

*Moving
Forward*

Steve VanTol District Governor 11 D-1

November, 2019



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Lions of District 11D1,

Wow! Over 100 days have passed this Lion year. I didn't realize it but Lions Club International did. They even sent me a congratulatory email noting the event.

The district is very busy; a lot is going on. November brings Thanksgiving food baskets, Christmas decorating, warm coat and clothing giveaways, friends, family, fun, and memories. Many Lions Clubs have light parades or pitch in to help decorate their town for the holidays. Each club is unique, diverse and a blessing to their community. Our district family is always "Moving Forward." Good job Lions!

Exciting news!! The new club in our district is approved by LCI. It is the Great Lakes Bay Area Sports Lions Club and is sponsored by the Auburn Williams Lions Club. The Charter Night celebration with induction of new members and installation of offices will be on November 20 in Auburn. You are all invited, and I hope to see many of you there. Please see the invitation in this newsletter by the Charter Club President Lion Matt Tetloff. Lion Matt has been working very hard to get the new club started. A focus of the new club is to assist other clubs in fundraising by working together.

Was the Fall Conference a

success? Attendees heard about the NEW Michigan LYEP/LEO Leadership Camp and about how LIONS have helped and continue to support Special Olympics. Special impromptu guest speakers included the Special Olympians themselves. Over 100 were in attendance including Lions, Leos, Special Olympians, and guests. Thank you to the clubs who brought Necessity Kits or contributed funds to the project. There were 68 Kitchen Essentials Kits made and 60 Bathroom Essentials Kits. Again, great job, Lions! This equates to \$2,520 and proves that working together can achieve more. Kits have been given to these clubs for distribution: Auburn-Williams, Flint Downtown, Freeland, and Gaines. More are available for your area; please contact Governor Steve. The remainder will be distributed to Bay City Area shelters soon. The service project for Maggie's Wig4Kids made 48 mirrors (the Western LEOs finished them), numerous inspirational messages and 22 bracelets. Maggie is so happy! Montrose, Davison and Gaines were the winners of the best Snickerdoodles ever. Thank you again for coming, helping, and contributing. Pictures of the Fall Conference and other events can be

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From District Governor Steve VanTol *continued*

found on the district's website, www.lions11d1.com

Preparations are being made for our next District Convention, April 3-5, 2020 at the Grand Rapids Double Tree Hotel. District 11D1 will join with District 11B1 for the convention titled "Around the World with Lions". It is a win-win situation! Lions meet other Lions, costs are shared, convention ideas are shared, club experiences are shared, and we all have a wonderful memorable time. Joint committees are being formed or have been formed. As in the past there will be a silent auction, a Lion Store for clubs to sell fundraising items, a charity painting project, and lots more. Start finding your dress to be a "Tacky Tourist." Registration will start in December.

There has been some discussion during club visits about a Master District Calendar. The calendar

AS ALWAYS, WE CONTINUE "MOVING FORWARD."

would organize the district events and give basic information about each event. It would also be helpful to see activities that are scheduled so your event may avoid a conflict with another club's activity. This would be a huge undertaking to start and probably even more difficult to keep the information current. If you are interested in tackling this project, let Governor Steven know.

Also, during my club visits, I mentioned having the District Newsletter emailed directly to Lion members that have email address. The LCI website has email addresses, but many may be outdated; email addresses change. Please login to My LCI and check/change your email address or give your current address to your club secretary. It would be wonderful to have a resource such as this to communicate directly to the Lions in District 11D1.

*Yours in Lionism,
DG Steve*

From 1st Vice District Governor Harold DeMott



It always amazes me every year the beauty of Michigan! I hope you all have had many opportunities to enjoy its beauty! It's like our District 11 D-1. The Lions in our District never seem to stop amazing me when it comes to their generosity and willingness to help the less fortunate.

I am proud to say and am looking forward to being District 11 D-1's Governor in our beautiful state of Michigan in July. TOGETHER, with the help of the LIONS in our District, we

WILL have FUN and make it even BIGGER and BETTER!

