Kingston, MI 48741 lionjakedg@gmail.com 989-683-2557

**A GEORGE E. DALY AWARD** has been established which is administered by a committee consisting of two (2) Past District Governors who are in their second and third years out of office of District Governor and three (3) non-Lion members of the community selected by the two Lion members and approved by the District Cabinet each year on or before the midwinter Cabinet meeting. The Past District Governors on this committee will act in an advisory capacity only and have no vote in the selection of the candidate to receive the award. The non-Lion members shall have one vote each for the selection of the candidate. The Past District Governor serving the one year term shall act as Chairman of this committee. In the event a Past District Governor of the second or third year out of office cannot serve they shall be replaced by the Past District Governor the next higher year out of office.

The committee will select a candidate for this award who must have:

- (a) Been a Lion at least three (3) years.
- (b) Had perfect attendance for the past three (3) years.
- (c) Been a member in good standing of a Club in good standing in this District.
- (d) A Lion of high moral character.

Judging will be based on the following criteria:

- (a) Offices and/or chairmanships held in the Club.
- (b) Lions projects participated in.
- (c) Accomplishments of this Lion in service to the community.
- (d) Accomplishments of this Lion in service to Lionism.

Any Club that wishes to nominate a candidate for this award shall do so by submitting a form signed by the Club Secretary or President to the Chairman of this Committee listing the candidate's qualifications by deed and year occurred. The form for this award will be provided by the District.

The Chairman of this committee will receive the nomination forms and remove the nominee's name, town and Club. He will then assign a number to the form. The voting members of this committee will vote on their choices - First, second and third choice with three (3) points for first choice, two (2) points for second choice, and one (1) point for third choice. Nominees receiving zero points along with the nominee receiving the least number of points on the first ballot will be dropped from consideration. Balloting will continue with the nominee receiving the least number of points in each round dropped from consideration until only one nominee remains.

The District Governor, and the voting members of his Cabinet shall not be eligible for this award during their terms of office. No Past District Governor shall be eligible for this Award.

This Award will not be given if, in the estimation of the Committee, no one is worthy of the award that year.

No other award will be established in the District with any direct or indirect link to this award. The prestige of this award will be continually protected.

**APPLICATION FOR GEORGE E. DALY AWARD**

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

CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR LAST THREE YEARS: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL YEARS PERFECT ATTENDANCE: \_\_\_\_\_

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**A. OFFICES AND/OR CHAIRMANSHIPS HELD IN THE LIONS CLUB:**

Offices Held:

Committee Chairmanships:

**B. LIONS PROJECTS PARTICIPATED IN:**

**C. ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THIS LION IN SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

**D. ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THIS LION IN SERVICE TO LIONISM:**

CLUB PRESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_

OR

CLUB SECRETARY \_\_\_\_\_

*East Flint Lion's Auxiliary  
Invites You To Our Next*

***Soup & Pie Supper***

*Saturday, February 17, 2018  
\$6.00/person*

*At the Clubhouse  
4325 Crosby Road  
Flint, MI 48506*

Please join us for soups, salads, pies!



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 - lionstevenvantol@gmail.com 989-430-9500

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

## Otisville Lions

# *Valentine's Day Dance.*

Date: Saturday February 10

Time: 7 pm - 11pm

Where: Forest Township Hall  
130 Main Street

Cost: 2/\$25. or \$15 single

Light lunch being served  
Pop and snacks also provided

For more information please call  
Claudia Scott  
810 730 3477



## District 11 D-1 Winter Cabinet Meeting Minutes 1/14/18

District Governor Jeff Hunt called the meeting to order at 12:00. The Invocation was given by and the Pledge was led by 2nd VDG Steve VanTol.

