

Be Humble
Be Kind

Duane Wilcox
District Governor 11 D-1
October, 2021



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From District Governor Duane Wilcox



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Hello Lions of 11D-1

Some of you already might know my Beautiful Wife First Lady Lion Roberta passed on September 14th, She was and is still my best friend Always and Forever. She's my Everything. I wouldn't be a District Governor if it wasn't for her telling me that being a District Governor is what I always wanted to be and give back to people in need whatever the need was.

On September 25th the Montrose Lions had their 75th Anniversary. To be honest I was disappointed in the turnout of our District. That day was a great day for Montrose Lions Club. They have given back to their community in 100,000s of dollars and all the hours of hard work that they do. It was in District Newsletter two months. There was no reason not to attend for at least a little while. Guest Speaker was PID Lion Jenny Ware. What a great Lion. She put it well. It was not the quantity of Lions there, it was the Quality of Lions that attended that meant a lot. Thank you to all the Lions that did attend.

Fall Conference: We will be having a moment of silence and a brief memorial for First Lady Lion Roberta, Parade of checks, and good food and some good fun. It will be a free will offering to attend. See flier in this newsletter for all the info. RSVP to Lion Duane DG at duanewilcox@rocketmail.com or Phone, text to 810-240-7535 by October 6th, 7th at the latest.

Thank you.

I am still looking for someone to take on Hearing & Speech, All State Band, Peace Poster for the District. These positions are one year terms. Right now, we as a district, have to go through the Foundation for Hearing & Speech.

All State Band is going to hit it hard in 2022 and hopefully send a band to the International Convention in Montreal, Quebec, June 24-28th 2022. Let's hope that the band members get to go.

A reminder next year. We will need to find a replacement for our District Treasurer Lion Phyllis, who has decided to enjoy her retirement and step down from a few positions that she holds at this time. All are welcome to apply. If this is something you might be thinking about please get a hold of 1VDG Lion Jack or 2VDG Lion Bill. They would greatly welcome anyone that would step up to this position. Thank you.

Also there will be a Cabinet Meeting shortly after the end of Fall Conference. Lion Vaughn

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will send out the agenda. So please turn in your reports. That way the Cabinet Meeting will run smooth and not take too long.

See you all on October 10th. Start

time 2:00 pm. The church will be open at 12:30 pm. For those that need to set up displays and would like to help with finishing with the set-up. Thank you

*Your Friend in Lionism,
Lion Duane DG 2021-22*

“BE HUMBLE AND BE KIND”

From 2nd Vice District Governor Bill Bauder



Hello my Fellow Lions

Another month has passed by, and I hope all is well with everyone. My self, it's been one thing after another. I hope all the Clubs are back meeting and making plans for ways to help their communities.

I had a Food Giveaway on 25th of September, so I showed up late to Montrose's 75th anniversary. By the sounds of it, I missed a great gathering with a bunch of Lions. I still enjoyed the conversation with those that were still there.

Clubs like Merrill and Hemlock are back at the Loomis' Ball Park. Freeland is making plans for their Las Vegas night and so on. I am glad to see some are back on track and more will be there soon.

I was asked to write a little about helping the Hungry in our communities. Not everyone wants to

buy the equipment like the Freeland Lions did and hold food giveaways during the year. You can go and help at a Food Drive, a Food panty, or at a Soup Kitchen, where help is always needed. Just the other day, I was delivering some food left over from Freeland's food giveaway to the East Side Soup Kitchen, and I was asked if we could come and help. I am sure there are other ways of helping the hungry that I'm not thinking of.

There is always a need for help throughout your communities. If you take the time to think about it there are probably lots of little things that can use the Lions touch to get it done.

For now, I'm looking forward to going to Gaylord for two days of training, to help me to serve the Lions of 11D1 better.

