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From District Governor Duane Wilcox

Hello Lions of District 11D-1,

Wow!!!! Is my year as Governor down to the last 30 days? As of July 1st, Lion Jack will be our District Governor, and I wish him and his cabinet the best. I know that our district will keep on growing as we have done this year. We made it to over 1100 members for the first time in a long while. Great job done by all clubs. Thank you.

I know times are tough for a few clubs, but if we hang in there together we can make Great things happen and just think of how many people we can help throughout our Great District.

All the kids that we help see better with project Kidsight and all of the people that we are helping to hear better through the Foundation.

We also helped a few people make it through the winter by paying for heat and electric bills. Thank you again, we would not have made such a difference in people's lives if we didn't do what we as Lions do Best, "Service".

We still need a few clubs to put in their officers for next year on MyLion, We had 28 of the 36 clubs reporting officers for next year. And I have two more clubs to add, so we will be at 30 of 36 clubs reporting officers. If any club needs help reporting please let me know, and together, we can get it done. June 4th, 2022 Noon-5pm? Linden Lions Club's 50-year Celebration, to be held at Hope Lutheran Church in Linden

A little shout out to my home club of Linden without all of the support that they have given me throughout my year as Governor, I would not have made it all the way through.

After losing my Beautiful Wife Lion Roberta in September, I was going to walk away from being a Lion. She was and is my everything, but thanks to a Great Lions family that I have, I made the decision to continue on as Governor. Good choice, and I hope that I did the District proud.

If any clubs needs my help, please don't hesitate to email, text, or call me, and I will help in anyway that I can.

When a club needs help with volunteering, don't forget that we are all here to help one another, so when the smaller clubs need a helping hand, don't be afraid to reach out to your club next door for a little help. That's what we do as Lions, help someone when they need a helping hand.

Officers training is coming up fast, be on the lookout for times and dates of training. Also region and zone chair training is on the

REGION/ZONE CHAIRS

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Region II Zone 2 Chair

Cassie Cirisan Frankenmuth 220 E. Vates St. Frankenmuth 48734 989-325-2823 cassie@frankenmuthtruevalue.com

REGION III Chair

Position available

Region III Zone 1 Chair Gerald Whitney Montrose 11182 Wilson Rd. Montrose

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Region III Zone 2 Chair Dan Embury Linden

8115 Lahring Rd. Gaines 48436 C 810-955-8927 farmerdan63@yahoo.com



horizon, and I know that we could use a couple of more great Lions to move into these positions. If you ever thought about moving up in this Great district here is your opportunity. Don't be shy, you Until we meet again,

will have a fun time visiting clubs and being around other Lions that just love to give back to their communities like you.

So here's another Big Thank You to the Greatest District in the State Your friend in Lionism, Lion Duane DG

"BE HUMBLE AND BE KIND"

From District Governor Elect Jack Frost

SUMMER IS HERE!

The Lions of District 11D-1 have resumed their normal activities of cookouts, fund-raising, and service projects. WE SERVE! We had many challenges during the past year and still had a very successful year of fun and service by finding new ways to adapt to our changing world. Coming off our successful District and State Conventions, I am pumped up about the coming year. Let's all work together to find greater not ride off into the sunset, but ways to serve, and SERVE WITH HEART!!!

We are fortunate to have many great Lions who continue to serve, year after year, and we are grateful for them and their years of service. However, none of us are going to live forever here on Earth. Nor will our great organization of Lions live forever if we fail to develop new leaders! Nobody should be continuing in the same office year after year without mentoring and training a successor! We need new Lions to step up and train to take over the reins! In addition, experience in my own club has shown me that new leaders bring new ideas and changes that enable us to improve in many areas. So I am calling for more Lions to step up to the plate and serve in some new role! Sure, it will take some time and effort, but it is not as hard as you think or fear!

The idea is to start in some office in your local club and learn and move up the ladder. Once you are a past president of your club you are eligible to move into the District as a zone chair or region chair. After that, some of you will run for Second Vice District Governor!

Our District Governors do continue to serve on committees and as mentors to those who follow. We are blessed with the best Past District Governors in Lions Clubs International, and I appreciate their service!

One of the hardest tasks of an incoming District Governor is to fill the offices and committee chairs. I still have a number of openings on committees, which do not require you to be a past anything! You just need an interest in the subject matter. A little outside experience in the subject would be helpful, but not required.

