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Be Kind

Duane Wilcox
District Governor 11 D-1

February, 2022



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Hello Lions of 11D1,

Another month has passed us by, and we are increasing membership. So, let's keep up the great work of getting new members into our clubs. In turn, we are able to do more volunteering, service, and we are able to give back to our local communities and all of our great causes throughout the world. Thank you. We have 5 months left in this Lions year, so let's get out there and show our colors and let people know what Lions do and why we are the Greatest Organization in the World.

Bear Lake Camp is still in need of volunteers. Please sign up for a weekend, or if you would like to go on a weekday, we can make that happen as well. Just let me know, if your club would like to go as a group, usually 6-8 people are needed. That way we can split up into two groups and work on two cabins at a time. I helped put in the carpet. Easy as eating a piece of pie. When at Bear Lake Camp this past weekend, I did some volunteering. While I was there, I met more great Lions doing the same thing, and I was having fun while doing service. I contacted my club's secretary and let her know, so she could report it. It is that easy to REPORT SERVICE!!!! There is no reason not to report your club's service activities.

We had MyLion training. We also

have great Lions in our district that have offered to help any Lion that needs help with MyLion reporting. I only wish that all secretaries and presidents would have been on our zoom meeting training. It was easy to follow along with and we had plenty of time to answer any and all questions that people could have had.

The Michigan Forum has been moved to a virtual event, and it's FREE. Now there is a reason for every Lion to attend. Same date Saturday, Feb. 26th, 2022. Look for the info to come to your inbox. Then all you have to do is click on the link. Simple.

We have a great guest coming to our District Convention. An International Director from San Antonio, Texas. Convention starts on March 31st, for early birds, and goes to the 3rd of April, Sunday where we will vote on District Governor, First Vice Governor and a new Second Vice Governor, so please plan on attending. It's close for all clubs in the district to be able to attend. Have a Great Valentine's Day.

Until next month, get out there and do something great for the World.

***Your Friend in Lionism,
Lion Duane***

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From 1st Vice District Governor Jack Frost



Greetings fellow Lions! I hope you are enjoying the winter weather!

I have bad news and good news for you: The bad news is the Holiday Inn Gateway is closing and we will not be able to have the Michigan Forum in person and enjoy the fellowship and camaraderie we are accustomed to. The good news is that you can attend virtually via zoom on FEBRUARY 26th and save the time and money of travel and lodging, and get helpful and informative sessions while in your pajamas! If your club has a "geek" you might also meet locally and watch via a big screen TV with your fellow Lions! The main speaker and the sessions are always interesting and informative. I never fail to learn something new and useful! If you

have never attended, this is your opportunity to attend without any investment except a little of your time!

Can you believe that the District Convention is just over two months away? It is at the Doubletree Hotel in Bay City. It is an excellent facility and easy to find on M-25 in downtown Bay City. It is on April 1-3, and you can make your reservation now while we have a block of rooms available! Governor Duane Wilcox is making it a Western theme, so get your cowboy boots, hats and other regalia ready! We will have some fun!!! I hope to see you there! In the meantime, stay warm, stay safe, and continue to serve your communities as Lions always do!

***1st VDG
Jack***

From 2nd Vice District Governor Bill Bauder

Hello Everyone, I hope everyone is doing good and staying healthy, back to meeting up and making plans to try to get back to normal.

It's time to start to think about April and our Convention. It's at the Double Tree Hotel in Bay City. I would like to see everyone there and having a great time being with your fellow Lions. More later in this newsletter.

We should start meeting with each other and see if we can help one another. Some good ideas do come out of doing this and it's a good way to get to know each other.

I am in the process of talking with the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan in Flint, on setting up some

volunteers to help boxing up food. Lion Doug Palmer called me the other day and put the thought in my mind, so I started making the calls to find out what we need to do to make this a project that we could do for Hunger and Community service projects. I will put some more about this next month.

There are still some positions open in the District Cabinet. If you can fill a position in your club, you can do it in the District. Please step up and help fill these openings. Thank you and keep serving your communities

***Thank you, Lion Bill
Bauder 2VDG***

UPCOMING EVENTS

see details inside



DAD Workshop

8 weekly sessions
Start Feb 1, Zoom

Success Building Guiding Lion Training

February 12, TBD

Lions of Michigan Forum

February 26, Zoom

District Convention

April 1-3, Bay City



Join us for this free webinar! 9:00 a.m. Saturday, February 26, 2022

Opening Welcome: PDG Karen Routson, Michigan Lions Forum Chair

Session I: Fundraising. Hear from a panel of experts successful fundraising tips & tricks to grow your service. Lion Deb Davis, Rockford Lions Club, MD 11 C1

Session II: Diabetes Awareness and YOU – Diabetes Awareness starts before the complications impacts your life. Prevention happens by changing your lifestyle and through education. When the complications of diabetes impacts your vision it impacts your life style and mobility. This is life altering. DG Terri Huffman, MD 11 B1

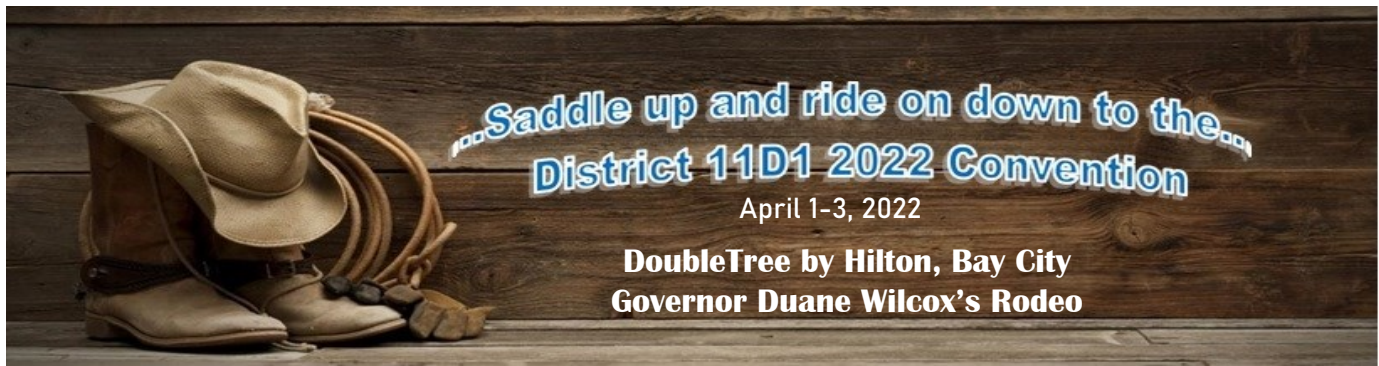
Session III: Membership: The Power of Re-Gifting – What if I was to say to you, every Lion has been given a very special gift. A gift that as of yet, has not even begun to reach its full potential. In this 20-minute presentation I will reveal to you exactly what this special gift is and how you can allow it to increase its potential through the Power of Regifting. PCC Jeff Mayuiers, Three Rivers Lions Club, MD 11 B2

