

Be Humble  
Be Kind

Duane Wilcox  
**District Governor 11 D-1**

March, 2022



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Lions, Welcome to the 30day countdown!!!!

You ask countdown to what?

**District 11D-1 Convention in Bay City,  
at the DoubleTree Hotel. April 1-3rd,2022**

Come one Come all. The more Lions we have there the more fun it will be for Everyone. Cowboy up or Cowgirl up for Friday Night Dinner, good food and some good Country Music to listen to and enjoy for a little while.

Saturday's lunch: we will have ID Ernesto "TJ's" spouse speaking and ID Ernesto will be our great speaker for dinner.

They are from San Antonio, TX. They were highly recommended, and it will an honor to meet them both in person, and I hope all Lions that attend do the same, so, they will know that District 11D-1 is the greatest district in the World.

It's been a busy month. The following months only get busier, and what a joy it has been coming to your clubs for visits.

I have learned a lot from all of you this year. Some clubs are struggling to get by. Please don't give up on your community.

They need us more now than I have seen in the past. Hang in there, and things will get better. Try to motivate fellow Lions that would make good presidents, secretaries, treasurers, board members, or even

a chairman of some fundraiser your club would like to do. Some of you have been your club's officer for a long time and are getting burned out. I do understand what it feels like. So, I think it's time to not be shy and start looking around at your fellow Lions to ask for some help. You will be surprised when you ask someone, and they answer "yes, I would like to help. Thank you for asking me". Just a little bit of my thoughts.

Lions 1VDG Jack and 2VDG Bill are looking for a few great Lions that are willing to move up in Lionism. Have you ever put any thoughts into becoming a Zone or Region Chair? What fun I had when I became a Zone Chair and then moved into the Region chair position. You will also have a lot of fun going to different clubs and finding out what some of their fundraising ideas are. And of course, meeting all of the great Lions that belong to all the clubs you will be visiting.

Region 3 clubs, be on the lookout for a call and email with info of a place to meet for your Region meeting. It's being planned now and

## REGION/ZONE CHAIRS

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Position available

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Position available

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should have some details coming in the next week or two. Emails work good because we can get a good count on the Lions attending and also be able to move the time and so all Lions will be able to attend. March 21st, 2022. Food at 6 or 6:30pm. Then the meeting will start after all are done eating and the meeting to be over by 8pm or before.

A little plug for the Fenton Expo held at the Fenton High School on March 5-6th, 2022. We are doing

KidSight both days.

If you know of any child in need of a vision screening, please bring them by the Fenton Lions Club Booth and get a FREE Vision Screening done.

Here's a big heartfelt Thank You to all of the Lions that have helped me get through this year so far. It has been very tough for me.

My Beautiful Wife Lion Roberta would have been 54yrs old on February 28th. Gone way too soon

*Your Friend in Lionism,  
Lion Duane DG*

## From 2nd Vice District Governor Bill Bauder



Hello fellow Lions,

Another month has shot by really quick again, and most of us have been getting back to the way things were, as close to normal as we can, that is. This is a good thing. We all need to be doing something in our communities for ourselves, as well as for the communities we live in.

Our convention is coming up the first of April in Bay City. I hope there will be a great turnout for it. We are having it in our District for the first time in quite a while. This should be a great time and I look forward to seeing everyone there that can make it.

As always, we are starting to fill the different positions in the district that have opened up. We would like to fill these positions as soon as we can. This year it seems that some Zone Chair and Region Chair slots have opened. If you are interested in stepping up and filling one of the open positions, talk to 1VDG Lion Jack Frost, 2VDG Lion Bill Bauder, or Governor Duane Wilcox. We can use the help in this Great District of 11D1.

That's all I have for now. Let's all keep on serving.