To all of you Lions who are past presidents, I still need some zone chairs and region chairs! Please call me soon at 989-295-4714, or email me at cato41@currently.com. Your service would be appreciated!

SERVE WITH HEART!!!

Jack Frost, DGE

Be Humble and Be Kind

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UPCOMING EVENTS see details inside

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

DAD Workshop starts June 15 1 hour weekly Zoom

Bay City Annual Golf Outing June 17, Pinconning

> Shields Lions **Golf Scramble** June 18, Shields

Flushing Lions Annual Car Show July 9, Flushing

From 1st VDG Elect Bill Bauder

Hello follow Lions of 11D1,

We are having a great year. The district numbers are up on membership. We still have a long way to go, but I just know that we can still get new members and maybe bring back some that have left us.

Now that summer is here, we need to remember that our service is still needed. Some of our clubs take the summer off, and others do most of their projects during this time. Which ever way your club does it, we still need to look out for the people in our communities and stay helping where we can.

If you know of any club that is doing summer projects, call and see

if they could use your help or visit them at their project and support them. We all can use extra help during these times.

The new officers will soon be taking charge, They will need help adjusting to their positions from those that were just in those offices.

There will be training for the Zone Chairs and Region Chairs. Please attend and learn the new stuff that the Lions International has to pass down to us. There will be training for the new officers of the Clubs. Please attend this training. I am looking forward to a great year and having fun with those that I will be visiting.

Lion Bill Bauder, 2nd VDG

From 2nd VDG Elect Jonathan VanTol

Prayers, please for 2VDG Jonathan Van Tol for the loss of his sister.

He met with Jack, Bill, Toby, Jerry via zoom to decide on district goals, and are looking forward to a successful year.



At the District MD Convention, the Group Service Project was Planting Seeds of Service.

Each District was asked to bring 1000 seeds. Each District was assigned a vegetable, 11D1-Summer Squash. Some Districts bought bulk seeds and others bought seed packets. We then assembled seed packets. We received



Information put in each packet



Example of a Packet

about 100 seed packets with seeds from each District.

I contacted leaders from our District, and they distributed them in their local areas. I then contacted Crossover Outreach Executive Director Denise Diller, and she agreed to share the seeds. She contacted Joshua Fields, Director of the Genesee County Community Gardening Network who needed seeds for his Network





Lions putting packets together



Denise Diller shared this message with me

Thanks to a generous donation from the Lions Clubs of Michigan, 600 bags of seed packets are available to community gardens/food pantries in our community through Crossover Outreach. There are additional packets of squash seeds, great northern bean seeds, and red bean seeds available as well. Thank you for helping us help the Lions with "Planting Seeds of Service" in our community! What a wonderful blessing! A special thanks to Denise Diller at Crossover Outreach and the Lions Club of Michigan for this incredible opportunity!

Joshua Fields-GST Joe Bogar



DG Duane Wilcox , ZC Dan Embury, DAD Chair Julia Embury enjoyed meals and sessions together at the MD Convention in Pontiac.

the Linden Lions Club

is proud to announce its

50th Anniversary

of membership in the International Association of Lions Clubs

June 4th, 2022

Hope Lutheran Church, 7355 Silver Lake Rd. Linden, MI

OUSE FROM NOON TO 5PM

FREE

to all that attend our celebration of giving back to the community in which we live our city, our state, our country, our world

Menu:

Pulled pork sandwiches, hotdogs for the kids, chips, donuts, and a drink.

Silent Auction

At this time, we are looking for donations of any kind for our Silent Auction.

Any donation would be greatly appreciated helping our Linden Lions Club make this celebration another service to our community.

Thank you for your support,

Linden Lions Club Dan Embury, President 810-955-8927 Duane Wilcox, District Governor 2021-2022 810-240-7535

Be Humble and Be Kind

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LIONS CLUBS OF MICHIGAN District 11-A2 DEFENSE AGAINST DIABETES (D.A.D.) PROGRAM

This life changing & lifesaving program was developed to help people with prediabetes. Everyone is welcome to sign up even if you are not pre-diabetic or if you have Type 2 Diabetes. Learn how to live healthier, longer lives with the information and tools provided by this program.