Session IV: Childhood Cancer –Bringing the Heart of Lions and Camp Quality Together in Service. Lion Christine Smith, District 10; Jean McDonough, Executive Director Camp Quality

Keynote Address: Sandy Pearson, President/CEO Habitat for Humanity. Sandra Pearson is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Habitat for Humanity of Michigan, which supports a network of 50+ affiliates and ReStores. Sandy's passion is to team up with people who can use a hand, a coach, a mentor, a connector in achieving their life goals, one of which may be to own a home. Sandy understands the value of stability starting at home. She lives a wonderful life and wishes for a wonderful life for all.

**REGISTRATION FOR THIS FREE EVENT WILL BE SENT
VIA EMAIL!**

Find us online at: www.lionsofmi.com



Convention Registration.....Please fill out all that is applicable. Please print clearly!

Club Name: _____

Lion Name: _____ Email: _____

Guest / Spouse Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Registration Fee: (No Fee for 1st timers or new members!) \$15 per person _____

Meals

Friday Night Round-Up: Baked potato bar, soup, salad & sweet \$22 pp _____

Sat. Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, sweets, bacon, & sausage, home fries \$17pp _____

Sat. Lunch: Pasta salad, chips, pickle spear, sweet, iced tea, coffee and.....

Choose one per person Roast Beef Sandwich \$17pp _____

Dearborn Ham Sandwich \$17 pp _____

Smoked Turkey Sandwich \$17pp _____

Saturday Night Dinner: Choose one per person

7oz. Filet Mignon (chive, portabella, cabernet demi) \$47pp _____

Grilled Chicken (madeira demi, mushroom, cured tomato) \$30pp _____

Cheese Ravioli (pesto cream, julienne vegetables) \$27pp _____

Sun. Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, sweets, bacon & sausage, home fries \$17pp _____

Crafting Fun

Painting with Lion Patsy (Sat.) \$12 pp _____

Name(s) of Participant(s) _____

Etched Glass Cheese Tray with Lion Deb (Fri.) \$12 pp _____

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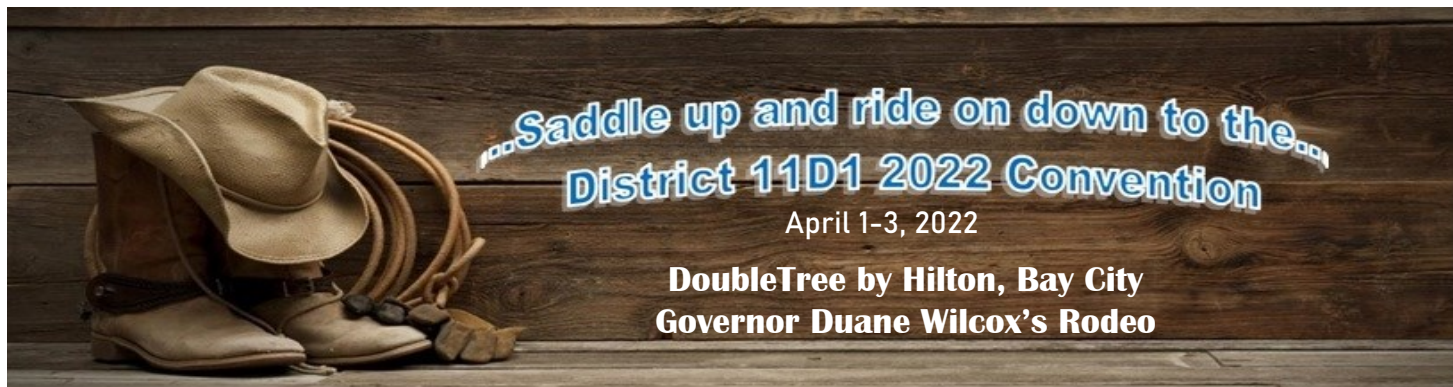
TOTAL: Deadline March 15, 2022

Registration, meals, & activity TOTAL _____

Checks: Lions District 11D1 Convention

Questions: Lions Steve VanTol 989-430-1824

Please make room registrations by calling the DoubleTree Hotel (989-891-6000) by March 15, 2022. Say, "I'm with the Lions District 11D1 Convention and would like the convention room rates.



Convention at a Glance (Subject to some slight chances)

Where: The DoubleTree Hotel, Bay City. The link to the hotel is: <http://bit.ly/3laa1KT>.

The convention room rate is \$96 a night. Attendees can come for all or part of the convention with or without a room. If you have any questions contact either PDG William Erickson (bclionwe@att.net) or PDG Lion Steve VanTol (lionstevenvantol@gmail.com), the convention chairs.

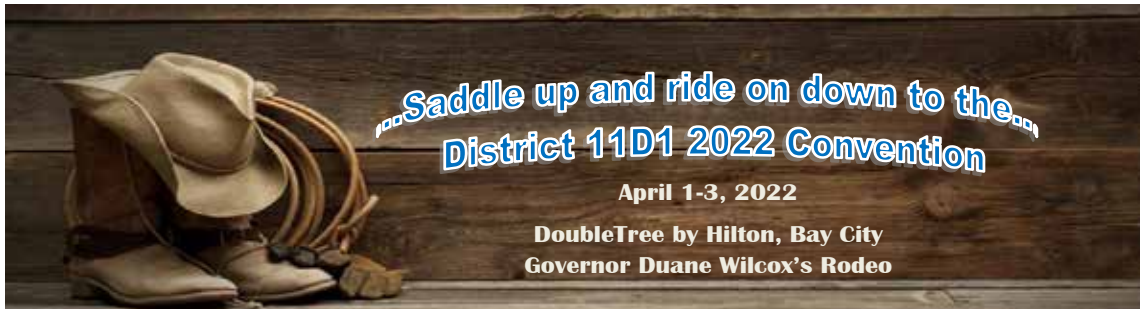
Silent Auction / Lion Store Fundraiser

Each club is asked to bring something for the Silent Auction. This may be a basket with a variety of items or a single item. Please bring the club's donation for inclusion into the auction by 6pm on Friday, April 1 or contact Lion Carol Prior at 989-895-8857 or cap1012@charter.net.