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 VanTol	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	Absent
A zone has been deleted. Our cabinet is now made up of 15 members.		
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	Present

Additional attendees were Lions Melissa Michalski, Bob Sturgis, Alice Zajac, Ron Johnson, Harold DeMott, Mary DeMott, Larry Porn, Dan Houston, Nett Cooper, Meatha Winbush, Dan Houston, Keith Cregar, Dale Thompson, Jerry Kamrath, Walt McLavy, Shelly Hardt

The meeting was called to order at 12 noon by Governor Jeff Hunt. The invocation was given by 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Joe and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Steve.

The Governor set aside the meeting for the luncheon and called the meeting back to order at 12:30.

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 Fall Cabinet Meeting as published in the District Newsletter. The motion was supported and passed. Membership is up 18 YTD with 1168 current members. Lion Laura read 3 notes of appreciation we have received from McLaren's Children's Ward and the Foster Care system for blankets, and from the Hamilton Community Health Network for our participation in the Flint Health Care week and the accompanying ice-cream sponsorship.

CS Laura also reported that the Blanket Project has created and distributed 301 blankets so far. She also noted that Hall of Fame nominations must be received by her by the 16<sup>th</sup> of Jan. to be considered for forwarding to the LMF.

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.

Governor Jeff presented the signed Centennial banner to Lion Shelly and also presented a Centennial Service Patch to the District and noted how rare they are. He also noted that 30 of our 38 clubs have reported activities for the year and encouraged

the other 8 to jump in. He noted that District 11 D1 has reported 18,125 service hours so far this Lions year!

DG Jeff commented on the recent request for written reports and stated that they were intended to give details but that verbal reports were still encouraged. The RCs and ZCs should be doing the written reports from the LCI website. Written reports are also expected from the committee chairs if they are unable to attend the Cabinet meeting. The voting Cabinet is expected to attend the meetings!

The Governor called for Region and Zone Reports as follows:

### Region I

Chair Joe Gwizdala III: The next Region Meeting will be on 2/2 at Old Tyme Broadway in Bay City at 6 PM. This will be a combined meeting with the Zone 1 Meeting.

Zone I Chair Lion Ed Reaume submitted a written report on the August Zone Meeting.

Zone II: No report; ZC Karen was absent

### Region II

Chair Bill Bauder was absent. DG Jeff stated that PDG Frank has resigned as a Zone Chair and that PDG Dick DeLong will be filling in. We are combining 3 zones in Region II into 2 Zones effective immediately.

Zone I: PDG Dick is trying to set up a Zone meeting.

Zone II: ZC Bart was absent.



### Region III

Chair Doug Palmer was absent.

Zone I: Glenda Kiesling has visited several of her clubs and is having a challenge with the Flint Downtown Club. Her next Zone meeting will be in March.

Zone II: Mary Hall is doing her 2<sup>nd</sup> club visits. Her 2<sup>nd</sup> Zone Meeting will focus on membership.

DG Jeff then called for Committee Reports as follows:

Constitution and ByLaws (Dick DeLong): Updates will be posted on the District website. The position of Region Chair is optional for the Districts and can be either appointed or elected at the discretion of the DG.

Diabetes (Dr. Melissa Gwizdala): She had an opportunity to visit the Caro Lions Club and they need money to sponsor a diabetes class. A motion was made, supported, and passed to allow Dr. Melissa to spend up to \$200 to assist the Caro Club's efforts.

Parade of funds income is primarily used to send kids to Diabetes Camp in Fenton; please consider supporting us at the Convention Parade of Checks!

District Convention (Bob Sturgis): He visited the venue recently to see all the updates and changes and the place is looking fabulous! We'll be at the Wyndham Gardens in Ann Arbor and the theme will be "American Pride." The room rate is \$79.

Laura noted we are again selling advertising in the program; see her for details.

**\*\*\*Additional Note added by CS Laura AFTER the meeting:**

**We are so excited and pleased to announce that our 11 D1 Convention Speaker will be....drumroll, please!!!.... Past International President Joe Preston and his lovely wife, Lion Joni! You won't want to miss this, so make plans to join us in Ann Arbor!!!**

MD 11 Convention (Bob Sturgis): Grand Blanc Holiday Inn 5/18 – 19. Please book a room and attend the meals; we need participation to uphold our room night commitment! Our International Speaker will be incoming LCI President Gudren!