*Thank you,  
Lion Bill Bauder 2VDG*

# UPCOMING EVENTS

*see details inside*



DAD Workshop  
**Dining With Diabetes**  
4 weekly sessions  
April 5, 12, 19, 26, Linden

**District Convention**  
April 1-3, Bay City

Bear Lake  
**Wild Game Dinner**  
April 9, Metamora

Bear Lake  
**Camp Cleanup**  
May 7, Lapeer

**MD 11 Convention**  
May 20-21, Auburn Hills

Linden Lions  
**50th Anniversary**  
June 4, Linden



## **Region III Zone 1 chair**

GERALD (Jerry) Whitney  
member of Montrose Lions Club

I would like to let every Lion member in 11D1 know that I am running for 2nd Vice District Governor for the coming year.

I have been in Montrose Lions Club for 10 years, have been President for 5 years. I am on the Club board,

I am club secretary, and help run the club's concession trailer. I head Region II for KidSight.

I have been on the Montrose Chamber of Commerce for years.

I have run The Santa Store for the past 15 years.

The Santa Store is a non-profit I started 15 years ago to help kids in need for Christmas. For the past 10 years, the Montrose Lions have been my sponsor and my help. We collect new and gently used toys with the help of the community. We helped 65 kids, ages 1 to 17 for Christmas last year.

Please vote for me for 2nd vice governor.

***Jerry Whitney***

## **60 in 60** (actually 61)

As you may have read in the Lion's Pride, the Council of Governors of Michigan has designated April 1 through May 31 for a membership drive throughout the state with the intention of seeing each district increase membership by 60.

Now is the time to talk about what your club members can do to add quality members to the club.

We have always been told just ask. Yes, that is the simplest answer, but how we ask and how we prepare to ask can lead to greater success (new members).

You would never walk up to someone and say, "Hey, want to join the Lions?" Actions do speak louder than words. Projects, events and presentations can do far more than simply asking a person to join. Even program meetings can go a long way to showing the service we are about.

In the next several months, your club has at least one service activity planned (White Cane drive comes to mind) to invite potential

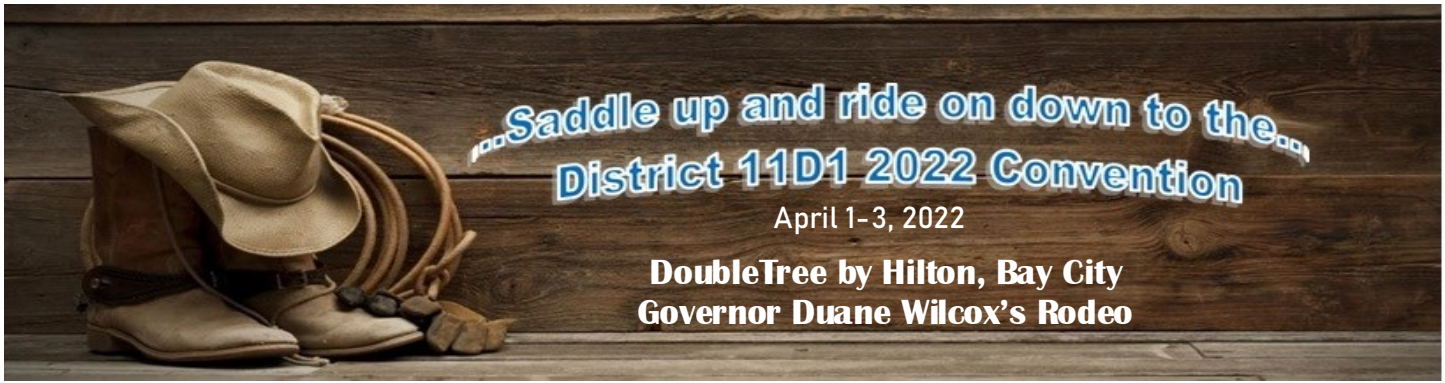
members to help and learn what good the money collected does in your community. (This is, also, an opportunity to distribute informational material on your club).