This DAD workshop will be on Zoom

Starting Wednesday June 15, 2022 at 7:00-8:00 p.m.

- Lions of Michigan & Lions Club International Foundation is funding this program with your Defense Against Diabetes grant.
- There is absolutely no cost for participants.
 - You do not have to be a Lion's Club member to register.
- Each 1-hour session will meet on Wednesdays at 7:00-8:00 p.m.
 - This D.A.D. workshop will be led by Lion Carolyn Jennings.

Click <u>here</u> to register for the district 11-A2 D.A.D. class. You can also type WWW.BIT.LY/NKFM-DAD into your browser to register. *Must* use all CAPS.

Questions or Help with the registration process, please contact Ed Bohach <u>ebohach@nkfm.org</u> or 734-222-9800 x 2240

Project KidSight

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 <u>lionstevenvantol@gmail.com</u> or phone 989-430-9500. The dates scheduled for the KidSight trailer are available on the district webpage www.lions11d1.com. Let's get out there and screen children.

Lions of Michigan Foundation (LMF) Report

by Trustee IPDG Steven VanTol

I would like to thank the Lions in our district for supporting the Sight and Hearing Sweepstakes by selling tickets. A list of winners from the Sight and Hearing Sweepstakes is in this newsletter. It was another highly successful sweepstakes with tickets sales exceeding \$124,000 congratulations to all of the winners! Checks will be mailed to participating clubs that sold 30 or more tickets before the end of June.

Eighteen clubs in District 11D1 sold 1,315 tickets this year. The clubs in our district selling over 100 were the Flushing Lions 320, Frankenmuth Lions 280, Fenton Lions 125, Auburn Williams Lions 121 and the Bay City Lions 100. Thank you Lions for the support of the LMF.

The LMF is here to help us serve. Grants are available for sight and hearing when the local clubs and District needs funding. There are emergency grant funds available for disasters such as home fires and flooding. Please contact a trustee for assistance. The current trustees of the LMF are PDG Lion Steven VanTol email <u>lionstevenvantol@gmail.</u> <u>com</u> or phone 989-430-9500, or PCS Lion Sandy VanTol by email <u>slvantol23@gmail.</u> <u>com</u> or phone 989-225-4583.

Global Membership Approach (GMA)

PDG Steven VanTol

We will take a short break for the summer and meet again on July 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 lionstevenvantol@gmail.com if you would like to assist so you can be added to the zoom invitation for the July meeting.

Global Leadership Team (GLT)

PDG Steven VanTol

Have you elected your Lion officers for 2022-2023? The training for new officers will be scheduled for June. Training will be for new and old officers and will be done via Zoom. The Zoom link will be sent by email. So, please remember to get your officers into MyLCI (even if re-elected) and update their email addresses.

For the 2022 -2023 Region and Zone Chairs training is scheduled for June 5th from 1-5PM, with dinner, after the training, at a local restaurant. Training will be in Auburn. However due to circumstance beyond my control the exact location cannot be published at this time. The Region and Zone chairs appointed by DGE Jack Frost will receive direct communication of the location.

Thinking about being a Zone Chair in the future. This training will answer your questions on what the region and zone chairs responsibilities are. This would be a great training to attend. Just call 989-430-9500 or send me an email at lionstevenvantol@gmail.com to be included. Dinner is included aa we have an LCI grant for training.

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.

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.

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.



The Bay City Lions Club annual Golf Outing will be held this year on Friday, June 17.

The outing will have a shotgun start at 9:00 am at Green Hills Golf Course, Pinconning, MI.

Cost to golf for a team is \$280 per team which includes hot dogs at the turn and dinner as well as a chance at prizes and raffles. A good time is had by all!

For information to sign up please contact Lion Ed Reaume, Past President and Golf Outing Chairperson at 989-239-4344.



District 11 D-1 Michigan

Minutes Mini-Cabinet Virtual Meeting

5-23-2022

Present-DG Duane Wilcox, 1st VDG Jack Frost, 2nd VDG William Bauder, Secretary-Vaughn Begick, Treasurer-Phyllis Pross, PDG Harold DeMott, RC + DC-Matt Tetloff, RC-Toby Webber, ZC-Gerald Whitney, ZC-Dan Embury.

Absent-ZC-Jon VanTol, ZC-Cassie Cirisan.