I will be going to more training soon and will be expected to produce some goals for my term as District Governor. I know this is not the norm but, I would like some input into what you think is important, as well as any changes you think will help our District that includes PDGs and other officers past and present. I ask this now, so everyone has enough time to really consider this and get back with me.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

see details inside

Swartz Creek Lions
50th Anniversary

November 6, Swartz Creek

Leadership Institute

November 8-10, Higgins Lake

Otisville Lioness
Craft Show

November 9, Otisville

East Flint Lions Auxiliary
Country Western Fall Luncheon

November 17, Flint

GLBAS Lions Club
Charter Night

November 20, Auburn

East Flint Lions
**Snowmobile Show
and Swap Meet**

December 14, Flint

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Christmas Party

December 14, Gaines

Michigan Lions Forum

February 22, Grand Blanc

My personal goal is to be someone you can be proud of, as well as, live and lead by example. WE are in this TOGETHER! This is OUR DISTRICT, not mine. I can't guarantee I will be able to implement everything suggested. I can say, everything will be taken into consideration and kept confidential. I can guarantee that if no one speaks up, you won't see your changes or ideas implemented. So please, let's work TOGETHER and make this the BIGGEST and the BEST District ever.

Lion Mary DeMott says she is ready and waiting for the first club to call her (248) 563-4490 or Past First Lady Lion Kathy Bogar to help plan the next Family and Woman Symposium!

You can call, write or text me at any time. My cell phone # is (248) 408-0508, email is hlmd012@charter.net.

As DG Lion Steve says: "Moving Forward!" & Dr Jung-Yul Choi "We Serve through Diversity" Let's continue with those themes!

**WE COULDN'T DO WHAT WE DO WITHOUT YOU!!
THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO!!!
Lion Harold DeMott 1st VDG**

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

From 2nd Vice District Governor Duane Wilcox



Hello Lions,

What a great Lions Pride front page, Fremont Lions Club showed their spirit with building 'A Fearless Lion' out of straw for their town's Fall Harvest Festival Hay Art competition. What a great way to get the Lions name out and what a great idea.

It has been a busy month; can't believe it's almost November. Hope all clubs are doing well and have lots of plans for all of the fall festivals going on this time of year. It's a good time to visit other clubs and ask them if they could use a helping hand. I know a lot of our clubs are in need of volunteers at their outings. Please don't hesitate to ask your neighboring club for a helping hand. That's what we do best. WE SERVE.

Had a great Fall Conference in Auburn. Glad to see a lot of new faces there. Hope everyone had fun and got plenty to eat. Awesome parade of checks and a big Thank You to all of the clubs that donated.

November 14th is World Diabetes Day. Hope your club can get out somewhere on this day and promote what Lions can do to help with diabetes. Setting up a table at your local food store is a great place to get started telling people about how Lions can help them find out if they are on a path towards diabetes.

Until Next Month HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!!!!

Lion Duane 2VDG

BE HUMBLE AND BE KIND

Leader Dogs for the Blind celebrated their annual "Big D Event" on Saturday October 19. Thank you to all Lions, Lioness, Leos and guests who attended the event.

Leader Dog President and CEO was proud to present Flushing Lion Kristin Shively with the 2019 Big D President's Award. Each year, the President's Award is given to a Lion who has exemplified the spirit and passion of Lionism for Leader Dog through their advocacy, volunteerism and philanthropy. Lion Kristin embodies all three attributes. She demonstrates advocacy for Leader Dog by is always sharing the information on social media and attending various Leader Dog events. Kristin is active in the Flushing Lions Club and has contributed great ideas and lots of hard work to their club's fundraising efforts. Lion Kristin has served as a host home for a Leader Dog mom and she is currently raising her 9th Future Leader Dog.

Lion Kristin says "Both Leader Dog and Lions are awesome. I can't tell you how much it means to be a part of both. I love doing what I do and wouldn't change it for the world! "

The Big D President's Award was founded in 2011, to honor a Lion from District 11-D1 or 11-D2 who exemplifies the spirit and passion of Lionism for Leader Dog. Previous recipients have been PDG Duane Farnsworth, PDG Tom Thompson, PDG Peggy Farnsworth, PDG Doug Storrs, Lion Frank and Ann Davis, PDG Jake Dasho, Lion Laura Hunt and PDG Ron Johnson.



Leader Dogs for the Blind President and CEO Lion Susan Daniels presents Lion Kristin Shively of 11 D-1 the President's Award at Big D.

Past First Lady Lion Kathy Bogar and Lion Mary DeMott say, we are ready and waiting for the first Lions Club to call either Lion Kathy (989) 274-3399, or Lion Mary at (248) 563-4490, to help plan the next Family and Woman Symposium!

The only District Symposium was held on May 20, 2018. We think it is time to have one on a smaller scale. A single club, or two clubs joining in on the project would be a perfect size.