We, also, have our district convention April 1, 2 & 3. Why not bring any potential members to meet other service minded Lions. You don't have to spend the entire weekend, but Saturday is a day full of learning, fun and Lionism. Remember, we are at the Doubletree in Bay City. If you look me up on Saturday, I will be sure that you and your member prospect or new member are introduced to our visiting International Director.

In the next few weeks, I will be sending each club president and secretary membership ideas to help develop a plan to increase membership.

I know our district can grow well beyond the '60 in 60'.

***Lion Alice Zajac,  
GMT Coordinator***



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 \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Meals</b>	
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 (pes to 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

TOTAL: **Deadline March 15, 2022** Registration, meals, & activity TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

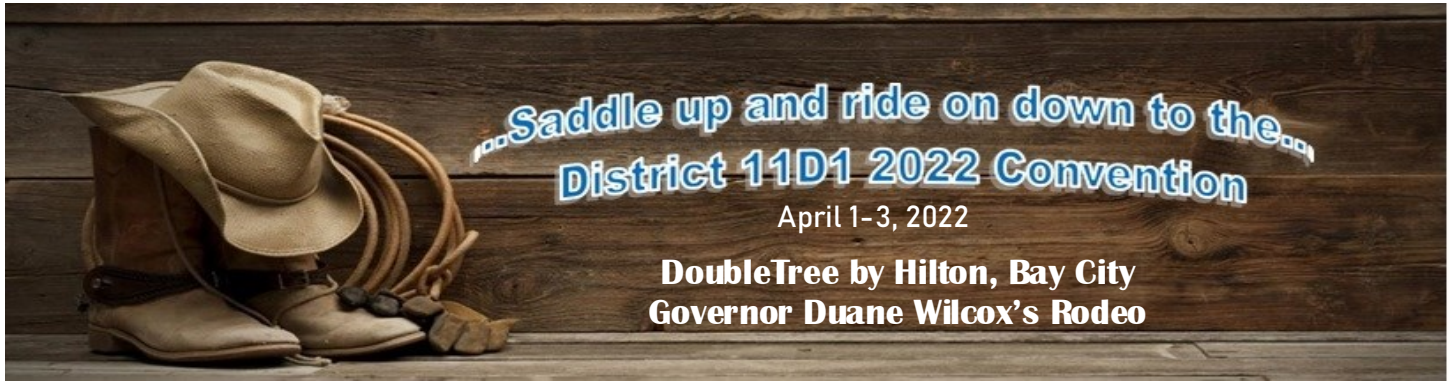
Checks: Lions District 11D1 Convention

Questions: Lions Steve VanTol 989-430-9500

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."

Send checks & registration to: Lion Steve VanTol, 4851 Raymond Rd., Midland, MI 48642





## Convention at a Glance

### Thurs., March 31: Pre-Convention Prep Party...

Meet in the hotel lobby at 7 pm. Location TBD

### Friday, April 1...

- Registration 3-6pm
- Full District 11D1 Cabinet Meeting – 4pm
- Lion Store 4-5:30 pm
- Dinner – 6pm
- Etched Glass Activity – Lion Deb VanTol – 7:30pm

**March 15 Deadline  
Make Plans NOW!**

### Saturday, April 2..

- **Breakfast** – 8 to 9 am
- **Registration** – 7:45 to 10 am
- **Break Out Sessions**

**(9-9:20am) Paws for a Cause** – Paws With A Cause® enhances the independence and quality of life for people with disabilities nationally through custom-trained Assistance Dogs. PAWS® increases awareness of the rights and roles of Assistance Dog Teams through education and advocacy.

**(9:30 – 9:50am) Sleep in Heavenly Peace** – At SHP, we fully believe that a bed is a basic need for the proper physical, emotional, and mental support that a child needs. If a child needs a bed, SHP makes sure they get one. No kid sleeps on the floor in our town®.

