

Service With
A Smile

Joe Bogar District Governor 11 D-1



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REGION AND ZONE CHAIRS

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Wishing all Lions a joyous holiday season with family and friends! "Service with a Smile" - DG Joe, Lion Kathy, Alena, Ruzena, Michael, Isaiah and Amália 😊

PIC-COLLAGE

Lions of 11D1

I know Thanksgiving has passed us by; however I would like to thank the many Lions from Cass City and Kingston in the East, Linden and Fenton to the South, Merrill to the West, Bay City and Essexville-Hampton to the North AND ALL OF THE LIONS IN BETWEEN! You have been kind to me, you have helped me, you have fed me, you have been a friend, a mentor, and some of you have even fined me! 😊 You have been welcoming to my wife Lion Kathy, you have asked me to install new officers and induct new members. 😊 At

this time of the year, you invite us to your Christmas parties and we have a wonderful time with Lion friends. THANKS!

I want to give a special thanks to my latest mentor, Governor Jeff. I will always call you Governor or maybe Past Governor. You certainly are not PAST. I appreciate your willingness to help me and assuring me that you are only a call away. Your kindness and knowledge are greatly appreciated!

Since 2015, I have visited each club at least three times. I have visited clubs in my region at least five times. This has allowed me to meet many

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REGION/ZONE CHAIRS

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of you and see projects like the selling of chocolate bunnies, Christmas trees, turkeys in the park, making fleece blankets, cutting 2,200 gallon milk jugs as luminaries, roadside pick up, spaghetti dinners, newspaper recycling, roasting chestnuts at a candle walk, making and packaging dog biscuits, serving donuts and glasses of cider, donate prize for village buck pole, 96th year JV football banquet for awarding Brown Jug, build a handicap ramp for a local senior, bags and broom sale, selling hot dogs at local car show, building play structures, winter light parades and Music in the Park. I have visited Clubs in my Zone at least 7 times. At times I feel like I am a member of the Shields and Hemlock Lions clubs since I have inducted new members installed officers, attended Christmas parties, end of year dinners, helped with service projects and the list can go on.

When the Past District Governors and their spouse served as Governors they visited all of the clubs. Thanks to the guidance of DG Lion Jeff Hunt, last year we tried the idea of each of us visiting a third of the clubs. This year we improved on the idea. We chose clubs we did not visit last year and scheduled them. The Vice District

Governors Steve and Harold have learned how to report their visits to International. If your club has already been visited from one of us or are scheduled for a visit, but you also want VG Steve, VG Harold or I to visit please contact us. WE Serve.

It is time to celebrate! 😊 We have 28 clubs of 38 clubs reporting their Activity and Membership Reports. Twenty Eight clubs reporting is the most we ever had in a month and now we have done it two months in a row.

😊 We have 14 of 38 clubs reporting for the fifth month in a row: 😊

Auburn Williams, Bay City, Essexville-Hampton, Flushing, Gaines Area, Grand Blanc, Hemlock, Kingston, Linden, Mayville, Millington, Shields, St. Charles and Zilwaukee. Also reporting both reports are Buena Vista, Bridgeport, Cass City, Chesaning, Clio, Davison, East Flint, Frankenmuth, Freeland, Goodrich, Lennon, Merrill, Otisville and Saginaw West.

This makes a total of 74% of our District completing Service Activity Reports. This month we have 3,342 service hours for a total of 16,903 hours and 117 activities for a total of 478 activities so far this year. 😊

Service with a Smile 😊
Governor Joe

From 1st Vice District Governor



Fellow Lions,

Busy? You betcha!!! The third training session as 1VDG in preparation for governor is November 30 and December 1 in conjunction with the Council of Governors (COG) meetings. Lion 2VDG Harold attends the training as well in preparation for his year as governor. We have the benefit of attending the COG, seeing our upcoming year's job as governor from a different perspective and

meeting the MD11 Governors that will make the 2019-20 and 2020-21 councils.

In addition to the training before the four COG meetings, Lions International has more training for incoming Governors. This is the first year for an intensive three-day training in St. Charles, Illinois in February that replaces the July three-day Pre-International Convention training. The change gives the governors less work time at the International Convention

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and more sightseeing time in the convention city. It also is more cost effective for International. The St. Charles training days are February 11-15, 2019. Still three full days of training! The fourth training day will be in Milan Italy just before the International Lions Convention.