*Lion Bill Bauder
2nd VDG*



UPCOMING EVENTS

see details inside



**GLBAS Lions
Murder Mystery Dinner**

October 9, Midland

District 11 D1

Fall Conference

October 10, Linden

Diabetes Path

October - November
Tuesdays, Wednesdays,
Thursdays
Online
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**Bear Lake Camp
Wine and Craft Beer
Tasting Fundraiser**
October 29, Metamora

**Lions of Michigan
Leadership Institute**
November 5-7,
Higgins Lake

District Christmas Party-
December 18, Gaines



Global Membership Approach (GMA)

PDG Steven VanTol

Our District continues with the GMA (Global Membership Approach). It is every Lion's job to help with this initiative by increasing membership in our District. Are you doing your part with membership? Have you talked to anyone about Lions in the past day? Week? Month? Year? If not, why? We need to share with others why we are Lions and what we do in our community, state and internationally.

Lions is the best service organization in the world. We work hard for no payment other than the satisfaction we see in the eyes of peoples we have helped and the thank you we receive.

Remember it is every Lion's job to share the service we do and ASK others to join or assist in our efforts. Eleven years ago, I heard a rumor that the Lions are the best kept secret. Looking at the decrease in our membership in the district it seems that is still true. A few clubs have grown in membership, some are holding their own and others are losing members. We need to look at why. Maybe take some time to review the Member Satisfaction Guide found on the Lions International website www.lionsclubs.org. You can find it by using the search bar on the website.

Global Leadership Team (GLT)

PDG Steven VanTol

The Leadership Institute is November 5-7, 2021, at Higgins Lake. It is training for current and future leaders. It is also a great opportunity to meet other Lions in the state. The registration forms are posted on our District website <https://www.lions11d1.com>. Space is limited so register early.

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"

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 PDG Steven VanTol at 989-430-9500. Zoom meetings are scheduled on a first come basis.

Fall Conference 11DI 2021

Sunday, October 10, 2021

Beginning 2:00 p.m.

Hope Lutheran Church

7355 Silver Lake Rd., Linden

AGENDA:

Moment of Silence to remember
Lion First Lady Roberta Wilcox

Parade of Checks

Invocation / Memorial for Lion Roberta Wilcox

Pledge of Allegiance

Lunch

PROGRAMS:

Where do your Parade checks go?
PRC Joe Gwizdala

Campaign 100
PDG Bob Sturgis

Special Needs Vision Clinic
Presenters: PDG R.G. Barnum,
Dr. Delores Kowalski, PDG Alice Zajac

Increasing Service Impact - seminar from
2021 International Convention
Moderator: PDG Steve VanTol

FISH Food Pantry:
Presenter: Pastor Dawn Russell of
Linden Presbyterian Church

Awards, Silent Auction, 50/50, Door Prize

Closing Remarks - 2VDG Bill Bauder,
1VDG Jack Frost, DG Duane Wilcox

Cabinet Meeting - Everyone Welcome

ALSO:

Lunch: assorted soups, salads, subs, desserts,
cider and donuts

To Raise Money for our causes:

- Silent Auction:
bring your special items for auction
- 50/50
- Free-will donation for lunch
- 20% of proceeds will each go,
in the name of Roberta Wilcox, to:

American Diabetes Ass'n.
Eversight
Lions of Michigan Foundation
Special Needs Vision Clinic
FISH Food Pantry in Linden

RSVP to:

DG Duane Wilcox

Phone, text (810-240-7535) or email
(duanewilcox@rocketmail.com)

by October 6th •

Everyone Welcome!!

Fall Conference I I D I 2021

Parade of Checks

Please be as generous as you are able.

All State Band

Bear Lake Camp

Childhood Cancer

DAD (Defense Against Diabetes)

Eversight (formerly Michigan Eye Bank)

Hearing & Speech

KidSight (Make checks to Lions of Michigan Foundation and put "KidSight" on the memo line)

LCIF

Leo Clubs I I D I

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)

WANTED

Donation of Items to sell

SILENT AUCTION

to benefit:

Special Needs Vision Clinic

American Diabetes Association

Eversight

FISH Food Pantry in Linden

Lions of Michigan Foundation

Each of the above organizations will receive 20% of the proceeds

Please bring new or gently used items

Cabinet Meeting to follow Program

Please submit your reports by
Friday, October 8, 2021 to
CS Vaughn Begick at
vaughnpac@aol.com.