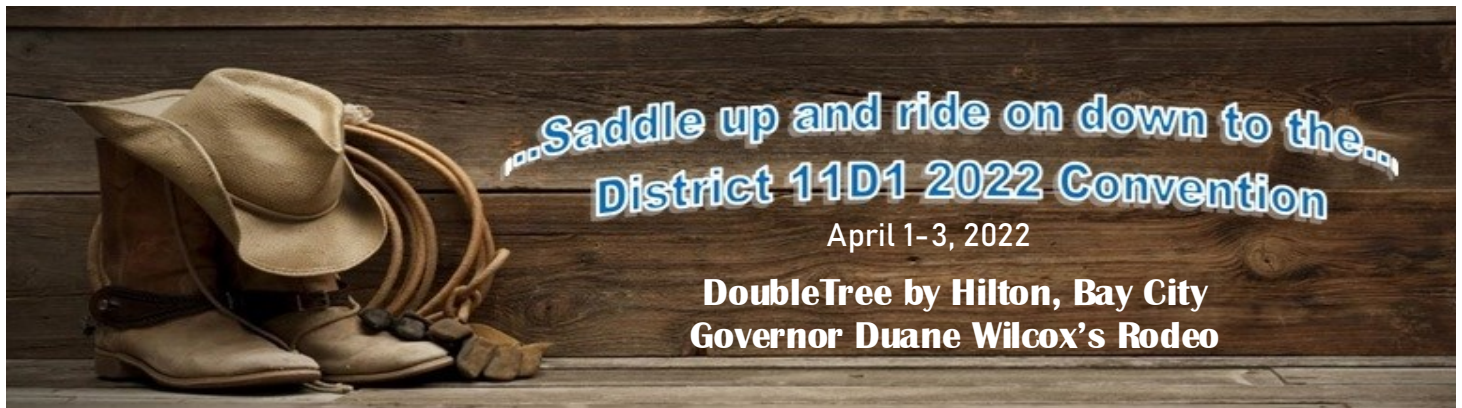
**(10-10:20 am) Fisher House** – A Fisher House is a “home away from home” where military and Veterans’ families can stay at no cost while a loved one is receiving treatment.

**(10:30-11:45 am) Painting with Lion Patsy** – Join lion Patsy Powell in this fun and judgement free painting on canvas with acrylic paint activity. Step-by-step instructions are given. Art is interpretive and this class allows the painter to express himself without criticism. It is fun!

- **Parade of Checks** – 11:30am
- **Lunch** – Noon
- **Store** – 1-3pm
- **Business Meeting** – 1:45pm
- **Possible Delta Planetarium Show** – 3pm -3:30pm (Check Hotel Lobby at the Convention)
- **Cocktails – Open Bar @ 6pm / Dinner @ 7pm**

### Sunday, April 3...

- **Breakfast** – 8am
- **Memorial Service** – 9am
- **District Meeting** – 9:30 am ..Voting for 2022-23 Governor, 1st Vice-District Governor and 2nd Vice-Governor
- **Adjournment** by 11am



**March 15 Deadline  
Make Plans NOW!**

## Convention at a Glance

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

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](mailto:bclionwe@att.net)) or PDG Lion Steve VanTol ([lionstevivantol@gmail.com](mailto:lionstevivantol@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](mailto: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.

**BY-LAW AMENDMENT TO BE  
VOTED ON AT THE 2022 DISTRICT 11 D-1 CONVENTION  
CURRENT ARTICLE XV  
DISTRICT 11 D-1 BY-LAWS**

The district is a participating member of the Lions of Michigan Foundation with full voting rights and privileges.

Section 2. The district shall nominate and elect two representatives from the district to serve on the foundation's board of directors. The interval and term of office of the district representative shall be thereafter be provided for in the constitution and by-laws of said foundation. A nominee for this office must have completed or be completing a full term as a member of the district governor's cabinet. The qualifications and the procedure for nominating shall be specified for the office of region chairperson.

**PROPOSTED AMENDMENT TO DISTRICT 11 D-1 BY-LAWS**

**ARTICLE XV**

**LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Section 1. The district is a participating member of the Lions of Michigan Foundation with full voting rights and privileges.

