

Together
We Can...

Jeff Hunt District Governor 11 D-1

June, 2018



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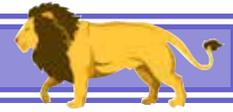
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District Website

www.michiganlionsdistrict11d1.com

From District Governor Jeff Hunt



Good News! LCI has just announced that new members will have their \$35.00 initiation fee waived if they join between June 7 - 30, 2018. They are making a last minute push to hit the 1.5 million member mark world-wide. Let's help them as much as we can!

More Good News! Our first ever Women's and Family Symposium is now in the record books. This very successful program was initiated by our Women and Family membership chair, Lion Mary DeMott. Her committee was quickly joined by many other Lions who made the impossible happen. Lion Mary and soon-to-be First Lady Kathy Bogar did an outstanding job in a TV interview that spotlighted the event. This event included an address by our incoming Lions International President Guðrún Yngvadóttir, health information, massages, cardio drumming, blood pressure checks, children's activities, "Covered in Love" blanket making, and more. It was reported that 4 attendees decided to become Lions because of what they experienced. Service projects are one of the best recruiting tools because they see what we do and want to help us do it.

The Flushing Lions are back at it again with a new project. Lion Becky Borka has reported that she and her Leader dog Maylee have been following up with the City of Flushing and the Genesee County Road Commission following a March hit-and-run accident involving one of their blind members, Irene Spinney.

They have requested help from Leader Dog in assessing Flushing's mobility needs and traffic lights. This is a way to make their city safer, helping the entire community and getting some PR for the club without investing much more than time. Lion Becky has offered to assist any other clubs that want to take on a similar project.

Last month, I reported on Leo Marisa Carroll, our MD 11 Leo of the Year, and the submission of her name for consideration of an International Award. During the business session at the MD 11 convention Lion Deb VanTol announced that Marisa had been approved for and would soon be receiving the award. In addition, Marisa's mom, Lori Carroll, was inducted as a new Lion by incoming Lions International President Guðrún.

First Lady/Cabinet Secretary Laura Hunt, our current MD 11 Public Relations Chair, was also recognized at the convention for all her work on the MD Centennial Multi-Media/Billboard campaign. Laura was presented with International President Naresh Aggarwal's Presidential Medal by IVP Guðrún Yngvadóttir. This is the second highest award available for Lions and an appropriate tribute to all her efforts on the behalf of others.

Another good note: We are up 25 members year-to-date, and I know of several additional commitments that haven't quite hit the books. Remember, during June 7-30th the LCI initiation fee of \$35 is waived. Please make sure to have membership applications ready at all times, especially when doing

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From District Governor *continued*



service projects. It may help to have a Lion's information table or booth as that has been quite effective for several clubs this year.

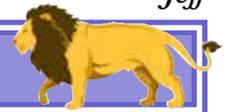
Well, Summer is finally here and it is the season for lots of outdoor Lion activities. I know our clubs serve their communities in so many ways and sometimes raise money at the same time. Whether you're manning a food trailer/booth, doing eye screenings with KidSight, fixing up neighborhoods,

cleaning parks, holding blanket making parties, hosting health fairs or a myriad of other things; know that you are making a difference in the lives of others, and I am so proud of all you do!

Many thanks to all the Lions throughout the district who made, and continue to make, things happen!

"Together We Can" has become "Together We Do" as we continue to make this world a better place.

Jeff



From the District Governor Elect

Lions of 11D1

I hope you are enjoying this warm weather. I think summer is close. Which means training new officers and preparing for next year. I leave for Las Vegas on June 25 for training and on July 3, I will become your new Governor.

News for Secretaries and all club officers- Secretaries use MyLCI to record activities, Membership and administration of clubs. There will be, July 1st, a new way to report future and past activities. It is called My Lion Web. We have one year to implement MYLION Web.

We will be conducting new officer training in June. They will be on two different days so that a "Makeup" is easily possible if you can't fit the first one in your schedule. A special announcement is included in this newsletter.

We will not be training MYLion Web until all of the kinks get out of the system, possibly by October at the Fall Conference. We will teach My LCI since you will have to use a part of it to record Membership and administrative duties like changing where you meet or date that you meet. These are not included in MYLION Web.

We have 7 clubs who have not put in their officers in for next year. You need to put your officers in to MYLCI

even though your officers will be the same. So far we will have this year 19 new Presidents 4 new Secretaries and 5 new Treasurers.