Upon entering the church driveway, follow it around the the back of the building and come in the double doors below.

Lions of Michigan Foundation Report

by Trustee PCS Sandy VanTol

The Fall Parade of checks will be October 10, 2021, in Linden. Please consider supporting the LMF as a club or personally. This is especially important as we are using the LMF as a funding source for hearing aids and emergency assistance.

If you have any questions or need assistance with grant applications for emergency assistance, vision or military aid you can contact either PDG Lion Steven VanTol via email lionstevenvantol@gmail.com, phone 989-430-9500 or PCS Lion Sandy VanTol by email slvantol23@gmail.com or phone 989-225-4583.

The applications are to be approved by the Club, then reviewed and signed by a trustee prior to being sent to the LMF for consideration of funding.

District Newsletter and Communication

JUST DO IT

District Newsletter and Communication JUST DO IT

The July, August and September newsletters were only sent to those members who have signed up to receive emails from the district web site. The signup page can be found on our website www.lions11d1.com.

Presidents and secretaries please sign up for the newsletter. Then ask your members if they are receiving the district newsletter from the district email. Please share this sign up information.

Please encourage your club members to get the information direct. JUST DO IT!!



**MARK YOUR
CALENDARS!**

**District 11 D1
Christmas Party
December 18
in Gaines**

More details to come



PRESENTS



Masquerade MURDER MYSTERY DINNER *Fundraiser for*



Kids Kicking Cancer
Power Peace Purpose



Wigs 4 Kids
of Michigan
Helping the self-esteem of children

Dinner - Drinks - Murder Mystery with Actors - Auction/Raffle - Dancing Afterwards

Saturday October 9th 5:30 PM
GREAT HALL BANQUET & CONVENTION CENTER
5121 Bay City Road Midland, MI 48642

Tickets are \$60 or \$100/ for 2...No walk in will be available. Tickets can be purchased at United Financial Locations (except Chesaning) after Sept 15th till Oct 4th. Also can get thru me anderson.darlene56@gmail. More info 989 492 2025



Now that most are starting to meet in person, I will start calling and asking if I can visit.

If any club has a special time they would like to have me, please let me know. Campaign 100 is about two thirds of the way to \$300,000 goal. Thanks to those who have already helped.

PDG Bob Sturgis Campaign 100
District Coordinator

Convention 2022

Our next District convention will be in Bay City Michigan on April 1-3. 2022, early bird attendees can arrive on Thursday March 31.

Registration for your room is open and can now be booked at the Double Tree in downtown Bay City by following this link <https://bit.ly/3laalKT>

If you have any questions, please contact either PDG William Erickson (bclionwe@att.net) or PDG Steven VanTol (lionstevenvantol@gmail.com) the 2022 Convention Chairs



Number of Service Activities

Auburn Williams	9
Bay City	16
Cass City	2
Flint Dtn Host	1
Flushing	17
Frankenmuth	5
Freeland	1
Gaines Area	27
Kingston	4
Linden	6
Mayville	4
Shields	1
Zilwaukee	5
Handy	1
Western	5
104 Service Activities by 13 Lions Clubs and 2 branch clubs	
Service Activities	
Childhood Cancer	1
Environment	18
Hunger Relief	6
Vision	4
Other	75
Submitted by GST Joe Bogar	

Roster corrections/changes

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

Cassie Cirisan New Address: Frankenmuth True Value,
469 N. Main Street, Frankenmuth, MI 48734 (989) 652-0021

Orville Carter - remove home phone

Page 37 Leadership Institute should read November 5-7 and on same page the MD convention is May 19-21 at Auburn Hills Marriott

Janet Grieve is the secretary of Kingston Lions Club, not Sue Nemeth

Jack Frost's new email is jefrost32@gmail.com



Made in the Thumb Returns!

Presented by the Mayville Lions

Sat. Oct. 23 9am-2pm

Featuring entrepreneurs making their products in the thumb

Held at the Polish American Club

Just south of Caro on M-24

Note: This is NOT a craft show.

