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# Harold DeMott District Governor II D-I April, 2021



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## From District Governor Harold DeMott



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Happy **Spring** Fellow Lions! The weather has been beautiful. I hope this finds you all well and happy!

I am glad to say that the 2021 Convention is a go for April 9-11, unless the governor of Michigan closes everything down again. I hear that on the day this newsletter comes out she may do just that. I hope not! We all need and deserve to get together again and have some fun.

The Convention committee has been working hard to make it the best convention it can be, given the circumstances. I would like to thank all of them for their hard work at making this a fun and uplifting event. We will have the Convention Store as well as informative breakout sessions. For you crafty people, there will be painting and glass etching cheese trays. I cannot wait to see the results. I will spare you the horror of seeing my artwork, lol. I am not an artist.

I am wishing the best of luck to our two candidates for 2nd Vice District Governor Lion Bill Bauder from the Freeland Lions Club. Lion Bill is the Region II Chair this year, and Lion Matt Tetloff from the Great Lakes Bay Area Sports Club is the Region I, Zone I Chair this

year. Good luck to you both!

First Lady Lion Mary will have t-shirts for Childhood Cancer for sale, to wear on Friday night. If interested check them out at the registration table.

I would also like to personally thank all the clubs for staying together through these hard times and doing what you can for your communities. I guess that is why we are Lions. We love helping others or we would not do it. This too will pass, hopefully, very soon.

Do not forget, if you have not been able to attend an International Convention in the past because it was a little pricey, now is a great opportunity to see what it is all about. It is quite easy to sign up. Go to Lions Clubs International and in the search bar type LCIcon 2021. The dates are June 25-29th I know The First Lady and I will be attending as we were not able to attend the International Convention in Singapore to be sworn in. I am looking forward to seeing what it has to offer.

As Dr Jung-Yul Choi says, "United In Kindness and Diversity" Let's continue with his theme!

WE COULDN'T DO WHAT WE DO WITHOUT YOU!!

THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO!!!

*Lion Harold DeMott DG*

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## From 1st Vice District Governor Duane Wilcox



Hello Fellow Lions of 11D1,

I am hoping that I find you all well and safe. Our 11D1 convention is On. So let's get this Lions year going and get back to what we do as Lions best. "Serve". Our clubs might be able to start back up with their fundraising and raffles, if your hometown will allow you to do so. Just be safe and aware of all the state orders that are still in effect at this time.

Thank you to all the Lions that have called me back and are willing to help out with next years District Committees and in moving our District forward in Lionism. And, thanks to the Lions that will become a Zone or Regain Chair for the upcoming year. I will still be making a few more phone calls to finish the roster book.

Please don't forget to have your club elections this month, so club secretaries can put the new officers on MyLCI. This will help out with the roster books for 2021-2022 Lions year and will ensure all clubs get their books early in the new Lions year. If any club needs help with a zoom meeting to do your voting or any other questions you have, please call me. We have a lot of clubs not reporting service to MyLCI. Please do so. Even if you meet via zoom, that is Service that should be reported. If you still need a hand in reporting, please let me know and I can find someone close to your club that can help you put your club's reports on MyLCI.

Our District team is here to help all clubs and all members grow in their communities and become more visible in your local town by doing Service like a weekend clean-up, planting flowers, install a park bench, food giveaways. All are great ways to show our colors and what it means to be LIONS.

The State Convention is going to be virtual and as soon as more information is available we will post it and send out a email to all clubs.

International Convention is also going to be virtual for the first time ever and is open to all Lions members that want to join in on all the fun. It will be running from June 24th-29th 2021. You can sign up for \$50.00 pp on the Lions webpage and click on International Convention. All the info you will need will be there to enjoy the International Convention.

If any Lions clubs have deceased members, please send me info about that member and what they meant to your Lions club. I have the year most members joined and ended their Lions memberships via MyLCI. Please send the info to me by April 7th so I will be able to put it all together for the convention. I have 20 deceased members as of today March 30th, 2021 that I know about.