Section 2. Election/Appointment/Terms of Office of Trustees

- a. The Board of Trustees shall consist of two (2) elected Trustees from District 11 D-1.
- b. The Trustees will be elected in alternate years.
- c. Under special circumstances, the Board of Trustees may authorize the District Cabinet of a participating district to appoint additional Trustees to the board that will serve in an ex-officio capacity without voting power.
- d. The Trustees may serve no more than three (3) consecutive two-year terms followed by a one-year break before becoming eligible for reelection.
- e. Trustees shall be elected according to the procedures for the election of district officers as provided for by the bylaws of the participating districts.
- f. Trustees shall take office immediately upon the adjournment of the later of either the Annual Meeting of Lions Clubs International or the Lions of Michigan Service Foundation annual meeting following their election.

Section 3. Candidate requirements

- a. A candidate for the office of Trustee shall be an active member of a Lions Club in good standing in his or her district.
- b. Shall have served as President of Secretary of Lions Club for a full term or major portion thereof or as a member of the board of directors of a Lions Club for no less than three (3) years.

Section 4. Meeting Attendance

- a. Trustees, who for any reason cannot attend a Board of Trustees meeting, may designate the District Governor, a Vice District Governor, or an appointed Trustee (described in Section 2c of this article) from their District as their representative and shall have the same voting power as the elected Trustee.

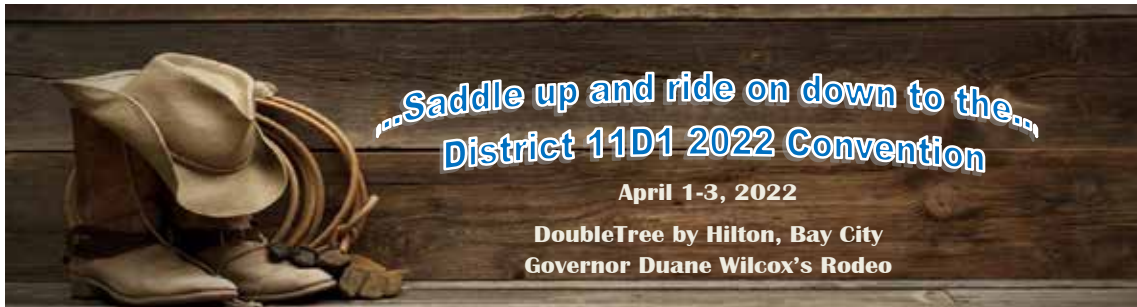
Section 5. Compensation/Reimbursement

- a. All Trustees shall serve without compensation.
- b. Reimbursement for Foundation related travel, lodging, or other out-of-pocket expenses incurred by Trustees (including ex-officio Trustees) shall be made in accordance with the Foundations Policy Manual.

Section 6. Vacancy

- a. Any vacancy occurring in the office of Trustee shall be temporarily 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





## 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 Laura Hunt at laurahunt1027@gmail.com with any questions. *All payments and ad copy must be received by March 5, 2022.* Payment may be mailed to Steve VanTol, 4851 Raymond Rd., Midland 48642 and copy should be emailed to Laura. 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!





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!

The Forum was changed to a VIRTUAL meeting and many great topics were presented. Many good questions asked. If you weren't able to attend it virtually, it was recorded. Please reach out if you would like to find out how to view it.

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.

Our next Zone meeting is March 8th at Crooked Creek Golf and Banquet 9387 Gratiot in Saginaw, and club leadership is the topic. Getting members to take leadership positions is a challenge for every club. Hopefully by discussing the rolls and responsibilities of the positions will get members interested in holding club positions.

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 KidSight 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 Departments 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 t

*In Lionism,  
Lion Jonathan S. VanTol*

## Global Membership Approach (GMA) PDG Steven VanTol

The GMA team will take a break for March. We will meet again on April 19, 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 [lionstevanvntol@gmail.com](mailto:lionstevanvntol@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.

