

*Moving  
Forward*

# Steve VanTol District Governor 11 D-1



*February, 2020*

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## From District Governor Steve VanTol



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District Website  
[www.michiganlionsdistrict11d1.org](http://www.michiganlionsdistrict11d1.org)

Lions of 11D1,

Well a lot is happening in the district. The Governor's involvement is quite diverse. Check it out! Busy or super busy, I still am looking forward to the remaining portion of the year as Governor. Thank you for your confidence and trust.

### District Convention

As mentioned in prior articles, the District Convention will be a joint convention with District 11B1. Together DG Michael Scott and I have picked the topics for the sessions. We hope you will enjoy getting more information from the two district's common projects Paws with a Cause, and Childhood Cancer. There will also be a shared informational session

### SVSU Campus Club

I had the honor to induct the members of the Saginaw Valley State University Lions Campus Club on January 26. Do you have a child or grandchild attending SVSU? If you do, the SVSU Club could use some help. They are planning a cleanup project and all other ideas. The club meeting times are once a month plus a monthly service project. Times and dates are yet to be determined. Campus clubs are the most difficult clubs

on Winter Camp for the Blind, an 11B1 District Project, and Special Needs Vision Clinic, 11D1 District Project. Of special interest to all is a presentation on Fisher House of Michigan. What is Fisher House? Fisher House is a "home away from home" where military and veterans' families can stay at no cost while a loved one is receiving treatment.

to keep going. The typical college student will be on campus 4 years



with members joining and leaving each year. Scheduling a time to meet is also difficult. If you check

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January 26 was a Sunday. We met in a dorm and had the meeting between their group study. Young

**Western Leo Club**

Twelve Leos and four adults delivered the last of the Necessities Kits to the Good Samaritan Rescue Mission in Bay City on Tuesday, January 28. We helped clean the Children's Playroom, washing down the surfaces and hundreds of toys



minds can handle it...they thrive on a fast-paced schedule.

large and small including castles to hot wheel cars and everything in

between. Window washing and vacuuming was also on the list of items to be completed.

It was great being there helping and seeing the Leos in action.

**Necessity Kits**

All the Necessity Kits completed at the Fall Conference are delivered. Twenty-two bath kits and 11 kitchen kits were taken



to the Salvation Army. They will be distributed to those in need. Thank you, Lions, for your support of this project.

**Charter Night**

The Great Lakes Bay Area Sports Lions Club, GLBASLC, Charter Night was a wonderful, energetic, and heartwarming event. Currently the club has 48 charter members and is now the 5th largest club in the District. According to Lion President Matt, the average age

of the club is 44.8 years. (Not as low as the Saginaw Valley State University Lions Club, 20 years). The GLBASLC will be asking other clubs to assist in selling raffle tickets; each club will receive funds based on the tickets sold.

**Newsletter Signup**

I would like to thank the 89 Lions who signed up to receive the newsletter directly through email. When comparing those registered with an LCI imported list, I can see more Lions need to complete the online signup. Communication within the district will be a lot faster

when the email list is complete. FYI: Those who have registered will receive the newsletter two ways, the traditional way (by forwarding) and from the new mailing program. Until the list is complete, the duplicate mailing and notice to register will continue. But, for

# UPCOMING EVENTS

*see details inside*

**100 Year Celebration**  
Flint Downtown &  
Saginaw Downtown  
followed by  
**Winter Cabinet Meeting**  
February 2, Millington

Freeland Lions  
**Sportsmen's Banquet**  
February 8, Freeland

Otisville Lions  
**Valentine Dance**  
February 8, Otisville

Service Project  
**Michigan Lions Forum**  
February 21, Grand Blanc

**Michigan Lions Forum**  
February 22, Grand Blanc

East Flint Auxiliary  
**Soup & Pie Supper**  
February 22, East Flint

**District Convention**  
April 3-5, Grand Rapids



District 11D1 minus 89 Lions..... before you read on. 1.) Go to the <http://www.lions11d1.com> from your smart phone or computer. 2.) Locate the tab "newsletter signup." 3.) Register by entering your email address, first and last name then the month and year of your birth. 4.)

Click on submit and you are done. It is just a two-minute process. Thank you.

Let us continue "Moving Forward" together Lions of District 11D1.

*DG Steven Van Tol*

## From First Vice District Governor Harold DeMott



Boy has it been cold outside! I hope everyone is staying warm. This month, I will be attending my last two official trainings before I hope to become your next District Governor. It will be held in St. Charles, Illinois, from Feb. 10 – 14th,

I want to thank everyone that was instrumental and had the perseverance that it takes to start a new club. Especially, all the new members that joined. Further, I want to thank the other Lions that showed support by helping us celebrate as well as donate to the New GLBAS Lions Club. It was an honor, to be a part of the celebration, as well as helping to pin almost all their 47 (I believe) new members.

Don't forget the Friday Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> service project, Not Your Father's Sock Hop! (Don't forget your socks). And the Lions of MI Forum on the 22nd, held at the Holiday Inn Gateway Centre, Flint.

Remember if you have any concerns or suggestions please email me at [hldm012@charter.net](mailto:hldm012@charter.net) or call me at (248) 408-0508. This is your district, and I would like any and all input you might have to continue making our District the best!

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 1<sup>st</sup> VDG*

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

## From 2nd Vice District Governor Duane Wilcox



Hello Fellow Lions,

Is it February already? Where does the winter go? Or is it on it's way? Only time will tell.

The Michigan Forum is coming at the end of the month. I hope to see a lot of you there, and there is still time to register if you want to go and have a good time with fellow Lions.