A quorum was present.

There was a motion by Bill Bauder with a second by Harold DeMott to update those on the signature card at Huntington Bank for the District account based on the recent elections. The new District Governor will be Jack Frost so he will be added to the signature list and Duane Wilcox will be coming off the signature list. Sandy VanTol will be the new treasurer so she will be added and the outgoing treasurer, Phyllis Pross will be coming off the signature list. Vaughn Begick as secretary will be continued on the signature list. The motion passed unanimously.

The Westwood Heights Lion's Club has been removed as a chartered Lion's Club per their request. They have retained money that was going toward scholarships. The plan is to continue providing 2-3 scholarships each year until the funds are depleted. Harold DeMott made a motion with a second by Bill Bauder to authorize this. It passed.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Bill Bauder with a second by Gerald Whitney to adjourn and the motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Vaughn Begick, Cabinet Secretary



Sponsorship form

Flushing Lions Club 5th Annual Car Show July 9, 2022, 7:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Flushing Riverview Park, 230 S Cherry St, Flushing, MI

Please help us make this event a success with a sponsorship or donations of door prizes or goodie bag items.

Sponsorship Opportunities:

- O Studebaker: \$50 Business name on donor banner and event brochure.
- O **Packard: \$100** Business name on donor banner, event brochure, signs on display during the day of the event.
- O Edsel: \$200: Business name on donor banner, event brochure, street signs on display ten days in advance of event.
- O **DeLorean: \$300+** Business name on donor banner, event brochure, and one of the following prominent locations:

Entertainment: Large stage banner.Trophies: 9 awardedDash plaques: Given to first 100 entries.Banners: Large banners displayed in the community ten days in advance of the event.

Other opportunites:

- O Car show sign or banner in your street side yard
- O Donate a door prize
- O ltems for goodie bags given to exhibitors. (logo items, coupons, etc)
- \bigcirc Door prize and goodie bag donors will be listed on our donor banner

If you would like to sponsor the car show or make a donation, please return this form or contact us by email <u>FlushingLionsCarShow@gmail.com</u> or call Craig Terrayah (810) 845-0064. Checks can be made out to Flushing Lions Club, PO Box 191, Flushing MI 48433. Credit card arrangements can be made. Deadline for inclusion on any printed materials is 6/1/22.

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I continue to visit clubs for Campaign 100. We have now gone over 280 million of the 300 million goal. The Campaign will end June 30. Please reach out to me if you would like me to visit. A

special thank you to those clubs and individuals that have contributed. We now have 4 Model Clubs in the District. Chesaning, Linden, Auburn-Williams and Montrose.

Thanks PDG Bob

Special Needs Gun Raffle

Gun raffle with 5 great prizes. 4 great guns and a wagon load of cheer.

Only 1000 tickets to be sold, and drawing will be Nov. 7. If you would like to purchase or help sell tickets please contact me @ gwizdala1354@outlook.com

LOONS GAME

The Bay City Lions Club has the date of July 27 reserved for the Great Lakes Loons game, the seats are in the Northern Lights Pavilion and the cost is \$25.00 and that includes a meal. Seating is limited to the first 50 people that pay. If interested please let me know as I have 24 spots left.

If you would like to go to the game contact Lion Joe Gwizdala @ gwizdala1354@outlook.com



ATTENTION!!!

Clubs that Sponsor Scouting Units or have Lions that are involved in Scouting.

There is an award for Lions that are Scout Leaders (Both Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts). It is called the Lions/ Scouters Service Award. Your Club can nominate Your Lion and Scout Leader for this award.

The details are available at <u>http://</u> lionsclubscoutingserviceaward.org/.

Please nominate your deserving Scout Leader.