Crafting Fun – The proceeds go to charity!

Glass Etching with Lion Deb – Friday Night— Students choose from 4 designs. The designs should be pre-selected on the registration form. Choices are: 1.) the State of Michigan with a heart mid-state, 2.) U of M logo, 3.) Michigan State logo, 4.) or the Lion logo. The Lion Logo is the most intricate. New this year.... The design will be sandblasted by Lion Deb over the evening at Village Glass Works, Auburn. This makes for a clearer, richer etch. The etched glass can be picked up Saturday from Lion Deb or at the registration table. Students will need to remove the resist and wash it when it is picked up, a 15 minute process that can be done in your room or together at a designated spot.

Painting with Lion Patsy – Saturday— Join fun loving Lion Patsy at this lively and fun judgement free painting class. Students will paint on an 8' x 10' canvas while following the step-by-step instruction given by Lion Patsy. Your interpretation of her instruction is perfectly fine. No two painting will look the same. Art is interpretive and allows the painter to express his/her style without criticism.



Convention Program Book Advertising Opportunities

We would like to extend the opportunity to advertize in the Convention program for the District 11 D-1 Lions Convention to be held at Doubletree in Bay City, April 1-3.

Ads can be anything you like: Congratulatory messages, Candidate Ads, Birthday Wishes, Memorials, Business Advertising, Project ads, Thank You messages, etc. They can contain pictures or logos (please provide highest possible resolution in jpeg format) and any copy you would like. The book will again be pocket-sized (6" high by 4" wide) for easy and frequent use!

Please contact Steven VanTol at lionstevenvantol@gmail.com with any questions. *All payments and ad copy must be received by March 15, 2021.* Payment to be mailed to Steven VanTol, 4851 Raymond Rd., Midland 48642 and copy should be emailed to Steve. Please state "Convention Ad Copy" in the subject line.

PROGRAM AD RATES -

Black & White

1/3 Page (Business Card Size):	\$25.00
1/2 Page	\$37.50
Full Page	\$75.00

Color

1/3 Page (Business Card Size)	\$35.00
1/2 Page	\$50.00
Full Page	\$100.00

NEW THIS YEAR!

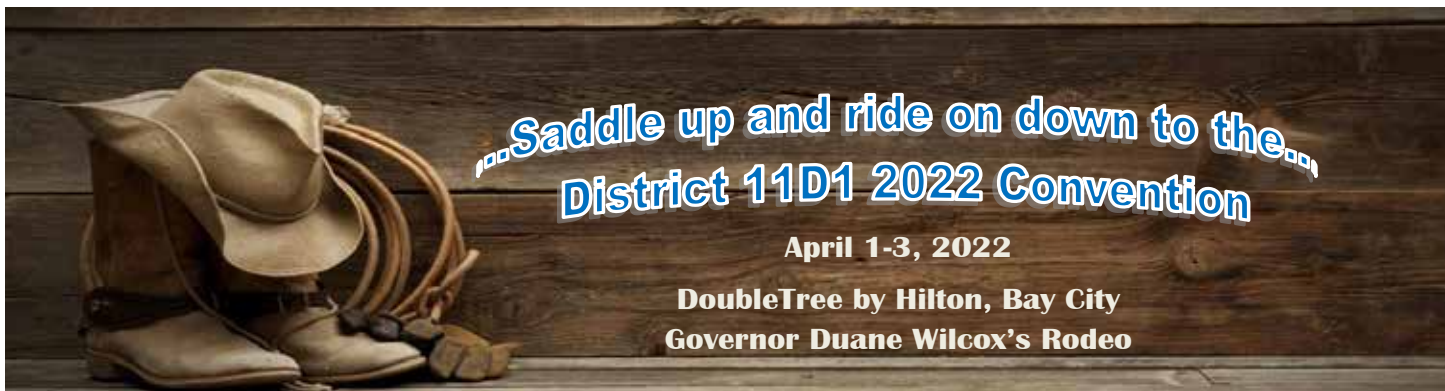
One Line (40 characters including spaces) for \$10!
Give a shout-out to someone special, a thank you to Mr. or Ms. Reliable, a Congratulations to your Club President...your creativity is the only limit!

The Lions Store



Carol Poirier will again 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!



District Elections

The Elections for District Governor, 1st and 2nd Vice District Governor will be held at the District Convention to be held in Bay City April 1st thru the 3rd, 2021

The deadline for submitting the candidate forms is March 1st, 2021

Forms are to be sent to PDG Bill Erickson at 3399 Sherwood Rd Bay City, MI 48706.

Candidates are reminded to fill all information requested on the form.

The candidate forms are in the District By-laws: Exhibits D, E and F.

There is also an election for the Lions of Michigan Foundation.

There is no form to fill out. According to the By-laws a candidate must follow the qualifications of Region Chairperson which is also in the By-laws.

It is suggested that any Lion wishing to run for this position that his/her name be submitted March 1st PDG Bill also.

If only one name is submitted a voice vote will taken at the business session. If more than one we will have to have a written ballot.

Any questions please contact PCC Dick DeLong @ 989-284-8298 or email: dick4571@charter.net

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Section 6. Vacancy

- a. Any vacancy occurring in the office of Trustee shall be temporarily filled by a person appointed by the District Cabinet. A Trustee filling a vacancy shall hold office until the next annual convention of the district and until his/her successor has been duly qualified and elected



I'm excited to announce that the Auburn-Williams Lions Club has decided to be a Model Club. This is the third Model Club in our District and it looks very much like we'll have a fourth soon. Thanks Lions for making our District a leader once again. The Campaign 100 will

officially end June 30th, but commitments can be paid for three years after commitments are made. I will continue to visit Clubs. Please contact me if you have a date you would like me to visit.