Additionally, I need to mention we also have training on the Lions Learning Center prior to St. Charles. The Lions Learning Center is open to ALL Lions. It can be found at <https://lionsclubs.org/en> or by typing "Lions Learning Center" in the search bar. When typing in Lions Learning Center in the search bar, you will be directed to a page which has a link to the web pages for the Lions Learning Center. The learning center has suggested classes for Governor, 1VDG, 2VDG, Past District Governor, District Chair Person, Zone Chairperson, Club Officers and Club Membership Director. Check it out. You never now where it will lead you or what you may learn.

On Friday November 30, the 1VDGs will be selecting the Council Chair for the 2019-2020 COG. This is just the beginning of the appointment, selection and election of the committee chairs for the Multiple District. These chairs are to assist the District Committee Chairs with their district work.

The incoming governor has the duty, honor and privilege to appoint the following positions on the District Cabinet for his or her term as governor. These include secretary, treasurer, the six zone chairs and three region chairs. In addition to these positions, there is the other half of the two-year appointments for several other district committees. More information will follow in future articles on the positions available for the 2019-2020 Lions Year. As mentioned in all the previous articles, there still is a need for the following District chairs:

- **District Convention** 2021 Chairs- Two positions available
- **RULES** by Region - Position available for Region I, PDG Dick DeLong(Chairman)- Region II,
- 2nd VDG Harold DeMott-Region III
- **SOCIAL MEDIA** - Position available
- **SPECIAL NEEDS VISION CLINIC** Chair: PDG RG Barnum, 1st VDG Steven VanTol, 2nd VDG Harold DeMott, One position still available
- **QUEST** - Position available.
- **Alert** - District Chair - Position available

Are you ready to serve on a committee at the district level? If so, please contact me about your passion and the position you would like to fill. The current 1VDGs are working on defining the "Job Description" for many of the positions in the Districts. This information will be available soon.

Sharing information about district and state projects creates interest. Again, I am encouraging the District Chairs to write articles for the newsletter. Clubs...contact the district chairs to speak to your club about their committee. Committee chairs...try to attend Zone and Region Meetings to get the information to more Lions. Finally, share what you know with your club's membership, especially new members.

Club visits have been made in November to Grand Blanc, Mayville, Vassar and Chesaning. It has been an enlightening 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



It's hard to believe that my first year is almost half over. It's been a great year so far! I have been very busy learning and visiting clubs. I still have a lot to learn and many more clubs to visit yet.

I am a bit surprised that I only got 2 responses on the questionnaire that I sent out twice. I would like to thank the 3 people that answered the questions and gave them back to me. One thing that really stood out was a wish for nondenominational prayers at meetings and gatherings. I think that is an excellent reminder that we have many

different religions in our district and they should be respected just as much as we want to be respected for our religion. If I forget to be nondenominational, just remind me, and I will make it right (old habits can be hard to break without reminders).

Is there anything you would like to know about in the next newsletter? Please email me at hml012@charter.net or call me at (248) 408-0508.

Lion Harold DeMott 2VDG

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



BUILDING SKILLS OVER TIME



Since she was a toddler, **Kayla McDonough** has lived with Retinitis Pigmentosa. “For 14 years I have adapted my life to my vision,” said Kayla, “I made things work—but my vision has changed and now I have night blindness and very little peripheral vision.” Kayla realized she needed to develop better travel skills because, “If you don’t have mobility, you can’t get across the street safely.”

Kayla attended Summer Experience Camp at Leader Dog when she was 17, and at 18 she became a camp counselor. “The first time I flew alone to Michigan I needed a flight attendant to get to baggage claim,” explained Kayla. “But the confidence I built during camp and over the following year made it possible for me to make my way to baggage claim on my own this time.”

During camp, Kayla fell in love with the staff and environment. “Leader Dog had already made me more independent during camp,” said Kayla. So, she had no trouble deciding where she would go to get her first guide dog.

Less than a week after finishing as a Summer Experience Camp counselor, Kayla was back on campus to receive Leader Dog Kane, a male yellow Labrador retriever. “Kane just kind of melts into me, he always has to be touching me,” laughed Kayla.

