

Together
We Can...

Jeff Hunt District Governor 11 D-1

October, 2017



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From District Governor Jeff Hunt



The 1st through 7th of October have been declared "Lions Week" by a Michigan Senate resolution. It also represents the start of the 2nd quarter of our Lions year. We've had a great start in the 1st quarter and I know you will keep the momentum going as we move forward.

Our district membership is up by 20, year-to-date, as we show the rest of Michigan it can be done! I'm sure we have a variety of factors helping make that a reality. Our state-wide Public Relations Campaign gave us new exposure to thousands of non-lions. Many clubs have started new service projects and continue expanding old ones, while inviting non-members to participate. Several clubs have set up booths or tables at the KidSight screenings they've sponsored where they offer materials and information about Lions and what we do to change our communities for the better.

It isn't just one thing, it's the combination of efforts, with committees, clubs, and Lions all working together to make it happen. *Together we can!*

Kudos to the Genesee Lions for their efforts to step up their public relations by using Facebook to highlight their activities and also working to get a Leo Club started in their community. I'm sure this will help them attract additional and likely younger members. BTW, they put on a mean chicken BBQ/auto show, enlisting the help of many non-members!! Rumor has it that may

gain them a member or two.

I'm looking forward to receiving updates on the zone and region meetings already held, as additional successes are officially reported. I've attended some of them and am pleased to say I've seen very positive attitudes displayed as discussions were held on how we can better serve our communities.

Flint Pizza Party!! Yes, there was a pizza party held at the Neighborhood Engagement Hub, with invited guests given an opportunity to learn about Lions. We picked up two new members that night, a husband and wife, with several others still "thinking about it". Out of the box thinking at its finest. Next time we'll probably stick to coffee and doughnuts or cookies though as we found it tough to know how many pizzas to order when you're not sure how many folks are going to show up. Many thanks to the wonderful potential Lions who listened to us and asked thoughtful questions. They are already a blessing to their community and we hope more can join us as "We Serve".

Our district wide "Covered with Love" (fleece blanket) project is off to an outstanding start and has already helped add new members even though it is just getting started. People love to help others and this is an easy way to do so. Lion Bob Katt, 87 years old and a member of the Bay City Lions club, has completed a blanket and has challenged all the other Lions to match his effort. This goes to show that even we "old guys" can tie knots



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From District Governor *continued*

to make this project work. Way to go, Lion Bob!

The "Covered with Love" committee has set up two locations for anyone to join on the 9th of October. Our thanks to the Goodrich Lions, who have offered the use of their Lions Den for anyone who wants to join them. The other location is in Bay City at the Willew Lounge, compliments of the owner, Lion Scott MacKenzie. Thanks to Lion Scott also.

Another new project, this time a fund raiser, is being organized by Immediate Past First Lady Shelly Hardt. It involves pre-made pizza sales at a very competitive price and a pretty good profit to boot. The profits are intended for the Special Needs Clinic, a favorite charity of both Tom and Shelly. Our cabinet voted to give her permission and encouragement to approach the clubs for their participation in this worthwhile effort. Please consider asking your club to join her in this endeavor.

In addition to serving locally, Lions and Leos support five global service areas: vision, hunger, the environment, pediatric cancer and diabetes. I'm asking each club to take on a new

service project(s) in at least one of these areas. Many thanks to the clubs that have already started doing so! Our Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) has been repeatedly stepping up to the plate in assisting hard hit areas to the tune of \$100,000 at a time. Local Lions clubs have been hard at work in each of these areas, using these dollars to help their neighbors survive. If you haven't yet done so, please consider a special donation to LCIF to help their efforts. Thank you!

The deadline for the Michigan Lions Leadership Institute is/was September 30th. My hope is that many of our clubs have members who will be attending this wonderful, local resource. If you haven't yet signed up and want to go, let me know right away. I will gladly check to see if there are any open spots left to fill.

Some additional good news!! The district has finally received approval from the Michigan Lottery Division to apply for raffle licenses for future fundraisers.

