

Together  
We Can...

# Jeff Hunt District Governor 11 D-1

September, 2017



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## From District Governor Jeff Hunt



As summer comes to a close, I'd like to thank the clubs of 11 D1 for your hospitality and hard work over the summer. Laura and I have enjoyed many a steak fry, corn roasts, chicken dinners and more and look forward to visiting with additional clubs during the year. I'm planning to focus future visits on the clubs that need the most support. Any club that would like me to visit, please get in touch with Laura for arrangements.

Our hearts go out to Region Chair Doug Palmer and his family after the passing of his wife, Lion Mary. Many thanks to those who were able to make the Lions service at the funeral home on Thursday night. Mary always had a ready smile, a heart of gold, and we know she was the quiet rock of support for their efforts for Lions. She will be missed.

The Michigan Leadership Institute at Higgins Lake is great opportunity to learn leadership skills, conflict resolution, team building, public speaking, and so much more at a low cost. What you gain here extends to your personal and professional lives too! The application deadline is 9/30. The total cost (room, board, all materials and all classes) is \$225 per person. The District has set aside some funds to help reduce the costs for 11 D1 Lions to attend! We need to prepare Lions for future leadership roles; please plan to send at least one or two people from your club and contact me if you need assistance with the tuition.

Please consider adding a new service project for your club from the new global service framework. LCI is directing our energies and resources toward vision, hunger, the environment, pediatric cancer and diabetes. Our new district project, "Covered with Love", takes aim at pediatric cancer patients and is explained more fully elsewhere in this issue.

You can also check out your September issue of the LION magazine for lots of ideas on new service projects that can make a big difference without breaking the bank. I especially liked the one on making dresses from pillow cases and also the one on making Twiddlemuffs for dementia patients. My favorite though was from our own Michigan State University Lions Club entitled "Targeting Fun" where the Lions brought Nerf guns, balloons and soft paddles to a local nursing home.

Can we change the world? Although we are only a very small part of the Lions Clubs International, we can. One club, one project at a time, multiplied by our 38 clubs will change the world for our communities and thousands of people.

Yes, together we can!!

*DG Jeff*



Together We Can...

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## REGION/ZONE CHAIRS

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## From the 1st Vice District Governor

Lions of District 11D-1,

August was a special month for learning. ☺ My 1st VG training was in Grand Rapids for two days. The first day 1st and 2nd VGs met for training. In the evening and the next day we attended the Council of Governors' Meetings. That night I attended the Hall of Fame Dinner where PDG Bob Sturgis was inducted.

Leader Dog School for the Blind in Rochester, invited 1st Vice Governors from around the country for what they call Summer Visits. Lion Kathy and I spent August 12th touring Leader Dog with VDG's and Leader Dog chairs from Texas, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Minnesota and Wisconsin. Informational presentations were made through the day to give a deeper picture of the inner workings of the Leader Dog organization. We were able to visit a client room, listen to a panel of Leader Dog clients who have had several dogs, meet puppy raisers, plus we also had the opportunity to be blindfolded, and then guided around a courtyard by a leader dog and a trainer. My dog actually led me aside so I would not brush into a tree branch! The dogs truly are trained on how to observe obstacles high above them to protect their blind person. Wow, was that ever an exciting and moving experience.

There were many enjoyable club events in August with great food and good times spent with fellow Lions. I went to Owendale Lions for a corn roast and brats. I attended Buena Vista Lions and Davison Lions for yummy steak dinners. The Bay City Lions have tasty barbecues every week in the summer. My Lions Club, the St. Charles Lions had their 15th annual golf outing. It was a great success and the Shields Lions Club team was the only Lion team to enter and won the trophy for low score for a Lions team! Next year we need more teams ☺

September signals that summer is over and time to go back to work or school or get into a non-summer routine. My wife Kathy has retired from teaching and our summer continues. The USA Canada/ Forum is in Portland, Oregon, and we are attending this 4-day conference together plus doing some additional travel in Washington and Oregon to see family and friends. This will be my third Forum and the first that Kathy can go with me. ☺

I would like to celebrate the following 20 clubs for completing Membership and Activity Reports. Sixteen clubs have completed reports for both months. Auburn-Williams, Cass City, East Flint, Essexville-Hampton, Flushing, Gaines Area, Goodrich, Hemlock, Kingston, Lennon, Linden, Mayville, Millington, Otisville, St. Charles, Zilwaukee. Also completing reports this month are Buena Vista, Chesaning, Grand Blanc and Saginaw West. We had 82 service activities and 4,023 hours of service this month. For the year we have had 184 service activities and 6618 hours of service. ☺

*Service with a Smile ☺*  
*1st VDG Joe*





Technology, the necessary evil. It consumes much our time to stay current. Facebook eats time but is a great way to share information and events. Facebook is what the public is looking at. If you link a website page to a Facebook post, a person can get more information quickly. PDFs are also a great way to share information. Most computers and smart phones can open a PDF document.