Thank you. Please don't forget the Parade of Checks and the Memorial Service are on Saturday at the District Convention

*Your friend in Service,  
Lion Duane 1VDG*

HUMBLE AND KIND

# UPCOMING EVENTS

*see details inside*



**District Convention**  
April 9-11, Mt. Pleasant

Campaign 100  
**Telethon**  
April 11, YouTube

**White Cane Week**  
April 23 thru May 2

**MD Convention**  
May 20-22, Holland

**LCIcon**  
June 25-29 Virtual



From 2nd Vice District Governor Jack Frost



## CALLING ALL LIONS!

The District 11-D-1 Convention is happening in Mt. Pleasant, April 9-11th IN PERSON!!!

Many of us have had both COVID vaccination shots already, and we will wear masks and keep our distance as much as possible, so we should be safe!

Governor Harold DeMott  
and 1VDG Duane Wilcox and

your convention committee have spent many hours planning an interesting, informative, and fun convention. I hope to see all clubs represented there! In the meantime, try to do something every day that will make someone believe that there are still good people in the world!

**Lion Jack Frost2VDG**



## MDII State Convention

May 20-22, 2021

DoubleTree by Hilton, Holland, Michigan



# District 11 D1 Convention

District Governor Harold DeMott and the convention committee extend a preconvention welcome to Lions of the district and guests. For those planning to attend the event in Mt. Pleasant, here is some information that should be of use to you.

First, the registration and certification desk will be open on Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Sunday from 7:30 a.m. until 8:30.

Due to current restrictions, some of the activities will have a different appearance. You are asked to wear masks whenever possible and distance as much as possible. Our memorial program will take place on Saturday following lunch. After the program, the district business meeting will take place at 2:30 p.m.

Election of district officers for 2021-2022 will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday morning. If you are driving in for the elections, please make note of this, so that you have time to check in at the registration and certification desk prior to the beginning of elections. (Note to candidates: Nominations will take place as part of the Saturday lunch activities.) Signs will be posted to assist you with locating activities. Hospitality rooms may be open Friday and/or Saturday evenings after dinner. Continental style breakfast is available each morning.

Information on the two art breakout sessions will be available at the registration desk. Don't forget we will be having Lions' Store and a raffle Friday night.



**See you at the Comfort Inn and Suites in Mt. Pleasant.**

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## 2021 District 11 D-1's Convention

April 9<sup>th</sup> Friday night's theme:

**Put on your BEST LION**

So be creative, dress like a Lion or  
Wear your favorite initiative apparel.



**VISION**



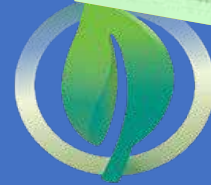
**DIABETES**



**HUNGER**



**CHILDHOOD  
CANCER**



**ENVIRONMENT**



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**EXTRA, EXTRA, READ ALL ABOUT IT!**

**Need something to wear Friday night at our  
2021 District Convention?**



**YOU'RE IN LUCK!!!**

**Get them while they are  
HOT!**



**Friday is Put On Your Best Lion! Why not support our beautiful children fighting cancer?  
Stop by the Convention Store to buy your Michigan Lions Campaign Against Childhood Cancer  
t-shirts. Cost: S-XL \$20, 2XL \$21, 3XL \$22**

**We are also going to have a table set up so you can make a beautiful card for the kids. Paper,  
colored pencils, markers and stickers will be provided just come with your imagination.**



Carol Poirier will be in charge of the

**Lions Store** at the District Convention. If your club has something to sell to raise funds for your project or whatever, please call Carol to reserve your spot. Her phone is 989-450-6387

If your Club can possibly donate a basket for the auction, it would be greatly appreciated. The profits from the auction will go to Leader Dog!

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## PROGRAM

### Thursday, April 8, 2021

**5:30 p.m. Meet for an evening of relaxation** Parlor 2900  
Dinner is on your own. Order takeouts and gather in 2900 or go out to eat.