We have over 30 vendors with high quality items

**Food will be available including the popular
Pit BBQ with their slow smoked southern recipe**

Bags and Brooms Sale

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

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

For free local delivery (within 15 miles of Frankenmuth) you may order through our website at: <http://frankenmuthlionsclub.com/fundraisers.html>

- **Extra heavy-duty (black) trash bags - 33 gallon size - \$20.00 per box of 50 bags**
- **Kitchen (black) trash bags 15 gallon size - \$5.00 per roll of 25 bags**
- **Large deluxe corn brooms - \$15.00 each**
- **Whisk brooms - \$8.00 each**



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

• Email: FrankenmuthLions@gmail.com • Phone: Call Lion Craig at (989) 652-6668

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INTRODUCE, INVOLVE, INVITE, INDUCT

District 11 D1 GMT

Lion PDG Alice Zajac

Is your club ready to induct a new member? The induction of a member into a Lions club opens the door to many places for the new member and the club. How the member is inducted should be a POSITIVE AND WELCOMING experience. Every effort should be made to make the induction a pleasant and enjoyable time. Clubs should be sure they have a current new member packet with appropriate Lions' pin for each inductee. The sponsor needs to be present (what image is given to the new member if the sponsor is not at the ceremony)? After the induction, the new member should be greeted by the individual members present.

When setting up the induction ceremony, thought should be given to the person doing the actual induction. Most past or present district officers would be more than willing to do this for a club. Plan ahead for this and if you are doing this during a district officer visit, give that person a heads up so that they are properly prepared when they come to your club. Make sure they know the name of the inductee(s) and sponsor(s) in advance.

The induction of a new member is the first step, as a new Lion, in what is hoped to be a very long affiliation with Lions.

Special Needs Vision Clinic

Lion PDG Alice Zajac

Wondering how to support our clinic?

We have the answer for you.

A special online auction to support the clinic is scheduled for November 29, 2021. You and your club can help by donating new or good-condition used items. Or you can check out and bid on the auction items on the Albrecht Auctions online site Bidnow.us.

All details will be announced at Fall Conference. If you are not attending, more information including auction item drop off dates, how to bid, what to do if you have a winning bid and when and where to pick up items after the auction will be available after October 7.

So start thinking about good items you might have to donate. If you have any questions, please contact an SNVC board member or the clinic after Fall Conference.

Project Kidsight

by PDG Steven VanTol and
PCS Sandy VanTol

The Kidsight trailer is now in Auburn and available to be used for screenings. Please coordinate your needs by contacting Lion Steven VanTol email lionstevenvantol@gmail.com or phone 989-430-9500. Kidsight screeners should be trained and certified.

The Lions of Michigan Foundation will be transitioning to electronic registration of the children being screened. There will be a training session for learning registration as well as in the screening procedures. Look for more information after the Kidsight committee meeting October 16.

Potential KidSight Volunteers Kidsight Electronic Form Request

Per Chad McCann, LMF Director, please use the links below to complete and submit the KidSight volunteer forms electronically. This will really help them save time inputting from paper forms. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support.

KIDSIGHT VOLUNTEER LIABILITY RELEASE FORM:

<https://forms.gle/fQmCD4FzAzKrPGYX6>

KIDSIGHT VOLUNTEER APPLICATION & BACKGROUND CHECK FORM:

<https://formsgle/3fbALwX3RBiB4Lm9A>



2022 Lions Clubs of Michigan Scholarship for the Visually Impaired

Three \$3,000 scholarships to be awarded

Please mail completed scholarship application to:

The Lions of Michigan State Office

Attn: Scholarship Committee
5730 Executive Drive, Lansing, MI 48911
www.lionsofmi.com

Phone: (517) 887-6640
Fax: (517) 887-6642
email: lions@lionsofmi.com



Scholarship Criteria:

1. Must be legally blind and provide verification (letter from optometrist or ophthalmologist or letter from vocational counselor).
2. Applicants must be a resident of the State of Michigan and a United States Citizen (International students must provide proof of citizenship) and either attending or accepted by an accredited trade or business school, college or university.
3. Applicants must complete the official scholarship application (both sides).
4. Must submit two letters of recommendation.
5. Must submit an essay outlining why you need the scholarship.
6. Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 (transcript required).
7. Completed scholarship applications must be postmarked NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 30th annually.
8. Must attend the Lions of Michigan Forum to accept scholarship during a ceremonial presentation. *(Actual check(s) will be issued to the school/university/equipment manufacturer upon submission of documentation. Two weeks notice required).*

Scholarship Selection Process:

1. Lions of Michigan Scholarship Committee will review all applications during January.
2. This scholarship will be awarded in February annually at the Michigan Forum.

Name				Phone	[]	
Address						
City		State		Zip		
Email Address						
Date of Birth		* Degree of visual acuity				
<i>* Legally blind is defined as best corrected vision in both eyes of 20/200 or less and/or visual fields of less than 20 degrees.</i>						
How did you hear about the scholarship?						



Fellow Lions,

The Leadership Institute Committee is pleased to announce the annual Michigan Lions Leadership Institute will be held November 5-7, 2021 at the MacMullan Training Center on Higgins Lake.

This year's offerings include: Personality Styles, Personal Effectiveness, The Essence of Leadership, Listening and Speaking Skills, Managing Change, Setting Goals, Team Building and Conflict Resolution.

The deadline to apply is October 8, 2021. Applications will be mailed to club Presidents & Secretaries and are accessible on the Lions of Michigan website, www.lionsofmi.com

Please share this information with your fellow members. Capacity is limited and this workshop is sure to fill up quickly!

Yours in Service,
Lion Wendy Burns
Lions of Michigan
wburns@lionsofmi.co

Our mailing address is:
Lions Clubs of Michigan
5730 Executive Dr
Lansing, MI 48911-5301

[Add us to your address book](#)

from **LIONS OF MICHIGAN**

2022-2023 COUNCIL CHAIR APPLICATIONS NOW ACCEPTED!

Attention all eligible Multiple District 11 Past District Governors, Immediate PDG's, District Governors and 1st VDG's: The search is on!

In accordance with the MD 11 Constitution and By-Laws, the Council Chairperson shall be a Past District Governor, Immediate Past District Governor or a seated District Governors. 1st VDGs are eligible to submit an application for consideration, as they will be a seated Governor 2022-2023. He/she shall serve for a one-year term and may not serve in that capacity again.

Notice to all eligible candidates is required and published in the Lion Pride at least 40 days prior to the application deadline. To be considered for the position, please submit a cover letter, the application form included in this publication and your resume to the Lions of Michigan State Office no later than November 23, 2021. Late applications will not be accepted.

Interviews will be conducted by the 2021-2022 MD 11- 1st Vice District Governors on Friday, December 3, at the Holiday Inn Express, Mt. Pleasant, MI. Selection of the 2022-2023 Council Chair will be made at the conclusion of the interviews.

Thank you for taking the time to consider serving the Lions of Michigan, MD 11, in this very important capacity. Contact Lion Wendy Burns with questions at 517-887-6640 ext 11. Mail your resume to: Lions of Michigan, 5730 Executive Dr., Lansing, MI 48911

Application form next page.

How many State Projects Do We

Have? If you didn't guess FIVE, then this is the webinar for you! Join us on Saturday, October 16, 9:00 a.m. and spend valuable time getting to know the Lions of Michigan State Projects and how, together, we serve our communities and our state.

Hear from the Fab Five: All State Band, Bear Lake Camp, Eversight, Leader Dogs and the Lions of MI Foundation. Learn how our partnerships began and how we work hand-in-hand to serve those in need throughout our state.

Sessions include recorded and live speakers:

CEO Becky Dahlke and Director Jason Russell, All State Band

Executive Director Shelly O'Henley, Bear Lake Camp

Author Lion Gary Abud, Eversight,

Director of Lions Engagement Beth Slade, Leader Dog

Executive Director Chad McCann, Lions of MI Foundation

Register today for this free webinar on October 16, with future access to the entire webinar on the Lions YouTube Channel.