The 100th Anniversary Lion Billboard campaign has been promoting Lions Clubs recognition. Hopefully, the subsequent outcome will be non-Lions looking to join Lions Clubs in our state. The most common way to find information is electronically, and that is why it is so important to have and keep a club's web presence up to date. Please check your club's website and update it continuously.

The search continues for Lions Clubs web presence in our district. This review of websites is a huge undertaking. After reviewing some of the clubs for updates .... yay some are updated! Updating is a necessary evil, demanding a good deal of time and energy. It is understood, however, that it is easy to forget some of the little connections.

I am guilty as stated. Our club changed our meeting location. Lion Phyllis was notified about the change but other locations were missed. The wrong information showed up on our E-Clubhouse site. To correct this information the club secretary needs to change the meeting information in the club information section of MyLCI. Club secretaries please look at ALL your club information in this area. Lions International uses this section when they generate information from request of clubs in the area.

Last month, I shared the following detailed information. Please review your sites and let me know when the revisions are made. Send an email to [lionstevencantol@gmail.com](mailto:lionstevencantol@gmail.com) E-Clubhouse sites

- Four of these sites have the incorrect president.
- Three list presidents from more than a few years ago.
- Two have the wrong meeting location.
- Two sites have only meeting times.
- One has not been updated since 2014 and another in 2015.

Clubs using another website host

- Three sites had the wrong president
- One incorrect meeting location
- One under construction since 2010
- One just blank

Facebook pages: One has never been used, and two others were last updated in 2013 and 2014.

Don't forget about e-clubhouse and the contacts at LCI for help. Details were in last month's newsletter. We are here as a team, and if you need assistance, please ask. There is someone out there who can help.

Additionally, time has been spent updating our district's website calendar area. The update is still a work in progress (including contact information), a typo here and there, a few more tweaks and it will have its face lift complete. Take a peek, and see a calendar full of Lion events. District 11-D1 has a lot going on! Our calendar can be found at <http://www.e-district.org/sites/11d1/calendar.php> .

Calling the kettle black, the Auburn Williams site also needs some updating. My club's link is [http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/auburn\\_williams/index.php](http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/auburn_williams/index.php). A Lion's job is never done, especially when it involves computer work.

The engine is warm, and we are ready for the journey. Lions will continue moving forward as "We Serve"

*Lion Steven VanTol 2VDG*

## **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.

September 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 30

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.





# Fall CONFERENCE

## OCTOBER 28, 2017

It's time to think about Fall Conference and make a list of reasons to attend, including GREAT BREAKOUT SESSIONS:

- Initiatives-Past and Future,
- Women in Lions II,
- Educational Resources for Lions,
- Oversight
- and much more.

The Keynote speaker will talk about his adjusting and gaining independence as a blind person

And, of course, visiting with old and making new Lion friends.

Location: Marlette High School,  
3051 Moore St.,  
Marlette

October 28, 2017  
8:00-9:30 Registration  
9:15 Opening remarks

Cost \$15.00 per person

Send registration to:  
Lion Don Spinks,  
6195 Chard St.,  
Marlette, MI 48453



## 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](mailto:bogarjk@charter.net) Or (989)  
274-3399

Send Check by October 11, 2017  
Lion Kathy Bogar  
1139. W. Walnut St.  
St. Charles, MI 48655



# 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

# “Covered in Love”

## What is “Covered in Love”?

A District 11 D-1 project that helps those in need by supplying a Comfort Blanket.

Those in need may include:

- The elderly
- Abuse victims
- Children with cancer
- Shelter animals
- Disaster victims



## How can your club help?

- Buy 1-1/2 yds. per blanket of “No Pill” Fleece
- Donate fleece to a “Blanket Party”
- Follow simple directions to tie the edges (for decoration) of a rectangular piece of fleece.
- Host a Blanket Party
- Make as many for the 500 blanket goal as possible.

Contact these Lions for assistance or questions.

Laura Hunt: laurahunt1027@gmail.com

Kathy Bogar: bogarjk@charter.net

Debra VanTol: liondebravantol@gmail.com

Mary Hall: eastknoll360@yahoo.com

Sandy Sting: sandy.sting@yahoo.com

Ken Kiesling: kiesling2@gmail.com

Carol Poirier: CAP1012@charter.net



Working together, Lions can do more.

We Serve !!

**“SAVE THE DATE!”** as there will be a “Community Blanket Making Party” on Monday Evening, October 9th. Time and place are TBD. Contact one of us or see your October Newsletter for details.



