

Service With
A Smile

Joe Bogar District Governor 11 D-1

November, 2018



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From District Governor Joe Bogar



Lions of 11D1

The Fall Conference is now history. 😊 I would like to thank the over 100 Lions from 32 of our 38 clubs who came to the Conference, and more than 70 of them were not cabinet members. I would also like to thank 27 clubs and the Otisville Lionesses for supporting our Childhood Cancer service project by filling requests from Hurley Hospital Pediatric Cancer Center and bringing items to the conference. Many Lions were very helpful by assembling the bags. The bags included coloring books, crayons, silly putty, Playdoh, colored pencils, coloring books, scratch art kits, watercolor books, warm socks, lotion, lip balm, fast food gift cards and hand sanitizer. Cancer Chair Lion Laura Hunt and the Childhood Cancer club chairs will be finishing up the bags at our house next week and then we will be delivering them to Hurley 😊

I really like how the cafeteria looked thanks to STC Lion Donna Schantz and many H.S. students. The 20 minute general sessions plus discussion groups were appreciated and commented on by many Lions as a great way to learn and discuss. Thanks go to speakers RN Kelly Weiss, our own Lion OD Autumn Wicke, Lion Roger Blackwell and Lion Julia Embury. There was a good amount of interesting information, and it gave us many things to think about.

The project displays looked great set up in the cafeteria. Lions enjoyed a wonderful lunch, socialized,

participated in the service project, received some Years of Service pins, and Lion Claudia Scott was awarded the International President's Appreciation by PDG Jeff Hunt. A cabinet meeting was held after lunch, but the exciting part was that Parade of Checks netted \$40,192.68! I have shared five of my goals. Here are two more...

- By the end of the 2018-2019 fiscal year, the Districts membership drops will not exceed 150.
 - Action Step - meet with District Membership team to develop a process to implement the community assessment program throughout the District.
 - Action Step- look at reasons why Lion members are dropping and ask how we can help meet their needs.
- By June 30, the district will add a total of 120 members, including transfer, and re-instated members.
 - Action Step-Find key people in communities, and ask assistance in implementing Lion services for unmet needs.

Its time to celebrate! 😊 We have 28 of 38 clubs reporting their Activity and Membership Reports. This is the most clubs we have had submitting both reports. 😊😊 We have 14 of 38 clubs reporting for the fourth month in a row: 😊 Auburn Williams, Bay City, Essexville-Hampton, Flushing, Gaines Area, Grand Blanc, Hemlock, Kingston,

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From District Governor *continued*



Linden, Mayville, Millington, Shields, St. Charles and Zilwaukee. Also reporting both reports are Buena Vista, Bridgeport, Cass City, Clio, Chesaning, East Flint, Fenton, Freeland, Goodrich, Merrill and Saginaw West. For the first time reporting both reports this year is Otisville and Fairgrove. Reporting

for the first time in over 5 years is Frankenmuth. 😊 This month we have 3,308 service hours for a total of 13,561 hours and 178 activities for a total of 361 activities so far this year.

Service with a Smile 😊
Governor Joe

From 1st Vice District Governor



Fellow Lions,

Thank you, DG Joe Bogar, and 1st Lady Kathy along with the St. Charles Lions Club for the great Fall Conference. A lot of information was shared, and the fellowship was great. The bar is set high for the next Fall Conference.

The cabinet meeting promoted a lot of interesting discussion and encouragement from the District Chairs. The cabinet was made aware that puppy raisers, puppy breeders, and Leader Dog owners could use financial assistance for incidentals that relate to the dogs. PDG Ron Johnson stepped up to be the District Chair for Bear Lake Camp. Thanks Lion Ron. And PDG Lion Alice Zajac had a report which encouraged the district chairs to visit clubs and do presentations. Additionally, the 2nd Lions Youth Exchange Essay Contest has a November 30th deadline for the submissions of essays. Contact Lion Deb VanTol if you have someone age 16-21 years old that would like to be part of the Essay Competition.

Sharing information about district and state projects create interest. More help is provided if the membership has information. Again, I am encouraging the District Chairs to write articles for the newsletter. As Alice suggested, call clubs and ask for time at their meeting to promote your Lion passion. Attend Zone and Region Meetings

so you get the information. Finally, share what you know with your club's membership, especially new members.