Register: for registration email lionsleadership@lionsofmi.com along with the website www.lionsofmi.com

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Our mailing address is:
Lions Clubs of Michigan
5730 Executive Dr
Lansing, MI 48911-5301
Add us to your address book

**MD 11 Council Chairperson – 2022-2023
Application Form**

Please type or print:

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

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

Your Lions Club	District #	Year Served as a DG
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Include on separate letter head the following:

Offices held at the club level:

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

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

Special awards, honors, and recognitions you have received:

Skills or talents you bring to the position:

Mail to: Lions of Michigan
Attn: Wendy Burns, Executive Director
5730 Executive Dr.
Lansing, Michigan 48911



DIABETES PATH

Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support

Fall 2021 Online Workshops

Wednesdays at 6:00-8:00pm

Info Session: October 6

Sessions 1-6: October 13, 20, 27;
November 3, 10, 17

To register contact 800-633-7377 or
<http://classes.beaumont.org>

Tuesdays at 10:00am-12:00pm

Info Session: October 26

Sessions 1-6: November 2, 9, 16, 23,
20; December 7

To register contact 800-633-7377 or
<http://classes.beaumont.org>

Thursdays at 10:00am-12:00pm

Info Session: October 28

Sessions 1-6: November 4, 11, 18,
December 2, 9, 16

To register contact Ascension:
248-849-5752

Lions Club Contact:

Julia Embury, 810-624-7090
jkisch01@yahoo.com

Spots limited, register soon

During registration, please indicate if you need special accommodations in order to participate. Since this is a full six-week workshop, new participants are unable to join after week 2.

Diabetes PATH (Personal Action Toward Health) is designed to provide skills and tools to help people living with type 2 diabetes and their support system live a healthier life. It is a fun, interactive, six week workshop led by certified leaders.

Learn how to:

- Manage everyday activities by making an action plan
- Avoid complications
- Learn to balance your blood sugar
- Improve your communication skills with your family and your health care provider
- Understand the importance of monitoring your blood sugar
- Manage symptoms and decrease stress
- Improve your overall health and increase your energy

Beaumont



NATIONAL KIDNEY
FOUNDATION
of Michigan



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION



"The American Diabetes Association identifies this program as meeting the Diabetes Support Initiative criteria for support programming."



Ascension

National Kidney Foundation of Michigan | 2021 | 800-482-1455 | www.nkfm.org

For other wellness programs in Michigan, visit www.mihealthyprograms.org.

This workshop was supported, in part by grant number 90CSSG0019, from the Administration for Community Living, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C. 20201. Grantees undertaking projects under government sponsorship are encouraged to express freely their findings and conclusions. Points of view or opinions do not, therefore, necessarily represent official Administration for Community Living policy.

90 DAYS To Protect the EyeSight and Vision Health of our Kids

A Planning Tool for Organizing Your First Children's Vision Screening under the Michigan Lions KidSight Initiative



According to educational experts, 80% of learning is visual. If children can't see well, they will have more difficulty learning.

Project SEE CLEARLY '21 is a national vision screening and correction campaign to help clear the national backlog of the 25 MILLION children – aged 6 mos and through early grade school—who have gone for nearly 2 years without a basic vision screening due to pandemic interruption. This volunteer initiative is brought to you by the Lions KidSight USA- a nation-wide program that brings Lions clubs across the country together to ensure our children receive eye screenings and follow-up care when needed.

1-in-3 young children have poor but correctable vision - often just needing eyeglasses.



Support Lions KidSight USA

- **We're 6 to 6** – we provide vision screening to children as young as 6 months to grade 12.
- **We're national** – we've created a coordinated national coalition of active and experienced Lions vision screeners.
- **We're needed** – vision problems undetected by the age of 7 can become permanent.
- How many millions of kids now have worsening eyesight from prolonged “screen” time?