It is time to really celebrate!!! 😊
During the year from July 1st to May 31, 33 clubs helped to report 30,552 hours of service. Last year, 20,206 hours of service was reported. That is over 10,000 hours of service more than last year and we still have one month to go. 😊 This month, we had 26 clubs that reported 126 activities and 1 club did not report membership.

We now have 9 clubs who have reported both Activities and Membership. 😊 - Auburn-Williams, Flushing, Gaines, Hemlock, Kingston, Lennon, Mayville, Otisville, St. Charles. We also have 7 clubs who only missed one activity or one Membership this year. - Cass City, East Flint, Essexville-Hampton, Linden, Millington, Shields, and Zilwaukee. That is 16 clubs with perfect reporting or missing one. This is another reason why we increased 10,000 hours of service. Also reporting were Bridgeport, Buena Vista, Caro, Clio, Fenton, Freeland, Goodrich, Grand Blanc, Merrill, and Saginaw West. We Serve! 😊

Service with a Smile 😊
Governor Elect Joe



Technology, a 2nd Vice District Governor responsibility. The year started with encouraging the use of technology and is ending with a much better club presence on the web. Good job clubs! Now is the time to update the club websites again. New officers and new ideas can be shared exponentially with the addition of information and a click of the button. You are not off the hook yet, however. July will be the review of each club's website accuracy. Please keep your websites up to date with new officer information.

Our District Governor Jeff's slogan is "Together we can". Together we CAN achieve more. This includes keeping information on the web current. So, I repeat the offer made in last month's newsletter; "Please ask for help with your technology needs. 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 Multiple District Convention offered all kinds of surprises. A LEO parent, Lori Carroll, was inducted by our 1st International Vice President Gudrun Yngvadottir. Lori is the newest member to the Auburn Williams Lions Club. Not officially a Lion but as a parent, Lion Lori has been an advisor with the Western Leo Club for the past two years. She has the "Heart of a Lion" and has been a great example to Leo Marissa Carroll. As a LEO, Marisa was awarded the Presidential Leadership Medal at the District Convention, a one-time Honor given by President Agerwall. Together we CAN get new members in our clubs. However, once inducted the job isn't done. Give the new member a role of importance and interest. It will snag them and keep them active. Together we CAN!

June will bring our officers together for training as

presidents, secretaries and treasurers. Meeting new officers with new ideas will be fun. Learning together and sharing together, we can improve our organization.

Please look at your club calendar if you would like a visit from the 1VDG on a specific day. My goal is to visit all the clubs that haven't been seen by me this year. However, any club can request a visit. You can also ask DGE Joe Bogar and 2VDGE Harold DeMott to visit your club. We hope to coordinate club visits so only one of us is at a club meeting. Together we CAN, as the leadership team, visit all the clubs.

Changes in the Lions organization is a constant thing. Each year a new Governor is elected who may have new zone, region and committee chairs. The new Governor asks for Lions to step-up and fill these positions. Over the past three years, the Governor has been consulting with the 1st and 2nd Vice District Governors to assist with filling district positions. Working together we CAN become a stronger District. The leadership team will be sharing an understanding of the different positions at the district level throughout the year.

There are many opportunities to serve in 'The District.' Read the information on the positions in upcoming newsletters. Like something you see? Talk to the committee chair and find out more. Often help is needed. Then let the incoming governor know your interest. Unfortunately, the Governors do not know all the Lions well and your interest may be unrecognized. Communicating together, we CAN do more.

There are many positions for new Lions to serve at the district level. As a new Lion, I was asked by PDG Karen Ates to be the Alert Chair for our district. She suggested I look at the International website for the duties required for the position. Lion Laura Hunt and Lion Debra VanTol served on district committees as new Lions and now multiple district chairs. Many others have also. As with others, both have done a superb job handling the multiple responsibilities.

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

Lion Steven VanTol, 1VDGE



Combination Appreciation Dinner for Lion Jeff and the 11 D1 Banner Exchange

Hosted by the Bay City Lions Club

Tuesday July 31st
6 PM Social Hour
7 PM Dinner

Save the Date

Empire Italian Chophouse

1205 Washington Ave
Bay City, Michigan 48706

Entrance is on 2nd Street. They are adjacent to Washington Lanes.
Parking lot across street on 2nd.

