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Harold DeMott District Governor 11 D-1 May, 2021



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Happy Spring! What a beautiful month May is with all the new growth, flowers and warmer weather. I hope you are being able to enjoy lots of it! I know we are.

I'm praying that our District will see a lot of new growth this Spring. I would like to give a big Thank You! to everyone who has stuck it out with us through this difficult time.

I know our numbers are down for the 2020-2021 year, I was hoping to end the year with a plus membership. There is still hope for that to happen. We still have all of May and June to make it happen. We are down 23 members this year, unfortunately, there were several deaths and clubs cleaning out their non-paying members, as they should. If they aren't paying then chances are they aren't participating, which makes it that much harder on the ones that do. Even if we can't end at a plus, my hope is that DG Duane will be able to end his year at a plus.

The 2021 District Convention was in my opinion FANTASTIC! Despite all of the restrictions from the COVID-19 pandemic, all in all, I think everyone had a good time. We all needed to get together again to see each other face-to-face and have some fun. Sorry that we had to be in separate rooms but we did the best we could under the circumstances.

I would like to personally thank the convention committee team PDG Lion Alice Zajac, PDG Lion Ron Johnson and his lovely wife Lion Shari. They overcame many hurdles to make this happen for us. We greatly appreciate all of their hard work. Many others helped in the planning and carrying out of the events like IPDG Lion Steve VanTol making sure that all of our Information Technology was running smoothly. PDG Lion Jeff Hunt capturing it all with pictures. PDG Lion Dick Delong for making sure voting was legal and his beautiful wife Sharon for all her help in the store, Lion Carol Poirier for taking over the Convention Store and PDG Lion RG and beautiful wife Gloria for doing such a fine job at being an auctioneer and raising additional money for Special Needs Vision Clinic.

Also a special thanks for our artistic leaders Lion Deb VanTol for glass etching and Lion Patsy Powell for leading the painting. I am sure there are more so, if I forgot to mention you please forgive me.

I am elated to be able to visit clubs face to face. Thank you for those who let me know they are meeting again.

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PDG Lion Bob Sturgis would like him a call.
me to remind you that he is willing As Dr Jung-Yul Choi says,
to come and visit your club to talk “United In Kindness and Diversity”
about Campaign 100. If you would Let’s continue with his theme!
like him to come for a visit just give

WE COULDN’T DO WHAT WE DO WITHOUT YOU!!
THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO!!!

Lion Harold DeMott DG

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From District Governor -Elect Duane Wilcox



Hello District 11D1 Lions,

I’m hoping I find everyone safe and doing well. Thank all of you for coming out to the convention in Mt. Pleasant. We are going to finish this year strong and get back to what we do best. “SERVE”. Most of our clubs should have held elections in April, so don’t wait to put your new officers on MyLCI. This will help to get the new district rosters started and we can get them done early for all clubs to have soon after are new Lions year starts. “DON’T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR THE DISTRICT NEWSLETTER”. It’s easy and painless. I am still looking for a few positions to be filled, All State Band, Peace Poster, Co- chair for Hearing and Speech, Zone Chairs

for Region One, and someone to Co-Chair Eversight. If any Lion is interested in one of these positions give a call 810-240-7535 or email me at duanewilcox@rocketmail.com. Thank you. I will be setting up Region and Zone training for late May, and President, Secretary, Treasurer’s training for June.

I will be contacting the Chairs and others as needed when we have a confirmation on the correct dates and locations. I want to thank all of you that have contacted me and your willingness to help move our district forward in membership and in all of our district projects. Stay Safe and Stay Well and until next month “ Happy Mothers Day”.

*Your friend in Lionism,
Lion Duane DG Elect*

BE HUMBLE AND BE KIND

UPCOMING EVENTS

see details inside



MD Convention
May 20-22, Holland

LCIcon
June 25-29 Virtual



MD I State Convention

May 20-22, 2021

DoubleTree by Hilton,
Holland, Michigan



Lions of Michigan Foundation Report

by IPDG Steven VanTol

Lions of Michigan Foundation (LMF) Report by Trustee IPDG Steven VanTol

Congratulations to PCS Sandy VanTol. Lion Sandy was elected as the new trustee for the LMF. She will receive training at the LMF annual meeting on August 7, 2021 the morning of the Hall of Fame Banquet.

Thank you for your contributions to the LMF at the District convention. At this time, I do not have the amount our district contributed.

