

Service With
A Smile

Joe Bogar District Governor 11 D-1

August, 2018



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From District Governor Joe Bogar



Lions of 11D1:

A new Lion year has arrived, and I have many stories to tell about our adventures in Las Vegas at the International Convention, goals to share and try to complete with your help, more service activities to report, and a new initiative to make you aware of: New Voices.

The International Convention was a great learning experience. Lion Kathy and I met new Lions from all over the world and witnessed many inspirational speakers: International President Gudrun Yngvadottir from Iceland, the gymnast Nadia Comaneci, and Past President George W. Bush.

The International Convention that 1st VDG Steve will go to in 2019 will be held in Milan Italy. Second VDG Harold will go to Singapore in 2020. The following years the International Lions Conventions will be held in 2021-Montreal, 2022- New Delhi, India, 2023-Boston, 2024 -Melbourne, Australia . If you have never experienced an International Lions Convention, add it to your bucket list! It is so inspirational, entertaining, filled

with fellowship and makes one proud to be a LION 😊

It is time to celebrate! In 2016-2017, we had 6 clubs report both Activity and Membership Reports. We had 9 clubs who reported Activity and Membership Reports every month in 2017-2018. Five clubs have reported both reports for two years 😊 Auburn-Williams, Gaines Area, Kingston, Mayville and St. Charles. 😊

After one month, we have 16 clubs who have reported both reports: 😊 Auburn Williams, Bay City, East Flint, Essexville-Hampton, Fenton, Flushing, Gaines Area, Grand Blanc, Hemlock, Lennon, Linden, Mayville, Millington, Shields, St. Charles, and Zilwaukee.

One of my goals I would like to share with you in this newsletter is for our District is to attain 30% female members by the end of the fourth quarter. Currently we have 28%. One way of completing this goal is engaging with NEW VOICES: BEYOND THE HORIZON. This is a new International initiative. I will need to decide who the four stellar Lions will be for each category.

NEW FOR 2018-2019 THE NEW VOICES INITIATIVE

The New Voices initiative celebrates the contributions made by women as Lions Clubs International welcomes its first International President. Showcasing New Voices in your District will promote gender parity, encourage clubs to recruit and retain women, and help close the gap between men and women in leadership positions. New Voices are Lions who demonstrate exceptional influence, as it relates to women, in one of the four areas.

- **Service:** Lions serve. They are ready whenever and however communities need them, New Voices are women in Lions Clubs who participate regularly in service projects and the men who help make women more visible in service.

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REGION/ZONE CHAIRS

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- What specific Lion demonstrated excellence in Service?
- **Membership:** Lions make up the largest service club organization on earth, and they are always looking for more caring people who want to make a difference with them. New Voices work hard to recruit and retain new female members, welcoming everyone into the Lions family.
 - What specific recruiting or retention efforts has this Lion participated in?
 - How has this Lion demonstrated excellence in Membership?
- **Leadership:** Lions are global leaders in community and humanitarian service. New Voices are influential female leaders and men who support women in leadership roles.
 - What specific projects/teams has the Lion lead?
 - How has the Lion demonstrated excellence in Leadership?
- **Marketing:** Lions bring unprecedented reach and compassion to their service. New Voices are women and men who amplify women stories.
 - What Marketing resources does this Lion use regularly (social media, printed newsletters, email, etc.)?
 - How has this Lion demonstrated excellence in Marketing?

Lions Clubs International is counting on District Governors to identify four stellar Lions from their District - one Lion in each New Voices category: **Service, Membership, Leadership, and Marketing.** As District Governor I will need your help identifying the individuals that are stellar Lions. **I must nominate by August 31.** Please look over the above criteria and e-mail or call me if you feel you know a Lion who may be a candidate for recognition in any of these categories.