Lions, thanks for all you do!! And yes, *together we can!!*

Jeff



From the 1st Vice District Governor

Lions of 11 D-1: I am just returning from the USA/Canada Forum. Kathy and I also spent extra time in Seattle and Portland. While I am writing this, we have not returned home yet. This forum is the third I have attended and the best so far in my Lions career. Some of the highlights of the forum for us were the symposium and sessions. The symposium on

Diabetes Awareness presented information about Diabetes and



encouraged all clubs to recognize World Diabetes Day on November 14th. The Worldwide Week of Service for diabetes is November 13th through the 19th. If your club participates don't forget to report it in your social media and MyLCI what you are doing for diabetes awareness in your community. A new toolkit for Lions Clubs



to use to educate communities about Diabetes will be available at the 2018 International Convention. A Strides Walk for Diabetes was held during the convention, and Kathy and I participated with about 400 other Lions. Strides Walk for Diabetes-USA Canada Forum-Portland Personal Care Kits created for the Homeless of Portland by Lions members at the USA/ Canada Forum Takeaways from the sessions were numerous! There were 110 seminars to choose from. Ideas were shared in a session called "We Want You! We Need You!" about how to engage younger members. Of course, one way is to get our clubs to use more social media. "Time Flies and you are the Pilot", a young Lion presented ideas on using your time wisely and having a plan. I also had the incredible opportunity to



meet the First Vice President of Lions Clubs International. Her name is Gudrun Yngvadottir from Iceland. She will serve as international president while I am serving as district governor in 2018-19. Kathy and I gained some great information at many seminars, besides those I mentioned, which we plan on using within our own club and the district. We attended the two luncheons, two dinner banquets and were inspired by some excellent motivational keynote speakers. The first was LeRoy Chiat, PhD Astronaut. He was a former NASA astronaut and space station commander. He inspired us with his message to take on challenges. The second was a young woman named Jen Bricker. This young lady presented a message that everything is possible. She was born without legs, and her success in life has been incredible. I

would even suggest that you look her up online! At Saturday's luncheon, we heard from Naresh Aggarwal - International President - his theme is what we all know already as Lions-WE SERVE, but he had a way of firing up members with a new outlook on Lionism. Saturday night closing was exciting, motivational, and high energy. Dr. Willy Jolley did his homework on our organization and was able to speak directly to us about how to stay motivated and look into the future for all the good that Lions can do! And in great excitement at the end, he and his wife became Lions on stage! I have a feeling that will not be the last time our organization hears from him. 😊 Although, there is so much more I could tell you about the forum, one of the most important things was the service project that was conducted during two sessions on Friday. All of you know about how we collect glasses, but the cases get thrown away. A Lion member in Oregon had the idea to reuse eyeglass cases to make personal care kits for the homeless. PDG Don Brown from Michigan organized this session. Four thousand glass cases were disinfected. During two sessions, over 150 members worked to pack the cases with Band-Aids, hand wipes, emery board, ink pen, shampoo, lotion, tooth brush and toothpaste. These personal care kits were

St. Charles Lions Club Celebrates 75 Years!



Please come and join us in

Celebrating 75 years of Lionism!

*Delicious Brunch Buffet, Cash Bar, 50/50 Raffle, Prizes and
Keynote Speaker: International Director Jenny Ware*

Sunday October 22, 2017

Arrive 12:00pm – Welcome 12:30pm

Golden Glow Ballroom

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

\$20.00 per person

Questions: Contact Lion Kathy
bogarjk@charter.net Or (989)
274-3399

Send Check by October 11, 2017

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From the First Vice District Governor *continued*



also placed into a gallon size Ziploc bag. Two Portland Lions clubs will now distribute these to the homeless of the city of Portland. It was very inspiring to see so many Lions come together for the service project. Each Lion who participated could take one of the kits home in hopes that they can inspire their own clubs or districts to replicate this project in their own communities. It is now time to celebrate those clubs who have done their activity and membership reports! The following 13 clubs completed the reports from July through September...Auburn Williams, Cass City, Flushing, Gaines Area, Goodrich, Hemlock,

Kingston, Lennon, Linden, Mayville, Millington, St. Charles and Zilwaukee. Also reporting for the month of September were Bridgeport, Caro, Chesaning, Freeland, Grand Blanc, Merrill, Saginaw West and Shields. Twenty one Clubs reporting are the most we have ever had ☺

We completed 105 activities this month with 2,733 hours of service in our District, for a total number of hours at 9,351! I sure am proud to be a Lion of District 11 D1!

Service with a Smile,
☺1st VDG Joe

From the Second Vice District Governor



Over the past few months, keeping technology websites and FaceBook up to date has been the focus of my newsletter articles. Current information on a Lions club website and FB page lures readers back to a site frequently. Communication on Facebook and the web spans beyond the community to the world. It is a way of sharing of what has happened and what will happen with many people. Serving is what we do. You can serve your club and community by keeping technology sites current.

In addition to technological communication, many clubs send out newsletters to their membership to get information to the members. Some clubs also send their newsletter to the District Governor and 1st and 2nd Vice Governors. Seeing the newsletters from those clubs is appreciated. Thank you. It is great to see just how diverse, fun, successful and noteworthy club activities are.