The last reminder about the Sight and Hearing Sweepstakes tickets. They are a great way to support the LMF and a great fundraiser also for your Club. If your club sells 100 tickets or more you will receive five dollars for each ticket sold. The amount increases to \$5.50 when over 250 tickets are sold by your club. The winning tickets will be drawn in Holland on May 22, 2021.

The LMF is here to help us serve. Grants are available for sight and hearing when the local clubs and District needs funding. There are emergency grant funds available for disasters such as home fires and flooding. Please contact a trustee for assistance. The current trustees of the LMF are IPDG Lion Steven VanTol email lionstevenvantol@gmail.com or phone 989-430-9500, or PDG Lion Joe Bogar email jtbogar@gmail.com.

KidSight

by IPDG Steven VanTol

The Lions of Michigan Foundation has a board meeting on May 1, 2021. The LMF board will decide when our eye screenings can begin and what precautionary measures we will need to implement to keep our Lions safe and the children we serve safe.

At the Kidsight committee meeting a recommendation was to begin screening in June. The trustees will make the final decision. We will send a notice to the presidents and secretaries as soon so the clubs can start planning future screenings.

The Kidsight trailer is now in Auburn. Therefore, please coordinate your needs by contacting Lion Steven VanTol email lionstevenvantol@gmail.com or phone 989-430-9500.

Since we are at a down time with Kidsight this is a great opportunity to get trained and certified to be a screener. Background checks can also be done to be prepared to start screening children.



I appreciate any donations to LCIF and Campaign 100 and will hope we can get together in the future.

If clubs are meeting in person, I will try to visit.

Thanks PDG Bob.



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 peoples 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 May 18th at 7:00 PM via Zoom to work on our action plans. We can use the help of Lions throughout the District and invite to you to our meetings. Send me an email at lionstevenvantol@gmail.com if you would like to assist so you can be added to the zoom invitation.

GLT

IPDG Steven VanTol

Has your club elected your officers for next year? If you have never been a president, secretary or treasurer please consider helping your club by taking an office. Secretaries, please update MyLci with the new offices as soon as possible and check to see if email address and phone numbers are current for your new officers and other club members.

Soon officer training will be scheduled for the club presidents, secretaries and treasurers. The details are being worked on. If possible DGE Duane would like to have in person training. A location needs to be secured and dates set. Every year we have a training session for these officers. If you are not elected this year you are welcome to attend these trainings.

Lions International has learning opportunities online. If you have a MyLion account go to the Learning center. Look at the classes offered for your personal growth. Every Lion can sign up for a lion account go to <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en> then click the “Member Login” tab to get the registration pagesign up for the future training via Zoom.

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: district1ld1@gmail.com to request a zoom meeting, or call 989-430-9500. Zoom meetings are scheduled on a first come basis. The weather goes from nice to cold so we have another month before the weather is warm enough to meet outside.

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.lions1ld1.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.

CONVENTION REPORT

DISTRICT 11 D-1

APRIL 9-11, 2021

The first activity at the District Convention which was held at the Comfort Inn located in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan was the Friday evening dinner. District Governor Harold DeMott presided and after dinner, awards were presented. Lion Immediate Past District Governor Steve VanTol had awards from his tenure to present. Lion's Mary DeMott from Gaines and Vaughn Begick from Bay City received the 100% Secretary awards from the District. Lion Bill Bauder from Freeland received the Guiding Lion award. Lion's Ben Frazier and Bill Bauder were recognized for their work on the Clay Shoot which was a fundraiser for Eversight. Lion DG Harold then presented awards from him for service to the District to Lion's PDG Jeff Hunt from Bay City, Matt Tetloff from the Great Lakes Bay Area Sports Club, and Sharon Sturgis from the Lennon Club.

The guest speaker was Lion Anne Banks, the wife of Lion Michael Banks who is an International Director of Lions Clubs International.

At the luncheon on Saturday, the host was 1st Vice-District Governor Duane Wilcox from the Linden Club. International Director Michael Banks presented Friendship Medals and banners to Lion's Phyllis Pross and Deb VanTol. Lion IPDG Steve VanTol presented the Bay City Club, the GLBAS Club and the Frankenmuth Club the Club Excellence patch and pin for the 2019-2020 year. Lion Steve also presented pins to Lion's DG Harold DeMott, 1st VDG, Duane Wilcox and Matt Tetloff for their work for the District during his term of office.