Service with a Smile  Governor Joe

From 1st Vice District Governor



The offices and committees of Lions are confusing to a new member and sometimes even to old members. Many of these committees are mandated by LCI, and others are specific to our District or Multiple District. An example of committees specific to our district is the Special Needs Vision Clinic and multiple district is Bear Lake Camp. At the recent mini cabinet meeting Governor Joe Bogar passed out the District roster book. Guess what? There are vacancies. Old and new members can fill these vacancies. Maybe a little clarification of the duties to fill the holes and length of the term for each committee will help complete the Committee Chair list. As the year progresses more information will be shared.

As stated in our District Policy

Manual "The District Governor shall appoint, designate the chairs of and fill any vacancies occurring in the District Committees including those required by Multiple District 11." In addition to serving our District, the chairs of each District Committee shall serve as the District Representative on the corresponding Multiple District 11 standing committee. The policy manual also states: The chairs of the following district committees shall be appointed for a two-year term: Constitution and By-Laws, Hearing, International Convention, Eversight, Publication Advisory, Public Relations, Vision Services, White Cane and Youth exchange. We have several committees with three-year appointments they are: Global Membership Team (GMT), Global Leadership Team (GMT)

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Global Service Team (GST), Leader Dog and Leo Clubs.

The District Alert Chair is one of the vacant positions. The purpose of this chair is to encourage clubs to prepare a disaster readiness plan for their area. This readiness plan can be altered based on the club's area of service and disaster preparedness in the city, township or county. Grants are available from LCIF for areas prone to disasters for preparedness in response to the disaster. Other grants are available when a disaster affects 100 people or more such as areas affected by flooding and tornados.

Typically, LCI has information on all chairs. After much research on the LCI website for the duties of an Alert Chair, it was found that very little information is available. Maybe this helps? The website has the following quoted information. "Today, Lions continue to be on call when disaster strikes. The Lions ALERT Program is a plan of action to guide local Lions clubs in their response to events—those that affect a few people, and those that affect thousands. From maintaining local volunteer databases to offering training classes on emergency evacuation routes,

the ALERT Program provides a road map for unforeseen situations."

Researching for information has its benefits! There is a great new publication titled "An introduction to Lions, New Member Orientation Guide". It is a current publication dated 6/18 and can be found by following this link www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/me13a.pdf. After a quick review, it could be called "Lions 101." It is an overview of the LCI organization and worthwhile reading for new and old Lions.

Old and new members, take a look at "Lions 101" on the website and see where you may find the perfect area of your service in our great organization. We will continue "Moving Forward" together in service to our community and beyond. We are Lions, "We Serve."

Lion Steven VanTol, 1VDG

From 2nd Vice District Governor



Happy August Fellow Lions,

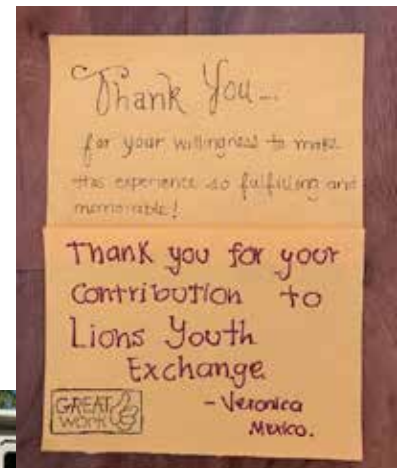
I attended my first training on July 23rd in Hemlock. I am learning all about my duties and am looking forward to learning more. I haven't done a lot as of yet, but that is about to change.

I will be contacting clubs in the very near future to set up appointments to come and visit. This year again our DG Lion Joe, 1st VDG Lion Steve and I have decided to split the district into thirds so, I will be visiting the following clubs. Auburn Williams, Bay City, Fenton, Freeland, Goodrich, Kingston, Millington, Montrose, Saginaw West, St. Charles and Vassar. I am excited to be meeting all of your club members as well as having a little fun in the process. As most of you already know, I do like to joke around and have fun.