### Friday, April 9, 2021

**3:00-6:00 Registration and Certification** Lobby Area  
PDG Ron and PZC Shari Johnson

**4:00-5:30 Lions Store Open** Stadium Room  
Lion Carol Poirier

**5:00 District Cabinet Meeting** Rooms F & G  
DG Harold DeMott presiding

**5:30 Dinner Seating**  
**7:00 Dinner - Casual** "Get Your Lion On" (favorite Lion Attire)

Host - 2nd VDG Jack Frost  
Invocation - 2nd VDG Jack Frost  
Pledge - Diana Fairgrieve  
Presentation of Governor's Awards  
Guest Speaker - Lion Anne Banks  
Following dinner will be a raffle and card and dice games  
Hospitality rooms will be open after dinner

## To District 11 D-1 Cabinet and Committee Members,

## Re: Cabinet Reports

The District Convention is on and a Cabinet Meeting is scheduled for Friday April 9, 2021 at the Comfort Inn in Mt. Pleasant.

In order to expedite the meeting, please submit your written reports to me by Monday April 5, 2021. Even if you are unable to attend the Cabinet Meeting, please submit a report.

Thank you,  
Lion Vaughn Begick  
Cabinet Secretary

## Saturday, April 10, 2021

**7:00 - 10:00 Continental Breakfast available or on your own**

**8:30 - 11:30 Registration and Certification** Lobby Area  
**Lions Store Open** Stadium Room

**8:45 - 9:30 Breakout Sessions**  
1. Leader Dogs for the Blind Virtual Presentation Room C  
2. Orientation and a plan for your club Room B

**9:45 - 10:30 Breakout Sessions**  
3. Glass etching Room D  
Enjoy a fun project with fellow Lions - Debra VanTol  
4. No one wants to be a club officer! Room B  
Discussions on a problem

**10:45-11:30 Breakout Sessions**  
1. Painting fun. Room D  
Let your artistic side show Lion Patti Powell  
2. Eversight Virtual Presentation Room C  
Thank you, presenters - IPDG Steven VanTol

**11:30-12:00 Parade of Checks** Precon Area

**12:00 Luncheon** Rooms A, G, D  
Host - 1st VDG Duane Wilcox  
Invocation - 1st VDG Duane Wilcox  
Pledge - 2nd VDG Jack Frost  
Candidate Nominations for district office  
Memorial Ceremony - approx 1:30

**2:00 - 4:00 Registration and Certification** Lobby Area  
**Lions Store Open** Stadium Room

**2:30 Business Meeting** Rooms B & C  
DG Harold DeMott Presiding  
Pledge of Allegiance - Lion Mary DeMott  
Election of Trustee Lions of Michigan Foundation  
Presentation of 2023 convention site and voting  
Misc. Business

**5:30 Dinner seating**  
**7:00 Dinner** Rooms A, D, E, F  
Host - DG Harold DeMott  
Invocation - 2nd VDG Jack Frost  
Pledge - 1st VDG Duane Wilcox  
MJF Awards  
PID George Daly Award  
International Awards  
Keynote Speaker - ID Michael Banks  
Closing Remarks - DG Harold DeMott

**Following the banquet, hospitality rooms will be open.**

## Sunday, April 11, 2021

**7:00 - 10:00 Continental Breakfast available**

**7:30 - 8:30 Registration and Certification**

**8:30 Elections of Officers**

**Closing Remarks** - DG Harold DeMott  
& DGE Duane Wilcox

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# Parade of Checks

**This is a list of the District sanctioned projects.  
It's been a tough year for all of them. Please dig as  
deep as you can.**

**Lions of Michigan All State Band** (Make check  
to LMASB)

**Bear Lake Camp**

**Childhood Cancer**

**Defense Against Diabetes** (D.A.D)

**District Leos**

**Eversight**

**Hearing and Speech**

**LCIF**

**Leader Dogs for the Blind**

**Lions of Michigan Foundation**

**KidSight** (make check to Lions of Michigan  
Foundation and put KidSight on the memo Line)

**Paws With a Cause**

**Peace Poster**

**Radio Reading Services**

**Sickle Cell**

**Special Needs Vision Clinic**

**Vision Services**

**Youth Exchange** (YEP)





## Lions of Michigan Foundation Report

by IPDG Steven VanTol

The Lions of Michigan Foundation is still planning the Hall of Fame (HOF) Banquet for this year. The registration form can be found in this newsletter. It will be in Mt. Pleasant which is close for many in our District.