# Leadership Institute November 10-12

Please note that the deadline for the MI Lions Leadership Institute in Higgins Lake is quickly approaching. Each club is encouraged to send leaders and those with leadership potential to this 5-star program. It's a lot of fun and can be helpful in all areas of your life (not just Lions), and the District has funds available to help pay the way.

This is an excellent opportunity for Lions to attend a fun and informative program whether you are a new Lion or new officer or a previous attendee, there is a session for you; Initial, Masters or Graduate. A great time to improve your skills as a speaker and a leader. It is well worth your time to attend. If you are unsure about attending, just ask a previous attendee.

The need for future Leaders is real, and they must be "grown" by the clubs! Please send your members and encourage participation at district functions! Let us know if you need funds to assist with the \$225 fee which includes room & board and all classes and materials for the weekend.

## **Deadline for registration is September 30th**

*See brochures/registration forms as separate attachments. or visit the Lions of Michigan website.*

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

The District Editor job has been combined with PR.

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

**LYEP is on the move....** movin towards 3 talented young adults winning a LYEP Travel Scholarship. Please give these LYEP Travel Contest information PDFs , copying the flyer on one side and the application on the other, to any 15-21 year old. We're hoping that one of them write an informative essay and win 1 of 3 travel prizes.

First prize: \$3000 towards LYEP Travel during the summer of 2018 or 2019.

Second prize: \$2000 towards LYEP Travel during the summer of 2018 or 2019.

Third prize: \$1000 towards LYEP Travel during the summer of 2018 or 2019.

Debra VanTol  
4851 Raymond Rd.  
Midland, MI 48642 USA  
Cell 989-430-1824

*See contest information and application form next 2 pages.*



# Lions Youth Exchange Program Scholarship to Travel Contest



Write a 500 word essay that explains:

- \* How does the community benefit from volunteers?
- \* How would you represent Lions and the American people in a foreign country?
- \* Explain how your values are similar to the values of Lionism.

Complete the application. Submit the essay and application to Debra VanTol at the email address: [district11d1@gmail.com](mailto:district11d1@gmail.com) by November 30, 2017.

A decision of the winner will be made by December 30, 2017. The winner must be 16-20 years old to travel in the summer of 2018. Winners that are 15 can defer the trip to 2019 to meet the age requirement. Applicants do not need to be a Leo or Lion or be affiliated with a Lion but must live in Bay, Saginaw, Tuscola, or Genesee counties.

**Prizes: 1st - Up to \$3000 / 2nd - \$2000 / 3rd-\$1000**

Prize money is used for LYEP Travel and other eligible expenses.

Prize and travel details include.....

- \*4-6 week summer cultural immersion with a Lions approved family
- \* Application fee to the country's camp
- \* Plane ticket to the country of choice

20+ countries cooperate as Lions in this program  
Foreign Language skills are not always necessary

Additional information: [liondebravantol@gmail.com](mailto:liondebravantol@gmail.com),  
989-430-1824, or [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)





# LYEP Travel Scholarship Application



## Applicant Information (please print or type)

Name	
Street Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Phone	
Birthdate	
E-Mail Address	

## Parent /Guardian Information (please print or type)

Name	
Street Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Phone	
E-mail Address	
Relationship	

## Terms of the Competition and Scholarship

1. Recipient must be 15-20 years old by July 1, 2018. Travel occurs age 16-21. Winners can defer the trip for a year.
2. Applicants do not need to be a Lion or Leo or have an affiliation with a Lion or Leo but must live in District 11-D1.
3. The Essay must be typed, double spaced. Requested format: place the applicant's name and title on a title page. Do not place the applicant's name on the essay pages. No plagiarism. Return email by November 30, 2017 to: district 11d1@gmail.com.
4. The command of a foreign language and an age requirement is based on the requirements of the country chosen. Travel may be deferred up to 1 year for travel in the summer of 2019.
5. Lions will pay with travel allowances up to \$3000 for 1<sup>st</sup> place, \$2000 for 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and \$1000 for third place. Any costs over the prize money allowances is the responsibility of the awardee. Fundraising with or without the help of the Lions Club is encouraged. Currently, the \$3000 prize will cover all costs of a plane ticket, camp registration for European and Scandinavian countries and \$200 spending money. Europe costs less than Asia and Australia
6. Guidelines outlined by LYEP must be followed while traveling or the recipient is returned to home at the recipient's expense. Guidelines will be supplied to the winners. Winners stay with a screened family and have a camp stay. A passport is required.

## Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I affirm that the student applying can travel and the personal information is correct. Additional information will be supplied and an additional application must be completed. Contact [liondebravantol@gmail.com](mailto:liondebravantol@gmail.com) or call 989-430-1824 for additional information.