Keep in mind it takes about a year to plan a good event. There are grants from \$500 up to \$2000 per event. So, plan early to take advantage of the grant! You have a choice to make it as small or as big as you want. The theme will be geared to the needs in your community. The possibilities are endless. It only takes a little imagination and a team of 4 to 6 members.

We look forward to hearing from you!
Family And Women Specialists, Lion Kathy Bogar and Lion Mary DeMott

Frankenmuth Lions Broom and Bag Sale

The Frankenmuth Lions Club is conducting its annual sale of trash bags and corn brooms. This is a major fund-raising effort for our club, with the proceeds supporting our Club projects.

The following items may be purchased from any Lions member or are also available for sale at the Frankenmuth Farmers Market store:

- ☐ **Heavy-duty (black) trash bags - 33 gallon size - \$16.00 per box of 50 bags**
- ☐ **Kitchen (black) trash bags - 15 gallon size - \$4.00 per roll of 25 bags**
- ☐ **Deluxe corn brooms - \$12.00 each**
- ☐ **Whisk brooms - \$6.00 each**

If you would like to place an order or request more information, the contact information is listed below:

- ☐ Mail: Frankenmuth Lions Club, P.O. Box 298, Frankenmuth, MI 48734
- ☐ Email: FrankenmuthLions@gmail.com
- ☐ Phone: Call Lion Craig at (989) 652-6668



Special Needs Appeal

THANK YOU for your parade of checks at Fall Conference that totaled over \$8000. It came in at the right time for Special Needs Vision Clinic.

ATTENTION: PLEASE take time to read this.

We have a new problem at SNVC. United Way of Saginaw County decided to go a different direction with their grant money. So, as of January 1, 2020, we are short \$45,000 to keep the doors open at SNVC. If you know of any way we could get money, PLEASE call Dr. Delores or PDG RG Barnum.

WE NEED YOUR HELP. If 45 people donates \$1000 or 90 people donates \$500 or any donation of any amount over and above the parade of checks it would be GREATLY appreciated.

We at this time are holding on until the BIT FOR SIGHT RAFFLE May 3, 2020 and the GUN RAFFLE are done. Then we have to make a BIG decision to keep the doors open or close them.

The GST Corner

Happy Halloween 😊

I would like to celebrate the five clubs who reported their Activity Reports every month since July 1st. 😊 - The Lions of Flushing, Frankenmuth, Kingston, Linden, and St. Charles. Also reporting are Gaines Area, and Grand Blanc. Clubs who have reported at least once in the last four months are Bay City, Bridgeport, Cass City, Fenton, Flint Downtown, Freeland, Mayville, Montrose, and Shields Lions Clubs. This is a total of 18 clubs who have reported at least once.

Governor Steve and I have offered to help you report your Service Activities. Please contact us and we will help. I am sure you are doing service activities. Let us know what activities you are doing. If you need ideas for service activities let me know. A new activity each year or two helps your club be active.

WE Serve GST Lion Joe 😊



PROJECT IDEAS DIABETES

LEARN

- Work with a healthcare professional to organize an educational talk about diabetes, pre-diabetes, prevention and management at your club or district meeting.
- Facilitate a discussion about diabetes to encourage club members to share their personal connections to the disease.
- Visit/explore the website of your national diabetes association and other organizations to learn more about diabetes.
- Share a low glycemic index snack at your club meeting and ask a nutritionist or diabetes educator to teach club members and their families about interpreting food labels.
- Sign-up for MyLION and learn how Lions and Leos are getting involved in diabetes service.
- Download an app that educates and encourages healthy lifestyle choices. Invite club members to participate in a healthy lifestyles related challenge.

ACT // BEGINNER

- Donate a diabetes magazine subscription or diabetes-related books to your local library.
- Invite a role model with diabetes to a local school to talk about healthy lifestyle choices.
- Sponsor a child to attend a diabetes camp and/or supply a camp with needed supplies.
- Post monthly notices on your club or district website and social media accounts, sharing available community resources for people with or at risk of diabetes.
- Write about healthy lifestyle choices in your community or school newspaper.
- Organize a Strides: Lions for Diabetes Awareness event in your community.
- Develop a list of patient resources and services and distribute them to Lions and the public.