The LMF is proud to bring back the Cruise fundraiser. It is my understanding the past cruises have been a splashing success. All activities during the cruise are your choice as there are no preplanned group events. There are 25 rooms being held at this time. Reserve your room ASAP as we anticipate with Covid being under control many Lions would like to get out and have some fun in the sun. Personally, this will be my first cruise with the foundation and would I like to spend it with the lions. Check out the flyer and registration form in this newsletter.

A new fundraiser for the LMF is a cookbook. With Covid it was felt many were doing more cooking at home. What a great time to share your favorite recipes with fellow lions. You will receive credit for your recipe. Don't have any recipes, you can help with a donation to sponsor the cookbook. More information is included in the newsletter. There will be an opportunity for clubs to make some money selling cookbooks.

Last but not least.... Remember the Sight and Hearing Sweepstake tickets raffle is a great fundraiser for your club. Sell over 100 tickets and your club will receive \$5.00 for all tickets sold. Sell over 250 tickets and your club will receive \$5.50 per ticket sold. With Covid it has been hard to raise funds, this is a great way to help your club and the LMF.

If you have any questions or need assistance with grant applications for emergency assistance, vision or military aid you can contact either IPDG Lion Steven VanTol email [lionstevenvantol@gmail.com](mailto:lionstevenvantol@gmail.com) or phone 989-430-9500, or PDG Lion Joe Bogar email [jtbogar@gmail.com](mailto:jtbogar@gmail.com).

Dear Lions,

## White Cane Week in Michigan

will be held April 23-May 2. If your club is participating this year, please feel free to share the order form on **page 20** which details the White Cane supplies.

To place an order, simply fill out the form and fax, email or mail back to the Lions of Michigan State Office. You can find this information on the form and in my signature area of this message.

Please note: In the archives, I have uncovered a small supply of the former curved white cane pins. Contact me if you would like to order - I know these will sell out quickly! \$57/500 pins.

Wishing you all a Happy Easter!

Lion Wendy Burns

Wendy Burns, Executive Director

Lions of Michigan

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Because things haven't changed as far as visiting clubs, I would just like to mention that I will do

anything possible to get things done for LCIF and Campaign 100. I appreciate any donations and will hope we can do something at Convention. Melvin Jones Fellowships will be presented on Saturday night at convention.



## North America Membership Initiative (NAMI)

IPDG Steven VanTol

The NAMI initiative is to increase Lion membership in North America. It is our job to help with this initiative by increasing membership in our District. I believe Lions are the best service organization in the world. We work hard for no payment other than the satisfaction we see in those people's eyes we have helped. We need to share with others why we are Lions. I am not a Lion for ME it is for WE as together "We Serve".

Remember it is every lion's job to share what we do and ASK others to join.

We meet again on April 20 at 7:00 PM via Zoom to work on our action plans. We can use the help of Lions throughout the District and invite you to our meetings. Send me an email at [lionstevenvantol@gmail.com](mailto:lionstevenvantol@gmail.com) if you would like to assist so you can be added to the zoom invitation.

## ZOOM

IPDG Steven VanTol

The District has a Zoom account which is available for any club or committee meeting. Send a request to this email: [district11d1@gmail.com](mailto:district11d1@gmail.com) to request a zoom meeting or call 989-430-9500. Zoom meetings are scheduled on a first come basis. It will be a few more months before the weather is warm enough to meet outside.

## GLT

IPDG Steven VanTol

Have you elected your officers for next year? Please update MyLci with the new offices as soon as possible and check to see if email address and phone numbers are current. As mentioned last month office training will be available for lions in their respective positions. If you have never been a president, secretary or treasurer please consider helping your club by taking an office. Every year we have a training session for these officers. If you are not elected this year you are welcome to attend these trainings.