Applicant Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date

## Country of Choice

1.	2.	3.
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Thank you for completing this application form and for your interest in being part of LYEP.

## MICHIGAN LIONS ALL STATE BAND

My name is Lion Mary Palmer and I am very excited because I have been given the position of All State Band Coordinator, 11-D-1. One of my many goals is for the "All State Band" to get the support and recognition from every Lions Club in the state of Michigan

I called the Lions of Michigan, Executive Director, Wendy Burns, and she sent us a CD starring "The All State Band". She referred us to "All State Band" Chairman, Dave Benefit and C.E.O. Becky Dahlke.

I called Dave and we talked for quite some time about "All State Band". He explained how "All State Band" operates. It is made up of high school students from all over Michigan. They are the 'cream of the crop', most all of them have a 4.0 grade average.

At this time, there are about '71' members. Most of them like to use their own instruments, except the percussion instruments, which are owned by the "All State Band" and are in need of repair or replacement.

They usually practice three times per year. "All State Band" plays at all International Conventions .

Next year they are going to play at M.D. Convention at the Holiday Inn in Grand Blanc. Fri. and Sat. on May 18 & 19, 2018 and International Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada June 29 - July 3, 2018, Thursday until Sunday. ,

At this time the funding for uniforms and equipment comes from Lions around the state.

Donations are not enough to cover everything. The individuals write letters to Lions Clubs in the area where they live. They ask Lions Clubs to sponsor them for travel expenses.

These kids deserve all the help we can give them! After all they are a Leo's Club, young professionals, and also in all the years of "All State Band" there have never been any behavior problems.

Lion Mary Palmer  
"All State Band" Chairman 11-D-1

*Editor's note: Lion Mary submitted this letter 9 days before she passed away. You can tell how excited she was about her new project.*

*In her honor, let's all get behind All State Band and help these kids out.*

*Fall Conference is happening in October. Please include All State Band generously at the Parade of Checks.*



### Essexville-Hampton Lions Club 2017 Raffle

**WIN THIS!**



**46" CM Tractor  
19hp, With Bagger  
(Or \$1,000 Cash)**

LICENSE #R40295

*Can Be Seen At  
Woodside Ace Hardware*

**Drawing: Sunday, Sept. 24, 2017  
8pm at "Lions Roar 4 Sight Raffle"**

**The Grand Banquet & Conference Center**

**Tickets \$10 Each Or 3 For \$20**

Need Not Be Present To Win

**Call For Tickets: 989.798.0972  
or from any E-H Lions Club Member**

# Lions of Michigan Foundation Report

by Lion Steven VanTol

The 13th Annual Lions of Michigan Candy Day is scheduled for September 29 and 30. The Lions of Michigan Foundation partners with clubs participating in Candy Days. Please look at the flyer in this newsletter for additional information.

The LMF Grant Committee is currently reviewing an emergency application for aid due to a home fire. The request came from the Fenton Lion Club. The request process takes a few weeks for emergency aid.

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



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 •

## OTISVILLE LIONESS CRAFT SHOW

October 11, 2017

Tables are still available.

\$15.00 for an 8 ft. table

If interested, send  
check for each table to:

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

## Gaines Area Lions Club



Fundraisers are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday each month

From 6:00pm to 8:00pm

**Fuddruckers of Flint**

**2373 Austin Pkwy**

**Flint MI 48507**

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

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

\$20,000  
in PRIZES

# Essexville-Hampton Lions

10th ANNUAL

## ROAR-4-SIGHT

LIONS RAFFLE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

5pm-8pm

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

\$50 per ticket: Admits 2 people to event

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

Tickets donated by: From Buds to Blooms

### TOP PRIZES:

1ST----\$10,00

2nd----\$5,000

3rd----\$2,500

4th----\$1,000

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



### TICKETS SOLD AT:

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

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

Raffle No. R40295

**MUSIC BY: Ernest Entertainment  
and DJ Bill Howard**

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

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

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

### PARTICIPATING ARE:

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

Underwritten by:

TEAM ONE CREDIT UNION, G. M. ADAMOWSKI TRUCKING & EXCAVATING,  
TRAHAN FUNERAL CHAPEL SKORUPSKI FAMILY FUNERAL HOME , WALLINDA VINYL FENCE.

# Candy Days Commitment Form

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Candy Day Committee Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Complete Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**OPTION 1:** Clubs purchase candy for Candy Days outright and retain all profit. Clubs that order Candy Days candy before **September 15** will receive a \$5 per case discount on Mint Rolls and a \$10 discount on Mint Drops. Unopened cases of candy may be returned for full credit.