District Convention will be in April at the DoubleTree Hotel Grand Rapids. Now is time to get your registration in and hotel room booked. Two districts will be coming together for the first time in a long time, so lets show them why District 11D1 is the best district in the state. MD Convention will be held in Holland, MI. in May,

a fun city to visit, so if you can, try to make plans for attending. You will meet other Lions from around our great state of Michigan. SNVC tickets should have arrived to your club. The Bite 4 Sight Raffle has great prizes with a Grand Prize of \$10,000 dollars. You will get to eat good food and have a good time with other Lions while supporting a great place.

Don't forget February 2nd at noon in Millington. We will be celebrating 100 years of service by two great clubs. Good food, good friends, and a good time will be had by all who attend.

I had a good time at the charter night of our newest club GLBASLC. Lion Matt and Governor Steve put a lot of planning into it, and it when very well. Forty

seven members on charter night. How great is that for a new club. I look forward to working with them for years to come.

I would again like to thank all the members of District 11D1 for their kind words and thoughts as I was visiting clubs. If a club needs my help with something they are working on, please call. We have so many people in need of a helping hand in our communities. Reach out to them and ask if they may need some help.

“WE SERVE” just talking to someone in need might be all they have to hear to make their day better. Let us all make the World a better place.

*Thank you,  
Your friend in Lionism, Lion Duane 2VDG*

BE HUMBLE AND BE KIND

## GST Corner

By

IPDG Joe Bogar

It is called **NOT YOUR FATHER'S SOCKHOP.**

When is it? It is on Friday February 22, at the Holiday Inn Gateway Centre, Flint. It starts at 7:30.

What is it? It is a service project to collect men's, women's and Children's socks, and there will be music and a Photo Booth.

Who are three local charities our Service Project Benefits?- Men's Homeless Shelter, Women's Homeless Shelter/Domestic Violence Shelter, Title 1 Elementary and Middle school. If you are not able to be at the Forum until Saturday, bring the socks then. If you will not be attending the Forum and would like to donate socks please

contact me and we can collect.

The Forum on Saturday has very interesting seminars. I hope you will be able to attend.

We still have 14 clubs who have not put in their Activity Reports. As of Thursday night, there are only 8 clubs who have turned in their Activity Reports. I have not heard from anyone who needs help. Please let me know.



*District 11 D-1 is invited to the*

# **100-Year Charter Partee...**

for

**Flint Downtown Host and  
Saginaw Downtown Lions Clubs**

**Sunday, February 2 at noon**

**Millington Community Center**

8705 State Rd., Millington, Michigan 48746

Hosted by Millington Lions Club

**Guest Speaker: PID Gary Anderson**

**Cost: \$15 per person**

\$5 per person for district chairs and cabinet members

Please go to the District website to RSVP  
(copy & paste URL below into your browser bar)

<http://www.lions11d1.com/100th-year-charter-partee-rsvp.html>

**You may attend the cabinet meeting at no charge but it  
is necessary to RSVP for a meal**

After dinner and a short program:

## the **WINTER CABINET MEETING**

Please contact DG Steve if you have any questions or concerns by email or phone.



## 2020 CONVENTION INFORMATION

Lions of District 11-D1 – the convention committee and your Governor have been busy putting together an informative and fun time for the 2020 District Convention to be held in Grand Rapids at the Doubletree Airport hotel.

This year District 11B-1 will be joining us for the festivities.

To register online visit: <https://ly/Lions11D1>.

On Friday night after dinner, there will be a craft corner which will be an Etched Glass Wine Bottle Tray. The cost for the event is \$10.00. Indicate on the registration form which design you want to etch. There is an attached informational document for this event.

If you wish to register by phone, the number is 616-957-9072. Call between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm.

There will be a hospitality room hosted by both districts in the conference area.

Saturday, as part of the morning sessions, there will be another craft corner titled Step by Step Painting with Patsy. This event also costs \$10.00.

Clubs wishing to have their own hospitality room must contact the hotel at the above phone number in red to make arrangements.

Please indicate on the registration form if you wish to participate in either one or both of the above events.

The forums to be presented on Saturday morning are: Paws with a Cause, Fisher House (for veterans) and A split session of Special Needs Vision Clinic and Winter Camp for the Blind. The proceeds from the auction will be split between the Clinic and the Camp for the Blind.

The registration form also has a section to indicate whether an attendee is or has been in the military. There will be recognition at the noon luncheon.

If you have any questions contact PCC Dick DeLong at 989-753-9821 or PDG Bob Sturgis at 810-223-3775.

There will be a \$2.00 voucher included in your packet for breakfast for each day.

As stated on the registration form the deadline for rooms and meals is March 18th, 2020.

# Parade of Checks

**To all clubs:** This is your big chance to support your favorite projects. They all need money and depend on us, some in a very big way. Please be generous!

Below is a list of the projects that will be represented at convention.

- **All State Band** (LMASB) to conserve space on your check.
- **Bear Lake Camp**
- **D.A.D.** (Defense Against Diabetes)
- **Eversight**
- **Hearing and Speech**
- **KidSight** make checks payable to Lions of Michigan Foundation and put KidSight on the memo line)
- **LCIF** (Lions Clubs International Foundation)
- **Leo Clubs of 11D1**
- **Leader Dogs for the Blind**
- **Lions of Michigan Foundation**
- **Paws With a Cause**
- **Peace Poster**
- **Radio Reading Services**
- **Sickle Cell**
- **Special Needs Vision Clinic**
- **Vision Services**
- **YEP** (Youth Exchange)

*NOTE: If your club will not be attending the convention, you may mail your checks to Cabinet Treasurer, Phyllis Pross prior to the convention, so your clubs will be recognized.*

Remember,  
the deadline for  
rooms and meals  
is March 18

**Save  
Your  
Pennies**

**for**

**Special  
Needs  
Vision  
Clinic**

# Lions Store

This year the Convention Store will have limited space. Therefore, if you want to sell your club's raffle tickets, or have a club fund raiser, whatever you want to sell, YOU NEED TO RESERVE A SPACE!