The development and creation of a LEO Club is a process that takes time. Initially a Lion catches the LEO fever and begins investigating the possibility of a club in the area. Discussion occurs with a school or a community location. LEOs don't have to be associated with a school. The seed is planted. The Genesee Lions as well as other Lions Clubs are thinking about forming a Leo Club. Four years ago, not many Lions had given a second thought about Leo Clubs. We now have three Leo clubs chartered. Congratulations District 11D1! It has been through inspiration, perseverance, and dedication that these LEO Clubs thrive. The goal is to make future Lions. Please include them in your service projects

Are you ready to serve on a committee at the district level? In the September and October newsletter, the same question was asked. Have you have read the list of all the positions? Are you considering stepping up your service as a Lion to the district team? Most positions are two-year terms, with 1/2 alternating from year to year. They are appointed by the District Governor, therefore next year 1/2 of the positions listed are reappointed or replaced.

The following committees still need to be filled for District Governor Joe.

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Please consider serving on one of them. If you have more questions on the what is required ask DG Joe, me or a Past District Governor.

- DISTRICT CONVENTION 2021 Chairs **Position available**
- RULES Region I PDG Dick DeLong Region II **Position available** Region III 2nd VDG Harold DeMott
- SOCIAL MEDIA **Position Available**
- SPECIAL NEEDS VISION CLINIC Chair: PDG RG Barnum, 1st VDG Steven VanTol, 2nd VDG Harold DeMott, **position available**
- QUEST **Position available**
- Alert D Chair **Position available**

Club visits have been made in October to East Flint, Frankenmuth and Lennon. It has been a great month hearing about the clubs' service projects. Fall seems to be the time for Lions service.

As a team, 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



I was very surprised that not one club responded to the questioner. I was serious when I asked to have clubs fill out the simple questioner. I want to serve our district in a way that is best for all of our clubs, if at all possible. If I know what is expected of me, then I can serve and possibly retain and grow our membership as well as have fun in the process. Please help me to make this happen.

So here it is again,
Are there things you would like to know about Lions? _____

What kind of changes would you like to see? _____

What areas are we excelling in? _____

Would you like to see more training at a club level for officers and or chair people? _____

How can we do more to help each other? _____

Can you think of a new way to encourage or retain members? _____

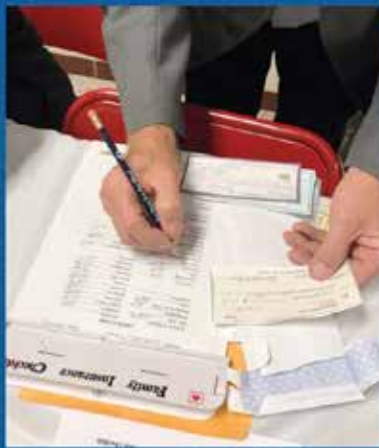
With your help we will make 11 D1 the best district in Michigan! _____

Lion Harold DeMott, 2nd VDG

MAKE IT FUN & WE WILL MAKE IT HAPPEN TOGETHER!!!



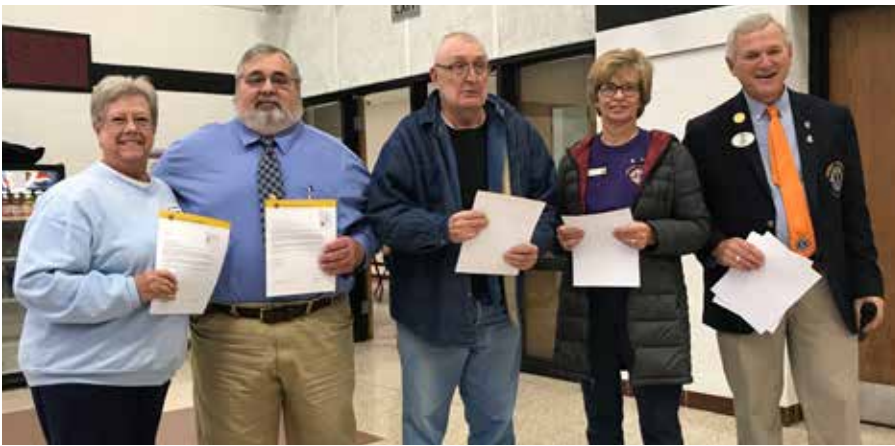
The St. Charles Lions, District Governor Joe and First Lady Kathy would like to thank the 100+ individuals who joined us for the 11-D 1 Fall Conference in St. Charles on Saturday October 27, 2018. The day began with morning refreshments, four interesting speakers about our Diabetes service initiative and grant process, and a Childhood Cancer Care Bag service project. There were great project displays, raffles, recognitions and awards, a Cabinet meeting AND a Parade of Checks totaling \$40,192.68! Wow - it was a great day to be a Lion! Check out the District 11D1 Facebook page for more photos of the day!



Fall Conference 2018



PDG Jeff Hunt Presented an International Presidents Appreciation to Claudia Scott. Congratulations and thank you, Claudia for your excellent Lion service.