Kayla is now a freshman at Kings College in Pennsylvania heading for a degree in business administration. She is living on campus and other than having to enforce “no food off the ground” to LD Kane when in the cafeteria, things are going great.

ABOVE: Summer Experience Camp Counselor Kayla McDonough, front & center, poses for a group shot with several campers this past June



IN EVERY LEADER DOG LIES THE HEART OF A LION.

A Leader Dog partner since 1939.

MISSION MOMENT



“I’m not going to be a recliner potato anymore!” ~Roy S. of 5-SE (South Dakota) and his 1st LD Bryla raised by Lions Phil and Phyllis Krebs of MD-26 (Missouri)

Together We Serve Campers

Last June Leader Dog hosted 18 Summer Experience Campers from 13 states: **Georgia, Pennsylvania, Utah, Missouri, Louisiana, Minnesota, Kansas, Michigan, New York, Wisconsin, California, Texas and New Jersey.**

Many multiple districts have Lions’ camps-this is an additional opportunity for your local teens who are blind and visually-impaired. And, thanks to Lions, Lioness and Leos, camp and transportation are free of charge!

Information and applications are on our website: LeaderDog.org

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LIONS OF MICHIGAN HALL OF FAME OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM

The LIONS OF MICHIGAN HALL OF FAME is a project of the Lions of Michigan Foundation. The purpose of the Hall of Fame is to recognize and honor those individuals who have had a significant impact on Lionism in Michigan and to preserve a memory and record of their service.

SELECTION

A maximum of seven individuals may be selected annually for enshrinement into the Lions of Michigan Hall of Fame. The inductees shall include up to four living and two deceased individuals. Past International Directors will automatically be inducted at the end of their two year term as International Director, and each year, one Hall of Fame inductee will be selected by a special committee consisting of the current members of the Lions of Michigan Hall of Fame.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

The primary Hall of Fame Selection Committee will be comprised of the members of the Lions of Michigan Foundation's Fund Development and Marketing Committee.

NOMINATIONS

Nominations will be received annually, no later than March 1. All nominations must be made using the Nominating Forms provided by the Lions of Michigan Foundation. All portions of the Nomination Form must be completed in order for a nomination to be considered. A detailed Narrative for each Nominee should accompany the Nomination Form to provide the Selection Committee with additional information about the nominee. However, the Narrative shall have no numerical score.

Nominations may be initiated by an individual or individuals, a Lions Club or a District. Nominations must have the endorsement of the District Cabinet (**one nominee per category**) before they are submitted to the Foundation office. Individuals nominated and not selected, in any given year, may be nominated in a subsequent year through the endorsement of a current District Cabinet.

INDUCTEES

Inductees and their spouse/guest will be invited guests of the Lions of Michigan Foundation at their scheduled induction ceremony. The time and location of the induction ceremony will coincide with the Foundation's Annual Meeting.

RECORDS

The Lions of Michigan Foundation will be the official repository of records of the LIONS OF MICHIGAN HALL OF FAME. All records will be retained at the Lions of Michigan State Office.

Lions of Michigan Foundation - 5730 Executive Drive - Lansing, Michigan 48911
www.lmsf.net (Web) - info@lmsf.net (Email) - 517-887-6642 (Fax)

NOMINEE: _____

LIONS CLUB: _____

DISTRICT: _____ DATE: _____

POINTS WILL NOT BE AWARDED FOR MULTIPLE TERMS IN A SPECIFIC OFFICE.

SECTION 1: LIONS MEMBERSHIP & EXTENSION	POINTS	POINTS GIVEN
YEARS OF SERVICE (_____)	1 PT. EACH YEAR	
NEW MEMBERS SPONSORED		
1 - 25 MEMBERS	10 POINTS	
26 - 50 MEMBERS	25 POINTS	
51+ MEMBERS	50 POINTS	
EXTENSION AWARD	25 POINTS	
GUIDING LION AWARD	25 POINTS	
TOTAL POINTS FOR SECTION 1		

SECTION 2: LIONS CLUB SERVICE	POINTS	POINTS GIVEN
PRESIDENT	15 POINTS	
VICE PRESIDENT	10 POINTS	
SECRETARY	10 POINTS	
TREASURER	10 POINTS	
MEMBERSHIP CHAIR	10 POINTS	
BOARD MEMBER (OTHER THAN ABOVE)	5 POINTS	
TOTAL POINTS FOR SECTION 2		