Amt	Item	Price	Total
	Fizzy Fruit Candy - 576 Rolls (Shipping Included)	\$120.00	
	Wintergreen Mints - 576 Rolls (Shipping Included)	\$120.00	
	Peppermint Drops - 4500 Pieces (Shipping Included)	\$100.00	
	Wintergreen Drops - 4500 Pieces (Shipping Included)	\$100.00	
	Discount - Mint Rolls	- \$5.00	
	Total Order	****	
	Advance Payment	****	

**OPTION 2:** Clubs obtain candy for Candy Days at no cost and split profits with the Lions of Michigan Foundation. Clubs that order before **September 15** agree to split profits 65% Club and 35% Lions of Michigan Foundation. Participants agree to return all unopened cases of mints to the foundation office.

**TERMS:** All orders will be shipped by **September 15**. Option 1 participants will be billed when their order is shipped. They will have 30 days from the shipment date to make payment. Option 2 participants must submit the Club Report Form and profit sharing check to the Lions of Michigan Foundation by November 1.

\_\_\_\_ Please ship our order.  
 \_\_\_\_ Please hold our order for pick-up.  
 Signature—Club President \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature—Club Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Candy Days Club Report Form

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Candy Day Committee Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Complete Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Candy Days Results

Number of participating members: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total hours worked: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of cases of candy received: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of cases of candy distributed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of cases of candy returned: \_\_\_\_\_

## Candy Days Proceeds

Collections from candy sale: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Collections from underwriters: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Collections from other sources: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Collections: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Candy Days Expenses

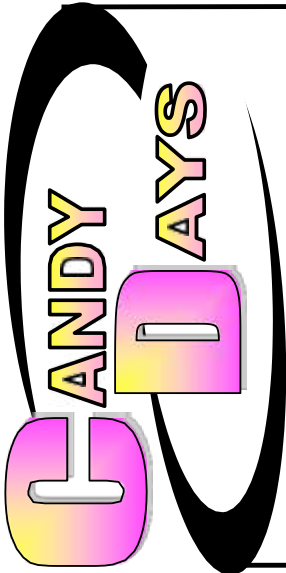
Cost of candy distributed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other direct expenses: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Expenses: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Net Profit

Candy Days proceeds less expenses: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Profit Sharing - Option 2 Participants Only

Net profit from Candy Days: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Percentage of profit to be retained by the Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Percentage of profit to be allocated to the LMF: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount of profit to be retained by the Club: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount of profit to be forwarded to the LMF: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



# 13th Annual Lions of Michigan Candy Days September 29 & 30, 2017

## WHAT IS "CANDY DAYS"?

A Candy Day is an all-out street promotion held in the Fall of the year. The concept is simple and easy to execute. Lion Club members stand in areas of high traffic, much like during White Cane Week, and give away rolls of Lion Mints in exchange for donations. Most clubs that participate in Candy Days earn an average profit of \$1 per roll on the mints they distribute during Candy Days. Clubs that have counter top sales usually notice increased sales after a Candy Day.

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# District 11 D-1 Cabinet meeting minutes 08/12/2017

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

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

Jeff Hunt	District Governor	Present
Leo Dolehanty	Immediate Past District Governor	Present
Joe Bogar	First Vice District Governor	Absent
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	Present
Bill Bauder	Region 2 Chair	Present
TBD	Region 2, Zone 1 Chair	
Frank Rivette	Region 2, Zone 2 Chair	Absent
Bart Blegan	Region 2, Zone 3 Chair	Present
Doug Palmer	Region 3 Chair	Present
Glenda Kiesling	Region 3, Zone 1 Chair	Present
Mary Hall	Region 3, Zone 2 Chair	Present

Additional attendees were Lions Bill Erickson, Ken Kiesling, Mary Palmer, Melissa Michalski, Larry Porn, Deb VanTol, Shelly Hardt, Jake Dasho, Jim Zessin, Keith Cregar, & Scott MacKenzie.

DG Jeff introduced special Jill Stevens from Little Caesar's Pizza Kit Fundraising Division. She gave a presentation detailing the program which would allow us to raise funds by selling pizza kits. This project is intended to support the Special Needs Vision Clinic.

DG adjourned the meeting for lunch.

The Secretary's report was called for by DG Jeff. CS Laura stated that we have a quorum and that July 1 opening membership is 1150 and that as of this morning we have added 10 members YTD for a total current membership of 1,160. A motion was made to approve the minutes from the July Mini Cabinet Meeting as published in the August 2017 District Newsletter. The motion was supported and passed.

DG Hunt called for the Treasurer's report. CT Phyllis Pross passed out the budget for the year which was approved at the mini cabinet meeting. It was provided for informational purposes only.