Several Lions were presented with their years of service pins by District Governor Joe Bogar. This photo is of our 15 years of service Lions. From left to right -Lions Linda Skrocki, Joe Gwizdala, Jerry Kamrath, and Mary Ann Brostek. The reason we are Lions is To Serve!



ZC Dan Houston, PDG RG Barnum, District Service Chair, ZC Joe Gwizdala III and Dr. Dolores Kowalski SNVC all agree- our \$40,192.68 collected that day will make a difference.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

LEADER DOG: The Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale were a big success with a total of \$1784 raised. \$500 will go to support area puppy raisers and breed stock hosts and the rest will go to the LD Operations Budget.

CHILDHOOD CANCER: The Meat Raffle is in full swing. We need volunteers to sell tickets! Our goal is to raise at least \$5000 for future CC projects.

We received a donation of \$147.50 in honor of Jeff's year as DG. We used \$42.29 to purchase coloring books to contribute to the Care Kits.

We have designed a T-shirt to sell to raise funds for our projects as well. We'll order some to get us going based on the fall Parade of Checks.

A tour of Maggie's Wigs 4 Kids has been arranged for Friday, Nov. 16th at 3PM. They are located in St. Clair Shores. Let me know if you want to join us! (Added incentive; Fish Fry and Beer afterward at the Commonwealth Club in Warren!)

I had a meeting with a representative from Kids Kicking Cancer. We're working toward bringing the program to our District; at Hurley Children's Hospital.

If funds allow, we are considering supporting Camp Quality in Fenton for next summer's session. I'm hoping we will have some Lions to volunteer there as well.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lion Laura Hunt, PCS

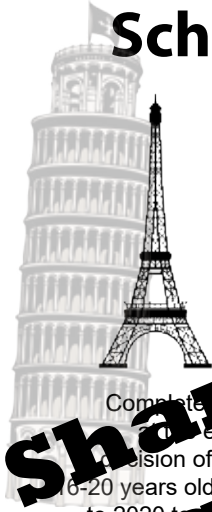


Thank you to the clubs who generously donated goods for our Childhood Cancer Care Bags Service Project! These bags will brighten the day of at least 100 children through Hurley Hospital's Pediatric Cancer Treatment Center. The bags will be completed in the first couple weeks of November and delivered.

Fun..



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 your and the American people in a foreign country?
- Explain how your values are similar to the values of your host family.

Share this with your Local High School PLEASE!

Complete the application. Submit the essay and application to Debra VanTol at district11d1@gmail.com by November 30, 2018. The decision of the winner will be made by December 31, 2018. The winner must be 16-20 years old to travel the summer of 2019. Winners that are 15 can defer the trip to 2020 to meet the age requirements. Applicants do not need to be a Leo or Lion or be affiliated with a Lion club in Bay, Saginaw, Tuscola, or Genesee counties.

Prizes: 1st - \$1500 / 2nd - \$1000 / 3rd - \$500

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: district11d1@gmail.com or
Lion Deb @ 989-430-1824. Application on back

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;

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;

November - 17, 24

December - 1, 22, 23, 29, 30

Lions of Michigan Foundation Report

Soon the Sight and Hearing Sweepstakes tickets will be sent to your club. Secretaries, watch for them; club members, ask for them. This is a great fundraiser for your club. Sell over 100 tickets and your club will receive \$5.00 for all tickets sold. Sell over 300 tickets and your club will receive \$5.50 per ticket sold. The LMF does the paper work, licensing and your clubs earn funds to help with your projects.

Has your club thought of honoring one of your members or a member of your community? The LMF has three fellowships of \$500.00, \$750.00 or \$1000.00 donation. The Kenneth Lautzenheiser, Helen Keller or John S. Noel. The nomination forms are on the LMF website under the donate tab.

Another reminder for the LMF Hall of Fame nominations. 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 by midnight January 16, 2018. The District Cabinet will choose our nominee prior to the LMF March 1st application deadline. Our district can submit nominations for one living and one deceased Lion.

The Fall Parade of checks was October 27 in St. Charles at the Fall Conference. The total donated to the LMF was \$2,200. The LMF thanks your club for supporting the LMF as a club or personally. In our District, the LMF has funded one person in the Fenton area with Binocular glasses

If you have any questions or need assistance with grant applications for emergency assistance, vision or military aid you can contact either 1VDG Lion Steven VanTol, or PDG Lion Leo Dolehanty.



Campaign 100

I have attended the Cabinet Meeting and all 3 Region Meetings. I am sad to report that 12 out of 38 Clubs in District didn't send a representative to the Region Meeting. I have asked for each Club to name a Club LCIF Chair. Only 7 Clubs have responded. I would be glad to come to your meeting to explain Campaign 100. Please feel free to contact me.