Thanks PDG Bob Sturgis ,Campaign
District Coordinator.

Region II Zone 1

Chair Lion Jonathan S. VanTol

Greetings fellow Lions!

Where has the year gone? Many clubs were busy with holiday fund raisers and Christmas parties. Hopefully everyone enjoyed the Holidays.

Our Zone had a Zoom meeting January 11th, and membership was the topic. Getting and retaining members is a challenge for every club. Make sure to continually welcome new members, not just when they join but at every meeting. The more they feel at home the more they will embrace our motto of "We Serve".

Unfortunately, the Forum was cancelled because the venue cancelled all the events they had scheduled. So, this year's forum will be virtual. Look for more information in the District newsletter.

It's also the time of year for clubs to look for next year's officers. Have your nominating committee get together to offer the club a slate of officers. Remember to check with those nominated to see if they will serve.

I would like to announce that I am running for the position of 2nd Vice District Governor. I was active with the Auburn Williams Lions Club for about two years before becoming a member. Over the last eight years after becoming a member, I served as President of the club for two years and am currently the President and the Region II Zone 1 Chair.

I attended Lion leadership Institute and recently

became a certified Kid Sight Screener and attended the MyLion Zoom training.

Even while I was active as a Lion, I was involved with the Marine Corps League, a Federally Chartered Veterans organization. I have held corresponding positions at the Department level (the entire state of Michigan) that gave me the experience for District leadership. The following positions were held for two consecutive years before moving onto the next level, Zone Vice Commandant, Jr. Vice Commandant, Sr. Vice Commandant, and Commandant. As the Commandant I was responsible for all the Detachments within the state of Michigan, overseeing the budget and the Department's administrative affairs.

While serving my second year as Commandant, I was also the Commander of the Commanders Group of Michigan. The Commanders Group consists of all the chartered Veterans organizations in Michigan, such as the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, Vietnam Veterans of America to name a few. I presided over meetings and passed along information that is vital for Veterans to know.

***In Lionism,
Lion Jonathan S. VanTol***

Global Membership Approach (GMA)

PDG Steven VanTol

The GMA team meets again on February 5, 2022 at 7:00 PM via Zoom to continue working on the project. 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.

Global Leadership Team (GLT)

PDG Steven VanTol

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 page. Need help? Just ask. I can assist or another lion can help you get started with a MYLion account.

Guiding Lion Training

The training date has been scheduled for February 12, 2022 with the location yet to be determined.

Please let me know if you are interested by email lionstevenvantol@gmail.com or call 989-430-9500.

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.

District Newsletter and Communication **JUST DO IT**

The district newsletters are only being sent to those members who have signed up to receive the newsletter via email 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.

We have Increased the number of subscribers to 158 which is still far short of the 1086 lion members in our district. Please encourage your club members to get the information direct. **JUST DO IT!!**

MyLion Training Video

The MyLion training session on January 25, 2021, was recorded. It is available to any lion to review.

Just send an email to the district email (district11d1@gmail.com) to receive the link to this video.

Happy Valentine's Day

Lions of Michigan Foundation Report

by Trustee PCS Sandy VanTol

The Sight and Hearing Sweepstakes is a great fundraiser for your club. Sell over 100 tickets and your club will receive \$5.00 for each ticket sold. Sell over 300 tickets and your club will receive \$5.50 per ticket sold. The LMF does the paperwork and licensing. Your club earns funds to help with your projects while supporting the LMF.

The LMF cookbook is available by contacting the Lions of Michigan Foundation. An order form is included in this newsletter. The LMF decided to reduce the price to \$15 per book. Anyone who placed an early order and paid \$20 will either receive two cookbooks or be compensated for the price adjustment. Clubs selling a minimum of 20 books still receive \$5 back per book.

The Hall of Fame is to recognize and honor those individuals who have had a significant impact on Lionism in Michigan. Nominations for the Lions

of Michigan Hall of Fame need to be submitted to the district cabinet for approval. Please return your completed nomination form to District Governor Duane Wilcox by February 14 via mail or e-mail. The choice of the district cabinet needs to be submitted to the Lions of Michigan Foundation by March 1, 2022. The nomination form with additional instructions can be found on the Lions of Michigan Foundations web site <https://www.lmsf.net/> under the Hall of Fame tab. Our district can submit two nominees one for a living Lion and one for a deceased Lion who had a significant impact on Lionism in Michigan.

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.

LYEP News

Sadly, I am informing District 11D1 that the LYEP Camp held in Otisville again has been canceled for 2022.

However, The LYEP State Chair, Lion Eileen, is in need of Michigan host family homes for 4 students that have submitted their applications. Of those 4, one student has been placed and maybe one other.

Please contact Lion Deb VanTol, 989-430-1824 or liondebravantol@gmail.com if you know of someone who might be interested in hosting. Applications are from: Brazil--19 year old boy. He is a holdover from 2021 camp Germany. - 18 year old girl Germany, - 17 year old girl on hold for a family.

Additionally, Lion Eileen will be stepping down from LYE leadership this year. The State is looking for a new chair. Talk with your District Governor or call the Lions State office for more information.

Be positive and smile as we look to the future.

Lion Debra VanTol
4851 Raymond Rd.
Midland, MI 48642 USA
cell 989-430-1824

WITHOUT
A SHADOW
OF A DOUBT,
IT'LL BE A HAPPY
GROUND HOG DAY!





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2 Winners

Win 1 of 2 Paddle Boards



Auburn-Williams Lions Club

Paddle Board Raffle

Drawing Date: 6/5/2022 - 5pm

Auburn Farm Market, 200 Jaycee Dr

Auburn, MI 48611

\$5 per ticket / 3 for \$10

Get your ticket from an AW Lions Club Member

The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan, in partnership with the Lions Club of Michigan, is offering the 8-Week Defense Against Diabetes (D.A.D.) program, fully funded by L.C.I.F.

This program is designed specially to help prevent or delay the onset of Type 2 Diabetes and improve the lives of those already living with it by encouraging healthier eating habits and introducing more physical activity into your weekly routines. This program consists of 8 one-hour weekly sessions taught entirely on Zoom.