We will only have three eight foot tables available for Clubs to use on a first come first serve basis. Also we will have the auction item tables again this year with funds going to SPECIAL NEEDS VISION CLINIC.

If your Club can donate a \$30-\$50 gift basket, or if you want to reserve a space, contact Lion Carol Poirier at 989-895-8857.

## Convention Crafting Corner

Join us in two creative activities - just for the fun of it!

### STEP-BY-STEP PAINTING

Paint a Spring Floral Theme on an 8"x10" canvas in a judgement-free environment while receiving step-by-step direction from your very artistic Instructor, Patsy Powell. With the assistance of an overhead projector and her guidance, you will see your work of art come to life before your eyes!



We will then host an "Art Show" to display our creations and cast votes using color-coded tickets for "Most Impressive" and "Tackiest".

Cost to participate: \$10 (includes 2 tickets to vote at the Art Show).

\*Additional voting tickets will be available for purchase on-site.

### ETCHED GLASS WINE BOTTLE TRAY

Use a creamy user-friendly acid etch to permanently add a frosted white design on a clear, flattened wine bottle. You will position a pre-cut stencil on the glass bottle and witness the stencil resist the acid while the open areas are etched. No display or voting is involved with this project however these would make fantastic gifts so plan ahead!



Cost for each etched tray: \$10

\*Please pre-register & select your choice of design(s) on the Registration Form so materials may be prepared in advance.





## 2020 District 11-D1 Convention Registration Form

April 3-5, 2020 at the DoubleTree Grand Rapids Airport

Please fill in all applicable information:

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Lion Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fee (No fee for new Lions or first timers) ..... \$14.00 per attendee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Friday Night Meal (Chicken)..... \$19.00 per attendee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Lunch (Soup & Sandwiches)..... \$15.00 per attendee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Night Banquet ..... \$26.00 per attendee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Entree Selection: Flank Steak \_\_\_\_\_ Trout \_\_\_\_\_

Wine Glass Etching – Friday Night \_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00 per Tray \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Participant(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Painting with Patsy - Saturday Morning \_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00 per Canvas \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Participant(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any special dietary requirements, please indicate what they are below and we will do our best to accommodate your needs. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Veteran? Branch \_\_\_\_\_ Years Served \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR MEALS AND ROOMS IS MARCH 18, 2020.**

Send Meal registration with a check made out to District 11-D1 Convention to:  
 PCC Richard DeLong, 4571 Bittersweet Lane, Saginaw, MI 48604

**CLUB SECRETARIES:** Please duplicate this form for your club members.  
 EACH member or couple planing to attend must fill out form with accompanying payment



# Dining with Diabetes

Type 2 diabetes can be delayed, controlled or even prevented by eating healthy and getting regular physical activity.

**Dining with Diabetes** is a fun and interactive course series targeting individuals with prediabetes, type 1 or type 2 diabetes, members of their support system and/or anyone interested in learning more. Participants learn to make healthy food choices and incorporate balanced menus into the family dining experience. Classes include research-based education, cooking demonstrations and healthy recipe tasting.

Do you have prediabetes? Visit [www.DidHavePrediabetes.org](http://www.DidHavePrediabetes.org).

## Events Well Attended

The Dining with Diabetes Classes offered at Hasselbring and Grand Blanc Senior Centers have been well attended. The meetings have been lively with the attendees stimulating conversation. As the class learns about cooking and eating healthy for their disease, they are growing together and learning to support each other. These classes are offered free to you and your family also. Take advantage of them.

See following pages for upcoming classes.

## Grand Blanc Senior Activity Center

**When:** Every Wednesday, January 22nd, February 12th, 2020

**Time:** 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

**Where:** Grand Blanc Senior Activity Center, 12632 Pagels Dr., Grand Blanc

**Cost:** Free - sponsored by the Lions International Foundation and the Lions Clubs of Michigan

**For more information or to register,** stop by the front desk or call Elizabeth Josatis, MSU Director at 810 244-8511 or 810-695-3202

These classes are free to you and your family.

More classes are being scheduled for Saginaw or Bay Counties starting in February.



# Dining with Diabetes

**WHEN:**

*Wednesdays  
March 4 - 25, 2020  
1 - 3 PM*

**WHERE:**

*TBHS Training Center  
129 East Burnside Street  
Caro, MI 48723*

**COST:**

*Free! This series is funded by  
the Lions of Michigan and the  
Lions Clubs International  
Foundation!!*



**TO REGISTER CONTACT:**

*Kerenza Ryan  
989-672-6191*

**FOR MORE INFORMATION  
CONTACT:**

*Kris Swartzendruber  
989-672-3870*



**Dining with Diabetes is a fun and interactive series for individuals with prediabetes, type 1 or type 2 diabetes, members of their support system and/or anyone interested in learning more about healthy eating and diabetes prevention.**

**During each class, participants will learn how to make healthier food choices and incorporate balanced menus into their family dining experience. Classes include research-based education and cooking demonstrations from the recipes in the take-home participant books. Participants will also get to sample and taste the delicious foods that are made during each of the classes.**

**Testimonials from Participants who took this class:**

***"I learned through this class that foods cooked with healthier ingredients can be very tasty!"***

***"The recipes in the participant book are great! Very good class!!"***

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Do you have prediabetes? Visit [www.DidHavePrediabetes.org](http://www.DidHavePrediabetes.org).