PDG Bob Sturgis.

East Flint Lion's Auxiliary Invites Ladies to our Fall Luncheon

"Fashions by Cathy"

Sunday, November 11, 2018

DOORS OPEN AT 12 NOON

Tickets: \$13.00 per person

Must have a prepaid ticket to enter.

No tickets sold at the door.

Please put your name on the back of your ticket for door prize entry

And bring ticket to the luncheon.

Where: East Flint Lions Clubhouse

4325 Crosby Rd.

Flint, MI 48506

Call 744-2720 for more info

You will enjoy an afternoon of a great lunch,
entertainment, door prizes, and raffles!



LEADER DOG NEWS FOR LIONS – Nov 2018

LION BILL GRAHAM AND LEADER DOG GIBSON

When Lion Bill Graham began losing his sight, he already knew of organizations to turn to for support. First, he got assistance from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), then he came to Leader Dog for orientation & mobility (white cane) training.

Soon after, Bill and his wife, Lion Dale, moved from rural Georgia to Raleigh, North Carolina. “Unfortunately, between us and Raleigh is a five-lane road and thousands of cars speeding along each day.” says Bill.

Bill decided that the time had come to get a guide dog. He was soon training with Leader Dog Gibson, a friendly golden retriever. “Gibson is doing absolutely everything I need him to do,” boasts Bill. “I can cross the busy road safely. Gibson has helped me cross a barrier I just couldn’t navigate alone.”

“Lions and Leader Dog are two great organizations. I’m honored to be a part of both.” says Lion Bill, Leader Dog chair for district 31-S. You may have heard Lion Bill present at the USA-Canada Forum in Columbus, Ohio.



Lion Bill Graham and Leader Dog Gibson train in Florida under the supervision of Guide Dog Mobility Instructor Sarah Duyck during LDB’s Warm Weather Training in Naples, Florida.



IN EVERY LEADER DOG LIES THE HEART OF A LION.

A Leader Dog partner since 1939.

CLUB HIGHLIGHT

Burley Lions Club – Spudman Triathlon

“Spudman is an important event in our community, and many people volunteer to make it happen every year” posted Stephanie Wright Curtis on the Burley (ID, district 39-W) Lions Club’s Facebook page. Every year on the last Saturday in July, triathletes complete a grueling 1.5K swim down the Snake River, then bike a 40K and run a 10k across the picturesque backdrop of Idaho. By donating a portion of the proceeds from this event to Leader Dog every year, the Burley Lions Club has consistently ranked as a Top Dog Club (an annual gift of \$5,000 or more).

Great job Burley Lions!

LIONS IMPACT ON LEADER DOG

“Thirty seconds of a Lion’s time can change a person’s life. Anyone can do that by telling someone about Leader Dog.

-PDG Tom Simmons, a Leader Dog client (AZ, district 21-C)

WAYS TO GIVE

Your club can now show your support in a new way, through a Puppy Sponsorship. For \$500, you receive:

- Puppy Photos
- Puppy Profile
- Banner Patch
- Certificate of Sponsorship

Sponsor online at LeaderDog.org/sponsor-a-puppy or contact Kathy Gilchrist, Lions relations specialist, at 248.659.5012.



BE OF SERVICE

LeaderDog.org/Lions

FOLLOW THE LEADER

Christa McAuliffe Middle School Leo Club
Fundraiser

A great cause
and some great food



All friends, family and supporters of Christa McAuliffe Middle School Leo Club are invite to participate in their fundraising event on
Wednesday, November 7, 2018

Everyone is invited to gather at Buffalo Wild Wings in Bay City (4050 Wilder Rd.) for lunch, dinner, or a snack. On this day, 20% of purchases* accompanied by the certificate below will be donated to

Christa McAuliffe Middle School Leo Club.

Christa McAuliffe Middle School Leo Club Fundraiser
Wednesday, November 7, 2018

Present this certificate to your server at the time of your order and 20% of your purchases* will go to support

Christa McAuliffe Middle School Leo Club.



*Excludes tax and gratuity. Not for sale outside of participating locations. Offer is not valid in the state of Michigan or outside the restaurant.
Only valid at 4050 Wilder Road, Bay City, MI (989) 671-3377

Region III Zone 2 meeting
will be held at

Fuddrucker's
2373 Austins Pkwy, Flint MI.
810-235-8585

Nov 12th at 6:30 pm

Order off the Menu

Lion Duane ZC

**From the International
President**

In recognition of all the hard work you do to recruit new members, including the time it takes to report them in MyLCI, the deadline for the Balance in Membership Presidential Challenge has been extended to November 19, 2018. Please make sure that all members who have recently joined a club are reported to LCI by that date. Any members not reported by November 19 will not count toward the totals for this award.