Interested in becoming a certified guiding lion? Or are you a newer lion interested in learning more about Lions. The Guiding Lion Program is designed to assist clubs that are newly chartered, established or rebuilding. Guiding Lions are assigned for a two-year term by the district governor in consultation with the sponsoring or established club president. Guiding Lions assist a club to: 1) Be successful in its first two years of operation 2) Orient and train club officers and members 3) Motivate and support club growth and development 4) Locate resources available to assist the club. Please contact me at 989-430-9500 or by email [lionstevenvantol@gmail.com](mailto:lionstevenvantol@gmail.com) with any questions or to sign up for the future training via Zoom.

## Newsletter Signup

### WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR???? SIGN UP TODAY.

There are many items which happen in our district that our Lions should be notified of fast without relying on a president or secretary forwarding the information after they do the periodic check of their email. Many lions check their email infrequently. Soon, when Lion Phyllis decides, it will be the only distribution method for the district newsletter.

**SO AGAIN..... WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? .....**please signup

- 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.



## Membership and Recruitment Public Relations & Social Media

Hello Lions!

There has been some exciting movement from several of our clubs. Activities and events are starting to be planned and the warm weather we are having is a motivation factor for us all. There has been more activity on social media for some of the clubs. If you have activities and events coming up for the spring and summer, now is the time to get the word out especially if you have not posted anything in a while. Start engaging your audience!

Membership numbers have been going up for the district, but we are still down 27 members for this year. We are asking everyone to invite 3 people to your zoom or in-person meeting. We still have enough time to make up the difference and even get a few extra members to finish strong for this Lion year. If you need some ideas or suggestions, please give us a call.

Bay City Lions Club has started an "Attendance Contest." This contest is point driven and has an award at the end of April. The award is a Golden Lion Emblem, and this honor enables the winning team to be first inline at the summer cook outs. As you can imagine, many of us love the cookouts and are competing hard to win. Each team is awarded points based on attendance, visiting other clubs, or attending outside meetings, and bringing new prospects and/or signing up new members to join. Another way to amass points is to donate sanitary items that are covid related such as masks, hand sanitizer, and other items that are needed. These items are then donated to one of three places and the weekly winner gets to pick where to send these items to. Since this contest started, Bay City Lions have added 5 new members and had a much bigger turn out for their last meeting in person and on zoom. It is a creative way to add some fun and to donate much needed covid items to the community.

One last thing...we are looking for Lion candidates in or around the Pinconning area. The Bay City Lions Club will be at Camp Fish Tales on May 16, 2021 from noon to 2pm during the camp's open house. This is a "Meet & Greet" to hopefully attract some potential Lions to start a new club. If you know anyone that you think might be a good or great Lion, please give them this information, come out with them, or send them Dennis Poirier's contact information. We promise they will be in good hands and to keep you informed.

Just a little about Camp Fish Tales. The camp serves campers that have a physical and/or developmental disability. The camp does assessments to determine if they can adequately meet their needs. It is often difficult for families to find an overnight recreational facility that can provide for their loved ones with disabilities, but with their highly trained and dedicated staff providing 24-hour care, Camp Fish Tales strives to accommodate any disability while creating a safe and healthy environment where physically challenged campers get to meet and make new friends while participating in group growth activities. If you would like to learn more about Camp Fish Tales, their website is: [www.campfishtales.org](http://www.campfishtales.org)

Contact Lion Dennis Poirier for potential members. Home: 989.895.8857 or Cell: 989.450.0150.

God Bless our Lions and their families. Keep your passion for Lionism alive!

Lions Dennis Poirier and Matt Tetloff

# Childhood Cancer April Update

I want to again, thank everyone for their generous gifts at the parade of checks, as well as for the donations to the service project at the Fall Conference 2020.

## YOU ARE ALL AWESOME!

As a result of your generous donations at the Fall Conference, we were able to deliver to Maggie's Wigs 4 Kids, Kids Kicking Cancer, and Camp Quality many gifts.