There will be an early-bird activity on Thursday night- it will be a visit to Bear Lake Camp via bus

GLT: (Alice Zajac): Guiding Lion Training sign- up sheet is going around.

GMT (Dennis Poirier): Written report submitted stating Family and Women is working on an event on the Sunday of the MD 11 Convention.

GST (Joe Gwizdala III): We will have a service project at the MI Forum making 1<sup>st</sup> Aid Kits for the Special Olympics. He needs funds to provide antibiotic cream. A motion was made, supported, and passed to approve up to \$500 from the Quest fund for this purpose. He also noted the Salvation Army always needs bell ringers and this would be a good no-cost service project.

Elections (Dick DeLong): The deadline to run for the position of 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG is 30 days prior and the proper form must be completed. Endorsement of PCC Justin Faber for ID will be on our ballot at

Convention, assuming he is still a viable candidate at that time.

George Daly Award: Waiting on nominations

IT (Larry Porn): Larry is available to help with "My LCI" – just call him! He can also help your club start a free website via LCI. DG Jeff noted the "MyLion" app is now operational.

KidSight (Keith Cregar): We are waiting for the approved funds from the Morley grant and should have our new trailer by 5/1!

LCIF: 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary pins are available for \$20 and they count toward the club contributions!

LEOs (Deb VanTol): Essay Contest winner Grace is going to Italy! Joe Gwizdala III noted that they are close to chartering a 2<sup>nd</sup> LEO Club in Bay City Schools and there is a camp available this summer for YEP/LEO Kids! DG Jeff noted that we need District-wide organization for the LEO Clubs for awards, camps, etc...

LMF (Steve VanTol): noted we will have an opening on for our District on the LMF board for next year.

MI Forum (Joe Gwizdala III): Lion Joe noted the hotel is nearly sold out

Nominations (Tom Thompson): Received: Lion Joe for DG and Lion Steve for 1<sup>st</sup> VDG.

PR Committee (Laura Hunt): Noted the yard sign orders are due and suggested the District purchase a few. A motion was made, supported, and passed to purchase 50 Lions Yard Signs. The money is to come from the misc. fund and will be repaid as the signs are sold (at cost). Lion Laura also noted the Covered with Love Blanket project has now generated over 300 blankets, all of which have been distributed. Some of them are going to kids in Foster Care. The program would love to have pillows to go with the blankets... A motion was made, supported, and passed to take up to \$1500 from our Quest funds to purchase fabric and pillows as needed to support this project. Congratulations to the Genesee County Lions whose work on the blanket project landed them on the TV News!

Sickle Cell (Dan Houston): 40 juvenile patients were taken Christmas shopping. Each child also received a blanket from the "Covered with Love" project. The shopping trip/blankets were featured on the TV News! He requested reimbursement for \$77 he spent on the kids. Motion was made, supported, and passed. A new member has joined the Grand Blanc Club as a direct result of this project and another potential member has been identified. The Grand Blanc Lions were a major supporter of the shopping project, donating their time and also \$500!

DG Jeff congratulated Lion Dan on a job well done.

Special Needs Vision Clinic (Dick DeLong): The next Board Meeting is Thurs at 8AM.

US/CA Forum (Steve VanTol): Brochures are available. The event will be in the fall in Columbus, OH.

Vision & Hearing: (Walt McLavy) Keep sending in used hearing aids; they help substantially subsidize the purchase of 'new' units. We have made over \$2600 so far this year by recycling hearing aids! The new District source for hearing aids will be Starkey as they will credit us for recycled units. A motion was made, supported, and passed to move \$2700 into Vision and Hearing's

working funds. Lion Joe Gwizdala III noted that 11 D1 doesn't have a reader to loan out, and that they cost anywhere between \$1000 and \$3000. He will get prices and solicit used readers. There was a vote of general support for his efforts.