When traveling to clubs and other meetings, I ask the Lions attending how many are getting and reading the District newsletter. Usually the club president raises his hand and a few more Lions. That's so sad. A lot of time and effort is put into the district newsletter. The district sends out this newsletter by email to the members of the cabinet, club presidents and secretaries who have email. Presidents who do not have email receive a copy by snail mail. Club leaders, could you please make sure each of your members receive a copy of this newsletter? Every member should have an opportunity to read about the impact Lions have in our district.

I was talking with Lion Wayne Sayers of the Caro Lions at the Zone Meeting about communicating information to the members. He said that they use email notification, texting and send information by mail to keep club membership advised of what is happening in their club. You rock Caro! Texting is a good way to get information to the membership also. It is the way young people communicate within the Leos. Remind 101 sends messages

to all members registered. The host sends a message through texting, says to enter a number code, and it links that messaged number to all messages from the host. You are more current than you think Caro. Just a little tweak and you are right up with the teenagers.

Other periodicals that share Lionism is the Lion magazine from Lions International and the Lion Pride for our multiple district. What a wonderful venue to communicate with all Lions!

I am requesting the club presidents and secretaries to get the district newsletter to ALL members. Any Lion receiving the newsletter can save the newsletter file. Then send the newsletter out to the club's membership either by email or printing copies to share. By doing so we will help our district grow as Lions.

As Lions, "We Serve" humanity locally with our club projects, beyond local with district projects, and regionally with our state projects. Beyond our borders Lions work worldwide to help, finance, and support our projects. Let's share the good news. Lions continue moving forward as "We Serve"

Lion Steven VanTol, 2VDG

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



Fall CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 28, 2017

From the GMT/GLT Committees

For the second year a joint effort by Districts 11 D-1 and 11 D-2 is presenting the Fall Conference. This is coming up on Saturday October 28 and will be held at the Marlette High School, at a cost of \$15.00 per person. Registration will begin at 8:00 AM and continue until 9:30 when the break out sessions begin. A main theme this year is New Member Orientation, and the following break out session are planned. Each one will be presented twice except for the session on the Code of Ethics which will be presented once.

<u>Break out Session</u>		<u>Presenter</u>
Code of Ethics	(1)	Lion Alice Zajac, PDG, 11 D-1
Initiatives – Whats new in Lions and 100 year history	(2)	DG's Jeff Hunt D-1 and Fred Sullivan D-2
Mobility and Using a Dog	(2)	Mike Dengate – Leader Dogs for the Blind
Women in Lions II	(2)	Lion Karen Routson, PDG, 11 C-2
Eversight	(2)	Lion Alison Wright – Eversight
Special Needs Clinic	(2)	Dr. Dolores Kowalski
Educational Resources (Computer)	(2)	1 st VDG Joe Bogar, 11 D-1
(This will be in the computer lab and will include accessing the LCI web site and Mylci for Presidents and Secretaries for reporting)		
Educational Resources (Non Computer)	(2)	(?)

Once again, we are trying to present subjects and programs a Lion would not normally get in their regular Lions meetings.

A lunch is being catered and afterwards the main speaker will be Port Huron South Park, President, Lion Richard Kent and his guide dog. He will talk about how he learned to become independent after losing his sight.

Make as many copies of this RSVP form as you need

RSVP BY OCTOBER 14

(includes conference entrance, snacks through the morning, break out sessions, and a meal @ \$15.00 per person)

Name _____ Club _____

Number of Registrations _____ Any dietary restrictions? _____

Please add below, or on the back, the names of any extra persons you are including on this RSVP

Marlette Lions Club is hosting this event and your registration should go to

2nd Vice District Governor Donald Spinks
6195 Chard
Marlette, Michigan
48453



Fall CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 28, 2017

Conference Agenda
Saturday October 28, 2017
Marlette High School

Please bring your
 old eyeglasses and
 hearing aids to Fall
 Conference

Session Presenters

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| • Code of Ethics | Lion Alice Zajack, PDG, 11 D-1 |
| • Women's influence in Lions II | Lion Karen Routson PDG, 11 C-2 |
| • Special Needs Clinic | Dr. Delores Kowalski |
| • Initiatives – What is new in Lions and 100 year history | DG's Jeff Hunt D-1 and Fred Sullivan D- |
| • Mobility and Using a Dog | Mike Dengate – Leader Dogs for the Blind |
| • Eversight | Lion Alison Wright - Eversight |
| • Educational Resources (Computer) | 1 st VDG Joe Bogar, 11 D-1 |
| • Educational Resources (Non computer) | GLT, Wes Wagester, PDG, 11 D-2 |