Take These 3 Steps To Conduct KidSight Vision Screenings in YOUR town:

1

Send an info pack to either all public elementaries, or any early child care centers, to get their permission to host a vision screening.

2

Identify 3-6 people to be certified as a children's vision screener.

3

Secure a screening instrument from your Lions District KidSight Team.

Lions Bear Lake Camp Wine & Craft Beer Tasting Fundraiser

Friday, October 29, 2021

Hosted at

Metamora Lions Hall

3790 N Oak St, Metamora, MI 48455

Catered by Metamora Golf & Country Club



Please join us for the ninth annual Lions Bear Lake Camp Wine Tasting Fundraiser. Now also featuring craft beer samples! Proceeds from this event will support Lions Bear Lake Camp. Together, we can make this a great event for such a wonderful cause.

Our Mission: to develop leadership skills, build confidence, and to provide a premier outdoor educational and recreational experiences year-round to all persons, regardless of ability.

Our summer camps include sessions for children who are blind/visually impaired, deaf/hard of hearing, have juvenile arthritis, have cancer, have autism and grieving loss.

ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

Wine & Craft Beer Tasting
Strolling Food Selections
Bucket Auctions & Raffles
Dancing and more!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Doors 5:30 pm
Wine/Craft Beer Tasting & Strolling Food
Stations 6:00 pm
Music & Entertainment 6:00 pm
Raffles & Bucket Auction 6:30 – 9:00 pm

EVENT FEES

\$65 Single Ticket
\$125 Couple Ticket
\$350 Table (Seats 6)

If you'd like to learn more about Lions Bear Lake Camp, visit www.bearlakecamp.org

To learn more about Metamora Golf & Country Club, visit www.metamoragolf.com

For additional information, please contact:

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Jim Pettinato, Lions Bear Lake Camp Board Member/Event Chair 989.305.5397 jtpett1130@gmail.com

Event Sponsorship Opportunities

A great way for your group or business to do a bit more!

Event Sponsorship \$1,000

Sponsor's name will be a part of the official title of the event and all aspects of the event's activities, such as event signage and recognition on event materials.

Sponsorship includes eight event tickets.

Wine Sponsorship \$500

Sponsors will receive recognition for sponsoring all wine samples for the evening as well as signage and recognition on event materials.

Sponsorship includes four event tickets.

Craft Beer Sponsorship \$500

Sponsors will receive recognition for sponsoring all craft beer samples for the evening as well as signage and recognition on event materials.

Sponsorship includes four event tickets.

Donations Welcome!!!

Donated raffle and auction items are appreciated.

Registration Information

(Registration can also be completed online at www.bearlakecamp.org under the fundraiser tab)

Attendee / Sponsor _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Number of guests _____

Sponsorship Level _____

Total \$ _____

Method of Payment:

Cash Check Credit Card

Number _____ Exp. _____

Please make payments to: Lions Bear Lake Camp

Mail to:

Metamora CC

C/O Lions Bear Lake Camp

1600 Club Drive Metamora MI 48455

Lions Bear Lake Camp is a licensed 501(c)(3) charitable organization

Lions Around the District

Auburn Williams: Five members of the Auburn

Williams Lions Club spent an evening cleaning up a section of US 10 they adopted as a project. A comment from one member was “It is not something I like to do but is something we need to do”.



Bay City Lions Club: Lion Sandy Sting and the PAWESOME committee held the 3rd annual “Paw Palooza” on September 11 at the Bay County Fairgrounds. There were

sponsored pet adoptions, lots of great vendors, raffles, and a Walk ‘n’ Wag-a-Thon all to raise funds for some important charities! Leader Dogs for the Blind and the Bay County Animal Services and Adoption Center will each receive over \$2000. This event was born out of a dream of Lion Sandy’s during her presidential year to honor the special connection between pets and their humans. Each year this event grows.



Pictured above is our Krista McAuliffe Middle School Leo’s Club showing up proud at this years John Glenn homecoming parade.