## Join us at the Forest Township Senior Center for our next class

When: Four consecutive Mondays, starting April 6, 2020

Time: 1-2:30 p.m.

Where: 130 E. Main St., Suite A, Otisville, MI 48463

## Join us at Ascension St. Mary's Center of Hope for our next class

When: Four consecutive Thursdays, starting April 2, 2020

Time: 2-3:30 p.m.

Where: 723 Emerson St., Saginaw, MI 48607

Cost: Free! Sponsored by Lions Clubs International Foundation and the Lions Clubs of Michigan.

To register: email Sean ([knurekse@msu.edu](mailto:knurekse@msu.edu)) or call 989-743-2254







THE CHESANING LIONS club has made a pledge of \$500 per member to the Lions International Campaign 100 fundraiser, toward Lions International's goal of \$300 million, worldwide, by June 30, 2021. Shown during the recent check presentation is (from left) Vice District Governor Harold DeMott, Lion Karen Richardson, Campaign 100 Chairman Bob Sturgis, Chesaning Lions President Dwayne Amman, Treasurer Doris Amman and Secretary Carissa Toma.

There are Lions clubs in over 200 countries. These funds will be used to fund diabetes research, childhood cancer, worldwide hunger and other humanitarian projects.

The Chesaning Lions club also contributes to many local projects every year, including three highway pickups per year, Santa's Village, the Chesaning Band Boosters, Saginaw County CAC food distributions, Boys American Legion All State, the River Rapids Summer Library Program, Broad Street events, Chesaning Chamber of Commerce and Ryan Spike memorial golf outings, American Legion Toys for Children, a Lions Easter egg hunt and Lions All State Band students, and the Chesaning club also provided glasses and hearing aids to the needy.

The Chesaning Lions donate to all 14 Lions state projects, such as Leaders Dogs, Eversight (corneal transplants), diabetes and hearing. The club also raises funds with its concession trailer at the Saginaw County Fair, the Mid Michigan Old Gas Tractor Show and other events, along with the White Cane Drive and other fundraisers.

The club would welcome new members to help whenever they can. This is the world's largest service club, with over 1.4 million members. Anyone interested is invited to attend a club meeting on the last Tuesday of the month at the Chesaning Lions Hall (formerly the VFW) on State Road, or call club secretary Carissa Toms at (989) 598-5276.

(Courtesy Photo)

FREELAND LIONS CLUB

# SPORTSMEN'S BANQUET



Saturday, February 8th, 2020

Freeland SportsZone

5690 Midland Rd. Freeland, MI 48623

( Catered by: Chef Mark Lightfoot )

**ONLY 175 TICKETS AVAILABLE**

TICKETS TO THIS EVENT ARE SELLING QUICKLY,  
SO GET YOURS TODAY!

**TICKETS ARE \$50 PER PERSON**

**Doors open: 5:30 pm**

**Bar opens: 6:00 pm**

**Dinner: 7:00 pm**

*Table packages are available!  
Contact Chad or Jeremy  
for details!*

*Contact  
Jeremy Romes: (989) 274-8990  
Chad Wurtzel (989) 208-0360  
or  
Isabella bank in Freeland  
To get your tickets today!*

## TICKET INCLUDES:

*Wild game dinner | Beverages | Hors d'oeuvres  
Chances to WIN door prizes and firearms*



*50/50 Raffles | Prize Raffles | Guns & Hunting Equipment | Women's Table | And More*

## Special Needs Vision Clinic

# GUN RAFFLE

by the Bay City Lions.

**Four great prizes!**

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



## George E. Daly Award

A GEORGE E. DALY AWARD has been established which is administered by a committee consisting of two (2) Past District Governors who are in their second and third years out of office of District Governor and three (3) non-Lion members of the community selected by the two Lion members and approved by the District Cabinet each year on or before the midwinter Cabinet meeting. The Past District Governors on this committee will act in an advisory capacity only and have no vote in the selection of the candidate to receive the award. The non-Lion members shall have one vote each for the selection of the candidate. The Past District Governor serving the one year term shall act as Chairman of this committee. In the event a Past District Governor of the second or third year out of office cannot serve they shall be replaced by the Past District Governor the next higher year out of office.

The committee will select a candidate for this award who must have:

- (a) Been a Lion at least three (3) years.
- (b) Had perfect attendance for the past three (3) years.
- (c) Been a member in good standing of a Club in good standing in this District.
- (d) A Lion of high moral character.

Judging will be based on the following criteria:

- (a) Offices and/or chairmanships held in the Club.
- (b) Lions projects participated in.
- (c) Accomplishments of this Lion in service to the community.
- (d) Accomplishments of this Lion in service to Lionism.

Any Club that wishes to nominate a candidate for this award shall do so by submitting a form signed by the Club Secretary or President to the Chairman of this Committee listing the candidate's qualifications by deed and year occurred. The form for this award will be provided by the District.

The Chairman of this committee will receive the nomination forms and remove the nominee's name, town and Club. He will then assign a number to the form. The voting members of this committee will vote on their choices - First, second and third choice with three (3) points for first choice, two (2) points for second choice, and one (1) point for third choice. Nominees receiving zero points along with the nominee receiving the least number of points on the first ballot will be dropped from consideration. Balloting will continue with the nominee receiving the least number of points in each round dropped from consideration until only one nominee remains.