After the luncheon, nominations were made for Duane Wilcox for District Governor, Jack Frost for 1st VDG and Bill Bauder and Matt Tetloff for 2nd VDG.

A Memorial Service was held on Saturday afternoon for those Lions from the District Clubs that had passed away over the past year. A bell was rung for each member as their name was called.

The Business Meeting was held at 2:30 pm on Saturday April 10, 2021 at the Comfort Inn located in Mt. Pleasant. District Governor Harold DeMott presided over the meeting.

Lion Harold led the Pledge of Allegiance. The Election and Credentials reports were presented, and

a motion was made by 1st VDG Duane Wilcox with a second by Dennis

Banaszak to accept them. It passed. Next on the agenda was the nomination and election of a Trustee to the Lions of MI Foundation. Lion Sandy VanTol was nominated by Ken Krause from the Frankenmuth Club and seconded by Duane Wilcox. There was no other nomination. A vote was taken, and she was elected. The Convention Chairs for 2023 are Lion's Dick Delong and Dennis Poirier. They recommended the Doubletree Hotel near the airport in Grand Rapids as the Convention site, and it was received by the body. The total amount raised for the Parade of Checks was \$30,682.50. The meeting then adjourned.

At the evening banquet on Saturday, DG Harold DeMott was the host. 2nd VDG Jack Frost had the invocation and 1st VDG Duane Wilcox led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Our keynote speaker was International Lion's Club Director Michael Banks who is from Stillwater, Oklahoma. He has 43 years of experience in the accounting and real estate industries. He has been a Lion since 1990. He spoke about activities at the International level and the upcoming virtual International Convention scheduled originally for Montreal, Canada. After his presentation, awards were given out.

Lion's Jeff Hunt and Joe Bogar, who are the two members of the George Daly Award Committee announced the winner of the award this year. The winner was Sharon Delong from the Zilwaukee Lion's Club. Lions Dennis Poirier, Steve VanTol and Joe Bogar received certificates of Outstanding Leadership from Council of Governors Chair Jeff Mayuiers. Joe Gwizdala III and Vaughn Begick received the International President's Certificate of Appreciation in Recognition of Distinguished Achievements in Fulfilling the Mission of Lions Clubs International. This is the fourth highest award from the International President. DG Harold DeMott presented gifts to IG Michael Banks and his wife Anne for their visiting with us and their presentations.

At the end of the evening banquet, an auction was held to raise money for the Special

Convention Report continued

Needs Vision Clinic. One of the items auctioned was a painting that had been painted by Bay City Lion Patsy Powell that morning in one of the breakout sessions. \$125 was the winning bid and it was donated to the SNVC. Also, a specially engraved wine box with a bottle of wine included was auctioned off and Region II Chair Bill Bauder from the Freeland Club was the winner for \$510. The real winner was the Special Needs Vision Clinic.

Elections were held on Sunday morning and Lion Jack Frost was elected the First Vice-District Governor along with Duane Wilcox from the Linden Lion's Club being elected District Governor and Bill Bauder from the Freeland Lion's Club being elected Second Vice-District Governor. The Convention was then concluded.

Of note, is that the District Convention will be held at the Doubletree Hotel in Bay City next April 2022.

Report submitted by Vaughn Begick, Cabinet Secretary

Childhood Cancer Report

Thank you Everyone! For your generous donations to the Parade of Checks at the 2021 District 11 D-1 Convention. Because of all of your generous donations we received \$745 in donations. In addition, the convention store from the t-shirt sales brought in another \$539.74 that's an extra \$1,284.74 more, to help those brave children. Thank you so much. All is greatly appreciated!

We will be having our first district Childhood Cancer meeting on May 7th, at da Vinci's in Frankenmuth at 6:00 pm. If your club still hasn't appointed a Childhood Cancer Chair and would like to have a say on how your hard earned money is spent, then have them contact me (248-563-4490 or hlmd01@charter.net) and come to the meeting. We only have 6 clubs that are participating in this very important endeavor.

Or if you have an idea for a fundraiser, again, contact one of our chairs or myself.

I also want to let you know that we have plenty of the T-Shirts left if you would like one just contact me or your club chair. Prices below. Colors are Hot Pink, Orange, Blue and Gray.

A special thank you to Lion Darlene Anderson GLBALC chair for sitting in the store selling shirts for most of the store hours.