\$22 per person including tax and tip. Cash bar available

Please **RSVP** and send payment to Lion Darlene Trigg
by July 24th. Darlene's address is 2930 Ohio Rd., Bay City, MI 48706

Any questions contact Carol Poirier at 989-895-8857 or Sandy Sting at 989-686-5672

NEW Committee Forming!

Join in to Help Childhood Cancer
Patients

Childhood Cancer is now an official Lions Clubs initiative, and a brand new MD 11 committee has been formed to address this terrible disease. I'm excited to be the inaugural 11 D1 Chair for the Childhood Cancer Committee beginning July 1, 2018!

Anyone interested in working on this is welcome to contact me.

Club Presidents, please consider appointing a member to Chair to this committee for your club. We will be quite active in the upcoming year and the more clubs we have participating, the more we can do. Please email me your Childhood Cancer Club Chair's name, phone, and email by July 15th if at all possible. Thank you!

Lion Laura Hunt
laurahunt1027@gmail.com

Covered With Love Project successful and completed.

601 blankets completed YTD including 18 made at the 11 D1 Women and Family Symposium. Please finish up and let me know how many you did and where they went.

Funding is officially closed for this project as of 5/31. We'll report on final totals and participants in the July 1 newsletter, and thank you to all who are participating!

Lions of Michigan SERVICE FOUNDATION, INC.

2019 Calendar Raffle

\$20.00



LIONS OF MICHIGAN SERVICE FOUNDATION, INC. - PURCHASER'S RAFFLE TICKET STUB

TICKET NUMBER: 0001 RAFFLE LICENSE NUMBER: X97078 & R45459

LIONS OF MICHIGAN STATE OFFICE DRAWINGS - 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM - 5730 Executive Drive - Lansing, Michigan

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GRAND PRIZE DRAWING - May 18, 2019 - 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
AUBURN HILLS MARRIOTT - 3600 Centerpoint Parkway - Pontiac, Michigan

1st Prize: \$2,500.00 - 2nd Prize: \$100.00 - 3rd Prize: \$50.00

\$2,500 Grand Prize - \$5,750 Total Cash Prizes

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LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION - 2019 CALENDAR RAFFLE ORDER FORM

Please send _____ calendars. These calendars are for the _____ Lions Club/District, and we will be selling them on behalf of the foundation.

Please send _____ calendars. These calendars are for personal use. I have enclosed \$20 per calendar for a total payment of \$_____.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

5730 EXECUTIVE DRIVE - LANSING, MICHIGAN 48911 - 517-887-6640 - www.lmsf.net - info@lmsf.net

Lions of Michigan Trustee Report

by Steven VanTol, IPP LMF

Thank you, the LMF had another record year for the Sight and Hearing Sweepstakes with sales totaling \$116,480. Thirty two Lions Clubs sold more than half of the tickets for this year's sweepstakes, and a special thank you to the Oscoda Lions Club (769 tickets), Alpena Lions Club (583 tickets) and the Wells Lions Club (479 tickets). In District 11D1, the 100 club sellers were Frankenmuth (150), Auburn Williams (109) and Flushing (100). Our district had 20 clubs selling tickets for a total of 951. Participation checks will be mailed within the next few weeks, and every participating Lions or Lioness club will receive their participation check before the end of June.

A new fundraising opportunity for your club is the LMF 2019 Raffle Calendars. They feature Lions throughout the state and many of our Lions of Michigan projects. If you would like calendars to sell or buy, please contact the LMF office or ask a trustee. The LMF will give \$5 per calendar to clubs or districts that would like to help sell calendars.

The LMF is here to help us serve. Grants are available for sight and hearing when the local clubs and district needs 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. Congratulations to PDG Leo Delahanty who will replace PDG Lion Jake Dasho as a trustee in August.



Lions Clubs International

I would like to share this **SPECIAL FEE WAIVER ANNOUNCEMENT** with you as a district and international leader. I will also be sending the following message to your club leaders and then to members. Please join me in encouraging our clubs to take advantage of this unique opportunity so we can make June our best membership month of all time. We're so close to our historic goal of 1.5 million members, so let's keep pushing to the end of the Lion year.

Entrance fees waived June 7-30!

To close out our incredible Centennial Celebration in style, we're waiving entrance fees for new members who join between June 7 and June 30! For more than 100 years, we've delivered hope and change to the world. Now, as we prepare for an innovative second century of service, there has never been a more exciting time become a Lion, and we want to make it as easy as possible for new members to join us.

So how does it work?