**Old Business**

Governor Jeff then called for Old Business:

CS Laura requested that Clubs and Members making blankets for the "Covered with Love" project please let her know how many blankets were distributed and where they went. Feel free to distribute in your area as you see fit or give to Laura for distribution if you prefer.

DG Jeff then called for New Business:

DG Jeff suggested that 11D1 provide diabetes care kits to area schools. Dr. Melissa will look into it and see if they would be allowed/useful to the school districts. The estimated cost will be \$8 - \$10 per kit.

**VDG Comments:**

2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Steve stated that we should submit articles to the DG's Newsletter to share what your club or committee is doing. He also noted that 11 D2 is hosting the LCI New Club Development folks in Bad Axe on 2/4. Anyone from D1 that wants to go will have their meal covered by the District.

1<sup>st</sup> VDG Joe spoke about rezoning our District for next year. He will be working on this going forward.


DG Remarks: DG Jeff noted that the Westwood Heights Club is in limbo at the time.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:12 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Lion Laura Hunt, CS

**KINGSTON LIONS CRAFT SHOW  
SLOPPY JOE & SOUP LUNCH**  
Saturday, April 1, 2017  
Kingston Elementary School Cafeteria  
3644 Ross St – South Parking Lot Entrance




9:00 A.M. To 3:00 P.M.


No Admission Fee for Visitors

Crafters Set Up Time: Saturday 7:30 A.M.  
Friday 1:00 – 3:00 P.M. By Appointment Only  
to [snemeth\\_51@yahoo.com](mailto:snemeth_51@yahoo.com)  
No second hand or flea market items please

Inquiries: Janet Grieve 989 683-2056




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**APPLICATION**

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

Craft: \_\_\_\_\_


Space @ \$12: \_\_\_\_\_ Space & Table @ \$20 \_\_\_\_\_ Chair(s) Needed \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGN AND RETURN WITH CHECK NO LATER THAN MARCH 15**


**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO KINGSTON LIONS CLUB**



Mail to: Lion Janet Grieve  
3250 Cemetery Rd  
Kingston, MI 48741



# Treasurer's Report from Winter Cabinet Meeting

District 11 D-1 Lions  
Second Quarter Financial Report Fiscal Year 2017-2018  
October 1 thru December 30, 2017

District 11 D-1 Lions  
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October 1 - December 31, 2017

### Administrative account

Assets	Beginning Balance	Revenues	Expenditures	Balance
Administrative balance	15,920.74	2,885.00	531.94	18,273.80
CDs (Copoco Credit Union)	16,113.99	22.61		16,136.60
Savings (Copoco Credit Union)	5.00			5.00

First Quarter Fund Activity	Beginning Balance	Revenue 2nd Qtr.	Expenditures 2nd Qtr.	Total Expenditures YTD	Budget	\$ Available
Audit & 990	0.00			0.00	0.00	0.00
Awards, plaques, etc.	-143.60			0.00	250.00	250.00
Badges/crests for voting cabinet	-75.00			0.00	200.00	200.00
Bank Charges	0.00			0.00		
Insurance	0.00			0.00	283.00	283.00
Newsletter & Postage	-54.50		15.40	-15.40	265.00	249.60
Roster Books	-470.00			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	-49.00		45.14	-45.14	200.00	154.86
Governor	0.00			0.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Zone/Region Chairs	-250.00			0.00	1,150.00	1,150.00
Misc supplies, postage	0.00			0.00	150.00	150.00
Leadership Institute	0.00			0.00	350.00	350.00
Meeting Expenses	0.00			0.00		
Mini Cabinet	0.00			0.00	50.00	50.00
Summer Cabinet	-382.00			0.00	400.00	400.00
Fall Conference	0.00		471.40	-471.40	500.00	28.60
Winter Cabinet	0.00			0.00	400.00	400.00
District Convention	0.00			0.00	550.00	550.00
Misc meeting Expenses	0.00			0.00	100.00	100.00
Dues	3,037.75	2,885.00		2,885.00	10,940.00	8,055.00
Mints	0.00			0.00	200.00	200.00
Centennial	-104.34			0.00		
Misc Income/expense	-153.17			0.00	150.00	150.00
New Club assistance	0.00			0.00	500.00	500.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,356.14</b>	<b>2,885.00</b>	<b>531.94</b>	<b>2,353.06</b>		