SECTION 3: DISTRICT LIONS SERVICE	POINTS	POINTS GIVEN
DISTRICT GOVERNOR	30 POINTS	
VICE, LIEUTENANT OR DEPUTY DISTRICT GOVERNOR	15 POINTS	
CABINET SECRETARY	15 POINTS	
CABINET TREASURER	15 POINTS	
REGION CHAIR	10 POINTS	
ZONE CHAIR	5 POINTS	
COMMITTEE CHAIR	5 POINTS	
ATTENDED A CONVENTION	5 POINTS	
TOTAL POINTS FOR SECTION 3		

SECTION 4: MULTIPLE DISTRICT LIONS SERVICE	POINTS	POINTS GIVEN
COUNCIL CHAIR	35 POINTS	
VICE COUNCIL CHAIR	20 POINTS	
TREASURER	20 POINTS	
COMMITTEE CHAIR	15 POINTS	
COMMITTEE MEMBER	10 POINTS	
ATTENDED A CONVENTION OR FORUM	10 POINTS	
PRESENTED AT A CONVENTION OR FORUM	10 POINTS	
TOTAL POINTS FOR SECTION 4		

SECTION 5: INTERNATIONAL LIONS SERVICE	POINTS	POINTS GIVEN
COMMITTEE CHAIR (Convention, USA/Canada Forum, Sight First, Etcetera)	25 POINTS	
COMMITTEE MEMBER	15 POINTS	
ATTENDED AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION	15 POINTS	
ATTENDED A USA/CANADA FORUM	10 POINTS	
PRESENTED AT A CONVENTION OR FORUM	10 POINTS	
TOTAL POINTS FOR SECTION 5		

SECTION 6: MD 11 & SD 10 LIONS PROJECT SERVICE	POINTS	POINTS GIVEN
PRESIDENT	25 POINTS	
VICE PRESIDENT	15 POINTS	
SECRETARY	15 POINTS	
TREASURER	10 POINTS	
BOARD MEMBER	10 POINTS	
COMMITTEE CHAIR	10 POINTS	
COMMITTEE MEMBER	5 POINTS	
TOTAL POINTS FOR SECTION 6		

SECTION 7: AWARDS & HONORS RECEIVED	POINTS	POINTS GIVEN
INTERNATIONAL AMBASSADOR OF GOODWILL	150 POINTS	
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENTIAL AWARD	75 POINTS	
INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD	50 POINTS	
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	25 POINTS	

INTERNATIONAL 100% DISTRICT GOVERNOR	25 POINTS	
LCIF - MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIP	25 POINTS	
MD 11 - S.A. DODGE AWARD	50 POINTS	
LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION – FELLOWSHIP – AWARD	50 POINTS	
LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND – FELLOWSHIP – AWARD	50 POINTS	
LIONS BEAR LAKE CAMP - FELLOWSHIP – AWARD	50 POINTS	
EVERSIGHT – FELLOWSHIP – AWARD	50 POINTS	
WELCOME HOMES FOR THE BLIND – FELLOWSHIP – AWARD	50 POINTS	
NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL AWARD RECEIVED	25 POINTS	
STATE/LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD	25 POINTS	
TOP LIONS SINGLE DISTRICT AWARD (Ralph Sheehan Award, Other _____)	20 POINTS	
TOTAL POINTS FOR SECTION 7		

SECTION 8: NON-LIONS SERVICE	POINTS	POINTS GIVEN
STATE/LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD OFFICER (Mayor, City Council Chair, County Commissioner, School Board, Other _____)	25 POINTS	
STATE/LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD MEMBER	15 POINTS	
COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION – CHURCH – YOUTH ORGANIZATION LEADER (Scouting, 4-H, School, Church, Other _____)	10 POINTS	
COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION – CHURCH – YOUTH ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE MEMBER	5 POINTS	
TOTAL POINTS FOR SECTION 8		

POINTS AWARDED: Section 1: _____ Section 2: _____ Section 3: _____ Section 4: _____
 Section 5: _____ Section 6: _____ Section 7: _____ Section 8: _____

TOTAL POINTS AWARDED: _____

I certify that my District selected this nominee at an official meeting of our District Cabinet, and a quorum of voting members was present.