- Invite family and friends to join your club between June 7 and June 30.
- Report your new member to Lions International by 11:59 p.m. CDT on Saturday, June 30.
- Save money when your club billing automatically reflects this special promotion
- Earn a Centennial Sponsor Pin for inviting a new member, and wear it with pride.

This is a limited offer that does not apply to new members added prior to June 7 or after June 30, 2018. No exceptions will be approved. Charter and transfer charter fees do not qualify for this special waiver. If you have any questions, please contact membershipdev@lionsclubs.org.

Invite your family and friends to join the greatest service organization in the world as we write the history of our second century together.

Sincerely,
Dr. Naresh Aggarwal
Your International President



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



Gaines Area Lions Club



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



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

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;

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;

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

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.



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



Day	Port	Arrive	Depart
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	

**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

VIP TOUR DAY

Wednesday, June 20, 2018
10am – 12pm:

Thank you for your support of the American Diabetes Association and Camp Midicha. To thank you for your contributions, we would like to invite you and a guest on a tour of Camp Midicha. You will have a guided tour of the expanding camp facility, meet staff and see the difference your gift has made.



RSVP:

Stephanie Camalo, Executive Director
Scamalo@diabetes.org

LOCATION:

YMCA Camp Copneconic
10407 Fenton Rd, Fenton, MI





Lions Clubs International

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 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



19th Annual Shields Lions Club Golf Scramble

Saturday, July 21, 2018

Location

8:00 am REGISTRATION	SWAN VALLEY GOLF COURSE
9:00 am SHOTGUN START	9521 HIGHLAND GREEN DR.
18 HOLE - 4 PERSON SCRAMBLE \$50.00 PER PERSON	DOOR PRIZES
GOLF, CART AND LUNCH	SKINS POT
	CLOSEST TO PIN ON PAR 3'S

HELP US SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING CLUB PROJECTS

SWAN VALLEY H.S. SCHOLARSHIPS	VISUALLY IMPAIRED YOUTH CAMP
LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND	THOMAS TOWNSHIP LIBRARY
LIONS ALL-STATE BAND	SAGINAW VALLEY SPECIAL NEEDS CLINIC
THOMAS TWP PARKS & REC.	YMCA CAMP

Team Captain: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Golfer #2 _____

Golfer #3 _____

Golfer #4 _____

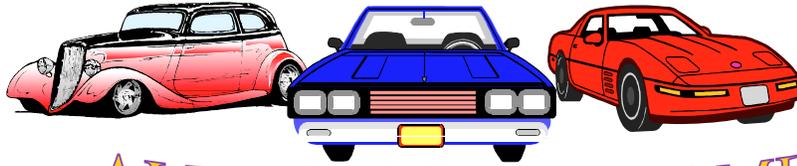
SEND REGISTRATION TO:

Shields Lions Club
920 Rambling Dr., Saginaw, MI 48609
PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 11, 2018

FLUSHING LIONS CLUB



First 100 Cars Get Dash Plaques
2ND ANNUAL CAR SHOW



ALL YEARS WELCOME

RIVERVIEW PARK

230 S. CHERRY STREET, FLUSHING MICHIGAN 48433

JULY 28, 2018

TIME: 8:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

\$15.00 REGISTRATION FEE

**FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT
CRAIG TERRYAH (810)-845-0064
Home (810) 659-7155**

Officer Training

We will have two Officer Training days.

Tuesday, June 12, 6:00

Otisville Lions Club House,

Tuesday June 19, 6:00

Memorial Building, 150 Park St. Freeland,

Call Governor-Elect Joe-989-274-4110

I will be buying subs. Please let me know by the Monday before if you are coming.

Thank You to those who attended the Multiple II Convention

It was great having the convention in our District and an honor to host Gudrun, LCI's first female Vice Pres., and her husband PID Jon, from Iceland.

If it was your first time, I hope you enjoyed it will come back. Next yr. at Marriott Centre Pt. in Auburn Hills.

Bob Sturgis Convention Chair.

FAMILY FACES

Thank you to all the Lions Clubs in District 11-D-1 who donated money to help support the Family and Women Symposium on May 20, 2018.

Family FACES- Fun, Activities, Community, Education and Service ran from 1 PM to 4 PM and was attended by approximately 80 individuals. About half were Lions, and the other half non-Lions. Those who attended were welcomed by Guðrún Yngvadóttir, of Iceland, who is currently serving as International First Vice President. She encouraged us with words of inspiration and excited us with the possibilities as she embarks on becoming the first woman to become president of Lions Clubs International!