After conversations with the only two, Club, Childhood Cancer chairs. A decision was made to write a check from our District Childhood Cancer Fund in the amount of \$500.00 to each of these initiatives. To ensure your club has a say on where we spend our hard-earned money, please, encourage your club to have a Childhood Cancer Chairperson and that they know how your club would like to see the monies used. Since the initial inquiry we have had three more people volunteer to become club chairpeople. Now we have 5 Lions on our team, thank you! Lion Bill Erickson from Auburn Williams, Lion Carol Poirier from Bay City, Lion Rexine McGuire Gaines Area, Lion Darlene Anderson GLBA, and Lion Ashley Whitney of Montrose Lions Clubs.

We would not be able to do this without all your help! I know this is a difficult time for everyone right now to try to raise funds. Like I tell people when they only have change to give during the White Cane fundraiser. "If every car would give what change they have it adds up to dollars, and we could help everyone ". Please, do not forget Childhood Cancer when giving to the parade of checks at the District Convention this April. Remember, no matter how small it still adds up to dollars and is greatly appreciated!

As you may or may not have heard at the Convention in April there will be a store. Also, the theme for Friday night is Put Your Best Lion On. Which brings me to the next item. Our team has decided to buy t-shirts in hopes that many of you will help our cancer children by buying one of the shirts and wearing it Friday night.

Below are pictures of our District Governor presenting the checks. Unfortunately, we were unable to get a picture while giving the check to Camp Quality Executive Director Jean McDonough. But she did receive it.



This is with DG Harold presenting the \$500 check to Maggie Varney founder of Maggie's Wigs 4 Kids.



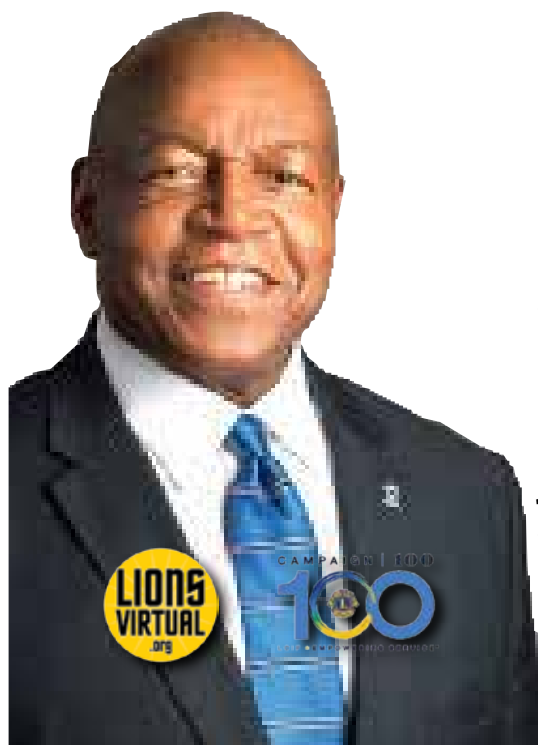
This is with DG Harold presenting the \$500 check to Rabbi Elimelech Goldberg founder of Kids Kicking Cancer.





# LET'S DO THIS!!!

1. **Donate \$20** or more to **Campaign 100 Tell-A-Thon**
2. **Create/Implement a plan** to get 100% of your Lions to donate to the **Campaign 100 Tell-A-Thon**
3. **Spread the word** far & wide for Lions, family/friends & prospective Lions to watch the live **Campaign 100 Tell-A-Thon** on [YouTube](https://youtu.be/hC-s5yXPgeo), Sunday, April 11th from 5-9 pm EDT (*New York*)



4. **Share your success stories** to [pdg10jen@hotmail.com](mailto:pdg10jen@hotmail.com) & you might see them in pre-event promotion or during the live event

5. **Download Team App & join the Lions Virtual Team** for all the latest news & links (*instructions attached*)

## TELL-A-THON OVERVIEW

Sunday, April 11, 2021

5-9 pm EDT

View on YouTube Live

<https://youtu.be/hC-s5yXPgeo>

## EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Emcee: LCI VP Doug Alexander
- Music & Entertainment
- Special Guests
- Inspiring stories

## GOAL

- Raise awareness among Lions & prospective Lions about the impact LCIF has across the US & Canada
- Raise funds for Campaign 100 to further our service
- Challenge every Lion to donate \$20 in support of LCIF Campaign 100

## DONATE NOW

- 100% of donations go to LCIF Campaign 100



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## QUESTIONS

PID Jenny Ware, Campaign 100 Vice Chair - CA1

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**2021**

**2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR FOR 11 D1**



## **FREELAND LIONS CLUB**

February 25, 2021

Nominating Committee,

The Freeland Lions Club would like to submit this letter as an endorsement for William Bauder, for the position of Second Vice District Governor. On February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021 the Freeland Lions Club voted unanimously to endorse William for this position during its business meeting.