Signature - Cabinet Secretary

District

Date

Lions of Michigan Foundation Report

THE SIGHT AND HEARING SWEEPSTAKES TICKETS have been sent to your club. Club members, ask your Secretary or President for them. This is a great fundraiser for your club. Sell over 100 tickets, and your club will receive \$5.00 per ticket 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.

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 or in this issue of the newsletter. Complete the application then submit the nomination to the District Governor by midnight, January 16, 2019. 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 following is an excerpt from the October LMF Trustee meeting minutes on the Hearing Improvement Program. As mentioned before this is available to our District clubs. Note the new form has been approved and will be available for Hearing Aid requests in January 2019. It is very important to have clubs in our district support the LMF to fund this program.

HEARING IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM-

In your email packet everyone received our new affordable hearing aid selection form. We would like

to roll this out starting in January. While applying for hearing aids will remain the same with the exception of Medicaid patients, we are asking the clients who have Medicaid to contact them first before applying for our program. We are changing the selection form around, so we can start to be cohesive with the Lions Hearing Center. We will have 2 levels, it will be based on income. If the client is below the federal poverty level 150% he/she will have the option of "level 1" seen in your packet. If the client applies and he/she is over 150% they will get the "level 2" selection form. With this change, there will be no more "free" hearing aids, there will be some out of pocket expenses. Clubs can either help the client pay for some or none of the expense. It's completely up to the club.

For example: Level 1 Phonak is \$150.00 each = \$300.00 to the client; Club can help pay some, all or none

Level 2 – (above 150%) Phonak Virto-ITE is \$350.00 each = \$700.00 to client; club can help pay for some, all or none.

****Reminder**** this is just for the hearing aids, does not include the fitting fee that is a separate charge. Some clubs just pick up this fee and leave the hearing aids charge up to the client.

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.

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!

SPECIAL NEEDS VISION CLINIC

inadvertently missed a deserving Lions Club when presenting plaques at the Fall Conference last month. To make amends, I went to the club meeting and presented the plaque to past President Peggy Yats. In an effort to 'make things right' and afford the appropriate accolades to this generous club, I am submitting a photo taken at the presentation and a paragraph regarding same for inclusion in the upcoming District newsletter. Hope you can make this happen... we feel bad for having missed this club at the Fall Conference presentation.



Dolores Kowalski of Special Needs Vision Clinic presented an appreciation plaque to Lion Peggy Yats, 2017-2018 President of the Flushing Lions Club. The plaque recognizes the outstanding support of the Flushing Lions Club during Lion Peggy's term as President. Also



Campaign 100

Lions. This is the largest Campaign we have ever undertaken.

LCIF has awarded over one billion dollars over the past 50 years. When we see a problem we take it on with great success: measles, river blindness, cataracts, not to mention the aid to hurricane, tornado, flood etc. victims, help with local projects such as a \$75,000 grant to Leader Dog.

Now we are facing head on childhood cancer, diabetes, & hunger with the funds we raise through Campaign 100. We will also continue with all the current programs. I would love to visit your club to talk to you about the Campaign.

I know from past experience, our District will step up and help.

Bob Sturgis Campaign 100 District Coordinator. pdgsturgis@aol.com or 810-223-3775.

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;
December - 7, 23, 30,

DATES AVAILABLE AT 1:30 PM;
December - 8, 23, 29, 30

Lions Around the District

Fairgrove Lions Club Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year!

Hemlock Lions inducted 2 new members at our last club meeting. Welcome aboard Elizabeth Sinko and Samantha Turner to Lionism!

Our community made Christmas decorations which were put up last weekend with members of our club. Refreshments were served at the local Methodist church afterwards.

Getting set for Rescue Mission and Salvation Army collections in December.

Plans are being finalized for our Christmas Party on December 10. That's what is happening in Hemlock!

Linden Lions, at their 2nd November meeting hosted DG

Joe and First Lady Kathy. Those of us who hadn't seen our International President Gudrun, were treated to a video clip showing her history, her country and her rise to her current position.