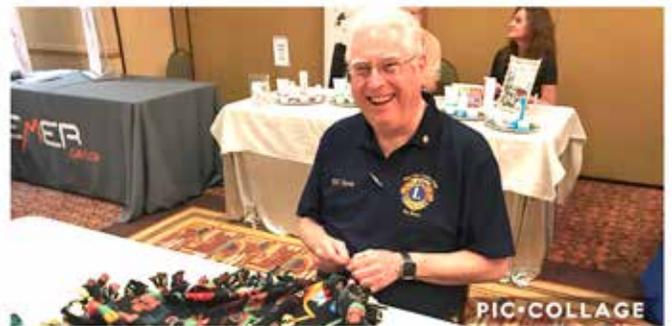
Guðrún inducted four new members for our district that day!



PCC Justin Faber, Lisa Ferguson, Ben Frazier and Guðrún Yngvadóttir.



Ethos Yoga instructor Darcel.



We couldn't have a Lion event without allowing some time for service! Many fingers helped tie up 17 blankets to be donated to Genesys Health System for are our hands on "Covered with Love" District Project.



Two more new members

FAMILY FACES *continued*



Participants of all ages and abilities also had an opportunity to participate in yoga and Drums Alive! Great stretching, balance, and cardio occurred throughout the afternoon.

Lion and retired Nurse Practitioner Barb Baggerly speaks on Diabetes.



Attendees gained information on health issues. Guest speakers spoke and handed out resource materials regarding diabetes, mental health issues, sickle cell anemia, heart health and attitudes about health.



Several of our State Lion projects were represented in the display area. Puppy raisers affiliated with Leader Dog School for the Blind joined us to share with others about the service they could provide to others by raising a leader dog puppy for the first year of their lives. Other display tables featured Bear Lake Camp, Youth Exchange, Diabetes, Genesee Intermediate School District plus others.

Several gift cards and prizes were given throughout the afternoon to participants. People could also leave with free white pine tree seedlings to plant in their yards. Those who came donated over 1000 pairs of glasses also!

The symposium committee will be meeting to review our efforts and discuss future implications of clubs in our district hosting symposiums in their own communities.

For anyone interested in viewing the new story on ABC 12 click on this link:

<http://www.abc12.com/content/news/Women-and-Family-Symposium--483172211.html>

or go to WJRT-ABC12 and search for Family FACES Lions Symposium.



PDG Keith Cregar and wife Lion Linda operated the KidSight vision screening trailer and made some referrals!

Lions Around the District

Auburn Williams Lions Finish Legacy Project

Seven years ago, the Auburn Williams Lions Club was organized to assist the Auburn community. Projects and fundraisers by the Auburn Williams Lions Club grew and expanded, always with the Lions motto, "WE SERVE" in mind. The needs for sight and hearing in the Auburn community were and continue to be served. Fortunately, as time went on, the AW Lions were able to "save some money" for a community project. That sum grew to \$18,000+ as the newly formed energetic club continued their many fund raisers. Examples of the big and small fundraisers include: Tag Days, an annual golf outing, bicycle EYE Rides, Dueling Pianos, monthly euchre tournaments, Lions of Michigan Raffle tickets (where half of the sales come back to the club) and other projects where funds can be garnered!

All the while, the City of Auburn grew and improved. The most recent Auburn addition is the Farm Market Pavilion. This covered concrete pad, larger than the size of a basketball court, will serve the Auburn Community for years to come. It is complete with bathrooms, a community room, and serving kitchen. The AW Lions proudly helped design and paid the construction cost of the kitchen. It can be used as an outlet for snacks and sandwiches, as well as coffee and other drinks at events in the new pavilion and surrounding park.

The Auburn Williams Lions have designated this as their Legacy Project for the 100th Anniversary year of the Lion Clubs International. We are proud of this accomplishment! The kitchen features all stainless-steel



cupboards, countertops, and sinks. Additionally, the AW Lions furnished a 14 cubic foot stainless steel refrigerator and a microwave.

The kitchen is completed. It will be dedicated when the City of Auburn dedicates the new pavilion 2018.