*Lion Harold DeMott
2nd VDG*



Lions Youth Exchange and Leos Merge from July 23 to July 29 at Covenant Hills Camp, Otisville.



- France
- Germany
- Brazil
- Mexico
- Finland
- Poland
- USA
- Italy
- Sweden
- Greece
- Israel

Childhood Cancer Committee Report and Request

Last year, District 11 D1 was granted approval by the Michigan Lottery to apply for raffle licenses. We requested the Cabinet's permission to apply for a raffle license to benefit the Childhood Cancer Committee. Our intent is to have a beef raffle with the exact prizes, number of tickets, and other details to be determined.

We have several projects in mind and need funds to make things happen!

I also request the clubs send me the name & contact information for their Childhood Cancer committee chair.

Thank you,
Lion Laura Hunt



Save the Date ...

for a Leader Dogs for the Blind District Fundraiser. It will be a Pancake Breakfast on **Sunday, Oct. 14th** in Essexville/Bay City at the Knights of Columbus Hall. We will need workers and donations of raffle prizes.

From the District LCIF Coordinator

Reminder that each club needs an LCIF coordinator. If one isn't selected, the Immediate Past President is the default coordinator.

I will have a meeting of all Club Coordinators sometime in September.

District Coordinator,
Bob Sturgis

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	

KINGSTON LIONS CLUB

CAR SHOW

(trucks, motorcycles, scooters welcome)

5790 STATE ST., Kingston, Michigan
at Kingston High School



SAT., AUGUST 25, 2018

REGISTRATION: 8AM -11AM

Registration: \$8.00 until 8/11/2018, \$10.00 after and at show

DOOR PRIZES 50/50 DRAWINGS

**WEEKEND CASINO PACKAGE
AT SOARING EAGLE, MT. PLEASANT**

**\$25 DRAWINGS THROUGHOUT DAY
FROM REGISTRATION FEES**

LUNCH AVAILABLE ON
GROUNDS BY CURBSIDE GRILL
LUNCH WAGON

CAR SHOW CONTACT:
BRUCE WALLS
1 (989) 683 2402

COMPLIMENTARY PHOTO
AVAILABLE TO ALL
REGISTERED VEHICLES

ALL FUNDS RAISED SUPPORT VISION AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES,
KINGSTON IS LOCATED BETWEEN M-24 AND M-53 ON M-46,

E-mail: Bruce_C_Walls@hotmail.com and I will email back a registration form

***ABSOLUTELY THE FINEST LIONS CLUB CAR SHOW IN 11D1
ON AUG. 25TH!***

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;

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;

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

October - 14, 20

November - 17, 24

December - 1, 22, 23, 29, 30

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

\$100.00 DRAWINGS: 1/9/19 - 1/23/19 - 2/6/19 - 2/20/19 - 3/6/19 - 3/20/19 - 4/3/19 - 4/17/19 - 5/1/19 - 5/15/19 - 5/29/19 - 6/12/19 - 6/26/19 - 7/10/19 - 7/24/19 - 8/7/19 - 8/21/19 - 9/11/19 - 9/25/19 - 10/9/19 - 10/23/19 - 11/6/19 - 12/4/19 - 12/18/19

\$25.00 DRAWINGS: 1/9/19 - 1/23/19 - 2/6/19 - 2/20/19 - 3/6/19 - 3/20/19 - 4/3/19 - 4/17/19 - 5/1/19 - 5/15/19 - 5/29/19 - 6/12/19 - 6/26/19 - 7/10/19 - 7/24/19 - 8/7/19 - 8/21/19 - 9/11/19 - 9/25/19 - 10/9/19 - 10/23/19 - 11/6/19 - 12/4/19 - 12/18/19

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

LIONS OF MICHIGAN SERVICE
FOUNDATION, INC.