Lion Patsy Powell

Carrollton Lions Club, Carrollton Public Schools, the Township Police & Fire Departments, Carrollton/ Zilwaukee VFW Post 1859, are closely tied together. When one entity has an idea, it is translated to others.

A great example is an annual football game hosted by Carrollton High School near the anniversary date of 9/11/2001.

Respectfully called the “Service/Tribute Game,” this year the game was held on September 17, 2021 and featured Bullock Creek High School at Carrollton. It honored the support of local and American Heroes (Veterans, Active Duty Military, and First Responders) and in remembrance of the lives lost on 9/11/2001

The date was just seven days after the 20th anniversary

of the 9/11 attacks on the United States that killed 2,996 and injured over 6,000.

All veterans, active-duty military and first responders attending the game were admitted free of charge and honored at pre-game and half-time ceremonies.

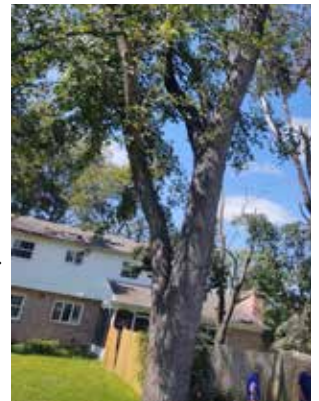
The next day, Saturday, September 18th, a competitive Cornhole Tournament was held in Carrollton sponsored by the Carrollton Lions Club.

One portion of the proceeds from the Cornhole Tournament is dedicated to the Carrollton/ Zilwaukee VFW Post 1859. Chartered in 1936, the VFW is a nonprofit organization that strengthens our community.

Another portion of the proceeds is earmarked for the Carrollton Lions Club and their annual food drive. Founded in 1967, the Lions Club also strengthens our community.

One community. One school system. Three community partners (Township Police & Fire Departments, Lions Club, and VFW Post 1859).

Flushing Lions Club has been kind of busy this month from the storm that hit Flushing. We have been working on a Restoration Grant which is for \$20,000. With tree removal, that does not go very far. We have bids that we are putting together from five tree services. They are difficult to obtain as almost everyone has been busy with the cleanup. I have attached a picture of a tree that was



blown over by what was defined as a Microburst. Just under a tornado by a couple of mile per hour wind speed.



In addition we had a Harvest Festival. We did quite well with the event selling refreshments from our concession stand. We also came in first place in the Chile Cook Off and third in the Scarecrow contest that is a display on or near one of the light posts.

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Lions Around the District

The other program which is somewhat unusual is building clothing racks for the Flushing Christian Outreach Center. They are used to display clothing the center for the clients see and try on. We are building 8 of them, several double rack and several single rack units.

We also held our white cane drive and had a very successful drive again this year. We chose to do the drive in September as the Pandemic did not appear to be an ideal time in the spring months.



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form of recognition and embodies humanitarian ideas consistent with the nature and purpose of Lionism. The recipient of this award becomes a model because of the exemplary service to her club and the community for which it serves.

Frankenmuth Lions Club supports community projects such as local scholarships, eyeglasses for those in need and Leader Dogs for the Blind. Learn more about the Lions Club at www.frankenmuthlionsclub.com.

Montrose Lions: Celebrated 75 years of service to their community on September 25th. Pictured is PID Jenny Ware with Montrose's newest member.



Frankenmuth Lions Club President Tom Baker and members recently honored one of their club members, Debbie Baker (right side in picture) with THE MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIP Award. The Frankenmuth Lions Club sponsored this award with a financial donation in honor of Debbie's exemplary service. The Melvin Jones Fellowship Award



honors Lions Club members who have given significantly of their time and talent in the service of others.

Previous Frankenmuth Lions Club recipients: Oscar Rau, Wallace Bronner, Arnold Baker (Note: this was Debbie's father-in-law), Wayne Jackman, Harold Little, W. Don Zehnder, William Mossner, Louie Weiss, Richard Kraft, Bill Varney, and Jeff Trudell.

Lions International recognizes outstanding individuals by bestowing on them an award that is named for its founder, Melvin Jones. This Fellowship Award (LCIF) is the highest