ACT // INTERMEDIATE

- Partner with healthcare professionals to organize a screening for diabetes, diabetic retinopathy and diabetic foot.
- Promote diabetes prevention through social media campaigns or radio announcements.
- Volunteer for a day at a diabetes camp. Visit www.diabetescamps.org to find a camp near you.
- Sponsor a healthy cooking demonstration for people with diabetes and pre-diabetes.
- **Organize a weekly walking club at your place of work and share a healthy snack afterwards.**
- Bring fresh fruits or vegetables to an elementary school classroom to encourage children to try a variety of healthy foods.
- Collaborate with a healthcare professional to organize a physical activity and promote exercise.
- Donate needed exercise equipment to a community center or school.

ACT // ADVANCED

- **Organize a community support group for people diagnosed with diabetes and their families.**
- Work with a healthcare professional to organize a mentorship program, pairing a younger person with diabetes with an older mentor.
- Organize a school or community vegetable garden to encourage healthy eating.
- Establish a fitness room or ongoing fitness classes at a community center or school.
- Sponsor a training program for community healthcare workers to learn about screening, community support programs and prevention of diabetes complications.



Lions Clubs International

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5th
Annual
Flint Area

2019 Snowmobile Show & Swap Meet



Saturday,
December 14th, 2019
8am until 4pm

Refreshments
Available for
Purchase



\$5 All-U-Can-Eat
**Pancake
Breakfast**
(begins at 7am)



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4352 Crosby Rd., Flint, MI 48506



Contact Jim Haist (810) 624-2977 for more information

Public Relations and Lions Information

Hello Lions!

Brian and I are still hard at work for our district! We are implementing 2 new campaigns. Both campaigns will also be used Statewide. One campaign is almost finished and will be up and running soon. It is called the "Lions I Did It" campaign. All club marketing representatives, presidents, and secretaries will have detailed information to email and share with their clubs. I will also offer a Zoom Meeting to get everyone on board and answer any questions if needed. It is simple and effective, but we will make a huge impact in our communities if we can get every

Otisville Lioness Annual Craft Show

Nov. 9, 2019 9am - 4pm

Forest Twp Hall
130 Main St.
Otisville, MI 48463



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

Sunday, November 17, 2019

DOORS OPEN AT 12 NOON

Entertainment starts at 1:00 pm

Tickets: \$13.00 per person

MUST HAVE A PREPAID TICKET TO ENTER.

NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR.

Please put your name on back of ticket for door prize entry
and bring ticket to the luncheon.

Where: East Flint Lions Clubhouse
4352 Crosby Rd.
Flint, MI 48506

Call 744-2720 for more info

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

member participating. I can't wait to share this information as it is very exciting!

The other campaign is more complex and requires more work, but for the Lions it will be relatively easy to use. It takes a lot more planning and staging to complete. Once completed there will be a trial run into a few test markets to get the analytics and fine tune before it is released statewide.

I am also still interested in learning about every club's fundraisers and would like to see more support from each club to work with other clubs on their fundraisers. District Governor Lion Steven VanTol has requested all the clubs to interact with at least 2 other clubs. How are we all doing on that goal? Only 8 months left to do so. Let me know if I can be any help!

Matthew Tetloff

District Chair Public Relations and
Lions Information



I continue to enjoy my visits to the Clubs in our District. When your Club decides how they will help the Campaign, please let me know. I want to make sure your donation is recorded.

At last report our District is leading in donations for the State. Thank You to the clubs who have already donated. Keep in mind, for each donation of \$100, 18 at risk people will be screened for diabetes, (By 2040, nearly 650 M people are expected to be living with diabetes). Eight children will be diagnosed & treated for cancer. (Every 2 minutes a child is diagnosed with cancer).

Individual Lions can donate as well as Clubs. Only 3% of Lions in the U.S. donate to LCIF.

Thank You for all you do.
Bob Sturgis, District Chairman

Bingo for Vets

DATES AVAILABLE FOR 2019

Saginaw VA Medical Center, @ 1500 Weiss St., Saginaw, MI, 48602. BINGO TIMES: WEEKDAY EVENINGS 7PM, SATURDAYS 1:30PM, SUNDAYS 1:30PM AND 7PM. To set dates and times please call Lion Bill Bauder at (989) 493-3407 or call Valerie Morley at (989) 497-2500 extention 11076.

DATES AVAILABLE

November: 1, 5, 6, 8, 16, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 30

December: 6, 7, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30 and 31

Roster corrections/ changes

Page 29 Genesee Lions Pavilion is at 5240

The following on page 35:

Summer Cabinet Time 6:00

Fall Conference SUNDAY

Winter cabinet January 12

Early Bird MD convention is May 14, 2020

Update to monthly meeting place for Essexville-Hampton Lions Club will be the first Wed. of each month @ 6pm @ Ole Thyme Broadway on Broadway in Bay City.