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Telephone/Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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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

**ST. CHARLES LIONS CLUB
16th ANNUAL GOLF OUTING
KIMBERLEY OAKS GOLF COURSE**



AUGUST 18, 2018

Prize money

- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places
- 8:00 AM Sign-in
- 9:00 AM Shotgun Start
- 18 Holes w/cart - 4 Person scramble
- Skins \$20.00/team
- Lunch Served Following
- No rainout



Help us support: Leader Dogs for the Blind, St. Charles High School Scholarships, Christmas Basket Projects w/local churches, Saginaw City Rescue Mission, Special Needs Vision Clinic, St. Charles Beautification Day, Eyeglasses for the Disadvantaged, Roadside Cleanup, St. Charles Library, St. Charles Area Museum plus MORE!

Make Checks Payable to St. Charles Lions

Return registration and payment to:

Matt Wicke
1131W. Walnut St.
Saint Charles, MI 48655-9762
989-295-4711



*Lions Club Travelling Trophy for
winning Lions Team!*

<u>Team Only- \$220</u>	<u>Hole Sponsor Only - \$100</u>
<p>1. Contact person: _____</p> <p>Ph: _____ Email: _____</p> <p>Other team member names</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p> <p>4. _____</p>	<p>Hole Sponsor Name: _____</p> <p>Contact Person: _____</p> <p>(if different than sponsor)</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Email: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p>

<u>Hole Sponsor and Team \$300</u>	
<p>1. Contact person: _____</p> <p>Ph: _____ Email: _____</p> <p>Other team member names</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p> <p>4. _____</p>	<p>Hole Sponsor Name: _____</p> <p>Contact person: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p>

YOU'RE INVITED TO

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



Saturday, October 20, 2018

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 12, 2018**

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

Davison Lion's Club

Steak Fry

Beverages

Steak



Potatoes

Salad

When: August 16, 2018 at 5:00pm

Where: Davison Regional Park

Price: \$15 each

For reservations call Glenda Kiesling

(810)743-3163



BUENA VISTA TOWNSHIP
LIONS CLUB

STEAK & CORN ROAST



THURSDAY AUGUST 16, 2018
5:00 P.M. UNTIL 9:00 P.M.
(Food will begin to be served at 6:30 p.m.)

1942 SOUTH OUTER DRIVE
SAGINAW, MI 48601

\$15 CONTRIBUTION

Otisville Lion's Annual Howard Davis Corn Roast

Who: come one, come all

When: Thursday August 2, 2018

Where: Lions Den
corner of M-15 and M-57 on the
south side of M-57

Time: 6:30 Social time
7:00 pm dinner

Menu: grilled Koegel hot dogs, the best corn on the
cob and lots of good food

Cost: none

Hope to see you there!

Any questions please call
Claudia Scott at 810-730-3477 or
scottclaudia158@gmail.com.



Fenton Lions Club

Flea Market & Craft Sale

Saturday ~ August 18

8 am to 4 pm

***** located at: *****

**VG's Parking Lot
18005 Silver Parkway**

Lunch available by the Flushing Lions Club

Vendor Space Pricing:

\$20 each / \$15 for each additional space
Lions Clubs, first space FREE

For More Information...

or to reserve a vender space, please call
810-629-9077



CASINO BUS TRIP

Sunday, August 12, 2018

PROCEEDS TO



Grand Blanc
LIONS CLUB

SCHEDULE

- 1:00 PM Bus pick up at Byron Lodge #80
1:45 PM Bus leaves Grand Blanc
(Blessings Parking Lot)
- 3:00 PM Bus arrives at Greektown Casino
- 8:00 PM Bus leaves Greektown Casino
- 9:00 PM Bus drop-off at Grand Blanc
9:30 PM Bus drop-off at Byron Lodge #80

COST: \$40.00 Per Person

INCLUDES: Bus Transportation to and from Greektown
\$15 in Free Play
\$5 in Food Comps

RSVP: Call David Aurand (810) 610-1757

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



Hosted By:

Byron Masonic Lodge #80
146 Saginaw Street, Byron, MI 48418

District 11 D-1

Mini-Cabinet meeting minutes July 23, 2018

District Governor Joe Bogar called the meeting to order at 6:37 pm. The Invocation was given by 1st VDG Steve Van Tol and the Pledge was led by 2nd VDG Harold DeMott.