*Lion Mary DeMott
District Childhood Cancer Chair*



Get ready for Virtual LCICon 2021

You've marked your calendar for June 25-29 and secured your spot for the premier Lions event of the year. Now it's time to prepare. Here are three ways you can gear up for the big event.

- 1. Bookmark the LCICon webpage and visit it often for the latest convention news, program details and opportunities to submit content, like stories and videos, that could be shared during the event.**
- 2. Invite a friend. Make sure your fellow club members and other Lion friends are registered. Don't let them miss out on this incredible opportunity to celebrate service with you on the global stage.**
- 3. Get social. Hop on social media and let your friends and followers know that you're attending LCICon 2021. Be sure to use the hashtag #LCICon2021.**

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Cabinet Meeting Minutes 4-10-2021

District Governor Harold DeMott called the meeting to order at 5:06 pm at the District Convention at the Comfort Inn in Mt. Pleasant, MI. 2nd VDG Jack Frost led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. The invocation was given by Past Cabinet Secretary Sandy VanTol.

Cabinet Secretary Vaughn Begick verified roll call of the voting cabinet which is listed in the chart below.

District Governor (DG)	Harold DeMott	Present
Immediate Past District Governor (IPDG)	Steven VanTol	Present
First Vice District Governor (1 st VDG)	Duane Wilcox	Absent
Second Vice District Governor (2 nd VDG)	Jack Frost	Present
Cabinet Secretary (CS)	Vaughn Begick	Present
Cabinet Treasurer (CT)	Phyllis Pross	Absent
Region 1 Chair (RC)	Joe Gwizdala III	Present
Region 1, Zone 1 Chair (ZC)	Matt Tetloff	Present
Region 1, Zone 2 Chair (ZC)	Alice Zajac	Absent
Region 2 Chair (RC)	Bill Bauder	Absent
Region 2, Zone 1 Chair (ZC)	Toby Webber	Absent
Region 2, Zone 2 Chair (ZC)	Dan Houston	Present
Region 3 Chair (RC)	Mary Hall	Absent
Region 3, Zone 1 Chair (ZC)	Doug Palmer	Absent
Region 3, Zone 2 Chair (ZC)	Dan Embury	Present

Additional attendees were First Lady Mary DeMott, PDG Dennis Poirier, Past Cabinet Secretary Sandy VanTol, Jon VanTol, PDG R. G. Banrum, PDG Joe Bogar, PDG Richard DeLong, PDG Ron Johnson, PDG Jeff Hunt, Julia Embury, and Deb VanTol.our efforts to fulfill our motto “We Serve”.

Zone Two–Dan Houston-No report

Region III

Region Three Chair-Mary

Zone One-Doug Palmer

Zone Two–Dan Embury-No report

District Governor Harold called for reports as follows:

GLT/ZOOM IPDG Steven VanTol- Global Leadership Team (GLT)-

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

GST-PDG-Joe Bogar- GST Report for 11D1 for District Convention

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 lionstevivantol@gmail.com with any questions or to sign up for the future training via Zoom.

ZOOM-The District has a Zoom account which is available for any club or committee meeting. Send a request to this email: 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.

Club	# of Service Activities				
Auburn Will.	36	Flushing	57	Hemlock	1
Bay City	47	Frankenmuth	12	Kingston	13
Buena Vista	3	Gaines	32	Linden	28
Essexville Hamp.	1	Goodrich	8	Mayville	15
Flint Dtn.	2	Grand Blanc	16	St. Charles	5
		Great Lakes Bay	10	Swartz Creek	6

As of April 13, 2021 300 Service Activities

Diabetes-8, Environment	19,	Total	220	\$ donated	\$34,688
Childhood Cancer-4, Vision-18,		People served-	39,242, Hrs 4,583	Number of clubs not reporting service	
Hunger Relief	31	\$ raised	\$78,591	activities since July 1 st 2020-21 clubs	

GMT-PDG Dennis Poirier-I have been running an attendance contest at my Bay City Club and am working on starting a new club in northern Bay County. Remember Just Ask!

New Voices and Family and Women-Kathy Bogar- Lions Clubs are encouraged to look on the Lions Clubs International website under resources -for women and family. There are resources there to help organize an event to encourage women to join in service. Some of these resources will be available at the 11D-1 District Convention on the New Voices table. If you are in attendance, plan on picking up some materials.