Lion Dr Jeffery M Payne District Youth/Scouting Chairperson



22nd Annual Shields Lions Club Golf Scramble

Saturday, June 18, 2022

Location

8:00 am REGISTRATION

9:00 am SHOTGUN START

SWAN VALLEY GOLF COURSE

9521 HIGHLAND GREEN DR.

18 HOLE - 4 PERSON SCRAMBLE \$50.00 PER PERSON

DOOR PRIZES

SKINS POT

GOLF, CART AND LUNCH

CLOSEST TO PIN &

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HELP US SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING CLUB PROJECTS

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LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION WWW.LMSF.NET

36TH ANNUAL SIGHT & HEARING SWEEPSTAKES

MAY 7, 2022 – TICKET SELLERS DRAWING

Prize	Winners Name	City/State	Ticket No./Club Seller
1 st Prize - \$750.00	Otisville Lions Club	Otisville, MI	16715 – Otisville Lions
2 nd Prize - \$500.00	Muskegon Northside Lions Cub	Muskegon, MI	16306 – Muskegon NS Lions
3 rd Prize - \$250.00	Brighton Lions Club	Brighton, MI	7783 – Brighton Lions
4 th Prize - \$100.00	Prize - \$100.00 Lisa Gregory		11008 – Chippewa Lake- Mecosta Lions Club

MAY 21 - 2022 - SWEEPSTAKES DRAWING

Prize	Winners Name	City/State	Ticket No./Seller
1 st Prize - \$5,000.00	Mary Heyart	Barryton, MI	11021 – Chippewa Lake- Mecosta Lions Club
2 nd Prize - \$2,500.00	Ally Boes	Fayetteville, AR	8451 – East Lansing- Meridian Lions Club
3 rd Prize - \$2,000.00	Julie Shedd	Marshall, MI	7282 – Marshall Lions Club
4 th Prize - \$1,500.00	Laingsburg Lions Club	Laingsburg, MI	14627 – Laingsburg Lions
5 th Prize - \$1,000.00	Phyllis Turner	Southfield, MI	3607 – Detroit Westown Hartford Lions Club
6 th Prize - \$500.00	Sharon Studley	East Tawas, MI	2133 – Oscoda Lions Club
7 th Prize - \$400.00	Darwin McConnell	Alpena, Ml	20675 – Alpena Lions Club
8 th Prize - \$300.00	Fruitport Lions Club	Fruitport, MI	12825 – Fruitport Lions Club
9 th Prize - \$200.00	Kathy Letts	Jackson, MI	7560 – Quest Southeast Jackson Lions Club
10 th Prize - \$100.00	Freeland Lions Club	Freeland, MI	12751 – Freeland Lions Club

Lions Around the District

Bay City Lions

Club On April 22-23, began their 2022 Tag Days campaign by taking to the streets and storefronts to collect donations from our community. Under the direction of 3rd Vice President and Fundraising

Chair Patti Reaume, nearly 45

club members pounded the pavement for 2 days. Several support people were back at headquarters making breakfast and lunch for the workers, preparing a delivery plan, and getting ready for the donations

to roll in. Other members collected donations from friends and local businesses. Over 100 Bay City Lions

have contributed to the campaign raising about \$44,000 so far!

Chesaning Lions Club

President Dwayne Amman awarded two Chesaning High School graduates with a \$1,000 scholarship to the college of their choice on Sunday, May 22nd at the awards ceremony.









Flushing Lions Club has committed to becoming a MODEL CLUB to LCIF, Campaign 100. The form was submitted as of 5-23-2022.

We also pledged \$2000 to the Mural Project near the North parking lot in the downtown area.

\$500 was donated to two campers at the Bear Lake Camp this summer.

The Concession stand has been refurbished and cleaned for the beginning of our season in June.

The program that was started during the Pandemic of collecting Bottles and cans for their deposit has to date collected close to 150,000 bottles and cans. Translate that to \$.10 per item is close to \$15,000.

We also have an active team making dryer balls and other crafts with a rate of about 100 per month.

Members are beginning to return to our meetings as the Covid-19 risk has been reduced.

Frankenmuth Lions Club held a recruitment event at the Lion Haus in Frankenmuth on May 18, 2022. Twenty-five members welcomed 19 guests





Frankenmuth continued

for a special program, including the viewing of the Frankenmuth Lions video. Also present that night was District Governor Duane Wilcox who inducted five new members into the club. Lion Duane also presented the club with the LCI Certificate of Recognition in Marketing.

Shields Lions Club Members assisted Thomas Township by volunteering their time to help with the renovation of the new Thomas Township Nature Center. The Nature Center will provide visitors with the opportunity to view wildlife in their natural habitat.



Shields Lions Treasurer Bill Roasa presented Swan Valley High School Senior Megan Woods with a check for \$1500.00 as part of their annual scholarship program. Congratulations Megan on a job well done.