William became a member of the Freeland Lions Club in February 2009. Since this time he has become one of the most active members of our club. William has served on our executive board since 2013 and currently is the Michigan District 11 D1 Region Chairperson.

Below are a list of Williams positions that he has held since 2009.

### **District Positions**

2017-Present	District 11 D1 Region Chairperson
2016-2017	District 11 D1 Zone Chairperson

### **Freeland Lions Club Positions**

2015-2016	Freeland Lions Club President
2014-2015	Freeland Lions Club Vice President
2013-2014	Freeland Lions Club 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President
2010-Present	Freeland Walleye Festival Committee
2016-Present	V.A. Bingo Chair
2015-Present	Car show Chairperson
2013-Present	Food drive co-chair

The Freeland Lions Club believes that William will be an asset to the District in serving as its Second Vice Governor. We have no reservations when endorsing William for this position.

Thank you for your time and consideration

Lion Jason Ball

Freeland Lions Club Secretary

# Lions of Michigan Foundation Dr. Robert Mathog Lions Hearing Centers

## Cookbook Fundraiser



Lions Clubs are well known throughout the world for the services we provide to help people with hearing and vision loss. Nearly a century ago, Helen Keller challenged Lions Clubs to be "Knights of the Blind," and she declared that "the problems of deafness are deeper and more complex, if not more important, than those of blindness. Deafness is a much worse misfortune, for it means the loss of the most vital stimulus — the sound of the voice that brings language, sets thoughts astir and keeps us in the intellectual company of man."

Our new Lions Hearing Centers Cookbook was developed to create awareness for the treatment of hearing loss and to provide funding for our Michigan Lions Affordable Hearing Aid and Hearing Screening Programs, which offer affordable hearing care options for Michigan residents.

With your help, we can continue to change the lives of thousands of Michigan residents who need and depend on the Lions Clubs of Michigan and our partners, sponsors and friends for the treatment of the their hearing loss. As a Public Charity, all contributions to the Lions of Michigan Foundation are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law. We appreciate your support!

### Order and Recipe Submission Form

- ☐ I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ cookbook(s) for \$20 each for a total of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ I have enclosed/attached a copy of my personal or family recipe that you may use in the cookbook.
- ☐ I would like to make a donation to the Lions Hearing Centers in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

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## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

BACK COVER & RECIPE FEATURE - 5.5" x 8.5" - Full Color: \$1,500.00

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☐ I would like to be a sponsor for the Lions Hearing Centers' Cookbook: \_\_\_ Back Cover \_\_\_ Full Page \_\_\_ 1/2 Page \_\_\_ Name Listing. I have enclosed the text/artwork and my recipe, or I will email the text/artwork and my recipe to [info@lmsf.net](mailto:info@lmsf.net).

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## What is a Leader ?

Is there one definition of leadership? Probably not. The definitions are many and varied. That being said, how do we cultivate leaders. Having goals, a purpose and resources can help. Some times there are leaders in our presence who just need to be encouraged. In order to further our worthy cause of Lionism, "We Serve", we need leaders at all levels. It starts with our own actions at the Club level.

There is a saying, "Leaders aren't born they're made." What that means is that we can all be leaders in some way or another. Sometimes it starts by simply saying yes when asked to head a project or committee. By saying yes, it may trigger a new experience for you. It may not feel like leadership but, by the act of joining the Lions most of us want to serve, and that is an act of leadership. Leadership is not about the accolades, it's about helping others and helping each other without ulterior motives.