Bay City Lions Club: Wow have we been busy. We held our annual Tag Days fundraiser...so others may see. We inducted our new Leo Club at Christa McAuliffe Middle School. How exciting! This group has been off and running all year. Their latest cause was JDRF (Improving Lives. Curing Type 1 Diabetes). They have raised over \$300 and earned the 6th graders an ice cream party, sponsored by the Bay City Lions. This past weekend, both the CMMS and Handy Leo's came out to help the Bay City Lions clean up Bigelow park. Everyone had a great time and was rewarded for their hard work with lunch, also provided by the Bay City Lions Club. Our annual golf outing is June 1st. We have 30 teams coming out to join in our fun. Lion Joe Gwizdala III will be doing a KidSight screening this Saturday June 2nd at COPOCO Credit Union on Wilder Rd. in Bay City, starting at 8:30 am until 12 noon. We sure like our projects, our fun, and above all we love to serve.

Chesaning Lions Club will have our food trailer down at Showboat Park (located on Front street) for Chesaning's Annual Fireworks Show. Fireworks start at dusk on Thursday, June 28th. Our trailer will be there at 5pm ready to serve up some delicious food and cold drinks!

East Flint Lions Auxiliary sent 19 blankets to Pumpkin Patch Day Care.



Fairgrove Lions Club,

On April 29, was the Spring Picnic and Auction. All went well.

On May 23, was Akron Fairgrove High School awards night Lion Ed McAlpine presented scholarships to five deserving Seniors..

Our summer month will be in the planning of our Labor Day weekend at the Fairgrove Bean Festival..

Enjoy your Summer..

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Fenton Lions: Two Fenton Lions, Dr. Jessica Bearer and Mr. David Dipka, were honored this May by Lions International with Centennial Membership Awards for being Guiding Lions, helping the new Grand Blanc club get organized. In addition, the Fenton Lions Club was able to collect more than \$3,470 during their May, 2018 White Cane Drive. Pictured is Lion Ron Bigelow and Leader Dog Fenway outside of a Walmart entrance. Fenway belongs to Lion Kim Verhelle of the Fenton club.



Flushing Lions Club: 1) a Car show on July 28 2018 see flyer page 12

2) A crew went to Bear lake Camp on the 12th of May to help clean up. They were two blind members, and two of our other ladies. And we can't forget the Leader Dog in Training Ernie. The members were Kristin Shively, Yetiva Allen, President Peggy Yats and newest member Irene Spinney. (Irene and Peggy are both blind). They had a good time and are waiting to return. They even cleaned the men's restroom. Ernie supervised.



3) Tree planting. The same crew, with the exception of myself instead of Peggy, went to the Flushing City Disposal Plant grounds and planted 12 pine trees and left with the manager 12 addition trees which he could have planted. He only had determined locations for 12 but he will locate the others. Larry Porn



From Lion Becky Borka, Flushing Lions Club and Leader Dog Maylee: One



of our blind members, Irene Spinney was involved in an hit and run accident back in March of this year. She is okay, but this brought a concern about the traffic lights and mobility issues for other residents of our community. I took this project because I thought we should look at the big picture of all our citizens of Flushing. We thought about people with walkers, wheelchairs and canes that make it difficult for people to cross the streets. I am naming this project the Flushing Street Light Project.

I have only been working on it for one week and have Leader Dog coming to Flushing to assess the street lights in town and give me a report on what options we have to make mobility in our town a lot safer for all people. I have a meeting with the city commissioner and well as Genesee County Road Commission. Our club is working together to see this project come together to its completion.

I would be honored if you could put something in your news letter about our project and let other clubs know that if there are issues in their towns like this they can call or contact me for resources to assist them to get help for their city.

The Genesee Club had a busy month of May. We started by hosting our annual dinner and awards night for the Genesee High Class of 2018. Plaques were presented to Valedictorian Jordan Tower and Salutatorian Ka'Riah Simmons. We also presented the Lions Scholarship during the graduation ceremony.

The Memorial Day Parade was a huge success. The parade was led by the US Army JROTC from the Genesee Career Institute. Also marching was Genesee Graduate and US Army Veteran Julia Hayden. Four different Fire Departments were represented along with the Genesee High School Marching Band. There were dozens of children riding their colorfully decorated bikes, 3 wheelers and pedal cars. There was an entire trailer loaded with Veterans from various branches of the military Classic cars were everywhere. An inspirational message and prayer were delivered at the beginning and the close of the parade.