The District Governor, and the voting members of his Cabinet shall not be eligible for this award during their terms of office. No Past District Governor shall be eligible for this Award.

This Award will not be given if, in the estimation of the Committee, no one is worthy of the award that year.

No other award will be established in the District with any direct or indirect link to this award. The prestige of this award will be continually protected.

# APPLICATION FOR GEORGE E. DALY AWARD

CANDIDATE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_

PERFECT ATTENDANCE LAST 3 YEARS? \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL YEARS PERFECT ATTENDANCE? \_\_\_\_\_

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OFFICES AND/OR CHAIRMANSHIPS HELD IN THE LIONS CLUB:

Offices Held:

Committee Chairmanships:

LIONS PROJECTS PARTICIPATED IN:

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THIS LION IN SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY:

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THIS LION IN SERVICE TO LIONISM:

CLUB PRESIDENT OR SECRETARY \_\_\_\_\_

The submission deadline is February 28, 2020.

The applications should be submitted to me either by mail or email. [jph3231@aol.com](mailto:jph3231@aol.com) or Jeff Hunt, 306 Burns St. Essexville, Mi 48732. Joe Bogar and I will be the co-chairs of the committee this year.

Thanks, Jeff Hunt



## from the GAT Team

Attention all 11D1 Lions

Three membership discussion sessions have been set up throughout the district. This is an excellent opportunity to sit down with fellow Lions and talk about problems, share ideas and offer support for membership growth within our district. These are meant not to be formal meetings, but a chance to seek help from other Lions and talk about what does and doesn't work for membership growth and leadership development.

You are invited to spend time with fellow Lions in a relaxed atmosphere, where we are all just Lions helping each other.

The locations and times are as follows - February 11 at 6:00 p.m. at DaVinci's Restaurant in Frankemuth; February 12 at 6:00 p.m. at Krysiak's Restaurant in Bay City and Region 3 will host their event February 8 at 10:00 a.m. at the East Flint Lions clubhouse, 4352 Crosby Rd. in Flint.

All Lions are welcome and encouraged to attend. You may attend the session that is most convenient for you.

Not necessary, but an RSVP is appreciated. (akzmsu@gmail.com)

The District 11D1 GAT  
(global action team)

## “Soup and Pie” Supper

East Flint Lion's Auxiliary

4325 Crosby Rd.

Flint, MI 48506

Saturday, February 22, 2020

5 – 7 p.m.

TICKETS: \$8.00 per person

Please join us for soups, salad, and pies!!

## Bite for Sight Raffle

Fellow Lions your help is needed!!!!

By this time your club should have received a packet of tickets from the "Bite for Sight" raffle committee. It is imperative that your club sell tickets for this event.

As you may or may not know the Special Needs Clinic will no longer be receiving any funds from the United Way of Saginaw County. This is a big blow to the clinic and could well mean closing if other avenues of funding are not found. Other sources are being sought and several grants have been applied for and some have been received. However, most grants are not aimed at operating costs. The "Bite for Sight" raffle was conceived before funding was withdrawn, but now it is more important than ever that this event be a success.

\$50.00 may seem like a lot of money for a raffle ticket, but this is a major raffle with large prizes, food and entertainment and the admission of two people per ticket.

It is the raffle committees hope that all clubs in the district will participate in the sale of tickets. The loss of the clinic would do major damage to the special needs community as the clinic services a wide area of central Michigan in a unique and unmatched way. Thank you Lions for all the support you have provided and will continue to provide.

Special Needs Vision Clinic and "Bite for Sight" raffle committee



## Mission Moment – Juanita Lillie



*Juanita Lillie credits her Leader Dog Baylor for giving her confidence.*

Unlike many of the teenagers who attend Summer Experience Camp, Juanita Lillie did not leave with plans to get a Leader Dog. She was not ready to ‘pick up’ after a dog.

In July of 2017 she was matched with LD Baylor, a male black Labrador retriever. “I always assumed I would have usable vision to help me navigate, but from 2013 to 2017 I noticed more vision loss. I lost the ability to read large print with assistive technology when I went to grad school.” Until this time Juanita trusted and traveled well with her cane, but she was now ready to ‘pick up’ after a dog.

Juanita counted Leader Dog Baylor as an asset when job hunting. He boosted her confidence to interact and travel. She credits him for helping her connect with people because he is a great conversation starter. She likes that potential employers can see that she gets around easily on her own.

Now a client specialist for the Social Security Administration, Juanita piques Baylor’s interest by challenging him with different routes to work each day.



IN EVERY LEADER DOG  
LIES THE HEART OF A LION.

A Leader Dog partner since 1939.

## CLUB HIGHLIGHT: Ramsey & St. Jacobs Lions Clubs

“We want to pay it forward,” explained St. Jacobs Lions Club President Guideon Richeson of their \$20,000 match campaign (1-CN, IL). We are combining their \$20K with Ramsey Lions Club’s pledge of \$50K (5M-7, MN, pictured below) for our spring mail campaign to have a \$70K match! Regardless of amount, every donation will provide twice the impact. Thank you to both clubs for their generous support.



## Volunteer Snapshot



**86**  
Breeding  
Stock Hosts



**456**  
Puppy  
Raisers



**594**  
On Campus  
Volunteers



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[LeaderDog.org/Lions](http://LeaderDog.org/Lions)

FOLLOW THE LEADER

## Newsletter Signup

Voting Cabinet and District Chairs:

This request has been sent out before.