Thank you for your continued efforts!

Gudrun Yngvadottir

Your International President

Otisville Lioness Annual Craft Show

Nov. 10, 2018

9am-4pm

Forest Twp Hall

130 Main St. Otisville, Mi

Free Admission & Lunch Served.

Come and see our new vendors.

District 11 D-1 Cabinet meeting minutes October 27, 2018

District Governor Joe Bogar called the meeting to order at 1:13 pm. There was no Invocation or Pledge they had already been done twice earlier in the day.

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 III	Present
Region 1, Zone 2 Chair	Arlis Vandever	Present
Region 2 Chair	Bill Bauder	Absent
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 Lions Vaughn Begick, Ken Kiesling, Glenda Kiesling, Brian Michalski, Walt McLavy, Leo Dolehanty, Susanne Davis, Ron Johnson, Shari Johnson, Sandy Sting, R.G. Barnum, Laura Hunt, Mary DeMott, Julia Embury, Matt Wicke, Tom Thompson, Larry Porn, Rick Bigelow, Deb VanTol, Alice Zajac.

The Secretary's report was called for by DG Joe. A motion was made to approve the minutes from the August 27, 2018 Cabinet Meeting as published in the September 2018 District Newsletter. The motion was supported and passed.

The Treasurer's report was called for by DG Joe. CT Phyllis Pross passed out the First Quarter Financial Report for Fiscal Year 2018-2019. A motion was made to approve the items as attached. The motion was supported and passed.

DG Joe called all the Region and Zone chairs to the front to give them their committee pins.

DG Joe called for Region and Zone Reports as follows:

Region I

Chair Jack Frost announced that Arlis Vandever from Vassar stepped up to take the Zone 2 position. He also reported that he had his Region meeting together with Zone 1 Chair, Joe Gwizdala III, the meeting was held in Caro and it went very well and is planning the same for the next Region 1, Zone 1 meeting.

Region II

Chair Bill Bauder was absent due to being in the hospital.

Zone 1: Bryan Cook reported that he has made all his club visits. He discussed membership, supporting district initiatives, developing a service project for the year, and attending the Fall Conference. Freeland Lions inducted 3 new members at the

meeting. Discussion was made about working together and sharing ideas to make all clubs a success. Auburn Williams and Freeland are having discussions on upcoming festivals. Zone meetings are scheduled for November 8th 2018 and February 13th, 2019.

Zone II: Dan Houston reported he visited all his clubs except Bridgeport.

Region III

Chair Mary Hall reported that she had her Region meeting and 8 of the 13 clubs were present.

Zone 1: RC Mary Hall is temporarily covering this position. She is planning a zone meeting in the near future.

Zone II: Duane Wilcox reported that he has made all his club visits except for the Fenton lions. He is setting up a date for a club visit with the Fenton Lions. He did go to the Fenton Lions Money Raffle on October 25th and said he had a great time. All clubs are doing well. The smaller clubs need a little help with volunteering when they are out doing Lions projects. They are also active in searching for new members. Zone II meeting will be on November 12th at 6:30pm at Fuddrucker's.

DG Joe called for Committee reports as follows:

District Convention (Leo Dolehanty): Leo, Dennis Poirier, Bob Sturgis, and DG Joe are planning to visit the Hotel in Shanty Creek before the convention.

George Daly Award (Leo Dolehanty): Leo is encouraging clubs to send in the forms in January. He will figure out where to get the forms and get them out to the clubs.

Michigan Forum (Joe Gwizdala III): Breakout sessions are being planned for the Forum, February 22, 2019 in Grand Blanc. It's not far so we hope we get some attendance for our district.

Childhood Cancer (Laura Hunt): Laura asked for volunteers to help sell tickets for the Meat raffle. The drawing will be at the Michigan Forum in February. Their goal is to raise at least \$5000 for future Childhood Cancer projects. A donation of \$147.50 was made in honor of Jeff's year as DG for Childhood Cancer project. Laura is requesting to be reimbursed \$42.49 for the purchase of coloring books for the Fall Conference service project. A motion was made to approve with some discussion. The motion was supported and passed. A new T-shirt was designed to sell and raise funds for projects as well. A request for working funds of \$1100 was made by Laura and may be available funds to help pay for the bags that were purchased for the Fall Conference service project. A motion was made to approve with some discussion. The motion was supported and passed. A tour of Maggie's Wigs 4 Kids has been arranged for Friday, November 16th at 3 pm. They are located in St. Clair Shores. Let Laura know if you are interested (added incentive; Fish Fry and Beer afterward at the Commonwealth Club in Warren). Laura had a meeting with a representative from Kids Kicking Cancer and they are working toward bringing the program to our District; at Hurley Children's Hospital. If funds allow, they are considering supporting Camp Quality in Fenton for next summer's session. Hoping we will have some Lions to volunteer there as well.