Hemlock Lions checking in! Another busy month for the Hemlock Lions Club! We gave out four scholarships to deserving Hemlock High School seniors totaling \$2000. We did our first clean up of Hemlock Rd. as part of the Adopt a Highway program. Two other clean ups are on the books for summer and fall. We also did our first of three Great Lakes Loons baseball game volunteer projects. We helped cook and handout fries, burgers, pizza, and chicken strips to those attending the game. Our annual banquet is coming up next month at the

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Maple Grille where we will install our new officers for the year.

Have a great day !

Bryan Cook - Hemlock Lions President

Kingston Lions Club making plans for the car show on August 25 during Kingston Days. Holding a bottle collection on June 16 with proceeds going to the robotic program at school.

Lion Jan, Secretary

The Millington Lions hosted its annual Carless Car Raffle fundraising event at the Vassar Eagle Hall on May 8. The event featured dinner and drinks for the ticket purchasers. A major cash prize was awarded and several 50/50 raffles occurred throughout the evening. The event was attended by 215 guests.

Special guest PDG Leo Dolehanty attended our May 21 meeting. PDG Leo installed the 2018-19 officers and inducted new member Lion William Routhier. Lion Secretary, Dave Kern

St. Charles Lions:

Lions Michelle Kettler and Jean Rooker-Damic delivered 10 blankets to the Tri County Fire Dept. and 10 blankets to the STC Police Dept. for our Covered with Love Blanket Project! Ken Dittenbur gladly received the blankets!



Successful Beautification Day in St. Charles- May 18th: Hundreds of students, faculty, adults and organizations plant annuals, perennials, establish new gardens and landscapes in the community



Beautification Day in St. Charles was started over 40 years ago by former Lion Doug Holem. The St. Charles Lions worked on establishing a new garden at the old waterfowl exhibit near the Bad

River. They teamed with a group of about 20 students from the High School to dig out old shrubs, plant new ones, plant perennials and annuals.



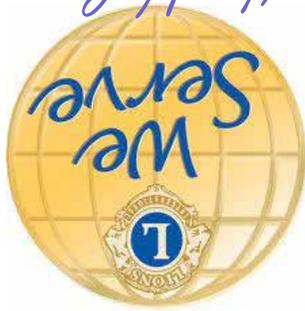
St. Charles Lions netted just over \$3000 for our White Cane days on May 4th and 11th!

Swartz Creek Lions are hosting the 4th Annual Bill and Monty Morgan Memorial spaghetti dinner June 6th at American Legion Post 294 on Morrish Road in Swartz Creek from 4 PM to 8 PM. Tickets are \$8 and are available in advance or at the door with advanced ticket purchases being qualified to win a \$100 Coffee Beanery Gift basket. Proceeds from this year's event are split with 1/3 to our club's activity fund, 1/3 to the Swartz Creek Historical Society and the final third toward our Swartz Creek Schools opportunity grant, which is given to students with special needs. We're looking for help from around the district. Anyone who is available to help or wishes to buy tickets in advance, please contact Kerry Morgan at (810) 516-7774 or kwmorgan@gmail.com, or Jason Luokka at (810) 410-7497 or ljayjbl@aol.com. We plan to work both June 5th and 6th starting at around noon each day, and working until all planned work such as food prep, set up and breakdown are complete. Any and all help offered will be greatly appreciated, and we're looking forward to another successful event. We also will be at Swartz Creek Hometown Days, which runs from May 31st through June 3 in Downtown Swartz Creek. Look for us in the expo tent next to the historical society from around 3 PM To 9 PM June 1st, and from around noon to 9 PM June 2nd and from noon to 5 approximately June 3, as we will be selling our spaghetti dinner tickets and giving out Lions related information to festival goers. Dates and times are subject to change so please call Kerry or Jason as the festival gets closer for details.

We also will be conducting KidSight screenings during the spaghetti dinner starting at 4 PM as well. Look for the trailer at the American Legion Hall parking lot

Thank you. From Jason Luokka Swartz Creek Club President.

Together We Can...



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UPCOMING EVENTS

see details inside

Saginaw West Golf Outing

June 9, Freeland

Auburn Williams Golf Scramble

July 14, Midland

Millington Lions Golf Outing

June 15, Millington

Shields Golf Outing

July 21, Shields

Officer Training

June 12, Otisville

June 19, Freeland

Flushing Lions Car Show

July 28, Flushing

VIP Tour Day Camp Midicha

June 20, Fenton

Governor's Appreciation and Banner Exchange

July 31, Bay City