The Governor called for Region and Zone Reports as follows:

Region I Chair, Lion Scott MacKenzie reporting for ZC Lion Ed Reaume: Zone Meeting set for 8/21 at the Wil Lew in Bay City at 6 PM.

Region I Zone II: Karen Dasho will hold a Zone meeting 9/28 at the Brentwood in Caro with dinner at 6PM and the meeting at 7PM.

Region II, Zone II: Bart Blegan has contacted 4 of his 5 clubs

Region III Zone I: Glenda Kiesling will hold a Zone Meeting on 9/18 at 7PM in the Otisville Lions Clubhouse.

Region III Zone II: Mary Hall has already met with 5 of her 7 clubs. She will hold a Zone Meeting on 9/25 at 6:30 at the Canadian Steak, Fish, and Sandwich Company. The address is 3235 Thompson Rd, Fenton.

DG Jeff then called for Committee Reports as follows:

Centennial (Laura Hunt): There are still about a dozen District Centennial pins available.

Diabetes (Melissa Gwizdala): Our District sent 10 kids to Camp Midicha this year! We also contributed to a Kickstarter campaign for colorful adhesives for pumps. For our 'incentive,' we received a bunch of samples which we then donated to Camp Midicha. We hear they were a big hit!

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!

GLT (Jeff Hunt reporting for Alice Zajac): We've allocated more money for training this year and Higgins Lake MI Leadership Institute is a great opportunity. LOOK for people in your Club, Zone, Region to attend; we have funds to help with the expenses.

GMT (Leo Dolehanty for Dennis Poirier): Working on several new clubs and retention ideas. DG Jeff noted that we now have a President for the rebuild of the Downtown Host Lions Club. (Added information at a later date: there will be a Pizza Party on 9/12 at 6 PM at the Neighborhood Engagement Hub to round up potential members).

GST: (Joe Gwizdala): Each club should be looking for a NEW service project for this year. Blanket project "Covered with Love" is an example of one to get your club involved with. Remember to REPORT your service projects.

Newsletter Editor (Phyllis Pross) Please send your information to both Phyllis and to Doug Palmer for inclusion in both the Governor's newsletter and the Lions Pride!

Eversight (Jim Zessin): Verified the \$1500 sponsorship for the 2017 Clay Shoot had been paid. We will consider a 2018 sponsorship at a later date; let's see if there is more participation this year first. Reminder about the Essexville – Hampton Lions "Roar for Sight" event on 9/24. Also, on 9/29, there will be an

Eversight Anniversary BBQ with music; details to follow.

IT (Larry Porn): Encouraged club Presidents and Secretaries to report recurring activities to LCI, including Club meetings. Larry is available to help with "My LCI" – just call him!

Kidsight (Keith Cregar): They have been busy doing screenings and have been using one of the LMF owned trailers or have been borrowing from neighboring Districts. We really need our own trailer. Chad (McCann) and Steve Van Tol are working on additional grant money to fund it. Total cost will be approximately \$23K.

DG Jeff noted that there will be a Family Fun Day on 8/18 in Flint. We will be doing vision screenings and serving ice cream.

LCIF (Bob Sturgis): \$20 Contributor pins have been distributed. Please give them to the Club LCIF Coordinator to sell.

Leader Dogs for the Blind (Jake Dasho): Bark and Brew was extremely successful and raised over \$115,000 for LD with over 2600 participants. It will be held again next year on June 2, 2018 at the Rochester Hills Brewing Co. PDG Jake noted that there are currently 1200 working teams in the USA alone!

LEOs (Deb Van Tol): The existing LEO Clubs have been very active. We are working on adding clubs at Bangor & Central in Bay City and on starting an Omega Club. Any area wishing to start a club can talk to her for help.

LMF (Steve Van Tol): Has a brochure about the various awards and fellowships available to MI Lions.

PR (Laura Hunt): Summarized the MD 11 PR Campaign successes and asked for a show of hands to indicate interest only in making yard signs available. Majority were interested. She also asked how many of those would be willing to pay \$6 or \$7 to have a sign; most would. Laura stated she will work on this and get back to the Cabinet on it. It will likely be an MD 11-wide project.

Quest (Doug Palmer): Understands the various uses allowed for the funds under the MD 11 Policies and Procedures. He stated that a pop up tent would be very useful for Kidsight screenings and other events, including membership information booths. Laura Hunt made a motion that we approve up to \$400 from Quest funds for the purchase of a pop-up with Lions Logos. Steve Van Tol 2nded the motion. A brief discussion followed and the motion was approved. Lion Doug will look into pricing and getting the logos printed on the tent.

Vision & Hearing: DG Jeff stated they are now combined and congratulated the team on how well they are doing working together.