2021 Convention-PDG's Ron Johnson and Alice Zajac-In Progress

2022 Convention-PDG's Bill Erickson and Steve VanTol- The 2022 Convention will be held at the Doubletree Hotel in Bay City, MI on April 1-3, 2022.

Room rates to be between \$90-95 per night.

Steve and I are meeting with the Banquet Manager on Wednesday April 14, 2021 to work out details and menus!

2023 Convention-PDG's Dick DeLong and Dennis Poirier-Grand Rapids Doubletree

Nominating Committee-PDG Bill Erickson and PDG Ron Johnson-Nominees report

International Convention-DG Harold DeMott-Virtual

MD 11 Convention-PDG Bob Sturgis-No report.

Michigan Forum-PRC PZC Joe Gwizdala III- This year's forum was virtual and it was a great success. Plenty of interesting topics. Hopefully, next year we will be able to have an in-person forum.

Elections-PDG Dick DeLong-Nomination speeches will be held after the noon luncheon Saturday.

USA Canada Forum-PDG-Bill Erickson-No report.

Childhood Cancer-Mary DeMott (DC)- 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 the initiatives, Maggie's Wigs 4 Kids, Kids Kicking Cancer and Camp Quality. They have been delivered. 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 chairs. 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.

As you have seen at this Convention there is a convention store. The theme for Friday night is "Put Your Best Lion On". Our team has decided to buy t-shirts as a fundraiser in hopes that many of the convention participants will help our cancer children by buying one of the shirts and wearing it Friday night in support of Childhood Cancer. We will be looking to find new fundraisers soon to replenish our funds.

Defense against Diabetes-Julia Embury and PDG Joe Bogar- More people have signed up recently.

Kidsight-PDG-Keith Cregar-Reported no activity.

Sickle Cell-Lion Ben Frazier and ZC Dan Houston-No report.

Information Technology-PDG Larry Porn-The State Committee supported the efforts for the Michigan Lions Virtual Forum using the Zoom Conferencing tools of the State Office. Much work needs to be done on the Activities Reporting on the MyLion Site. Not enough Clubs are reporting. This may be due to the inactivity of several Clubs due to the virus and a lack of many not meeting in person.

Public Relations / Social Media-ZC Matt Tetloff and Brian Michalski-No report.

Leader Dogs for the Blind-Kristin Shively PDG Jake Dasho- No report.

Leader Dog Puppy Program-RC Joe Gwizdala III-Still need puppy raisers.

Paws with a Cause-Ellen Pretzer-No report.

Eversight-RC Mary Hall, PDG Karen Ates, PRC Jim Ates-A Zoom virtual presentation was held today.

Hearing and Speech-Becky Borka- Since January, the District has processed 4 people for the Affordable Hearing Aid Program. On the hopes that when/if things start opening there will be an increase in requests. The account is stable currently.

Special Needs Vision Clinic-PDG R.G. Barnum-Everything is going well at Special Needs Vision Clinic. We are doing what Governor Witmer is asking? We had a board meeting 3/18/21 with great attendance working on some fund raiser. If anyone has Ideas to make money, please contact us at S.N.V.C. 989-777-1040. We are getting a lot of glasses and we could use more if you can bring them over.

Vision Services-PRC Joe Gwizdala III-No report currently

White Cane-PRC Doug Palmer-No report.

All State Band-Matt Wicke-No report.

Bear Lake Camp-PDG Ron Johnson-limited opening this summer.

Peace Poster-Lesia Tessman-No report.

LEO's-Deb VanTol-limited meetings.

Youth Exchange-Debra VanTol – LYEP Report – No report.

Disaster Relief-Debra VanTol and Teresa Tetloff-No report.

LCIF / Campaign 100-PDG Bob Sturgis-I am available to speak to Clubs about Campaign 100 if Clubs are meeting. Please contact me. Currently over 195 million has been raised. Thanks for your support of LCIF.

Lions of Michigan Foundation-IPDG Steve 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.

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. Do not have any recipes, you can help with a donation to sponsor the cookbook. More information was included in the April 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 or phone 989-430-9500, or PDG Lion Joe Bogar email jtbogar@gmail.com.

Newsletter Report-Phyllis Pross-No report.

George E. Daley-PDG's Jeff Hunt or Joe Bogar-A winner of this award has been selected. The award will be given away at this Convention.

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Strategic Planning-Voting members of the Cabinet-No report.

Unfinished Business-None.