CS Shelly Hardt verified that we had a quorum present. The attendance is listed in the chart below.

District Governor	Joe Bogar	Present
Immediate Past District Governor	Jeff Hunt	Present
First Vice District Governor	Steve Van Tol	Present
Second Vice District Governor	Harold DeMott	Present
Cabinet Secretary	Shelly Hardt	Present
Cabinet Treasurer	Phyllis Pross	Present
Region 1 Chair	Jack Frost	Present
Region 1, Zone 1 Chair	Joe Gwizdala	Absent
Region 1, Zone 2 Chair	TBD	Absent
Region 2 Chair	Bill Bauder	Present
Region 2, Zone 1 Chair	Bryan Cook	Present
Region 2, Zone 2 Chair	Dan Houston	Present
Region 3 Chair	Mary Hall	Present
Region 3, Zone 1 Chair	Mary Hall	Present
Region 3, Zone 2 Chair	Duane Wilcox	Present

Additional attendees were Lion Mary DeMott.

The Secretary's report was called for by DG Joe. A motion was made to approve the minutes from the April, 2018 Cabinet Meeting, Business Meeting, and Elections as published in the May 2018 District Newsletter. The motion was supported and passed.

The Treasurer's report was called for by DG Joe. CT Phyllis Pross stated that the end of the 2017-2018 financial statements and the proposed budget for 2018-2019 has been distributed to all in attendance. A motion was made to approve each of these items as attached. The motions were supported and passed.

Old Business: PDG Dick Delong noted that the International Directors changed the Constitution so the Governor or Governor Elect could not eliminate a zone or move clubs to another zone unless approved at a cabinet meeting and had to have a quorum. There was a quorum and Governor Elect Joe showed and explained the changes in the Regions and Zones. A motion was made to approve the changes with some discussion. The motion was supported and passed. PDG Dick Delong stated that this has already been updated in the Constitution and By-Laws.

New Business: PDG Dick Delong stated that Article VIII- District Dispute Resolution Procedure was removed from the Constitution and mandated to put in the Policy Manual. A motion was made to add to the policy manual with discussion. The motion was supported and passed. PDG Dick Delong stated that he will make the change in the policy manual.

PDG Dick Delong stated that the cost of convention has increased and the attendance has decreased. PDG Dick Delong

has recommended a dues increase to help cover the convention expenses in the future. He will create a ballot for the 2019 Convention. More information as it becomes available.

DG Joe brought to the cabinet from Lion Laura Hunt for Childhood Cancer committee, they have requested to do a meat raffle to raise funds. A motion was made, and after some discussion, the motion was supported and passed. The details still need to be worked out.

IPDG Jeff reported that the Flint Downtown club is looking to partner with a Doctor in Flint to do eye testing. There was some discussion and it was decided that IPDG Jeff and RC Dan will set up meeting and get details by the end of August.

IPDG Jeff performed the induction of the Cabinets officers.

VDG Remarks: VDGs Steve and Harold are both looking forward to working with all the clubs and work together to make the district grow and serve.

Governor Remarks: DG Joe thanked the Hemlock Lions club for hosting the Mini-Cabinet meeting. Also that he has committed the district to raise \$6000 for diabetes.

DG Joe adjourned the meeting at 8:05 pm and asked the Region and Zone chairs to stay for training for them as they start a new year.

Respectfully Submitted
Lion Shelly Hardt, CS

Lions Around the District

Auburn Williams Lions Club has provided the Township of Williams and City of Auburn a drop box for USED Eyeglasses and Hearing Aids.