The club shared experiences and lots of laughs with DG

Joe and Kathy. Pictured LtoR Linden Lions President and Zone Chair Duane Wilcox, First Lady Kathy and Governor Joe.



The club has already started selling Christmas trees at our annual event. There are many repeat customers who are waiting at the gate for a chance to support our club and get a premium tree.

The club will also be participating in Linden's Holiday Happening on the first weekend in December towing a float in the parade and serving hot chocolate and cookies later at the VFW hall.

Mayville Lion PDG Ron Johnson was the proud

recipient of the Leader Dog President's Award. Pictured with him are VDG Lion Steve VanTol and the Mayville president Lion Ken Bragg. During the month the club donated to numerous local groups that help the less fortunate through the holiday period.



Millington Lions, on Halloween night, served 80 dozen donuts and 24 gallons of apple cider to the

town's children and adult Trick or Treaters. This annual activity is very popular with the community's residents, and it provides our club with a



public visibility opportunity. Also, the Millington Lions Club members lent a helping hand to the Millington Food Pantry with the donation of non-perishable food. The charitable Millington Food Pantry assists area families in need with food and other personal needs. This food donation has become an annual project for the club.

Shields Lions Club Members of Shields Lions Club pose, the day after Thanksgiving, with

their "Honorary Member" of the Club as they prepare for the Club's display at the Thomas Township Christmas Train at Roethke Park.



St. Charles Lions on Thursday, November 8, Zone Chair Bryan Cook (Hemlock) held a Zone meeting in Hemlock for presidents and secretaries from Merrill, Hemlock, Freeland, St. Charles, Shields, and Auburn Williams.



In the photo from left to right are Lions: Brooks Hale, Al Vroman, Toby Webber, John Rick, Bryan Cook, Autumn Wicke, Matt Tetloff, Kathy Bogar,

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Ken Krause, Chuck Taylor and Steven VanTol. ZC Bryan planned a meeting filled with membership ideas and led some excellent discussion about various topics regarding membership, recruitment and retention.

On November 16, 2018: DG Joe and First Lady Lion Kathy enlisted the help from Lions Ken and Jolene Krause from Auburn Williams Lions and their daughter Leo Olivia and Leo Rachel from the Western Leo Club. Our thanks go out to these young Leos in hopes that they have caught and will continue the service bug!



Ninety Childhood Cancer Care Bags were delivered to Hurley Hospital on Monday, November 19th from Lions Clubs of 11D1! The backpacks will be given to pediatric cancer patients who are in the hospital and receiving cancer treatments there. The receiving medical staff person, Amanda, was thrilled and ever so thankful! The bags which were assembled at Fall Conference and held over \$2,500 items such as crayons, coloring books, colored pencils, lotion, lip balm, gift cards, warm socks, puzzle books, Playdoh, silly putty, and art kits. All of these items were donated by approximately 30 of our 38 district Lion and Lioness clubs! Way to go, District 11 D 1! Thank you for representing the District Lions, Alice Maslanik, Rebecca Borca and Maylee, Harold and Mary DeMott, DG Joe and Lion Kathy Bogar.



The St Charles Lions Club is gearing up for The Old Fashioned Christmas Light Parade. This year the club



decided to go with a Disney theme. Besides all the lights and Cinderella's carriage, there will be members and friends of

Lions dressed as Disney characters. All the proceeds from the selling of sponsored trees decorating the street and entry fees for the parade will be going to the St. Charles Area Museum for their endowment fund.

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, matthewtetloffW@gmail.com. Phone 989-780-7578

The secretary for Vassar, Kate Hogard's email is grammalammading@aol.com

Becky Borca is now the chair of the Hearing services Phone number is 810-347-2409



You're Invited to Region III's
Christmas Party



Friday, December 7, 2018

**At: Forest Township Hall
Otisville, Michigan**

6:30 p.m. - Social Hour

7:00 p.m. - Dinner Served

**Cost: \$13.00 ea. or 2 for \$25.00 Advanced Purchase
\$15.00 ea. or 2 for \$29.00 At the Door**

Deadline for Reservations is November 30, 2018 to:

Glenda Kiesling

7196 Mt. Juliet Dr.

Davison, Michigan 48423

810-743-3163

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\$5.00 Gift Exchange: Women for Women & Men for Men