I am pleased to say a member from Saginaw Downtown signed up and the President of Goodrich. (neither was in the LCI database) However the sign up number to date is only 89 Lions. out of at least 770 plus members from the LCI data base.

Please assist me with accomplishing the goal by signing up and mentioning to ALL the Lion membership when you have an opportunity. There 779 members on LCI database with email addresses.

To assist in faster notifications It has been a goal to get all our distinct membership to sign up for the district newsletter. Even if your receive the newsletter from Lion Phyllis or your President or Secretary please sign up. This will make communicating with ALL members faster,

The bulk mailing program , Mail Chimp. requires each person to «sign up». The email addresses can not be imported.

Please go to the District website lions11d1.com and sign up for the district newsletter.

If you have any questions please let me know by email lionstevencantol@gmail.com or call 989-430-9500.

Please note this is a quick way to communicate to ALL the membership. My club Secretary did not forward the cancellation email of the January 12 Celebration as she did not see the email in time. I am not sure of other Presidents or Secretaries.

Thank you,  
DG Steve

## Otisville Lions Valentine's Dance

**Saturday, February 8, 2020**

**7:30pm - 11:00pm**

**Forest Township Hall**  
**130 Main St. Otisville**

**\$25.00 per couple / \$13.00 single**  
Tickets can be purchased at the door

**Entertainment**  
**Newsmakers 2.0**

**Light meal and snacks provided**  
**For more information call: 810-631-4697**



## Bingo for Vets

### DATES AVAILABLE FOR 2020

Saginaw VA Medical Center, @ 1500 Weiss St., Saginaw, MI,  
BINGO TIMES: WEEKDAY EVENINGS 7PM,  
SATURDAYS 1:30PM, SUNDAYS 1:30PM OR 7PM.

Dates are first come, first serve basis.

To schedule dates and times please call

Lion Bill Bauder at (989) 493-3407 or

Valerie Morley at (989) 497-2500 extention 11076.

#### DATES AVAILABLE

February: 1,4,8,13,14,16,18,22,23,25,29

March: 3,6,8,12,13,15,17,21,22,23,24,28,29,30,31

April: 3,4,9,18,21,25,26,27,29

May: 1,2,5,8,9,14,16,17,19,23,24,26,30,31

June: 3,5,11,12,14,16,20,21,22,27,28,29,30

July: 1,3,4,5,6,7,9,10,11,18,19,25,26,27,28,29

August: 4,7,8,13,14,16,18,22,23,24,29,30,31

September: 4,5,7,10,13,15,19,20,22,26,27,28,29,30

October: 2,6,8,9,10,11,18,20,24,25,26,31

November: 3,6,12,15,17,21,22,23,24,28,30

December: 1,2,4,5,10,11,15,16,19,20,22,26,27,28,29,30





Hello Lions!

Our club is officially chartered and now on the books as the 39<sup>th</sup> club in our district! At our charter night we had 5 more people join our club along with one more shortly after. We now have an official count of 48 members...and we are still growing! We are very excited as a club and are anxiously working towards many fundraising goals.

I can't say enough to express my appreciation and gratitude to my fellow club members, Governor Steven VanTol, President Ken Krause, and Multiple District Chair Jeff Hunt. The Lions that came out throughout the district to help celebrate and support us as our club was officially sworn in was incredible. International Director Justin Faber did an outstanding job as the main speaker along with District Governor Steve and kept the crowd entertained. It was truly a great experience and we all had fun. 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Harrold DeMont and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Duane Wilcox also were a big part of the night along with Past District Governor Joe Boggar and other PDGs...too many to mention by name, but Thank You all for the celebration, gifts, and support, it truly meant a lot to us!





Now we have to make sure we earn our keep! LOL.



I want to announce our 1<sup>st</sup> official gun raffle. It is for **50 guns** and has a bonus component where people can be put into a bonus raffle for free for **5** more guns! I have started reaching out to too many of the clubs and have many more to contact yet, but so far it has been a winner and many clubs are joining us to make this a HUGE event. My GOAL is to get EVERY Lions Club in the District on board. This is a high revenue producing fundraiser and each club gets the majority of the funds from the tickets they sell and can use the funds raised to put forward to any cause or project they choose. There are lots of incentives for the buyers and even for the sellers. If you haven't heard from me by now, please reach out to me directly to get you and your club on board. I think you will be amazed with the information I share with you and how it will benefit YOUR Club! I look forward to talking to you and building an ongoing solid Lion relationship.

As our club grows, we invite you to come on out and see what we are all about. Feel free to send us an email and R.S.V.P. to be our guest. We would love to have you and welcome advice and leadership that has served your clubs and this district well. I hope we can all work together to unify all our clubs with a positive direction with purpose to create the best district and service the communities that we live in and love.

In closing, I again want to express how very proud and thankful I have been of our Lion Members. Their passion, ideas, and inspiration has made me a better leader and anxious to make a difference. It is hard sometimes to be the figurehead and receive the recognition of what we have already accomplished when I know how much my club has made a difference to me and my life. I am honored to serve with these outstanding people and am grateful for everything they do; our future is bright! So a Big THANK YOU for inspiring me and the excitement you all bring to our meetings, I have much to be grateful for.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lion Matt Tetloff

President

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# Lions Around the District

## Chesaning Lions Club:

Congratulations President Dwayne Amman on 35 years as a Chesaning Lions member



Congratulations to Karen Richardson on 30 years as a Chesaning Lions member



**Fenton Lions Club:** Our pizza booth at Jinglefest was set up for us by the local Hungry Howie's store and stocked with two kinds of pizza. Our share of the profit was approximately \$200 for the four hours.