Youth Exchange (Deb Van Tol): We had 5 students visit MI this summer. All were from Italy. Michigan's first YE Camp was held this weekend at the Optimist's Opportunities Unlimited Campground and was very successful. 2 LEOs attended as well. We are looking forward to building this camp both in number of days held and in number of participants.

Lion Deb then described a proposed essay contest for YE students. It would require a 500 word essay and provide up to \$3000 for the winning student to use for airfare, expenses, and up to \$200 in spending money. 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Steve made a motion proposing we approve up to \$3000 from the existing \$15,000 YE funds to be

used as stated above. The motion was seconded and discussion followed. The motion was amended to add a 2<sup>nd</sup> place prize of up to \$2000 and a 3<sup>rd</sup> place prize of up to \$1000 with \$200 maximum allocated to spending money. All prize money must be used for YE travel and camp expenses. The amended motion was approved. The original motion was approved.

Governor Jeff then called for Old Business:

PDG Leo reported on the Flint Support (water crisis) projects. We received a formal report from the Neighborhood Engagement Fund detailing the equipment they have purchased as well as their intentions for the remaining funds. They included action photos of the machinery in use. Leo also noted that \$3000 had gone to the Michigan School for the Deaf, located in Flint, for supplemental water needs. These projects are a great step toward visibility and rebuilding the Flint Downtown Host Lions Club!

DG Jeff then called for New Business:

Deb Van Tol and Laura Hunt explained the 11 D1 Blanket project and demonstrated how to make a fleece tie blanket. They encouraged each club to make blankets and promote this project in their communities and noted that it could be a great way to involve non-Lions and to get them interested and excited about what we do!

Bob Sturgis asked about the Lioness Clubs and DG Jeff explained that a Lioness Club is a project of the sponsoring club and so are covered by LCI insurance. All monies raised by the Lioness must be reported on the sponsoring Club's I – 990. DG Jeff also noted that the "Rankin Lioness" are now being sponsored by the Gaines-Area Lions Club due to the closing of the Rankin Lions Club.

2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Steve spoke briefly about the importance of attending Zone & Region Meetings and that Committee Chairs should try to attend & ask the meeting Chair for a few minutes to speak. Also, use the DG's Newsletter and all our Facebook and online resources.

Governor Jeff asked for a received a motion to endorse the Little Caesar's Pizza Fundraiser with proceeds going the Special Needs Vision Clinic. The motion was seconded and approved. It was noted that anyone/any Club wanting to participate can get packets from Lion Shelly Hardt.

DG Jeff noted that there are new member welcome packets available and that this is the last year of the Centennial Membership drive. He also noted how helpful written reports are and encouraged Region and Zone Chairs and Committee Chairs to submit them. PDG Larry Porn noted that written reports should be emailed to the District officers.

Governor Jeff also noted that in the future, the committees will be split into 3 groups to be headed by the DG team. This will allow for better communication and guidance for the committees chairs to help them set goals and be even more effective.

He stated that blanket making will continue after the meeting for anyone who wants to stay. The meeting was adjourned at 2:42 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Lion Laura Hunt, CS

# Lions Around the District

**Buena Vista Lions Club:** On 8-17-17 held its annual Steak and Corn Roast. It was very well attended and supported by other local Lions Clubs.

On 8-19-17 collected and donated 5 cases of juice to the Saginaw County Sickle Cell Drive

On 9-9-17 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. we are participating in the Annual Saginaw County Sickle Cell Walk-a Thon.

**Chesaning Lions:** Mid-Michigan Old Gas Tractor Show.

We had our Food trailer out there from Thursday, August 17 through Sunday, August 20. Thanks to all Lions members and volunteers for coming out and helping run the trailer and running around bringing more supplies to us!

Saginaw County Fairgrounds from August 1-6; Very long week but was nice to have members and nonmembers out helping when they were able to. We really appreciate every ones help. Thank you!



Road pick up Wednesday, July 19; very hot and muggy. We collected 8 bags of garbage and a box for the two mile pick up location on M-52 from Peet Road to Baldwin Road. Thank you to those who sweated it out.

**Grand Blanc Lions** are gearing up for our third "Turkeys in the Park" fund-raising event on Saturday, October 21st at Physicians Park in Grand Blanc. This is a fun day for children with a bounce house, games, pumpkin painting, etc. We will also be raffling off 20 frozen turkeys and many other exciting gifts. Raffle tickets will be available soon.

**Kingston Lions Club** hosted a car show during K-Days Festivities with 72 entries. Thanks to our generous sponsors, all entrants received a prize. We had an entry in the parade with Lion Ed Nemeth, Lion of the Year riding in Kubota driven by our newest member Lion Gavin Frederick. Club is also holding a raffle with a 4-burner grill, a tailgate grill, and large cooler as prizes for the Sept. 12 drawing.