Registration 8 am – 9:30 am – Donuts and Coffee

Cabinet Meetings 8:15 am – 9:15

(D-1 Room 119 and D-2 Room 122)

9:15 to 9:30 Introduction to Fall Conference (Cafeteria)

- DG Fred Sullivan D-2 as MC
- Conrad Swanson – Lions of Michigan Service Foundation, President

9:30 to 10:15 Break out sessions (5 min break between sessions)

- Educational Resources (Computer) (Computer Lab)
- Educational Resources (Non computer) (Room 119)
- Women's influence in Lions II (Room 120)
- Mobility and Using a Dog (Room 121)
- Special Needs Clinic (Room 122)

10:20 to 11:05 Break out sessions (5 min break between sessions)

- Code of Ethics (presented only once) (Computer Lab)
- Educational Resources (Non computer) (Room 119)
- Women's influence in Lions II (Room 120)
- Initiatives – What is new in Lions and 100 year history (Room 121)
- Eversight (Room 122)

11:10 to 11:55 Break out sessions

- Educational Resources (Computer) (Computer Lab)
- Initiatives – What is new in Lions and 100 year history (Room 119)
- Special Needs Clinic (Room 120)
- Mobility and Using a Dog (Room 121)
- Eversight (Room 122)

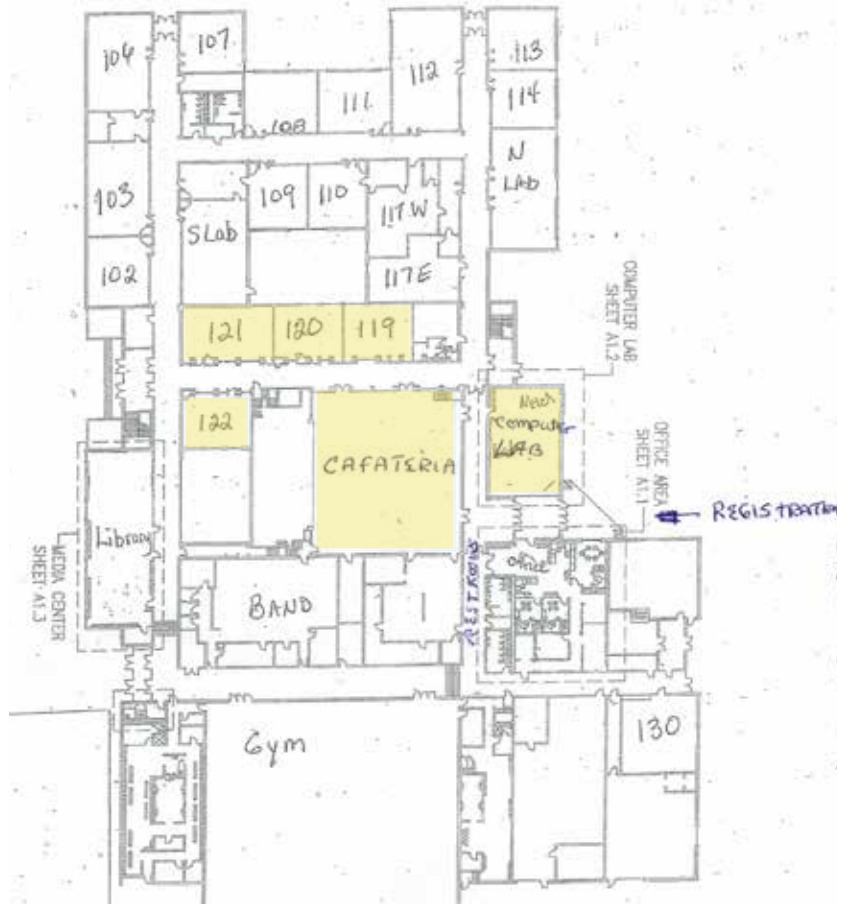
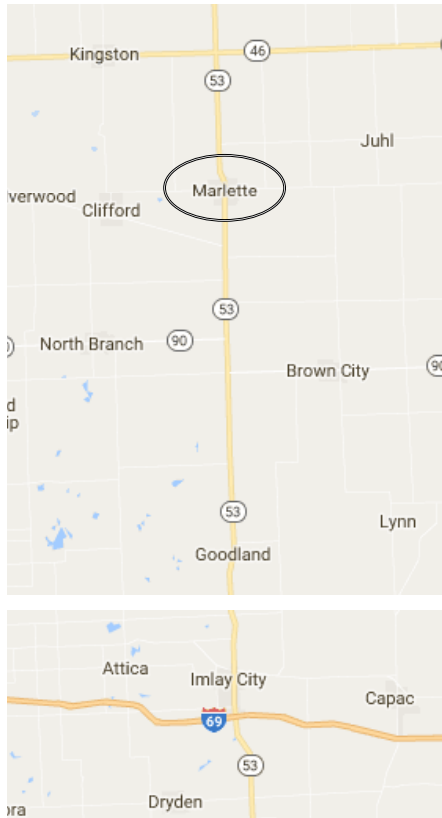
11:55 to 12:10 Parade of checks in back of room or down hallway