Soon training sessions for the Lion officers for 2022-2023 will be scheduled. Region and Zone Chair training is already scheduled for June 5<sup>th</sup> and is funded by a grant from LCI.

## Guiding Lion Training

The training was successful. We now have five newly trained Lions to assist clubs and prepared to guide new clubs. Thank you to PDG Denis Poirier, RC Gerald Whitney, RC Jon VanTol, DG Duane Wilcox, PRC Dan Houston and PRC Joe Gwizdalla III

for taking the time to be certified.

I am always open to train future guiding Lions. If you may be interested in a future training session please contact me by email [lionstevanvntol@gmail.com](mailto:lionstevanvntol@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](mailto: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.

The Zoom account has been used for zone meetings, club meeting and our district cabinet to conduct the necessary business of Lions.

## 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](http://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 161 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, 2022, was recorded. It is available to any Lion to review. You can follow this link <https://bit.ly/3hjOe1p> If you have any problems just send an email to the district email ([district11d1@gmail.com](mailto:district11d1@gmail.com)) to receive the link to this video.

*Save the Date*

The Linden Lions will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary on **June 4th.**

Look for more information next month in the newsletter.

# Lions of Michigan Foundation Report

by Trustee PCS Sandy VanTol

Any individuals that are planning to conduct **KidSight screenings** in 2022, please remember to submit the application & background check form <https://forms.gle/3fbALwX3RBiB4Lm9A> and the volunteer liability release form <https://forms.gle/fQmCD4FzAzKrPGYX6> electronically, if you haven't already done so.

We still have **cookbooks** available for sale for \$15 each. Any clubs selling 20 or more books will receive a rebate of \$5 / cookbook. These make great gifts for any speakers that visits your club.

You still have time to sell your LMF **sweepstakes tickets** before the May 21 deadline. Any tickets received by May 7 are entered into the seller's drawing for a chance at one of four cash prizes. Tickets are \$10 each and when your members sell 100 or more tickets, your club receive \$5 / ticket. It's an easy way to earn \$500 for your club's projects.

Mark your calendar for the **Hall of Fame** banquet

at the Marriott in Auburn Hills on Saturday, July 30. Join us for an evening of fun honoring your fellow Lions.

Your Lions Pride publication recently included a form making it easy for you to financially support the Lions of Michigan Foundation in areas such as KidSight, Hearing Centers, Sight Restoration, Military & Veterans Relief fund, and Emergency Disaster Relief, and Medical Assistance. Donations in any amount are greatly appreciated.

Did you know that the Foundation will be awarding four **scholarships** of \$1,000 each for hearing impaired high school or college students? Entry deadline is March 15. Contact your trustee for an application if you know someone that qualifies for this opportunity.

Your LMF Trustees are PDG Lion Steven VanTol email [lionstevenvantol@gmail.com](mailto:lionstevenvantol@gmail.com) or phone 989-430-9500, or PCS Lion Sandy VanTol email [svantol23@gmail.com](mailto:svantol23@gmail.com) or phone 989-225-4583.

## Project KidSight & Training

by PDG Steven 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](mailto: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.

The Lions of Michigan Foundation has a KidSight meeting on March 5th. There will information and training on the transition to electronic data collection. If you are a screener please send me an email so we can work together on the transition.

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>

### Passing of Barry McGhan

Barry McGhan was a member of the Fenton Lions Club for 15 yrs. Published our Growler newsletter. Was in charge of organizing the driving of our local visually impaired and driver. Made posters for our events and White Cane. Participated in all of our activities.

He had a stroke last year and then another just recently. He will be greatly missed.