### Activities account

	Fund Balance 9/30/17	Revenues 2nd quarter	Expenditures 2nd quarter	Fund Balance 12/31/2017
Diabetes Assistance	2,005.27	1,245.00		3,250.27
Hearing & Speech	918.26	1,825.00	7.20	2,736.06
Peace Poster	97.50	45.00		142.50
Quest	5,556.13	70.00		5,626.13
Vision Services	6,738.43	1,070.00		7,808.43
Youth Exchange	13,055.87	595.00		13,650.87
Leos	1,140.00	140.00		1,280.00
Sickle Cell	2,905.00	440.00	1,000.00	2,345.00
Misc	-460.79	120.00	592.34	-933.13
Flint Water	36.00			36.00
<b>Activities Totals</b>	<b>31,991.67</b>	<b>5,550.00</b>	<b>1,599.54</b>	<b>35,942.13</b>

### Reconciliation

Administrative Checking	18,273.80
Activities Checking	35,942.13
<b>Total Checking</b>	<b>54,215.93</b>
Administrative Savings	5.00
Administrative CDs	16,136.60
<b>Total Funds Balance</b>	<b>70,357.53</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
Phyllis Pross, Treasurer



# Lions Around the District

**Chesaning Lions** celebrate 50 years in the community.

Pictured are, from left to right, Lions President Dwayne Amman and secretary Carissa Toma with Chesaning Chamber president Greg Bruff.



Also presented to the club was a Certificate of Recognition for their 50 years from the Michigan House of Representatives and a Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition and congratulations from Michigan's Fourth Congressional District.

**Essexville-Hampton Lions Club** gave financial assistance to the Essexville food pantry to fill 45 boxes for local families. Our club also visited our Twining Club Millington Lions on Jan 8.

Just a reminder to place the date of Sunday, Sept. 16, 2018 on your calendars for the "Lions Roar 4 Sight Raffle". We will have 30 restaurants, Josh Ramses Band, and DJ Bill Howard. We will be raffling off a 2-stroke snowblower. See you there! Our club is wishing all snowbirds a warm winter.

**The Fenton Lions Club's** next meeting will be on February 28, 2018 at John's Pizzeria at 6:30 pm. Our guest will be Lion Mary Hall, Zone Chair, Region 3, Zone 2.

We have purchased material to make tied blankets for people in need and will be having a blanket tie party soon.

**Frankenmuth Lions Club** members recently celebrated Christmas at the Emmaus House of Saginaw which provides transitional living and life skills for women rebuilding their lives. Funds and gifts collected at the Lions annual Christmas Dinner were



presented to Emmaus House Executive Director, Annette Ripper, at their annual Christmas party on December 8th. Pictured is Carol Banes, Craig Banes, Annette Ripper, Debbie Baker, Louie Weiss, and Tom Baker. Annette is presenting the Frankenmuth Lions Club with the Emmaus House Founder's Award in recognition of the Lions Club's support.

The Frankenmuth Club also helped collect donations for the Salvation Army at the Frankenmuth Kroger location during the first three weekends of December. Pictured are Frankenmuth Lions Club members Dave Wigley and Craig Banes on December 1, 2017.



**Kingston Lions Club:** Held work bee to make 25 Covered in Love fleece blankets.

Held drawing for cash raffle: winners were Chris Walls, Richard Peter and Arlo Ruggles.