The pattern for the drop box came from the Essexville Lions Club box, located at the Village Hall on Woodside Ave. in Essexville. We liked their design and felt it would be easier for people to find the drop off boxes if they were all the same design throughout our community.

The Western High School students in the metal fabrication classes, learned how to design and fabricate and weld the metal to match a picture of the Essexville Lions drop box.

The drop box is powder coated to protect the finish and matches the Essexville Lions drop box with the bright blue and yellow. It is certainly be eye catching and will be easy for people to find it in the city.

Fairgrove Lions: Where is this summer going? Labor Day weekend is fast approaching so *mark your calendar* and and come to the Michigan Bean Festival. Be sure stop by the Brat stand and say Hi!

Fenton Lions' \$1000 scholarship winners for 2018 were: Allison Pethick and Micah Phillips, Lake Fenton High School, and Felicia Lee and Jillian Ferry, Fenton High School.



Allison, Micah, and Jillian (Felicia not shown)

The Fenton Lions also hosted a picnic of salads, hot dogs, chips, and cookies for local visually-impaired area residents in the basement of the Methodist church.

Following the meal, residents and their Lion partners worked off a few calories



with a bit of guided instruction from a square dance instructor.



FlushingLions: We had our car show on Saturday the 28th of July. We only had 42 vehicles enter



but we raised money from the Sponsorships of prizes, signs, and even door prize drawing tickets. The totals have not all been figured out as yet, but we expect the numbers will be good for the number of entries we had.



The best-of-show car is shown with the winner. We also had our president, who is 21, and an Eagle Scout hand out the trophies.

Hemlock Lions Club is having a busy July. We had our club member steak fry on July 9th. A nice social event, and made plans for the rest of the summer. On July 14th, we did our summer road clean up of Hemlock Rd. On the 23rd, we hosted the district cabinet meeting for new district governor, Joe Bogar. Along with this, we have been at the local farmer's market, promoting our new village Christmas decorations and gathering support and sponsorship. Upcoming Chicken Barbeque next month when we give out our scholarships.

Shields Lions members pose for a picture just before their 35th Annual Parade on July 7th. The Club also hosted a car show and bingo on the same day.

St. Charles Lions Club hosted its Fourth Annual Music in the Park on Wednesday, July 18 at Coal Miners Park in St. Charles. Performances were given by the high school jazz band, under the direction of Matt Wicke.



Former St. Charles resident Mitch Billeter also performed.

The club served hot dogs, snacks and water to nearly 200 area residents during its Music in the Park event on July 18. The club also sets up a display about Lions and Lion President Autumn Wicke spoke to the audience about the services Lions provide for the community. The club gave special thanks to the following: Matt Wicke and the High School Jazz Band, Mitch Billeter, the Athletic Association for use of their sign, the Village of St. Charles, Lions Club volunteers and Cindy of First Turn Convenience Store for donating ice.



New member Lion Michelle Kettler grills up some dogs. Also assisting, friend of Lions -Harry Anderson and Lion Bill Anderson.

Lion Matt Wicke is the director of the HS Jazz Band; the community enjoyed their performance!



It was a beautiful evening to settle into a lawn chair or lay on a blanket to enjoy the music and food.

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5	George Town, Grand Cayman	11:30 AM	7:00 PM
6	Cruising		
7	Cruising		
8	New Orleans, Louisiana	7:00 AM	

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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Otisville Lions Corn Roast
August 2, Otisville

St. Charles Golf Outing
August 18, St. Charles

Casino Trip to Greektown
August 12, Detroit

Kingston Car Show
August 25, Kingston

Davison Lions Steak Fry
August 16, Davison

Leader Dog Pancake Fundraiser
October 14, Essexville/Bay City

Buena Vista Steak & Corn Roast
August 16, Saginaw

Leader Dog Big D
October 20, Rochester

Fenton Lions Flea Market
August 18, Fenton