**New District 11-D1 Workshop starting on
Tuesday February 1, 2022
7:00-8:00 PM**

Call Ed Bohach at 734-222-9800 x 2240 or email ebohach@nkfm.org for more information.

VISIT WWW.BIT.LY/NKFM-DAD TO REGISTER



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- a. Any vacancy occurring in the office of Trustee shall be temporarily filled by a person appointed by the District Cabinet. A Trustee filling a vacancy shall hold office until the next annual convention of the district and until his/her successor has been duly qualified and elected



Lions are “Message Carriers”

What Happens When an International Advocate for Women Needed a Miracle? A Divine Message Placed by a Lion Appeared



While Wendi was working to help women learn to read by the water wells in South Sudan, her eyesight started to diminish. She was going blind from Retinitis Pigmentosa.

Receiving such a tough diagnosis, she decided to go camping on her own for a week. “I didn’t want to fall apart in front of my kids.” From her home in Wisconsin, she went to Bridgeman, MI, camping on the sand dunes. She made a list of everything she’d miss, including the chance to someday see her grandkids’ faces. The concession stand on the beach happened to have a Lions Club brochure featuring a “really cute” guide dog from Leader Dogs for the Blind. “I’d never have guessed that seven years later that organization would make a profound difference in my life.”

She didn’t fall apart. *Continued next column*

“I thanked God for saving me from a nervous breakdown.

I just decided not to give up. The inspiration I got from my refugee friends gave me the strength to go on.

I’m a storyteller and a fundraiser who’s committed to positive change. I could still be that person. My life’s work now has become decreasing the stigma of blindness and other disabilities caused by ableist attitudes.”

Only 10% of legally blind people use a white cane or a sight dog to go places on their own. When you use these aids, she says, you gain independence, but you make your blindness known to others. “For me, coming out with my blindness gave me my life back.” At first Wendi was “embarrassed” to be going blind. “Not anymore,” she says. “My goal now is to help others with low or no vision remain independent.” She’s dedicated to combatting ableism and to improving the safety and accessibility of environments.

As baby boomers mature, Wendi says, age-related blindness is a growing concern. “I’m sounding the alarm. We’re reaching a crisis point. We need many more resources to help people with sight loss stay independent.”

Order free brochures for your club to post on our website (under Lions/Resources).

 **BE OF SERVICE**
LeaderDog.org/Lions

FOLLOW THE LEADER   

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. Lions Clubs or other nonprofit organizations who sell 20 or more cookbooks collectively will receive a \$5 rebate for each book sold to be used for their local projects.

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!

Cookbook Order and Donation Form

☐ I would like to purchase _____ cookbook(s) for \$15 each for a total of \$_____.

☐ 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: _____

Lions Club or Business Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

5730 Executive Drive - Lansing, Michigan 48911 - 517-887-6640 - 517-887-6642 (Fax) - info@lmsf.net

A day of Lion Learning

(and fun)

As has been talked about in the last several newsletters, a day for Lions to increase their knowledge and develop a project plan is set for February 12, tentatively at the Otisville clubhouse. The program will begin at 9:30 with an overview of club structure and procedures with a breakdown of member categories and Robert's Rules of Order (a quick reference) followed by boring meetings (can happen anywhere, PR for clubs and recognition (is it necessary and what is too much or too little?). After lunch, we will work on project development and how to measure success.

If you are planning to attend please email me by February 5 at akzmsu@gmail.com. If a minimum number of attendees do not respond by that date, the program will be canceled.

I hope this doesn't happen. It should be a fun and informative day for all Lions.



CASS CITY LIONS

Chocolate Easter Bunny Sale

Yes, it's cold and snowy outside, but I am thinking SPRING, WARM, EASTER SUNDAY AND CHOCOLATE EASTER BUNNIES

Easter is April 17th this year.

**GOOD NEWS, GOOD NEWS
SOMETHING NEW!! PRICES LOWERED**

Price structure for this year.

Standing Bunnies Milk or Dark \$60.00./case/18 6 Oz./each
\$12.00 per case reduction from last year.

Bunny Heads Milk or Dark \$44.00/case/24 3 Oz./each
\$22.00 per case reduction from prior years

Mix and Match Types and Sizes

Payment: Full payment upon your pick-up at our site.

Ordering Deadline: Feb. 11, 2022, 1200 Noon

Anticipated Delivery: March 5, 2022 6 week sell time.

Pick-Up: Our site when notified.

Contact: Gary Jones- 989-912-0610, gdjones3957@gmail.com or K. Martin: 989-670-1115

SOLID CHOCOLATE - Made in Michigan



MINUTES

District 11 D-1 Cabinet Meeting

1-9-2022 at 2 p.m.

Freeland Memorial Park Building

150 Park Street, Freeland, MI 48623

District Governor (DG)	Duane Wilcox	Present
Immediate Past District Governor (IPDG)	Harold DeMott	Absent
First Vice District Governor (1st VDG)	Jack Frost	Present
Second Vice District Governor (2nd VDG)	Bill Bauder	Present
Cabinet Secretary (CS)	Vaughn Begick	Present
Cabinet Treasurer (CT)	Phyllis Pross	Present
Region 1 Chair (RC)	Matt Tetloff	Absent
Region one, Zone 1 Chair (ZC)	Matt Tetloff	Absent
Region one, Zone 2 Chair (ZC)		
Region 2 Chair (RC)	Toby Webber	Absent
Region two, Zone 1 Chair (ZC)	Jon VanTol	Present
Region two, Zone 2 Chair (ZC)	Cassie Cirisan	Absent
Region 3 Chair (RC)		
Region three, Zone 1 Chair (ZC)	Gerald Whitney	Present
Region three, Zone 2 Chair (ZC)	Dan Embury	Present

Other Lions Present-R.G. Barnum, Dick DeLong, Julia Embury, Ben Frazier, Joe Gwizdala III, Dan Houston, Dennis Poirier, Larry Porn, Bob Sturgis, Sandy VanTol, Steve VanTol, Alice Zajac.

Call to order-District Governor Duane Wilcox at 2:43 p.m.

Invocation - 1st Vice-District Governor-Jack Frost

Pledge - 2nd Vice-District Governor-Bill Bauder

Roll Call of Voting Cabinet-A quorum was present

Additions to the Agenda-None

Approval of the October 10, 2021, Cabinet meeting minutes-

Motion by Dan Embury with a second by Jon VanTol to approve as printed. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report-Motion by Vaughn Begick with a second by Jon VanTol to receive. It passed.