Sickle Cell (Dan Houston): There will be a total of 40 children for the Christmas shopping. 20 children from Saginaw and 20 children from Flint. The Meijer's in Saginaw has donated \$400 and they are going to try and get a donation from the Meijer's in Flint. A motion was made for up to \$1600 for shopping. The motion was supported and passed.

Nominating (Tom Thompson): announcing candidate for 2nd Vice District Governor Duane Wilcox.

Lions of Michigan Foundation (Steve VanTol): need candidates for the foundation. Leo will take over next year for Steve. Working to get \$3000 for Flint to supply 100 children with glasses. The Foundation has covered \$690 for a single person. Steve is still working on getting 100 children glasses for \$30!

Leader Dog Puppy Program (Joe Gwizdala III): There is a real need for puppy raisers. There was a very low turnout for Big D. We need to make an effort to get more people to go every year.

Eversight (Leo Dolehanty): Leo is encouraging everyone to donate.

USA Canada Forum (R.G. Barnum): Next year's forum will be held in Spokane, Washington.

All State Band (Matt Wicke): 1st program January 12th, 2019. They are getting ready for the International Convention in Milan, Italy.

Leo Clubs (Debra VanTol): The Conference has been postponed for Leader Dog.

Bear Lake Camp has a position available and has been accepted by Ron Johnson.

Leader Dog (Laura Hunt): The Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale was a big success with a total of \$1784 raised. \$500 will go to support area puppy raisers and breed stock hosts and the rest will go to the Leader Dog operations budget. Laura asked for a specific request for a separate fund for assisting puppy raisers, breed stock hosts, and clients. After much discussion a motion was made to form a committee made up of the 3 Region Chairs, Joe Gwizdala III, Laura Hunt, Ron Johnson, and Jake Dasho to come up with a specific proposal for the future. The motion was supported and passed.

District GLT (Alice Zajac): Alice was disappointed she didn't get her application in for more training. She asked how many projects were in the room and there were a lot of hands raised. She announced that the Committee Chairs should be visiting clubs to give them information on their specific programs so they know what they are doing with the funds that raised. We need to get back to the basics with Zone Chair, Region Chair, Governor elect training. We need to learn what a committee is!

Diabetes (Julia Embury): We had a lot of great speakers today talking about Diabetes. The grant has been submitted and we will know if approved until January. DG Joe spoke about asking the insurance company for the match amount we need for the grant for Diabetes so the clubs won't have to be asked for funds.

District GMT-Club Success (Leo Dolehanty): If there is an internal problem (even if a hot issue) you need to find out what the problem is within your club. Maybe create your in club survey.

Club Growth (Jeff Hunt): Trying to build up the Flint Downtown. In the process of planning a vision community event in Flint. New club possibilities Camp Fish Tales. Freeland would be a great place for women's club. DG Joe has talked to 2 Lioness clubs about moving to us (not pushing). Will be getting together with them and see what happens.

Family and Women (Mary Demott): Mary and Kathy are going to continue talking to clubs throughout the year. Encouraging them to have a Symposium in just their Zone or Region. They will need at least a year to plan the event. Please contact one of them and they will help in any way to make it a success.

GST (Joe Gwizdala III): Thanked everyone for the donations given today at the Fall Conference for the Childhood Cancer service project bags. There will be a service project at the Multiple District Convention (more information at a later date).

1st Vice District Governor (Steve VanTol): Steve thanked Alice for talking about committees. Working on getting written reports from committee chairs. Make sure you share monthly Newsletter with your club members.

Lions Youth Exchange (Deb VanTol): Essay competition is based on 3 questions on application. Ages 16 through 21 years old. 1st place-\$1500, 2nd place-\$1000, and 3rd place-\$500. Deadline November 30, 2018.

Kidsight (Keith Cregar): The year has had a great start. We got our Kidsight trailer and have installed the cabinet, chairs, tables, and ice box in it. There is a little more to do but will wait until spring. If a club has a screening starting next spring, they will need somebody with a truck to come pick up the trailer. They will need two of their members familiar with the camera and know

how to use it, the paper work that needs to be done. It's not that hard. Keith will be setting up classes this winter to train people on the camera and paper work. Keith would like the clubs to send a request that they want training. He will schedule 3 or 4 clubs at a time to get trained. Keith will also see if Joe Gwizdala and DG Joe can do some training in their regions. The more people we have that knows about the camera and paper work the easier it will be

for us. Please keep looking around your area for kids that we can screen.