New Business-None.

Funding requests-None.

Closing Comments-

1VDG Duane Wilcox-No report.

2VDG Jack Frost-Expressed his gratitude for being able to get out and attend in person.

DG Harold DeMott-Thanks for the Convention Committee and their work on the conference.

Joe Gwizdala III made a motion to adjourn with a second from Jeff Hunt. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lion Vaughn Begick, Cabinet Secretary

District 11 D-1 Lions Third Quarter Financial Report January thru March, 2021

Administrative account

Assets	Beginning Balance	Revenues	Expenditures	Balance
Administrative balance	34,853.74	11,843.50	9,329.94	37,367.30
CDs (Copoco Credit Union)	16,399.74	22.91		16,422.65
Savings (Copoco Credit Union)	5.00			5.00

Fund Activity	Beginning Balance	Revenues	Expenditures	Total Expenditures YTD	Budget	\$ Available
Audit & 990	0.00			0.00		0.00
Awards, plaques, etc.	-97.15			-97.15	375.00	277.85
Badges/apparrel for voting cabinet	-183.50			-183.50	75.00	-108.50
Bank Charges	-13.00			-13.00		-13.00
Insurance	0.00			0.00		0.00
Newsletter & Postage	-149.90			-149.90	200.00	50.10
Roster Books	-660.00			-660.00	480.00	-180.00
Voting Cabinet Expenses	0.00					
VDGs	0.00			0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Secretary and Treasurer	0.00			0.00	200.00	200.00
Governor	0.00			0.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Zone/Region Chairs	-100.00			-100.00	1,050.00	950.00
Misc supplies, postage	0.00			0.00	50.00	50.00
Leadership & Education	0.00			0.00	2,478.00	2,478.00
Leadership Institute	0.00		900.00	-900.00	350.00	-550.00
Meeting Expenses	0.00					
Mini Cabinet	0.00			0.00	100.00	100.00
Summer Cabinet	0.00			0.00	400.00	400.00
Fall Conference	-142.25			-142.25	500.00	357.75
Winter Cabinet	0.00			0.00	400.00	400.00
District Convention	-29.00		32.59	-61.59	1,690.00	1,628.41
Misc meeting Expenses	-93.06			-93.06	100.00	6.94
Dues	5,838.75	11,407.50	7,713.75	9,532.50	15,830.00	6,297.50
Convention Tax	51.50	436.00	557.00	-69.50		
Mints	57.00			57.00	200.00	257.00
District Projects	-722.79			-722.79	350.00	-372.79
Misc Income/expense	677.94		126.60	551.34	100.00	-451.34
New Club assistance	0.00			0.00		
Totals	4,434.54	11,843.50	9,329.94	6,948.10		

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Frankenmuth Lions Scholarship Raffle



Win this “Weber SmokeFire Wood Pellet Grill”!!!

TICKETS \$5 Each

All proceeds go towards the annual Frankenmuth Lions High School Scholarships

Drawing to be held at the Lions Club regular meeting Sept 15, 2021

The Weber SmokeFire Wood Pellet Grill is a \$999 value, donated by



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!

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Order and Recipe Submission Form
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- 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 \$_____.

Payment Method: ___ Check ___ Credit Card ___ Pay Pal (info@lmsf.net)

Card Number: _ _ _ _ - _ _ _ _ - _ _ _ _ - _ _ _ _

Expiration Date: _____ CVV Code: _____

Signature: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- BACK COVER & RECIPE FEATURE - 5.5" x 8.5" - Full Color: \$1,500.00
 - FULL PAGE & RECIPE FEATURE - 5.5" x 8.5" - Full Color: \$750.00
 - 1/2 PAGE & RECIPE FEATURE - 5.5" x 4.25" - Full Color: \$500.00
 - NAME LISTING - Name - Website Address - Email - Telephone: \$100.00
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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.

I do not wish to participate as a sponsor of the Lions Hearing Centers' Cookbook, but I would like to purchase ___ cookbook(s) for \$20 each for a total of \$_____.

I do not wish to participate as a sponsor of the cookbook, but I would like to make a donation to the Dr. Robert Mathog Lions Hearing Centers in the amount of \$_____.