Christmas Dinner Meeting (12/11/19) – A total of 31 members and spouses attended the dinner and we collected 30 hoodies to donate to the Ennis Center for Children in Flint.



## East Flint Lions Auxiliary



The clothing picture are for the family we adopted for Christmas. We made 13 Blankets for Christmas Charity and the final pictures are of our Fall Luncheon with a Western Theme.



Hockey Night with the Flint Firebirds (12/13/19) – Our booth at the hockey arena made a profit of \$529 from the two lottery drawings: (1) the little Christmas tree decorated with Michigan Lottery Cards and (2) a Firebirds' jersey and other paraphernalia.

The arena management helped out by setting up our table in a good location near the food service. It seemed to this writer like an easy way to make some money for the Club.



## Fairgrove Lions Club

We are planning our spring fundraiser for April 26; 2020 at the Akron Fairgrove High School with brats, hotdogs, and more along with our silent auction .. So mark your calendar.

We had two guest attend our last meeting First Vice Govenor Harold & Mary DeMott.

**Kingston Lions Club** met and began construction on 10 fleece lap robes. Plans are under way for our Annual Craft Show/Soup Lunch which is scheduled for Saturday, March 28 at the Elementary cafeteria on Ross Street.





# District 11 D-1

## Cabinet Meeting Minutes October 6, 2019

District Governor (DG) Steven VanTol called the meeting to order at 4:25 pm. The Invocation was given by DG Steven and he led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

DG Steven VanTol installed PRC Doug Palmer as Region III, Zone 1 Chair replacing Fil Velasquez who needed to step down due to personal reasons.

Cabinet Secretary Sandy VanTol verified that we had a quorum present by reading the names of the voting Cabinet members from the chart below.

District Governor (DG)	Steven VanTol	Present
Immediate Past District Governor (IPDG)	Joe Bogar	Present
First Vice District Governor (1 <sup>st</sup> VDG)	Harold DeMott	Present
Second Vice District Governor (2 <sup>nd</sup> VDG)	Duane Wilcox	Present
Cabinet Secretary (CS)	Sandy VanTol	Present
Cabinet Treasurer (CT)	Phyllis Pross	Present
Region I Chair (RC)	Open position	n/a
Region I, Zone 1 Chair (ZC)	Vaughn Begick	Excused
Region I, Zone 2 Chair (ZC)	Shari Johnson	Present
Region II Chair (RC)	Bill Bauder	Present
Region II, Zone 1 Chair (ZC)	Tobias (Toby) Webber	Present
Region II, Zone 2 Chair (ZC)	Dan Houston	Present
Region III Chair (RC)	Mary Hall	Present
Region III, Zone 1 Chair (ZC)	Doug Palmer	Present
Region III, Zone 2 Chair (ZC)	Dan Embury	Excused

Additional attendees were Lions PDG Karen Ates, PRC Jim Ates, Dick Barnett, PDG RG Barnum, Rick Bigelow, Becky Borka, PZC Mary DeMott, PDG Bill Erickson, Ben Frazier, PRC Joe Gwizdala, PDG Ron Johnson, PZC Glenda & PRC Ken Kiesling, Jason Marsh, Brian Michalski, PDG Larry Porn, PDG Bob Sturgis, and Matt Tetloff. Guests: Teresa Tetloff.

The minutes from the August 26, 2019 Cabinet meeting were e-mailed to Cabinet Officers, District, Zone, and Region Chairs on September 26, 2019, from the new district e-mail account [district11d1@gmail.com](mailto:district11d1@gmail.com) by Cabinet Secretary (CS) Sandy VanTol. A motion was made by Zone Chair Toby Webber to approve the minutes and supported by IPDG Joe Bogar. Discussion: The minutes were also e-mailed out to the Club Presidents and Secretaries for distribution. CT Phyllis Pross also included the minutes in the October newsletter. All in favor, none opposed, motion passed.

The Treasurer's report was e-mailed by CS Sandy VanTol from the new district e-mail account [district11d1@gmail.com](mailto:district11d1@gmail.com) on October 5. A hardcopy was also handed out by CT Phyllis Pross at the start of the Cabinet meeting. A motion was made by RC Bill Bauder to approve the Treasurer's report and supported by 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Duane Wilcox. There was no additional discussion. All in favor, none opposed, motion passed.

DG Steve called for Region and Zone Reports and acknowledged those that submitted their written reports to the district e-mail box to become part of the compiled report document that was sent out prior to today's Cabinet meeting as follows:

**Region I:** open position, no report

**Zone I:** ZC Vaughn Begick-written report submitted via e-mail, thank you

**Zone II:** ZC Shari Johnson-submitted an e-mail that there was no report.

**Region II:** RC Bill Bauder read his report and will e-mail a copy to CS Sandy VanTol. He attended two Club meetings and held a Zone meeting. Lion Bill stated only half of the people showed up to the Zone meeting.

**Zone I:** ZC Toby Webber-written report submitted via e-mail, thank you

**Zone II:** ZC Dan Houston-thank you for the donations to Saginaw Sickle Cell Association. There were 23 participants for the Walkathon. He received additional donations at the Zone & Cabinet meetings. Two thousand dollars (\$2,000) was raised and matched. Lion Dan attended the Zone meeting held in Frankenmuth on September 16. In December, he will be visiting the Montrose Club. Lion Dan stated that many of their members no longer travel at night.

**Region III:** RC Mary Hall- written report submitted via e-mail, thank you

**Zone I:** PRC Doug Palmer-no report since he was just installed as ZC at this meeting.

**Zone II:** ZC Dan Embury-DG Steve read Lion Dan's report since he was on vacation and his report was received via e-mail after the report document was compiled. Thank you Lion Dan.