Region and Zone Reports

Region One Chair-Matt Tetloff-No report

Zone One-Matt Tetloff-No report

Zone Two-Position available

Region Two Chair-Tobias Webber-The fall was busy with club visits and a Regional meeting. There still are a few clubs to visit but, they have been scheduled. At the Regional meeting we had Suzanne Ramos a puppy counselor for Leader Dogs for the Blind and Dolores Kowalski accompanied by PDG RG Barnum from The Special Needs Vision Clinic as speakers. I continue

to preach awareness about the educational resource available as well as the electronic newsletter

Zone One-Jon VanTol - I was unable to visit St. Charles. I am setting up a Zone Zoom meeting for January 11, 2022. I will be running for 2nd Vice-District Governor.

Zone Two-Cassie Cirisan-No report

Region Three Chair-Vacant

Zone One-Gerald Whitney-I have talked to President Thomas Gordon of the Goodrich Club, and they are not holding club meetings until April. The President of the Genesee Club, Jonathan Yettaw, said they are planning to hold a meeting in March. They are planning to have their children's Easter egg hunt this year. I will be running for 2nd Vice-District Governor.

Zone Two-Dan Embury-I am attending meetings in my Zone.

Committee Reports-

2022 Convention Committee - PDGs Bill Erickson and Steve VanTol (insert)

2023 Convention PDGs Dick DeLong and Dennis Poirier - being held at the Doubletree near the airport in Grand Rapids. Same contract as previously. A breakfast voucher.

2024 Convention Chairs-Chairs needed.

Constitution and Bylaws - PDG Dick DeLong - After reviewing the procedure for electing the trustees for the LMF I have found that our by-laws need updating. I have written a proposed amendment to article XV of the By-laws to be voted on at the convention. I sent the proposal to the C&BL committee for review and received approval to put on the agenda for the District Convention. The proposed amendment was printed in the January Governor's newsletter.

Elections-PDG Dick DeLong-2022 CONVENTION ELECTIONS

It may sound early, but the 2022 District Convention is only 3 months away, and we will elect our next District officers (DG, 1st and 2nd VDGs).

According to our By-laws those wishing to be on the ballot must have the nomination forms into the Nominating committee no later than 30 days prior to the convention.

The forms, when completed, are to be sent to PDG Bill Erickson at 3399 Sherwood Rd., Bay City 48706 and PDG Ron Johnson at 8334 Rich Rd., Mayville 48744. The forms required are Exhibits D, E and F in the by-laws.

LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION ELECTION

The Lions Michigan Foundation election for Trustee will be held at the business meeting on Saturday of the convention.

At this time there is no requirement for submitting names for Lions wishing to run for trustee to the foundation, although it does stipulate in our bylaws that the nominees will be elected according to the Region Chair qualifications.

There can be nominations from the floor. It is recommended that Lions wishing to be considered for trustee submit his/her name to the nominating committee, so ballots can be made up prior to the meeting. It is to be noted that if there is only one candidate, there will be a voice vote.

George E. Daley Award - PDGs Joe Bogar and Steve VanTol - No report.

Nominating Committee-PDG Bill Erickson and PDG Ron Johnson - We have received two nomination letters to date!

The Auburn Williams Lions submit the name of PDG Steve VanTol for the position of Lions of Michigan Foundation Trustee. Lion Steve is qualified and willing to serve!

The Auburn Williams Lions Club has also submitted the application and qualification form for Lion Jonathon VanTol for 2VDG. I have reviewed the submitted check list and candidate has met the requirements for 2nd Vice District Governor in accordance with LCI Bylaws Article IX, Section 6c. I would like to remind ALL candidates to have their secretary send in a nomination letter. That includes 1VDG and DG!

International Convention - is scheduled for Montreal the end of June.

MD 11 Convention - PDG Bob Sturgis - Multiple District 11 Convention. May 19-21 at Marriott Center Pointe, Auburn Hills. 2023 Convention, Muskegon, Delta Hotel, May 18-20.

Joe Preston is the speaker.

Michigan Forum PRC PZC Joe Gwizdala III - Committee has been meeting. More info will be forthcoming in Lion Pride and

District Newsletters.

USA Canada Forum-PDG - Bill Erickson-

Childhood Cancer - Mary DeMott (DC)

Defense against Diabetes - Julia Embury and PDG Joe Bogar - New lifestyle classes are scheduled to start in February online. It is now a State project.

KidSight - PDG Steve 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. New KidSight screeners are to be trained and certified prior to doing screenings by the district KidSight Chair PDG Steven VanTol.

Volunteers are asked to complete the KidSight Volunteer Liability release form to be submitted online. The KidSight Volunteer Application & Background check form is also required. The forms can be found on the LMSF.NET website online. Click this link to quickly locate the forms. <https://lmsf.net/index.php/programs/project-KidSight/KidSight-forms-info>

There will be a training session for learning registration as well as in the screening procedures. The training will be in Auburn on January 20, 2022, at 2:00 PM. The exact location will be determined based on the number of Lions interested in being a certified Project KidSight screener.

Please contact PDG Steven VanTol if you are interested in the training on or before January 15, 2022 by mobile 989-430-9500 or email lionstevenvantol@gmail.com.

Sickle Cell-Lion Ben Frazier and PZC Dan Houston-Ben and Dan appreciated the support the District has given them. They recruited a new Lion at one of their events.

District Governor's Newsletter and Lion Pride State Magazine- Articles for Lion Pride should go to Phyllis Pross.

District Photographer - PDG Jeff Hunt-No report

Information Technology - PDG Larry Porn- The only project the State Committee is currently working on is the Owl Video Conferencing system. An Owl Video Conferencing System was ordered. Several vendors say they are in stock and can ship quickly. Courtesy Of DG James Leach Jr., we can use his Club's Owl system as the second system to increase the coverage area that might be needed. That would have the two systems connected for the December meeting. This will be used as a test. If the results are good, then we have a new method of doing Zoom for all our COG Meeting and other meetings that need to be set up at remote locations. If things do not go well then, the OWL has a 30-day return policy. Eventually we could order our own second system. DG Jim will not always be at every COG meeting in the future, and his Club may have use for it at the same time as a COG meeting. No meeting yet on the results.