Payment Method: ___ Check ___ Credit Card ___ Pay Pal (info@lmsf.net)

Card Number: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Expiration Date: _____ CVV Code: _____

Signature: _____

Name: _____ Business Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____ Telephone: _____

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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 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
PDG ANDY WATSON - 11-E1
PDG DAVE ZELLER - 11-E2

2021 Hall of Fame - Registration Form

Name(s): _____
Registrant(s): \$25.00 Each = \$ _____
Choice of Entrée: Shrimp Alfredo - #: _____ Roasted Pork Loin - #: _____ Eggplant Parmesan - #: _____
Lions or Lioness Club: _____
Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____
Telephone: _____ Email: _____

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DEADLINE: Monday, July 12, 2021

Lions Around the District

Chesaning Lions Easter Egg hunt was held Saturday, April 3 at 10 am.

Located at Showboat Park in Chesaning. We had 151 children attend the hunt.

Pictured: Brody Priest, age 8 from Montrose, Chase Ford, age 2 from Oakley, Chloe Plonsky, age 9 from Chesaning



Fairgrove Lions Club Annual Spring Picnic and Silent Auction will once again be postponed until April, 2022 to adhere to the current COVID-19 restrictions.

In order to continue and fund the high school scholarship program and community projects, the Lions Club will host an online fundraiser auction through Albrecht Auction Service from May 17-24, 2021.

To participate in the upcoming online fundraiser, please register by visiting www.bidnow.us

For questions, please contact: Ed 989-528-5646 or Lil 989-528-5647.

Flint Downtown Lions Club is so proud of our little club. With the help of Grand Blanc girl Scout group 7629, Jeff Hunt of the Bay City Lions Club, people from the Flint community



and our own Club members, we were able to collect and make over 30 blankets for children in need. We appreciate everyone who was able to partici[pate in our blanket making event

and are grateful to be able to make a small difference in the life of a child.

As the weather warms, we are looking forward to being able to safely conduct in person meetings at outdoor venues again. Hoping to see everyone again soon.

Flushing Lions Clean Main Lodge at Bear Lake. On April 14, 2021, 5 members of the Flushing Lions Club went to

Bear Lake and cleaned the main Lodge. Additional dates will be scheduled to clean individual cabins,



Shown in the Team Picture are Lions Yetiva Allen, Irene Spinney, Peggy Yats, Kristin Shively and Steve Bueche. Two of the 5 are visually impaired and one of those is completely blind. Also are pictures of them



cleaning windows and sweeping the floors. The pictures of cleaning the rest rooms were left out this year, but they did that as well. A total of four hours were required for the complete cleaning.

On April 23, 2021 Lions Yetiva Allen and Irene Spinney Returned to Bear Lake for a Craft show and sold \$300 worth of Dryer Balls Pin Cushions and other Crafts. Half of the proceeds (\$150) was donated to Bear Lake.



The Club, on April 27, also turned in 365 Lions of Michigan Service Foundation

Raffle tickets for the May 1st seller's drawing as well as the Drawing on May 22nd at the virtual State Convention in Holland. We also have surpassed 70,000 cans and bottles collected and turned in for the deposit. We are not about to let a virus keep us from supporting the community A group of twelve

Lions Around the District

Frankenmuth Lions Club members participated in the St. Patrick's Day event at Frankenmuth schools, distributing treats and club information to the children and families.



Frankenmuth Lions worked for several hours on a cold day in April to remove trash from the roadsides along M-83 (Gera Road) in Frankenmuth, from Baker Road north to M-46.

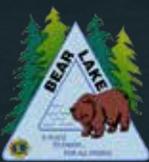
LIONS BEAR LAKE CAMP SUMMER CAMP 2021 IS HAPPENING IN-PERSON!

SAVE THE DATES

The Mission of Bear Lake Camp is to develop leadership skills, build confidence, and to provide a premier outdoor educational and recreational experiences year-round to all persons, regardless of ability.

July 9, 10 & 11, 2021
Deaf and Hard of Hearing Camp

July 16, 17 & 18, 2021
Visually Impaired Camp



CAMP ACTIVITIES

Trail Hikes, Low Ropes, Climbing Tower & Zip Line, Team Building, Games, Group Bonding, Bonfires, Swimming, Camp Food, Songs, Crafts and so much more

Same Camp...just condensed into 3 days!!
We hope you can join us!

Due to COVID-19, we are only able to register 32 campers per session!

Stay tuned for registration to open!

Families will be notified, in advance, of the date that registration opens. This notification will be sent via email and posted on our Facebook Page.

For more information contact
info@bearlakecamp.org
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