DG Joe thanked everyone for coming to the Cabinet meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 2:35 pm

*Respectfully Submitted,
Lion Shelly Hardt, CS*

District 11 D-1 Lions
First Quarter Financial Report Fiscal Year 2018-2019
 July 1st thru September 30, 2018

Administrative account

Assets	Beginning Balance	Revenues	Expenditures	Balance
Administrative balance	18,183.10	12,072.50	9,746.23	20,509.37
CDs (Copoco Credit Union)	16,175.41	22.44		16,197.85
Savings (Copoco Credit Union)	5.00			5.00

Fourth Quarter Fund Activity	Beginning Balance	Revenue 1st Qtr.	Expenditures 1st Qtr.	Total Expenditures YTD	Budget	\$ Available
Audit & 990	0.00			0.00	0.00	0.00
Awards, plaques, etc.	0.00			0.00	350.00	350.00
Badges/ crests for voting cabinet	0.00			0.00	75.00	75.00
Bank Charges	0.00			0.00		0.00
Insurance	0.00			0.00	243.00	243.00
Newsletter & Postage	0.00		25.63	-25.63	210.00	184.37
Roster Books	0.00		470.00	-470.00	480.00	10.00
Voting Cabinet Expenses	0.00			0.00		0.00
VGDs	0.00			0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Secretary and Treasurer	0.00		87.50	-87.50	200.00	112.50
Governor	0.00			0.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Zone/Region Chairs	0.00			0.00	1,150.00	1,150.00
Misc supplies, postage	0.00			0.00	150.00	150.00
Leadership & Education	0.00			0.00	2,300.00	2,300.00
Leadership Institute	0.00		525.00	-525.00	350.00	-175.00
Meeting Expenses	0.00			0.00		0.00
Mini Cabinet	0.00			0.00	100.00	100.00
Summer Cabinet	0.00		140.00	-140.00	400.00	260.00
Fall Conference	0.00		300.00	-300.00	400.00	100.00
Winter Cabinet	0.00			0.00	400.00	400.00
District Convention	0.00			0.00	550.00	550.00
Misc meeting Expenses	0.00		26.83	-26.83	100.00	73.17
Dues	0.00	11,892.50	8,137.20	3,755.30	11,658.00	15,413.30
Mints	0.00			0.00	200.00	200.00
District Projects	0.00	180.00		180.00		180.00
Misc Income/expense	0.00		34.07	-34.07	150.00	115.93
New Club assistance	0.00			0.00	81.00	81.00
Totals	0.00	12,072.50	9,746.23	2,326.27		

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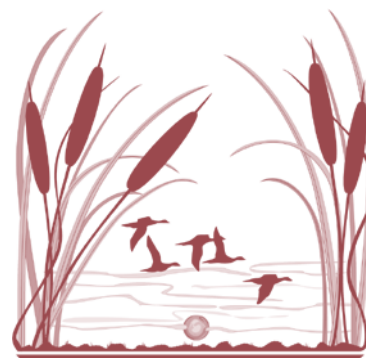
Activities account

	Fund Balance 6/30/18	Revenues 1st quarter	Expenditures 1st quarter	Fund Balance 9/30/2018
Diabetes Assistance	2,060.27		48.75	2,011.52
Hearing & Speech	801.08	100.00		901.08
Peace Poster	177.50			177.50
Quest	4,678.85			4,678.85
Vision Services	6,273.43		700.00	5,573.43
Youth Exchange	11,907.41		316.00	11,591.41
Leos	1,445.00			1,445.00
Sickle Cell	2,797.02			2,797.02
Misc District Projects	-918.13			-918.13
Pizza project				0.00
Covered With Love	0.00		152.71	-152.71
Women/Family Symposium	219.62	100.00		319.62
Flint Water	36.00			36.00
Activities Totals	29,478.05	200.00	1,217.46	28,460.59

Reconciliation

Administrative Checking	20,509.37
Activities Checking	28,460.59
Total Checking	48,969.96
Administrative Savings	5.00
Administrative CDs	16,197.85
Total Funds Balance	65,172.81

*Respectfully submitted,
Phyllis Pross, Treasurer*



Roster Changes

Gary (Doc) McCray's correct address is 19 Drake Drive West

Leader Dog Committee welcomes Kristen Shively from the Flushing Club as their newest member.