It may take a little effort and a commitment of time to achieve this. We all are busy and time is a valuable resource. Our commitments to others are important, so we must consciously learn to say yes sometimes. By doing so we make all of our lives better. In my experience, I have met a lot of people with really big hearts. That alone has made my leadership experience worthwhile. It makes us better people when we give back. By saying yes, you will not only touch the lives of people in your community but on a global scale as well.

Toby Webber  
President of Shields Lions  
Zone Chair Region II Zone I  
**North American Membership Initiative  
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	White Cane Appliques	500/bundle	\$65.00	
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	White Cane Placemats	500/bundle	\$21.00	
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The Lions of Michigan Foundation officially opened the **LIONS OF MICHIGAN HALL OF FAME** on July 25, 2009 to begin celebrating the rich history that Michigan Lions have at all levels of our association - local, state, district and international. The goal of the Hall of Fame is to keep alive the memory of our great leaders and to document their service so that Lions in the present and future can share a sense of the service that our great state has given to our association. Nominations for the Hall of Fame must be submitted to the Lions of Michigan State Office no later than March 1 of each year.

The 2021 Lions of Michigan Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, the 12th Annual, will be held on August 7, 2021 at 6:00 PM at the Comfort Inn and Suites located at 2424 South Mission - Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. Lodging is \$99.00 plus tax per night for a standard guest room. Lodging reservations can be made by contacting the Lions of Michigan State Office at 517-887-6640 - [info@lmsf.net](mailto:info@lmsf.net) or by calling the Comfort Inn at 989-772-4000 and requesting the Lions of Michigan Foundation group rate.

## CONGRATULATIONS 2021 INDUCTEES

**PDG NANCY DINGS - 11-B2**  
**PDG JIM MAYNARD - 11-C1**  
**PDG LLOYD KILBREATH - 11-C2**  
**PDG WES WAGESTER - 11-D2**  
**PDG PETE CONARTY - 11-E1**  
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### 2021 Hall of Fame - Registration Form

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# Lions Around the District

**Bay City Lion's Club** has been meeting recently in person as much as possible and virtually.

We are preparing for our Tag Days fundraiser on April 30<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup>. We held elections last Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, and Jessica Gregory was elected our new President.

Our main project over the last several months and still ongoing is food box giveaways at the Salvation Army in Bay City. We have



sponsored them on February 8 and 22<sup>nd</sup> and March 8 and 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will also do them on April 12 and 26<sup>th</sup>. There is a morning giveaway and a late afternoon one for essential workers. Up to 500 individuals have received the food in one day that we get from the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan. Milk, bread, fruits, vegetables, and meats are included along with canned and packaged goods.

**Flushing Lions Club** made a request to the Flushing City Council to consider safety upgrades to install APS enabled pedestrian traffic signals at the downtown area's busiest intersections. The signals would be equipped with audible cues for visually or hearing-impaired walkers to help them safely cross Main Street as they shop downtown or go out for a leisurely stroll.

The Flushing City Council received a cost estimate for pedestrian traffic signal and ADA ramp upgrades at Main Street and Maple Street and Main Street and Cherry Street. According to the report, which was conducted by the City Manager, the current estimate for both improvements would be \$65,670. Around \$50,150 would be for pedestrian crossing-signal upgrades and \$15,520 would be for ADA sidewalk, curb and ramp upgrades.

Although funds have not been allotted for the upgrades

*Flushing continued*

in the current budget year, the Flushing Mayor said that the city will look at the next fiscal year as a possibility for both projects. He said that a planned Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) road repair project on the 100 and 200 blocks of Main Street for 2022/2023 fiscal year will likely include ADA upgrades, thereby reducing the cost for the city. The City should also be able to come up with funds to complete the projects for specific traffic signals that would be needed to help people with visual or hearing impairments. The city will also look to apply for state and federal traffic safety grants that may be available during the 2022/2023 fiscal year.



**Kingston Lions Club** fabricated 11 fleece lap throws and delivered them to Northwood Meadows Assisted Living Center in nearby Cass City. The club will also be selling flower baskets this spring. Lion Janet Grieve, Sec.

## Roster Changes

Joe Gwizdala's new email address is  
Gwizdala1354@outlook.com.