Craft Show and Soup Lunch coming on March 24. See flyer page 14

**The Otisville Lions and Lionesses** worked together

to help our volunteer fire department. The two clubs hosted a soup, salad, and dessert dinner along with a silent auction, raffles and share



the wealth. Soups were homemade as were the desserts. The community was very generous donating to the fundraiser. Over \$3000 was raised for much needed equipment.

It was great working together for the community.

Lions got together and made 7 fleece blankets in a very short time. The blankets will be given to the Fire Department to hand out. More blanket projects are being planned.





# Lions Around the District

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**Saginaw West Lions:** A pet project of the late PDG Tom Hardt, revitalization of Bliss Park remains a priority for the Saginaw West Lions Club. Lion Tom, along with his wife and fellow Lion Shelley, secured a grant from the City of Saginaw for updates to the park which is located in downtown Saginaw on Michigan Avenue right next to Covenant Healthcare. Proposals were requested for a playscape addition to the park. It only took one day for the playscape installation to be completed. Lion Shelley recently requested additional grant funds from the City for Bliss Park. Future plans include installing benches, trash cans, a walking/running trail and a pavilion. The Saginaw West Club encourages all Lions to visit the park to see the recent updates. We will share pictures of the playscape in the spring.

**St. Charles Lions Club** conducted a KidSight Vision screening at St. Charles Elementary on January 30th and 31st. One hundred and three students in preschool through fifth grade were screened. Out of those students, 12 were referred for further evaluation by an optometrist.



**Swartz Creek Lions:** in January, we added Renée Markva sponsored by Sandy Cawood as our newest member. Also, on March 21, from 4 PM to 8 PM, Janice bar right here in Swartz Creek will be hosting a fundraiser for our club by offering a coney dog, brew fries, and your choice of a pint of beer or a soft drink, Campbell for six dollars, with a portion of proceeds going back to our club. In addition to the coney special, there are some other surprises planned, and in future articles, will have more details as they become available. Please stay tuned to this newsletter, and our Lions Club Facebook page for meetings, events, and other scheduling information.

Lion President Jason and Kerry Morgan met with a visually impaired student, Will Roth, an 8th grader @ Swartz Creek Schools. He has an opportunity to go to Germany, June 20th for 8 days with 50 other students. Our club donated \$600, and they still are in need of \$2,600. If any District Clubs wish to donate, kindly make check payable to our Swartz Creek Lions Club (Will Roth Germany Trip on the memo line). We are presenting the funds to them at our 6:30 pm, Feb. 21st meeting at Dave's Pizza. Local media will be present & donating clubs will be recognized. Call Jason 810-410-7497 or Kerry 810-516-7774 with any questions.

## Lions of Michigan Trustee Report

by Steven VanTol, IPP LMF

This is the last reminder to nominate someone for the LMF Hall of Fame. Please get the nominations to the Cabinet Secretary Lion Laura Hunt very soon. Our district nominations must be approved by the Voting Cabinet and submitted by March 1st to the LMF.

During the club visits, I was pleased to see the clubs selling and ordering more Sight and Hearing Sweepstakes tickets. 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.



*Together We Can...*



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



# UPCOMING EVENTS

*see details inside*

## **Otisville Lions Valentine Dance**

February 10, Otisville

## **Chocolate Easter Bunny Order Deadline**

February 15, Cass City

## **Michigan Forum**

February 15-16, Grand Rapids

## **East Flint Lions Soup and Pie Dinner**

February 17, East Flint

## **Special Needs Pizza Fundraiser Kickoff**

March 1, deadline for orders March 19

## **Firekeepers Casino Trip**

March 11, Battle Creek

## **Kingston Lions Craft Show**

April 1, Kingston

## **District Convention**

April 13-15, Ann Arbor

## **MD 11 Convention**

May 18, 19, Grand Blanc

## **Auburn Williams Golf Scramble**

July 14, Midland