2nd VDG Duane Wilcox has a new phone number 810-240-7535



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Drawing Dec 6, 2019
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GOGGIN'S HALL
 At 8:00PM
 Tickets:
 \$5 Each or 5 for \$20

Tickets

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

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

**Special Needs
 Vision Clinic**

GUN RAFFLE

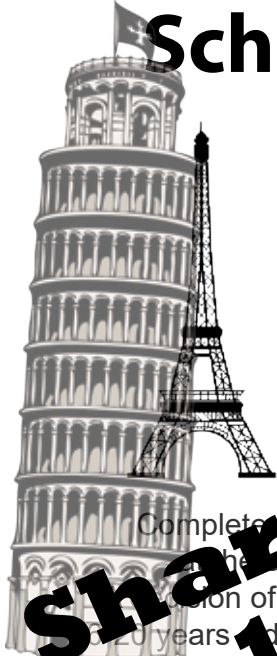
by the Bay City Lions.

Four great prizes!

To purchase or help sell tickets, contact Lion Joe Gwizdala.



Lions Youth Exchange Program Scholarship to Travel Contest



Write a 500 word essay that explains:

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

Complete the application. Submit the essay and application to Debra VanTol at the email address distict11d1@gmail.com by November 30, 2019.

Selection of the winner will be made by December 30, 2019. The winner must be 15-20 years old to travel in the summer of 2019. Winners that are 15 can defer the trip to 2020 to meet the age requirement. Applicants do not need to be a Leo or Lion or be affiliated with a Lion but must live in Bay, Saginaw, Tuscola, or Genesee counties.

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

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

Prize and travel details include:

- 4-6 weeks of cultural immersion
- Stay with a Lions approved family
- Application fee to the country's camp
- Plane ticket to the country of choice

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

Additional information: liondebravantol@gmail.com or
Lion Deb @ 989-430-1824. Application on back



Hello Lions!

This is my first letter to the district as President of the **Great Lakes Bay Area Lions Club**. So far, we have 25 members signed up and are excited and passionate about making a difference. We are brand new with having received the final approve just last Friday October 25, 2019. You will notice that we have "Sports" in our name. We are what is called a specialty club. With involving sports, we are able to draw strengths to our causes from a vast array of combined experience within the members of our club.

As you can imagine, there are challenges to get started. We are in the process of organizing some fundraisers right away and working on increasing our administration fund which currently is only \$57.00. But we had a great start with a very enthusiastic tail twister (Lion Abby) and she is on top of it. So much in fact that I may need a 2nd job! LOL.

Our club has just formed a partnership with the Detroit Red Wings for fundraising. We will be progressively and actively building upon that relationship and growing the fundraiser to the best of our abilities. We will be releasing more information in the near future. If you are interested, you can find out more information on Facebook: Great Lakes Bay Area Sports Lions Club or at our website once it is completed at: GreatLakesBayAreaSports.com

I also would like to especially thank the Freeland Lions Club for introducing me into the Lions Club. I have learned a lot from many of those Lions and am grateful to have shared so many experiences and memories with a bunch of great guys. The most important thing I learned is how committed they are to the Freeland Community and work hard to make it a better place to live in and raise a family. Their dedication is outstanding!

I have received a lot of support from the state council, especially Lion Jeff Hunt from the Bay City Lions Club. There is a lot of Lion knowledge and wisdom being shared with me and is very appreciated. Many of the District Governors have also given great advice along with our own District Governor Lion Steven VanTol. Lion Steve has been a huge local support and his club the Auburn-Williams Lions Club sponsored us to get started. I have relied on Lion Steve's help and wisdom along with calling him many, many times to ask questions and make sure our club is on the right path. He has gone well above my expectations and has always supported me and us when it was needed. Even answering calls at 10:30 at night or as early as 7:30 am. We are thankful for all he has done for us!

I will be posting updates soon and on a monthly basis. I am including our Charter Night for November 20th and want everyone to know that I would love to see you there if you can attend. We have a very talented caterer with fantastic food, no shortcuts...all homemade. We are requiring an R.S.V.P. for the head count as we need good numbers for the food, and we have limited space.