District Governor Steven called for Committee reports as follows:

**Global Leadership Team (GLT):** PDG Alice Zajac-did not submit a written report via e-mail nor was she present at the Cabinet meeting

**Global Management Team (GMT):** PDG Dennis Poirier-written report submitted via e-mail, thank you

**Family and Women:** PZC Mary DeMott / PZC Kathy Bogar-written report submitted via e-mail, thank you. (Secretary's note: My apologies to PZCs Mary & Kathy for asking a 2<sup>nd</sup> time for their written report when they had previously submitted it on time.)

**Global Steering Team (GST):** IPDG Joe Bogar-reminded Lions' members to report what your Club is doing on MI Lion. In July we had 10 Clubs reporting, in August we had 14 Clubs reporting, and in September we had 17 Clubs reporting. Record what your Club will be doing and then update the hours after the event. Avoid inputting on the last day of the month. It overloads the system when everyone is trying to input on the same day. Input activities as they happen. IPDG Joe would like to recognize Clubs for what they do, however, it needs to be input into MI Lion so he is aware of your activities.

**District Conventions**

**2020 Convention:** PDG Bob Sturgis shared the following comments:







**White Cane:** ZC Doug Palmer stated we do not have to wait for a particular week in the spring to have a collection. You can hand out tags at any events you might have or any time during the year. Since being on this committee, he knows what White Cane does. DG Steve asked Doug to write and submit an article for the Newsletter to further educate Lions in our district.

**All State Band:** Lion Amy Lightfoot: did not submit a written report via e-mail nor was she present at the Cabinet meeting. There was a poster presented at the Council of Governors meeting that can be shared.

**Bear Lake Camp:** PDG Ron Johnson – no report. DG Steve VanTol stated that the current Bear Lake Camp Director, Dennis Tomkins, would like to step down as Director.

**LEO Clubs:** 1<sup>st</sup> Lady Debra VanTol: written report submitted via e-mail, thank you

**Peace Poster:** Lion Lesa Tessman-did not submit a written report via e-mail nor was she present at the Cabinet meeting. DG Steve expressed his regrets that he has not yet met Lion Lesa. Lion Karen Leach from the Bay City Club will be taking the lead at Western High School for the Peace Poster.

**Quest:** ZC Doug Palmer reported there is a great need. It was discussed at the Council of Governors meeting. They are having trouble getting it going in Flint. The information may need to be updated. ZC Doug will work with IPDG Joe Bogar to update the information.

**Youth Exchange-** 1<sup>st</sup> Lady Debra VanTol: written report submitted via e-mail, thank you

**LCIF/Campaign 100:** PDG Bob Sturgis: written report submitted via e-mail, thank you.

**Lions of Michigan Foundation:** PDG Leo Dolehanty did not submit a written report via e-mail nor was he present at the Cabinet meeting due to illness.

**Newsletter:** CT Phyllis Pross-written report submitted via e-mail, thank you

**100 Year Celebration for Flint Downtown & Saginaw Downtown:** DG Steven VanTol stated that we should do something to recognize that both Downtown Clubs will be celebrating 100 years as a Lions Club. Flint Downtown's 100 year anniversary is in February 2020. They have nine members and are the oldest Club in Michigan. Saginaw Downtown's 100 year anniversary is in May 2020. They also have nine members. DG Steve proposed that we should do something at the Winter Cabinet meeting in Millington to celebrate both of these Clubs.

IPDG Joe Bogar stated it is up to the Clubs to plan a celebration. Per ZC Doug Palmer, Flint Downtown does not have the funds to plan an event at this time. ZC Doug is a brand new 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President in the Flint Club. He stated they have been working on community projects; however, they have not been fundraising lately. There was additional discussion about how having a Lions event is good publicity and perhaps some of the other Lions' Clubs could send a donation to help offset expenses. PDG Jeff Hunt and ZC Dan Houston are their guiding Lions. It is good to show older Clubs that you value them. ZC Doug suggested using social media, TV, and radio to advertise the event. Having a 100 year celebration event entitles the Clubs to have an International speaker. We have four of the best International Speakers right here in Michigan. 2<sup>nd</sup>VDG Duane Wilcox will be visiting the Saginaw Downtown Club on November 20, 2019.

PDG RG Barnum stated that the Millington Club would be honored to host an event and the meal cost would be about \$15 - \$20. Their facility can hold about 200 people. PDG RG suggested that first we

check if the Club would like a celebration event before we decide to plan anything. The Millington Club has their board meeting on October 7 and PDG RG will bring this topic to their board.

**Closing Comments:**

**2<sup>nd</sup>VDG Duane Wilcox:** Thank you for coming and have a safe ride home.

**1<sup>st</sup>VDG Harold DeMott:** Remember that Big D day is October 19 from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. It is their 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Also, please remind your clubs to return his calls. He is still trying to set up his Club visits.

**District Governor Steven VanTol:** reminded everyone to keep PDG Jeff Hunt, Council Chair for the Council of Governors, in your prayers. He is having some health issues at this time. DG Steve appreciates all the work everyone has done and thank you to those Lions that submitted their reports via e-mail.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:25 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Lion Sandy VanTol, Cabinet Secretary*

***The Winter Cabinet Meeting will be in Millington on  
Sunday, January 12, 2020, at 12 noon.***

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# 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

Chesaning Lions: Heather Cross had to step down as Chesaning Lions President. Lion Dwayne Amman has taken the position.