12:10 to 12:45 Meal (Roast beef, Lasagnia, side dishes, salads and a drink)

Fall CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 28, 2017

Marlette High School



YOU'RE INVITED TO

come celebrate the partnership between Leader Dog and the Lions of 11-D-1 and 11-D-2!



Saturday, October 21, 2017

OPEN HOUSE Noon-2:00 p.m.

- Tour the Canine Development Center
- Join us for a complimentary cup of cider and donuts
- Shop our gift store
- Auction and 50/50 Raffle

LUNCHEON BUFFET 1:30-2:30 p.m.

This is a Free Will donation.

BIG D PROGRAM 2:15 p.m.

- Recognition of Top Dog Clubs
- President's Award
- Parade of Checks
- Donate at least 10% more than your club's 2016 donation and receive a special Big D patch for your club banner!



LIMITED TO 250 SEATS! RSVP NOW! Due to limited parking, carpooling is recommended.



Please fill out and return this **RSVP form prior to October 13, 2017**

Mail to: Leader Dogs for the Blind • 1039 S. Rochester Road • Rochester Hills, Michigan 48307

Club Name: _____ Number Attending: _____

Names of Attendees (please print): _____

Please use other side for additional names of attendees ➡

Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

* Please note any special dietary requirements (i.e. gluten free, vegetarian, etc.) on other side

Can You Spare 20 Minutes to Volunteer?



“Covered with Love” Blanket Project Community Open House!



MONDAY, OCTOBER 9th 5:30 – 8:30PM
TWO LOCATIONS

Wil-Lew Lounge	Goodrich Lions Den
3005 E. Midland Rd.	9196 S. State Rd. (M-15)
Bay City, MI	Goodrich, MI
Food & Drinks Available for Purchase	

We'll be **cutting and tying “No Sew” Fleece Blankets** to distribute locally to Pediatric Cancer Patients, VA Hospitals, First Responders, Victims of Disaster and Abuse, Nursing Homes, and Animal Shelters.

Bring a 1 ½ yard piece of ‘anti-pill’ fleece & scissors IF you are able...

Grab your kids, your neighbor, your sister or brother.

How about people from your church, work, or school?

From 8 to 98, ANYONE CAN DO IT...It feels GREAT to give back & help our community!

The Lions are the world's largest service organization with clubs in nearly every city around the world. “WE SERVE” is our motto, & we've just celebrated 100 years



REGION III CLUBS ARE HOSTING A “COVERED IN LOVE” BLANKET MAKING PARTY on Monday, October 9th from 5:30 to 8:30p. This will be held at the Goodrich Lions Den. We will have an ‘Open House’, so stop by for whatever time you have and tie some knots or cut some material. No experience necessary! Men, women, & kids invited - no sewing involved. Bring 1.5 yds. of “no-pill” fleece and scissors if you are able. If you have questions contact Lion Mary Hall @ 810-625-7358; Lion Laura Hunt @ 248-766-7268; or Lion Glenda Kiesling @ kiesling2@gmail.com

THE GRAND BLANC LIONS CLUB
 PRESENTS THE 3RD ANNUAL
TURKEYS IN THE PARK!
 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21ST
 NOON – 2PM



A free, fun afternoon for children at
 Physicians Park in Grand Blanc.

- Bounce House
- Kids' games
- Cider & donuts
- Face painting & Pumpkin painting

We will be raffling 20 (frozen) turkeys and numerous other items

Tickets \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

Proceeds go to support Leader Dogs for the Blind and local projects.
 For questions, contact grandblanclionsmi@gmail.com

License # 1844250

“Soup and Pie” Supper

PREPARED BY: **East Flint Lion's Auxiliary**

WHERE: 4325 Crosby Rd.
 Flint, MI 48506

DATE: **Saturday, October 14, 2017**

TIME: **5 – 7 p.m.**

TICKETS: **\$6.00 per person**

Please join us for soups, salad, pies!