Hope to see you soon!
Matthew Tetloff, President

GREAT LAKES LIONS INTERNATIONAL BAY AREA
GLBAS
Sports
LIONS CLUB

CHARTER NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH AT 6PM


AT THE AUBURN PAVILION
435 SOUTH AUBURN ROAD, AUBURN MI 48611

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www.greatlakesbayareasports.com

Your Invited to join us at our...

**Swartz Creek Lions Club's
50th Anniversary
Celebration! (1969 - 2019)**



- Prizes • Raffles • 50/50 Drawings
- Silent Auction for “50”-Themed Items



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Tacos! and...**

Cake & Ice Cream!



TIME: 5-pm to 7:30-pm

WHEN: Wednesday, November 6th

WHERE: American Legion Post #294
(Morrish Rd., Swartz Creek, Just North of Bristol Rd.)

Chartered in 1969, the Swartz Creek Lions Club is celebrating 50-years of actively participating in Community Projects & Giving to Numerous Worthwhile Causes... for a half a Century now!

Thank You very much for your support & We
Hope you'll Join Us at this Very Fun Event!!!

We are seeking “50”-Themed donations as well...
Please contact: Kerry Morgan: 810-516-7774
Jason Loukka: 810-410-7497 or Visit us on Facebook!

From: Jason Marsh, **Childhood Cancer** Chairman for District 11 D-1

Re: November Update

I'm happy to report that we received \$600 from our fall conference and an additional \$200 from the Freeland and Linden clubs to create care packages for the kids receiving treatment at Hurley Medical Center. **My goal is to receive at least \$100 from each club** to deliver these care packages by Friday December 6th. If your club would like to donate, please reach out to me at 989-971-9224 or e-mail at Jason.marsh@walsworth.com.

If your club would prefer to donate the items, we are happy to accept these anytime. Please make sure the items are new as germs are a big concern for these kids. Below is a list we received from the team at Hurley.

- New Reading Books
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Lotion
- Hand Sanitizer
- Chewing Gum
- Chap Stick
- Stuffed Animal
- Small Pillow (Travel Size)
- Word Search Puzzles (Teens and Parents)
- Crossword Puzzles (Teens and Parents)
- Coloring Books
- Crayons
- Sticker Books
- Gas Cards (Parents make several trips to the clinic and hospital)
- Fast Food Gift Cards (Our patient's can not eat prior to certain procedures and are very hungry by the time they head home)

Please let me know if your club can donate these items and arrangements will be made to pick them up in your area. Thanks

2020-2021 COUNCIL CHAIR APPLICATIONS NOW ACCEPTED!

Attention all eligible Multiple District 11 Past District Governors, Immediate PDGs, District Governors and 1st VDGs: The search is on!

In accordance with the MD 11 Constitution and By-Laws, the Council Chairperson shall be a Past District Governor, Immediate Past District Governor or a seated District Governor. First VDGs are eligible to submit an application for consideration, as they will be a seated Governor 2020-2021. He/she shall serve for a one-year term and may not serve in that capacity again.

Notice to all eligible candidates is required and published in the Lion Pride at least 40 days prior to the application deadline. To be considered for the position, please submit a cover letter, the application form included in this publication and your resume to the Lions of Michigan State Office no later than November 8, 2019. Late applications will not be accepted.

Interviews will be conducted by the 2019-2020 MD 11- 1st Vice District Governors on Friday, December 6, at the Holiday Inn Gateway Center, Grand Blanc. Selection of the 2020-2021 Council Chair will be made at the conclusion of the interviews.

Thank you for taking the time to consider serving the Lions of Michigan, MD 11, in this very important capacity. Application form on following page.

**MD 11 Council Chairperson – 2020-2021
Application Form**

Please type or print:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
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Spouse's Name (if applicable)

Address	City and State	Zip/Postal Code
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Residence Phone (Include Area Code)	Business Phone (Include Area Code)
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Fax (Include Area Code)	Cell Phone (Include Area Code)
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E-Mail Address

Your Lions Club	District #	Year Served as a DG
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Offices held at the club level:

Offices held at the zone, region, and district level (including committee assignments):

Offices held at the multiple district level (including committee assignments):

Special awards, honors, and recognitions you have received:

Skills or talents you bring to the position:

Lions Around the District

Bay City Lion Al Eichhorn, at 11-D-1 Fall Conference, was given recognition by District Governor Steven VanTol for recruiting 21 new members in the last year and a half. The Bay City Lions membership is up by 10 members over last year to 218 in part because of Lion Al. He continues on his goal of 30 new members by the end of 2019 & each week brings several guests to the BayCity Lions luncheons which are held at The Lumberbarons Restaurant on Midland Street.