No work was done on the MyLion Reporting software. I was going to provide a presentation until on August 11th we had a Tornado (Microburst) hit the Flushing area, and we have been working on a Recovery Grant from LCIF.

Liaison - PDG Dick DeLong - No report.

Public Relations-RC, ZC Matt Tetloff and Allysa Born-No report

Social Media-RC, ZC Matt Tetloff and Allysa Born-No report

Leader Dogs for the Blind - PDG Ron Johnson and Kristin Shively-
The Bay City Club has adopted a puppy, Lucky.

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

Paws with a Cause-Ellen Pretzer - No report

Eversight - PRC Jim Ates and PDG Karen Ates - No report

Hearing and Speech - need a chair

Radio Reading Services - PRC Doug Palmer-No report.

Special Needs Vision Clinic - PDG R.G. Barnum - We are doing well. A big thank you to PDG Alice Zajac and everyone else that donated, bid, and bought something from our online auction. We collected over \$ 2000.00. Thank You, Thank You to our friends from 11-A 2 and everyone else who collected glasses for Special Needs Vision Clinic. We shipped four pallets of glasses to California, plus, we got a lot of good frames, parts & pieces for the clinic. And a few glasses for the mission trip. Please keep collecting glasses, We do not need cases. Thank You from Special Needs Vision Clinic. A gun raffle is being set up by Joe Gwizdala III for Special Needs Vision Clinic.

Vision Services - PRC Joe Gwizdala III - No report.

White Cane - PRC Doug Palmer-No report

All State Band - Position available. The band is practicing and plans to go to the International Convention in Montreal.

Bear Lake Camp - PDG Ron Johnson - Work days are being scheduled. Help is needed.

LEO Clubs - Deb VanTol - There are plans to try to start a Club in Freeland. There was an induction ceremony with a pinning at Christa McAuliffe Middle School in Bay City.

Peace Poster - Position available - No report

Youth Exchange - Debra VanTol - see report

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

District GLT (Global Leadership Team) - PDG Steve VanTol 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 page. Need help? Just ask. I can assist ,or another Lion can help you get started with a MyLion account.

Have you ever thought about being a Guiding Lion. Being a Guiding Lion is a great opportunity to help a new or existing club. We have many small clubs which could use some inspiration. It is not the job of a Guiding Lion to direct a club, but to assist them and maybe throw out some new ideas. Learning about Guiding Lions is a great experience. Being certified does not mean you will be assigned to a club. The training may help with your own club. Please let me know if you are interested. Email lionstevanvntol@gmail.com or call 989-430-9500.

District GMT- (Global Membership Team) - PDG Alice Zajac
- The District is a plus seventy-six. There will be training including Guiding Lion training

New Voices - Mary DeMott and Kathy Bogar - No report

District GST - (Global Service Team) - PDG Joe Bogar - No report.

Lions of Michigan Foundation Report PDG Steve VanTol

The Sight and Hearing Sweepstakes tickets have been sent to your club. Presidents, watch for them; club members, ask for them. This is a great fundraiser for your club. Sell over 100 tickets and your club will receive \$5.00 for all tickets sold. Sell over 300 tickets, and your club will receive \$5.50 per ticket sold. The LMF does the paperwork and licensing. Your club earns funds to help with your projects while supporting the LMF.

The LMF cookbook was to be available in December. However, there was a delay from the printer. They are still in process and will be shipped as soon as they are available. The order form can be found in this newsletter. Clubs that sell a minimum of 20 books get \$5 back per book.

The Hall of Fame is to recognize and honor those individuals who have had a significant impact on Lionism in Michigan. Nominations for the Lions of Michigan Hall of Fame need to be submitted to the district cabinet for approval. Nominations are traditionally submitted before the winter cabinet meeting in January. The choice of the district then needs to be submitted to the Lions of Michigan Foundation by March 1, 2022. The nomination form with additional instructions can be found on the Lions of Michigan Foundation's website <https://www.lmsf.net/> under the Hall of Fame tab. Our district can submit two nominees, one for a living Lion and one for a deceased Lion who had a significant impact on Lionism in Michigan.

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 lionstevanvntol@gmail.com or phone 989-430-9500 or PCS Lion Sandy VanTol by email slvantol23@gmail.com or phone 989-225-4583.

Global Membership Approach - GMA (formerly NAMI-North American Membership Initiative)-PDG Steve VanTol.

Our District continues with the GMA (Global Membership Approach). It is all Lions' 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 not? 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 those peoples eyes 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 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.

The GMA team meets again on January 18, 2022 at 7:00 PM

via Zoom to continue working on the project. We can use the help of Lions throughout the District and invite you to our meetings. Send me an email at lionstevanvantol@gmail.com if you would like to assist so you can be added to the zoom invitation.

Strategic Planning-Voting Members of the Cabinet-
Unfinished Business-

New Business - DG Duane reported that DAD will now be a State project. DG Duane is waiting for confirmation of a guest speaker at our District's State Convention.

Larry Porn gave a report on the Recovery Grant submission of paperwork. This grant was received to help with cleanup of damage from a tornado in Genesee County. A motion was made by Jon VanTol with a second by Dan Embury to authorize the submission of the report on the Recovery Grant to the Foundation. It passed

Joe Gwizdala thanked the District for visiting and attending the 100th Anniversary of the Bay City Club.

Monarch Awards were given by DG Duane to Gerald Whitney for 10 years as a Lion, Dick DeLong for 45 years and, Larry Porn for 50 years of service.

Funding requests-None

Closing Comments-

1st VDG Jack Frost - Thanked everyone for attending and is planning for next year.

2nd VDG Bill Bauder - Those in attendance thanked Bill and the Freeland Club for hosting the meeting and the delicious meal.

DG Duane Wilcox - A treasurer is needed for the District next year. Sandra VanTol volunteered.

Announcements-

Adjourn-A motion to adjourn was made, seconded, and passed.