Bingo for Vets
DATES AVAILABLE

Saginaw VA Medical Center, @ 1500 Weiss St.,
 Saginaw, MI, 48602. If the date a club chooses is a
 Monday thru Saturday, Bingo will start at 7pm. Also, on
 Saturday and Sunday, the Bingos can start around 1pm.
 The Lions Club can call me, Lion Bill Bauder at (989)
 493-3407 (cell), or they can call the Medical Center at
 (989)-497-2500, extension 11076 to set a date.

October 6, 8, 13, 17, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 30, 31
 November 1, 3, 7, 10, 11, 18, 21, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29
 December 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 30, 31
 Saturdays @1:30 p.m., Sundays 1:30 or 7 p.m.,
 Weekdays @7 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.

The Mayville Lions present its 3rd annual
“Made in the Thumb Showcase”
Saturday Oct. 21

10am until 3pm
 At the Polish American Club
 1466 Mertz Rd (M-24)
 just south of Caro

Featuring entrepreneurs that are making
 their products in the thumb!!!!



Vendors will have products available for purchase!!

Frankenmuth Lions Club 2017



All 2017 proceeds support the future
Frankenmuth Community Splash Pad!

This year we are helping our local Jaycees
 with a community project sure to be a hit!

Whisk Broom	\$6.00
Heavy Duty Corn Broom	\$12.00
50 Ct. Trash Bags (33 gal/ 2mil)	\$16.00

Order Brooms & Bags Today - We deliver to you!

- Contact any of our Lions Club members!
- Email an order: FrankenmuthLions@gmail.com
- Mail an order: Frankenmuth Lions Club
 P.O. Box 298, Frankenmuth, MI 48734
- Purchase at Frankenmuth Farmers Market Store
- Purchase at Jellystone Campground Store
- Call Lion Craig at (989) 652-6668 for delivery!

Lions of Michigan Foundation Report

by Lion Steven VanTol

It is time to start thinking about the Lions of Michigan Foundation Hall of Fame nominations. Our District can nominate one living and one deceased person for entrance into the Hall of Fame. In the past three years PDG Tommy Thompson, PDG Bill Erickson and PDG Bob Sturgis have been inducted into the Hall of Fame.

The nomination forms can be found on the Lions of Michigan Foundation website, www.lmsf.net under the Hall of Fame tab. Complete the application then submit the nomination to the District Governor. The District Cabinet will choose our nominee prior to the March 1st application deadline.

The Fall Parade of checks will be October 28 in Marlette. Please consider supporting the LMF as a club or personally. The LMF recently funded an individual family for a house fire with a grant for \$1,500.00. In a few days another request will be submitted for a house fire in the Fenton area.

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

OTISVILLE LIONESS CRAFT SHOW

October 11, 2017

Tables are still available.

\$15.00 for an 8 ft. table

If interested, send
check for each table to:

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



Gaines Area
Lions Club



Spaghetti Dinner

October 26, 2017

4:00 to 7:00 pm

United Methodist Church
117 Clinton St.
Gaines, MI 48436

• 50/50 •

Adults 12 yrs. and up \$8.00

Children 5 to 11yrs \$4.00

Kids 4yrs and under free

RSVP to Lion Mary DeMot
at (248) 563-4490
By Oct. 1, 2016



• Raffle •

Gaines Area Lions Club



Fundraisers are on the 3rd Wednesday each month

From 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Fuddruckers of Flint

2373 Austin Pkwy

Flint MI 48507

Present this flier to the cashier and a portion of ALL sales will be donated to the GAINES AREA LIONS CLUB

Support Our Fundraisers!
When you support our Lions club you support the projects Lions do in your community and worldwide!



Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

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September 12, 2017

Leo Dolehanty
Past District Governor
Lions Clubs International

Dear Past District Governor Dolehanty:

Thank you for the final report that was recently submitted concerning the grant made to your district to renovate Leader Dogs for the Blind Development Center.

I was most pleased to read of the excellent results of this project and commend all those Lions who were involved in providing this very necessary and vital report. The grant application file is now considered complete.

Please keep in mind that through articles in THE LION Magazine, LCIF slide/video presentations and promotional literature, an opportunity exists to promote the work of the Lions of your district in conjunction with LCIF. Therefore, please be sure to send to the foundation reports on future activities with your district's project for possible use in these publications. We especially appreciate receiving photographs of individuals benefiting from the project.

On behalf of the LCIF Board of Trustees, may I extend our very best wishes for the continued success of your service programs.