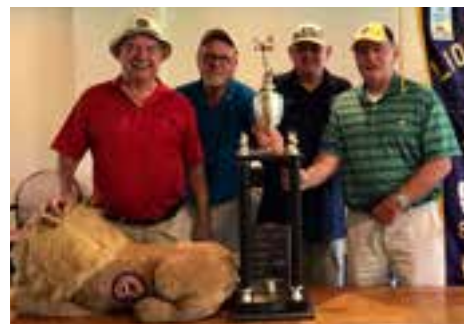
**Linden Lions Club & Project KidSight** had the honor of serving the Linden community on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 at the First Annual National Night Out. With the help of fellow Lions from Gaines, Lennon and Otisville, 71 kids were screened (with 2 referrals) at the event. We had a couple of parents who were bringing their children back for a second check in the last year. One parent in particular, credits Project KidSight and the Lions' Club for catching her child's vision issue before it resulted in blindness. Thank you to all involved with Project KidSight!



**Mayville Lions** sponsored a blood drive through the American Red Cross on August 21st. Thirty seven donors showed up to give blood. Members assisted in the set up, registration, feeding the donors, taking down equipment, and loading up the truck.

**St. Charles Lions Club** Golf Outing on August 19th was a great success. We had a generous amount of Hole Sponsors, loads of prizes donated, and 12 teams of golfers. The Shields Lions Club defended the Championship Title and are taking home the travelling trophy!

Pictured here are Lions Bob Murphy, Toby Webber, Al Uraman and Robert Weise.



Our Club members worked countless hours soliciting hole sponsors, collecting prizes and setting up the course. All proceeds will benefit the St. Charles community and state Lions projects.

**Swartz Creek Lions**, along with Lennon, Grand Blanc, Gaines and Otisville Lions clubs, assisted the Downtown Flint Host Lions Club on August 18th at

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# Lions Around the District

the Hamilton Health Center in Flint during their health fair with KidSight vision screenings. Thirty eight kids were screened, and 26 were referred for further vision evaluations. The health fair included music, food, contests, and other informational booths in addition to the vision screenings. It was a successful event, and it was very much a pleasure working with all the other clubs. Meetings for Swartz Creek Lions will resume September 20, the third Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM, Dave's pizza in downtown Swartz Creek. All those planning to make club visits, please get in touch with us as soon as possible. As in previous years, our schedule does fill up quickly. Anyone with questions, or would like to join us at one of our upcoming meetings, please email, and or phone me as soon as possible.

Jason Luokka, club president.

**Zilwaukee Lions Club** The annual steak fry held by the Zilwaukee Lions was attended by about 40 members and guests of the Zilwaukee, Carrollton and Saginaw West Lions Clubs. The event was held at the riverfront park in Zilwaukee. The park is one of the Zilwaukee Lions Club's major projects. District Governor Jeff Hunt was in attendance to present Lion Gene Jolin of the Zilwaukee Club with a life time membership



## Region I Zone 2 Meeting

**September 28, 2017**

Brentwood Bowling, 178 Park Drive, Caro

Dinner off the Menu at 6:00pm

Meeting at 7:00pm

## Region III Zone 2 Meeting

The 1st zone meeting for Region 3, Zone 2 will be held on Monday, **September 25th @ 6:30pm** at Canadian Steak, Fish, & Sandwich Co. 3235 W. Thompson Rd, Fenton The focus of this first meeting will be Service, and we will explore ways to identify new service projects. Please come prepared to share service projects your club is involved in. Every club with representation at the meeting will be entered into a drawing for material for our district blanket project, Covered with Love. Thank your for your service to your community and the world!

Lion Mary Hall

810-625-7358

## Region III Meeting

**September 30th at noon**

hosted by Linden Lions

at Hope Lutheran Church

7355 Silver Lake Rd., Linden

RSVP please to Region Chair Doug Palmer

989-634-8263 or [dglspalmer@gmail.com](mailto:dglspalmer@gmail.com)

Spaghetti lunch with all the trimmings for \$10

collected at the door.

Make checks to Linden Lions Club

# 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](mailto:lmaynard@lssu.edu) to [ltmaynard09@yahoo.com](mailto:ltmaynard09@yahoo.com)



*Together We Can...*



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# UPCOMING EVENTS

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

**Big D Day**  
October 21, Rochester

**Fall Conference**  
October 28, Marlette

Leadership Institute  
November 10-12, Higgins Lake



*Save The Date*

**FALL  
CONFERENCE**

**October 28, Marlette**

*Look for details in newsletter*