Next Cabinet Meeting-Friday April 1, 2022, Doubletree in Bay City

Respectfully Submitted,

Vaughn Begick, Cabinet Secretary

Project KidSight & Training

by PDG Steven VanTol

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Application & Background check form is also required. The forms can be found on the LMSF.NET website online. Click this link to quickly locate the forms. <https://lmsf.net/index.php/programs/project-kidsight/kidsight-forms-info>

The January training session was a success we have five new certified vision screeners. Please contact PDG Steven VanTol if you are interested in a future training session, mobile 989-430-9500 or email lionstevanvantol@gmail.com

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District 11 D-1 Lions

Second Quarter Financial Report

October thru December, 2021

Administrative account

Assets	Beginning Balance	Revenues	Expenditures	Balance
Administrative balance	38,102.73	4,826.50	509.97	42,419.26
CDs (Copoco Credit Union)	16,467.59	22.81		16,490.40
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.	0.00		132.72	-132.72	375.00	242.28
Badges/apparrel for voting cabinet	-46.95			-46.95	75.00	28.05
Bank Charges	0.00		40.09	-40.09		-40.09
Insurance	-243.00			-243.00		-243.00
Communications	0.00			0.00	200.00	200.00
Roster Books	-593.60			-593.60	480.00	-113.60
Voting Cabinet Expenses	0.00					
VDGs	0.00			0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Secretary and Treasurer	-56.20			-56.20	200.00	143.80
Governor	0.00			0.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Zone/Region Chairs	0.00			0.00	1,050.00	1,050.00
Misc supplies, postage	-70.50			-70.50	50.00	-20.50
Leadership & Education	30.00			30.00	2,478.00	2,508.00
Leadership Institute	0.00			0.00	350.00	350.00
Meeting Expenses	0.00					
Mini Cabinet	-163.13			-163.13	100.00	-63.13
Summer Cabinet	-81.62			-81.62	400.00	318.38
Fall Conference	0.00		337.16	-337.16	500.00	162.84
Winter Cabinet	0.00			0.00	400.00	400.00
District Convention	0.00			0.00	1,690.00	1,690.00
Misc meeting Expenses	0.00			0.00	100.00	100.00
Dues	2,615.00	4,674.50		7,289.50	15,830.00	8,540.50
Convention Tax	408.00	152.00		560.00		
Mints	0.00			0.00	200.00	200.00
District Projects	0.00			0.00	350.00	350.00
Misc Income/expense	0.00			0.00	100.00	100.00
New Club assistance	-200.00			-200.00		
Totals	1,798.00	4,826.50	509.97	5,914.53		

Activities Fund

	Fund Balance 10/1/19	Revenues	Expenditures	Fund Balance 12/31/20
Childhood Cancer	2,610.14	615.00		3,225.14
D.A.D. Defense Against Diabetes	8,347.63	900.00		9,247.63
Hearing & Speech	1,778.58	615.00		2,393.58
Leos	2,500.00	65.00		2,565.00
Peace Poster	317.50	15.00		332.50
Quest	4,843.85			4,843.85
Sickle Cell	3,400.13	605.00	1,800.00	2,205.13
Vision Services	4,423.98	545.00		4,968.98
Youth Exchange	11,936.41	305.00		12,241.41
Misc District Projects	-290.00			-290.00
Disaster Relief	5,330.42	16,235.00	16,485.00	5,080.42
<i>Necessities for the Needy</i>				268.42
<i>Women/Family Symposium</i>	268.42			36.00
<i>Flint Water</i>	36.00			45,503.06
Activities Totals	45,503.06	19,900.00	18,285.00	47,118.06

1,615.00

Reconciliation

Administrative Checking	42,419.26
Activities Checking	47,118.06
Total Checking	89,537.32
Administrative Savings	5.00
Administrative CDs	16,490.40
Total Funds Balance	106,032.72

88,943.82 Bank stmt Balance
 Checks outstanding
 593.50 Deposits outstanding
 89,537.32 Actual Bank Total
 89,537.32 QB register bal
 0.00 Report balance



George Daly Award

The explanation of how a Lion is chosen to receive the George E. Daly Award

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

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

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

Judging will be based on the following criteria:

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

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

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

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

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

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

APPLICATION FOR GEORGE E. DALY AWARD

CANDIDATE NAME: _____

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR LAST THREE YEARS: _____

TOTAL YEARS PERFECT ATTENDANCE: _____

A. OFFICES AND/OR CHAIRMANSIPS HELD IN THE LIONS CLUB:

Offices Held:

Committee Chairmanships:

B. LIONS PROJECTS PARTICIPATED IN:

C. ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THIS LION IN SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

D. ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THIS LION IN SERVICE TO LIONISM:

CLUB PRESIDENT OR SECRETARY _____

The submission deadline is February 28, 2021.

The applications should be submitted to by mail or email to:

PDG Joe Bogar, 6385 Prairie Dunes, Grand Blanc, MI 48439, jtbogar@gmail.com

Lions Around the District

Essexville-Hampton Lions Club remains collecting used eyeglasses and hearing aids for Special Needs Clinic. Recently collected over 500 glasses. Lion Frank Davis is in charge of this project. The collection box is in front of the Essexville City Hall on Woodside Ave. in Essexville.



Fairgrove Lions Club: Hi the Fairgrove Lions Club is in the planning stage for spring auction , plus a couple of ideas being tossed around. Enjoy the winter and stay well.

Flushing Lions have been busy despite the continuing problem with Covid-19. On January 24 and 25th Foundation tickets were sold at the local Bueche's Super Market. Along with ticket sales, Dryer Balls and other crafts were sold as well. For the two days, 53 tickets were sold despite the cold temperatures in the Lobby. Several Leader Dog puppies were there to help with the sales.



The club donated \$1000 to Leader Dog in memory of our member Lion Don Erickson who passed away at the age of 100. Another \$1000 was donated to the Flushing Historical Society, where we have been meeting during the pandemic. To help with the Candle-Walk the Club also pledged to \$1,200 to the chamber of commerce for ornaments for the Christmas tree located each year in Cornwell Park.

We are also volunteering to help Bear Lake camp both financially and physically to renovate the camp for the 2022 summer season.

We would like all the Lions in the District that are interested to save our date for our July Car Show.



Frankenmuth Lions Club: During the first club meeting of 2022, Dr. Dolores Kowalski of the Special Needs Vision Clinic spoke to members about the work of the clinic. The club presented a check for \$5535 to the clinic. The funds were collected through the annual White Cane project, the Christmas Bottle Raffle and donations.