Sincerely,

Chancellor Bob Corlew
Chairperson, LCIF Board of Trustees

BC/dms
STD15000/11-D1

cc: Jennifer Ware, International Director
Peggy Lynn Allen, Council Chairperson MD-11
Linda Tate, Past Council Chairperson MD-11
Jeffrey P. Hunt, District Governor 11 D1
Kathleen Breen, Director of Lions Engagement
Connie Shelton, LCIF Multiple District Coordinator
William Erickson, LCIF Multiple District Coordinator
Rebecca Daou, LCIF Executive Administrator
KaSondra Byrd, Manager, LCIF Humanitarian Programs

WE CARE. WE SERVE. WE ACCOMPLISH.

Honor your members with these new Weir & Barr recognition opportunities!



A. Charles Weir Sight Conservation Fellowship

A longtime friend of Eversight Michigan, A. Charles Weir was a respected and beloved leader among the eye bank's Board of Directors for decades. A retired educator, Weir spent 34 years as a teacher and administrator for vision-impaired children at the Michigan School for the Blind. He was also a coordinator for the Midwest Regional Center for Deaf-Blind Children, serving a five-state region. An active member of the Bretton Woods Lions Club, Weir held many offices, including Club President, District Governor and Council Chair for District 11-C2.

Weir also served as a Director of The International Association of Lions Clubs. The A. Charles Weir Sight Conservation Fellowship is a recognition opportunity for those who donate \$500 or more in a three year period to Eversight Michigan.

Sight Conservation Fellows receive a six-inch crystal desktop pedestal, attractive silver lapel pin, certificate and a congratulatory letter. Sight Conservation Fellows who donate an additional \$500 to Eversight Michigan, or in whose name \$500 in donations are made, become part of the Sight Conservation Progressive program. Progressive Fellows are awarded a new lapel pin and congratulatory letter for each subsequent donation. (The first lapel pin is a one-stone silver pin. For each \$500 in donation thereafter, another stone is added to the pin.)



William "Doc" Barr Knights for Vision Fellowship

William "Doc" Barr spent 42 years devoted to the development of youth as an educator and school superintendent. His passion for service extended further when he joined the Sparlingville Lions Club in 1956, followed by the Highland Park and Novi Lions Clubs.

Holding many offices, Doc took his dedication a step further and served as Governor to the Lions of District 11-A2 in 1992-93. He joined the Eversight and later Eversight Michigan Board of Directors, which he has been a member of since 1996. A recognition of humanitarian work, a William "Doc" Barr Knights for Vision Fellowship is awarded to those who donate \$1,000 or more in a three year period to Eversight Michigan. Knights for Vision Fellows receive a six-inch crystal desktop pedestal, attractive gold lapel pin, certificate and a congratulatory letter.

Knights for Vision Fellows who donate an additional \$1,000 to Eversight Michigan, or in whose name \$1,000 in donations are made, become part of the Knights for Vision Progressive program. Progressive Fellows are awarded a new lapel pin, and congratulatory letter for each subsequent donation. (The first lapel pin is a one-stone gold pin. For each \$1,000 in donations thereafter another stone is added to the pin.)

To honor a member of your Club with one of these recognition opportunities, or for more information, contact Alison Wright at 800-247-7250 ext 2638 or awright@eversightvision.org.



Lions Around the District

Auburn Williams Lions are setting up a scholarship for the area high school. Lion Jeanette Marks from the club is researching procedures and requirements and is asking for assistance from other Lions clubs in our district.

If you could share the information your club uses with the Auburn Williams Lions chair person Lion Jeanette by email or snail mail it would be appreciated.

Email: jmarks@baycountylibrary.org

Snail Mail: Jeanette Marks, 218 South Kaiser St.
Pinconning, MI 48650

Bay City Lions Club luncheon held on September 13th, Lion Laura Hunt spoke about our district "Covered in Love" project. Everyone who attended this meeting had the opportunity to help tie fleece blankets for those in need. Lion Bob Katt has challenged us to buy our own fleece blanket and tie the ends for the "Covered in Love" project. Many blankets have already been completed as Lions accept this challenge. Pictured below is Lion Bob Katt issuing his challenge to our club while tying a blanket.



Chesaning Lions Club road side pick up Wednesday, September 27. We had 8 members/volunteers helping picking up the 2 mile stretch located on M-52 highway in Chesaning. We collected 13 bags of trash!!



East Flint Lions sadly report Lion Martin Glaser passed away on September 20. There will be a Memorial Service for him on Friday, October 6, 2017 at St. Marks Lutheran Church, 5073 Daly Blvd., Flint MI 48506. Gathering is from 10-11 am with a memorial service at 11 am.

Fenton Lions Club. We are having our Annual Money Raffle this October 26th at the Fenton VFW on Leroy Street at 7:00 pm. First prize is \$5,000 with other cash prize money. The proceeds go to our charity fund. We are only selling 175 tickets. The tickets are \$100 each and this includes dinner for two. You can buy tickets by calling 810-405-8657.