Christopher Schmidt is no longer president of the Frankenmuth Club. The new president is Deborah Baker. Her email is deborahschaardbaker@gmail.com

Grand Blanc Lions are now meeting at the Palace Grill, 5235 S Saginaw Rd., Flint 1st and 3rd Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

Otisville Lioness now have a PO Box #303, Otisville MI 48463

Frankenmuth's new secretary is Gloria Snidersich email: gsnidersich@gmail.com

Frankenmuth's president Debbie Baker cell number is 989-245-6689.

The Genesee Lions' new president is Filiberto Velasquez. His email is Filiberto_velasquez@yahoo.com Phone 810-931-4305 address PO Box 423, Genesee. His wife, Mary is learning the secretarial position. Her email is craz7730@hotmail.com.

Bay City Lions have a new meeting place. Empire Italian Chophouse, 1205 Washington Ave, Bay City, Michigan 48706

Freeland new secretary is Matthew Tetloff, matthewtetloffWgmail.com. Phone 989-780-7578



FLUSHING LIONS CLUB TV RAFFLE

First Place

60" Visio UHD (4K) SMART TV



SMART TV WITH

- Ultra-High Definition 4K
- Wi-Fi
- Chromecast built-in
- Voice Control -Google Devices

Second Place

43" Visio UHD (4K) SMART TV

Same Functions as the 60" Above



Tickets

Lion Larry Porn
Flushing, MI 48433
810-252-3728 810-659-3465

Third Place

\$100 GASOLINE CARD

Drawing Dec 7, 2018
At Flushing Candle-Walk
GOGGIN'S HALL

Tickets:
\$5 Each or 5 for \$20

Lion Dick Barnett
Flushing, MI 48433
810-252-0924 810-659-4952

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 Around the District

Bay City Lions: On 10/17/18 we had 20 speakers! Excellent feedback on Serving as Lions, working together as a group and more. Thank you, fellow Lions, for your input doing our "Heart talk". We had great synergy, and conversations erupted in a great way afterwards. Goal attained!!!

Superintendent & Lion Steven Bigelow of the BC schools was our speaker 10/24/18 and gave an update on Education in the area.

Speaking of education in the area, let's give a shout out the Christa McAuliffe Leo's club. They received a patch for raising and donating \$100 to "Leader Dogs for the Blind". For the month of October, they have clocked 204 hours of service raising money, planning fundraisers for local charities, advertising, and building social media. The CMMS Leo Club also does fundraising to support and pay for their transportation/field trips to serve others in their community. Please think about attending their BWW fundraiser. The flyer is included on page 10 of this newsletter and must be presented at the time of your visit to Buffalo Wild Wings. Feel free to print as many copies as you like and share with friends and family.

Chesaning Lions at Fall Conference. We filled 2 bags each for childhood cancer.



Chesaning Lions also received Top Dog for donating to Leader Dog 2017-2018!!

Fenton Lions netted a profit of \$8,200 at their annual Money Raffle on October 25th.

Hemlock Lions finished our 50/50 collections as the regular football season comes to a close. The community has been very supportive, and we will be able to offer 4 scholarships to Hemlock students in the spring. Busy planning our Community Halloween Party! It will be at the local elementary school, with games, prizes and food. The local Boy Scout Troop also helps us out with this. Next up will be putting up our Christmas Decorations and Light Up Hemlock event!

Linden Lions' own Julia Embury was one of the presenters on Diabetes at the Fall Conference. She did our club proud.

Mayville Lions held its 4th annual "Made in the Thumb Showcase" on October 20. The event has gotten bigger and better each year attracting crowds to see a wide variety of items made in the area.



Photo: Lion members Ron, Cindy, and Kyle with wood carvings at the show.

Millington Lions Club donated \$3,500.00 to the Millington Community Center to assist in this non-profit facility's operation. The Millington



Community Center serves area residents by providing a community meeting place and a activity center for senior citizens, local organizations and the area youth. The Millington Community Center relies on donations to meet its expenses. The donated funds were raised at this year's Lions Community Golf Outing. Also, Lions Terry Jones and Dick Glady organized a local used tire collection and recycling drive in early October

Saginaw West Lions Club

supplied the materials to build a handicap ramp for a Senior Karl Bank that lives in the Saginaw Township. We had 3 volunteers Dennis Becker, Tony Zazo, and Bill Welsh donated their time to build the handicap ramp.



Service With A Smile



DISTRICT GOVERNOR
Joe Bogar
1139 W. Walnut
St. Charles MI 48655



UPCOMING EVENTS

see details inside

**Christa McAuliff
Leo Club fundraiser**
November 7, Bay City

**East Flint Auxiliary Fall Luncheon
Fashions by Cathy**
November 11, East Flint

Leadership Institute
November 9-11, Higgins Lake

**Flushing Lions TV Raffle
drawing**
December 7, Flushing

Otisville Lioness Craft Show
November 10, Otisville