Flint Downtown Host Lions Club is making slow but steady progress. We have several things going on to reach our goal of helping the community and make our presence known in the area.

Our club recently obtained two eyeglass recycle containers that will be placed in separate optometrist offices. We are also very excited to be planning a joint 100 year anniversary party with the Saginaw Lions Club and would like to express our gratitude to the Millington Club for assisting us with this endeavor. Also, a soup luncheon fundraiser is being planned for after the holidays. Any and all Lions Clubs will be welcome to participate. More details coming soon.

Please be aware that we are continuing to work on our blanket projects for children and the homeless. Donations of cash, gift cards, fleece and plastic bags are still being welcomed. Our club would also greatly appreciate any donations of Lions club paraphernalia such as flags, banners, etc.

We would also like to express our sincere gratitude to all who have supported and encouraged us as we learn and grow as a new team.

Flushing Lions Club took the Top Dog Award for District 11D1 as they contributed in 2018-19 a little over \$10,000 to Leader Dog. The award consisted of a plus dog, a certificate to the effect of the Top Dog status, Top Dog Pins for the Club and an Award Badge for our awards banner. To top that off Lion Kristin Shively was awarded the President's Award for her contributions to the school. She has raised 7 puppies from the raisers program and gave birth to a number of litters of puppies turning them back to the school in 7 weeks. In total she has provided between 43 and 45 puppies to the program. She was also the organizer behind acquiring the Top Dog Award. She and three other members, Yetiva Allen, Irene Spinney and Peggy Yats made Dryer Balls from wool that was mostly contributed to them and sold them at various craft shows along with other crafts

they made to raise the \$7,500 that were pledged over a three-year period to support naming a Kennel for the club. The project was finished in just over one year. Not bad for making and selling Dryer Balls. Keep in mind that one half of that team of Flushing Lions are legally Blind. There was also the start of a scrap metal drive which occurred at the same time. The Balls sell for \$4 each or three for \$10. They are still making them.

Frankenmuth Lions Club recently donated 400 Pocket U.S. Constitutions to fifth grade students at Frankenmuth St. Lorenz Middle School, Frankenmuth Ritmueller Middle School, Immanuel Lutheran in Frankentrost, and Birch Run Marshall Greene Middle School. This is an annual project for the club which includes a lesson plan for teachers to use. Many schools use these materials on Constitution Day, September



17. The booklet contains the Constitution & Declaration of Independence. At the back of the Constitution there is a topical index. In the center of the booklet are 24 perforated flash cards. The questions on the flash cards include the information the students will learn. The Frankenmuth Lions Club has participated in this project for the past 9 years, which is part of the "A CONSTITUTION IN EVERY 5TH GRADERS POCKET" project started by a Lions member in Colorado in 1996

Grand Blanc Lions held their 5th annual 'Turkeys in the Park' with help from the Gaines Lions and Fenton Lions. We braved cold temperatures to ensure local children had a fun time painting pumpkins, jumping in a bounce house, getting their faces painted, and enjoying donuts, cider, and hot chocolate. We also raffled off 20 frozen turkeys. Thank you to everyone who helped Saturday, October 26th or bought raffle tickets!

Lions Around the District

Mayville Lions Club On October 26th, held their 5th annual “Made in the Thumb” showcase, which was a huge success. The hall was full of vendors selling quality, unique items.

Pictured is Grace Middleton, winner of the 2019 Youth Exchange district essay contest. She recently visited her sponsoring club Mayville and shared her fond memories abroad. Mayville also had a surprise visit in October from Inter Director Justin Faber.



*To the Editor:
Tuscola County Advertiser*

During the special October 18th, 19th, hunt for disabled persons, the Mayville Disabled Veterans support group - VFW, American Legion and Lions Club - working with Wheelin Team 457, sponsored a hunt for a group of disabled veterans.

Hunting from their wheelchairs, with a self imposed rule of 8 points or more, all but one of our veterans bagged a nice buck. The largest was this 11 pointer dropped by Mike Leonard.

Our congratulations to the hunters and their volunteer guides. Also thanks to the sponsoring organizations and property owners.