Frankenmuth Lions annual Broom and Bag Sale, a major fundraising effort by the Frankenmuth Lions Club, kicked off on September 20. All 2017 sale proceeds support the future Frankenmuth Community Splash Pad!

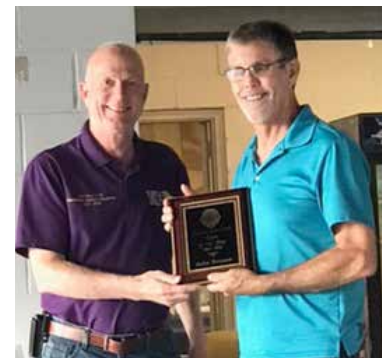
Costs for Whisk Brooms, Corn Brooms and Heavy Duty Trash Bags - 50 count, range from \$6 - \$16. You can purchase Brooms and Bags when a Lions Club member comes to your door or by contacting any Lions Club member. Email orders to: FrankenmuthLions@gmail.com.

Mail orders to:
Frankenmuth Lions Club,
P.O. Box 298, Frankenmuth,
MI 48734. Also, products can be purchased at the Frankenmuth Farmers Market Store. Lion Craig at (989) 652-6668 can provide additional information.

Please join us at one of our meetings or events!



Genesee Lions had an Appreciation Dinner to honor all the volunteers as well as the Genesee Lioness that help us out throughout the year. We also announced our Lion of the Year Lion John Bennett. DG Jeff Hunt presented the award.



Grand Blanc Lions are getting ready to hold their Turkeys in the Park event on Saturday, October 21st from Noon to 2 PM. This is a fun, free event for area children with games, a bounce house, pumpkin painting, face painting and games. We are selling raffle tickets for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 to win a frozen turkey and other prizes. Contact grandblanclionsmi@gmail.com if you have questions or want to buy tickets.

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Hemlock Lions held their annual Bingo at Sawdust Days in Hemlock. They had a good turnout this year, and helped raise money for our scholarship fund. We are currently in the middle of football 50/50 at the home JV and varsity games. Planning is in progress for our annual community Halloween Party at the elementary school.

Kingston Lions held the drawing for their raffle. The winners of the 3 prizes were not Lions members. We appreciate the support from the community. Preparations are under way for Fall conference with 11-D2 in nearby Marlette. Candy Days collections will take place on Oct 13 & 14th.

Region II meeting

October 16th at 6:30pm

Golden Glow.

2950 S. Graham Road (M-52), in
Saginaw.

The cost is \$15.00 per person and, there will be a cash bar and a 50/50.

R.S.V.P. no later than the
9th of October.

Thank you,
Region Chair Bill Bauder

Region III Meeting

October 14th at 6:00 pm

hosted by Linden Lions
at Hope Lutheran Church
7355 Silver Lake Rd., Linden

RSVP to Region Chair Doug Palmer
989-634-8263 or dglspalmer@gmail.com
Spaghetti lunch with all the trimmings for
\$10
collected at the door.

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for more information

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Swartz Creek Lions are sponsoring three Flint area elementary school aged children for eye glasses this month. They were referred by Genesee Health plan, and our club is sponsoring them to receive eye exams and glasses through Lens Crafters. We received the heads-up from East Flint Lions, so thank you very much for that.

Also wish to remind everyone our meetings have resumed their normal schedule as of September 20, and will continue on the first and third Wednesday schedule at Dave's Pizza in downtown Swartz Creek unless otherwise announced. Finally, we're pleased to welcome Jared Whitty as our newest member as of September 20. For more information about meetings, events, or service projects, please visit our facebook page, and stay tuned for updates in future newsletters as well.
Jason Luokka, Club President.

Together We Can...



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



UPCOMING EVENTS

see details inside

Covered in Love Blanket Parties

October 9, Goodrich & Midland

Otisville Lioness Craft Show

October 11, Otisville

Region III Meeting

October 14, Linden

East Flint Auxiliary Soup and Pie Supper

October 14, Flint

Region II Meeting

October 16, Saginaw

Leader Dog Big D Day

October 21, Rochester

Mayville Lions Made in Thumb Showcase

October 21, Caro

Grand Blanc Lions Turkeys in the Park

October 22, Grand Blanc

St. Charles 75th Anniversary

October 22, Saginaw

Gaines Lions Spaghetti Dinner

October 26, Gaines

Fenton Lions Annual Money Raffle

October 26, Fenton

Fall Conference

October 28, Marlette

Leadership Institute

November 10-12, Higgins Lake