License #: x05166

*Includes: Sturdy Inflatable Board,  
Inflator/Deflator  
Paddle & Ankle Tether*

## **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**



# 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!

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### Cookbook Order and Donation Form

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- 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



# Dining with Diabetes

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

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

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

## JOIN US FOR A FREE DIABETES EDUCATION PROGRAM!

**WHEN:** Mondays, April 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2022

**TIME:** 1:30- 3:30 PM

**WHERE:** Loose Center, 707 N. Bridge St., Linden, MI 48473

**COST:** FREE- sponsored by the Lions International Foundation and the Lions Club of Michigan

**For more information or to register, stop by the front desk or call 810-735-9406.**

**Questions? Contact Sean at [knurekse@msu.edu](mailto:knurekse@msu.edu) or (989)743-2254.**





## ***Lions Bear Lake Camp***

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

July 1, 2021

Dear Lion Clubs,

In 2021, Lions Bear Lake Camp celebrated its 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of service for children. The Camp has had tremendous growth and success as a project of Michigan Lions Multiple District 11. Our summer programming has expanded from a two-week season, of 500 camper days, to a nine-week season of 2,400 camper days. We are proud to be of service to children who are visually impaired, deaf and hard of hearing, have juvenile arthritis, autism, and those who have suffered the loss of a loved one. We also host an array of youth band camps, school programs, outside groups and residents of nursing homes.

In 2010, to commemorate the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Lions Bear Lake, we created a Banner Patch for Lions clubs who have financially supported our children's programs. Eleven years later we are still going strong!

Each year, clubs who donate a minimum gift of \$50.00, during the Lions fiscal year, will receive a Banner Patch (first time donors) and/or a Rocker panel, which signifies the year of their donation and the amount of their donation:

- The Blue Rocker designates \$50.00 to \$499.00 donation.
- The Silver Rocker designates a \$500.00 to 999.00 donation.
- The Gold Rocker designates a donation of \$1,000.00 or more.

The Lions Bear Lake Camp Board of Directors is truly thankful for your continued support, which allows us to meet our mission of developing leadership skills, building confidence and providing a premier outdoor educational and recreational experience year-round to all persons, regardless of ability.

We celebrated our 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary, again with COVID-19, and without your support, we certainly would not be up and operating and preparing for the 2022 Camping Season! We are continually grateful for all that you do on our behalf.

We are pleased to enclose a Banner Patch and/or Rocker that recognizes your donation.

Yours in Service,

Lion Shelly O'Henley  
Executive Director

3409 N. Five Lakes Road • Lapeer, MI 48446 • PH: (810) 245-0726 • FAX: (810) 245-0750

**Work date for Bear Lake Camp cleanup is May 7**





ANNUAL FUNDRAISER  
HOSTED BY  
LIONS BEAR LAKE CAMP



# APRIL 9, 2022 BUFFALO & BOAR WILD GAME DINNER

DOORS OPEN AT 5 P.M.  
DINNER AT 6 P.M.  
EVENT IS FROM 6 P.M. - 10 P.M.  
\$50 PER PERSON  
\$360 FOR A TABLE OF 8

LOCATION:  
METAMORA LIONS CLUB  
3790 N. OAK STREET  
METAMORA, MI. 48455

**Tickets include:**

- Dinner
- 3 Drink Tickets
- Entered into hourly drawings
- Event Favor

**Grab your tickets today at any of the following:**

[www.bearlakecamp.org](http://www.bearlakecamp.org)  
Hunters Den  
Metamora Golf & Country Club

Tickets must be purchased in advance. Limited to the first 300 people.

# GUNS & RAFFLES

**\$100 Mega Ticket Raffle**

\$20 WORTH OF BUCKET RAFFLE

TICKETS

CHANCE TO WIN 1 OF 3 BIG

GUNS

CZ-USA Redhead Premier

12 Gauge Over and Under

CZ-USA Redhead Premier

20 Gauge Over and Under

Diamondback DB15 300

Blackout

1 CHANCE TO WIN THE

MYSTERY GUN AND A 64 GUN

CANNON GUN SAFE

MODEL #T55940

H59"XW40"XD24" - 855LBS

**Live Auction Items**

- \$500 Value or more
- Fishing Charters
- Pheasant Hunts
- Golf Packages
- Weekend Stays
- and MORE!