*Respectfully,
Richard Horsch, M.D.*



St Charles Lions Club on October 13, 2019 partnered with the Freeland Lions and the St. Charles National



Honor Society students to play Bingo with Veterans at the VA Hospital in Saginaw. It was a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon! \$120 In prize money was awarded to 11 Veterans. The students and Lions were happy to have the opportunity to serve together. Thanks, RC Bill Bauder for coordinating our day!

Swartz Creek Lions president Kerry Morgan visited 5 clubs (Gaines, Linden, Fenton, Lennon and Grand Blanc) and presented them with appreciation certificates for assisting with the club’s annual spaghetti dinner/fund raiser.



Gaines



Lennon



Linden



Fenton



Grand Blanc

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Please reserve a display table for the undersigned at the 2020 Michigan Lions Forum, held at the Holiday Inn Flint - Grand Blanc Area, Flint, Michigan on February 22, 2020. Enclosed is a check covering the exhibition fee of \$50.00 OR \$85, which includes ad in proceedings booklet and one lunch ticket. The charge is fully refundable only if, for any reason, the Forum is canceled or moved to another city or in case of fire or other catastrophic occurrence to the property. All conditions stated in the letter of invitation shall be accepted and followed by all exhibitors and their representatives.

The undersigned releases the Lions of Michigan Multiple District 11 and its agents from any and all liabilities that may arise or be asserted as a result of participation in this exhibition. The Lions of Michigan Multiple District 11, Inc. will determine the eligibility of any company or product for exhibit. Acceptance of an exhibitor for the MD 11 Michigan Forum does not imply endorsement of the product or services, nor does rejection imply lack of approval of the product or manufacturer.

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Full-page Ad in the Michigan Forum Proceedings Booklet for just \$85.00!

PLEASE RESERVE A DISPLAY TABLE FOR ME ON FEBRUARY 22, 2020 AT THE MICHIGAN LIONS FORUM HELD AT THE HOLIDAY INN GATEWAY CENTRE - GRAND BLANC AREA, FLINT, MICHIGAN

Name:

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DO YOU REQUIRE AN ELECTRICAL HOOK-UP?



Club:

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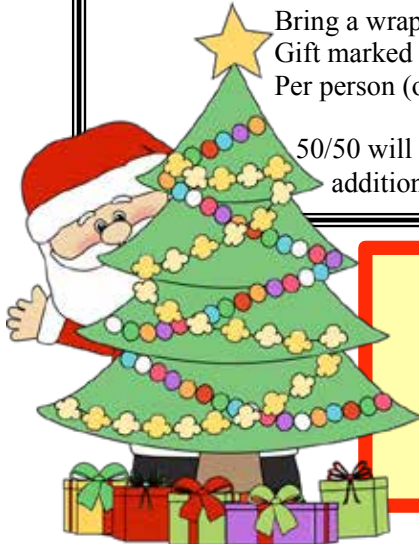


Enclosed is my check for \$

Lions District 11D 1 Christmas Party



Who: Lions District 11D 1 and Guest(s)
What: Dinner, Drinks, Fun
Where: St. Joseph Hall Gaines
 12145 Ray Road
When: Saturday
 December 14, 2019
Time: Social begins 6:00pm
 Dinner 7:00pm
 Bring a wrapped \$5-\$10
 Gift marked Man or Woman
 Per person (or white elephant)



50/50 will be held to offset any additional cost for the event

Chicken Divine (Grilled Chicken Breast, Mushrooms, Onions with Monterey Jack Cheese) served with Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Steamed Veggies, Salad, Rolls, and Dessert

Marinated Pork Loin served with Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Steamed Veggies, Salad, Rolls, and Dessert

Desserts:
New York style Cheesecake
 With or without Cherries

Brownie Delight
 Brownie - Ice Cream - whip topping
 Chocolate syrup - and cherry

Advance Tickets: Order Below
Questions Call the Corrión's
 989-721-7847 or
 email:
 Corriónsandy@gmail.com



Name(s): _____

Contact Phone: _____ Number of Tickets: _____ @ \$15 each or 2 for \$25 _____

Checks Payable to Gaines Area Lions Club - P.O. Box 77 - Gaines, MI 48436
 We accept Visa, Mastercard, Discover and Amex for \$1 fee call 989-721-7847
 Please send by December 6th (prices to pay at the door \$20 each)

Dinner Order (Please select for each member in your party):

Chicken Divine _____ Marinated Pork _____ Brownie Delight _____ Cheesecake _____

This will be a sit down dinner with servers for your table
 Please make your reservation so we can have the proper amount of food on hand