**\$20 Card Gun Raffle**

8 Decks

Combo of 8 Guns & Cross Bows

(Based on Selling 8 Decks)

**\$10 CASH Square Boards**

\$10 per square/100 Squares

1st Drawing - \$250

2nd Drawing - \$150

3rd Drawing - \$100

**\$20 Mystery Gun and Gun Safe Raffle**

(1 ticket per person)

**Bucket Raffles**

Booze Baskets

Ammo

Trail Cams

and MORE

**Menu for the Event**

**Includes**

Buffalo, Boar, Venison, Turkey, Pheasant

Salads & Desserts

Cash bar with beer, wine, coffee, pop, water

Catered by

Metamora Golf & Country Club

Learn more about this fundraising event at

[www.bearlakecamp.org](http://www.bearlakecamp.org). You may also contact Lion Jack Patton, Chair, at (248) 535-9011 or [info@bearlakecamp.org](mailto:info@bearlakecamp.org)

ITEMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON AVAILABILITY



# Lions Around the District

## Auburn Williams Lions “NO LOW” DIABETIC SNACK PROGRAM

The Auburn-Williams Lions Club recently completed a project to aid diabetic type T-1 and T-2 kids in the Bay City School System. The “No Low” Snack Program was chaired

by Lion Robin Nelson and her daughter, Lion Heidi Ahler, and was inspired by Nelson’s granddaughter, Leah, who is a Type 1 diabetic.



The program provided 110 snack bags that contained a carb, a protein and a juice box for kids in danger of having a “diabetic low” while at school. While some diabetic kids do come to school prepared for such an emergency, for many families with financial hardship it is difficult to send those “extra” snacks to school. A child experiencing a “low” may feel dizzy, clammy, nauseous and may even, in an extreme case, pass out. This can happen when a child has not eaten properly, or is suffering stress (for instance, during test taking), or is simply having a “bad diabetes” day. The club provided snack bags to the four most critical schools in the school system. We look forward to continuing to support T-1 and T-2 kids in the future.

**Flushing Lions** have been selling Foundation Raffle Tickets with the aid of their Leader Dog puppies. A contribution container is available with the tickets of which we have sold approximately 200 to date. Our member with her leader Dog is helpful as well. The latest Leader Dog Hannah, raised by Kristin Shively was just placed into service with her new Mom. There are two pictures showing Hannah as a puppy and one with her new master. Lion Kristin has been responsible for over 50 dogs and puppies raised for the program. We also have several other residents of Flushing raising Puppies for the program. Two of them have shown up at the Bueche Supermarket to show the puppy program project to the Community which does wonders for donations.



**Kingston club** enjoyed visits from Lion Duane Wilcox, DG and Lion Gerald Whitney - candidate for 2nd VDG. The club is waiting for the order of chocolate bunnies to arrive. We are also selling raffle tickets for a BBQ grill, a meat package and a cooler of beverages to be held in early May. We are also constructing fleece lap robes to be donated to a facility when completed. Sixteen chemo caps were donated to the Hurley Children’s Cancer center.

**Linden Lion’s Club** Just like Governor’s Duane’s jacket says “ Where there is a need ... There’s a LION !”



You will find them even at the Linden Community’s 6th Annual Ice Fishing - Chili Cook-off. The Linden Lion’s Club served up steaming hot Chili to the cold fishermen and fisherwomen after a great day of fishing. They were all very happy to have their fingers defrost and enjoy the tasty chilis. It’s a great time to get to know the businesses and the fantastic people from the community.

**Merrill Lions Club** “Bring your Sweetheart for Pizza and Bingo” night on Tuesday, February 15th. Great night of fun and giving back to Lions for all the hard work in the upcoming year. Steve Gunther was sworn into Merrill



Lions Club on February 1st, 2022 by Jonathan Van Tol, Zone Chair at our General Monthly Meeting.