

Be Humble  
Be Kind

# Duane Wilcox District Governor 11 D-1

August, 2021



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## From District Governor Duane Wilcox



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Hello Lions of District 11D-1,

Wow has it been a month already. I'm hoping that all clubs are back to meeting in some form (in person or via zoom). We need to get back into meeting and fund raising, so we, as Lions, can help all of our communities in need in these troubling times that we are still going through. Make sure that you are talking with your fellow members to see how they are doing and if they need help with anything.

Three roster books were sent out to all clubs for their presidents, secretaries and treasurers. Cabinet members will also get one copy. If you have not received yours yet please give your president a call or let me know and I will track one down for you.

We are having Governor Harold's Appreciation Dinner, August 14th with Banner Exchange, so make sure you get your reservations in now, so we all can show our support for our outgoing Governor Lion Harold.

Our full Summer Cabinet meeting is on August 23rd at 6:00 pm to be held at Lennon Lions. See ad in newsletter for more information. Cabinet members, please send your written reports to Lion Vaughn CS prior to the meeting. In the week before cabinet meeting, we will send out a

reminder and then we will send out the agenda for the meeting.

International President Lion Douglas Alexander's motto is "Service from the Heart". He is asking every Lion member to ask one person to a Lions meeting. You may just get a new member by showing everyone what Lions do in their local communities and across this great world that we live in. If every Lion gets one new member we would double the membership of Lions Worldwide by almost 1.4 million. Just think of what we, as Lions, could do throughout the world and right here at home, if we double our membership. In turn we could double our giving back and our service to the needy. What a Great Idea!!!!

I will be getting in touch with clubs to set up club visits. Lions Jack and Bill will be doing the same. We are looking forward to visiting your club to see how all is going and to see if your club needs any help with fundraising or volunteering at one of your outings. Please give us a call if you do need some extra volunteers. We are here to Serve You.

Until next month get out there and help someone in need and enjoy the company of your fellow Lions while doing so.

*Thank You  
Lion Duane DG*

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## From 2nd Vice District Governor Bill Bauder



Boy, where did the month go? I hope everyone is doing good and are back getting out and starting to meet again.

This month I was able to visit the Merrill Lions Club for a nice picnic meal, and I also swore in their new President, Lion Hope Seegobin. I feel she will do a great job.

Also, I attended Lion Grant Rames' funeral ceremony.

I will start to get out more as the year goes and visit more clubs. Just thought I would give a heads up. I can't wait to see everyone. Let's start doing what Lions Clubs do best, serve our communities and have fun doing it.

*Until next month,  
Lion Bill Bauder 2VDG*

## INTRODUCE, INVOLVE, INVITE, INDUCT

### District 11 D1 GMT

Lion PDG Alice Zajac

This may seem like an odd arrangement for the gaining of new members. There is a method to my madness. Introducing someone to our organization is not a matter of bringing them to a meeting, nor is it having them help with a project. Rather introducing an individual to Lions should be seen as a rather subtle approach to making a potential member aware of your involvement in Lions within your community and the district, state and world in general.

Obviously, I'm not referring to a hard sell of Lionism, but rather making it a part of your conversation with others. Finding opportunities to talk about what your activities in Lions are that could interest others and create a curiosity to know more and be a part of a Lions club.

Make it a habit to talk with friends and acquaintances about Lions service projects, fund raising activities or even social activities you were involved in the same way you would if you were telling them about an enjoyable vacation or pleasurable activity. Tell them about the good feeling that comes from knowing you have helped others, even if you will never meet the people being helped.

Introduce a person to Lions as if you are welcoming them to a great opportunity.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

*see details inside*



Lions of Michigan  
**Hall of Fame Induction**  
August 10, Mt. Pleasant

Governor Harold's  
**Appreciation Dinner  
Banner Exchange**  
August 14, Clio

St. Charles Lions  
**Annual Golf Outing**  
August 21, Chesaning

Fenton Lions  
**Flea Market/Craft Sale**  
August 21, Fenton

**Summer Cabinet Meeting**  
August 23, Lennon

Auburn Williams Lions  
**Annual Golf Scramble**  
August 28, Midland

Buena Vista Lions  
**Walk/Run/Bike for  
Sickle Cell**  
August 28, Buena Vista



## Lions of Michigan Foundation Report

by Trustee PDG Steven VanTol

Please review the flyers included in this newsletter for the 2022 Cruise information and Cookbook fundraiser. The printing of the cookbook has been delayed for a couple of months, so there is still time to submit your favorite recipes.

Please share this fundraiser with your club members, family and friends. We never know where a person has a passion and would like to help. Mark, AKA Pie Man, is raising money for the Lions of Michigan, White Cloud Lions Club and St. Jude's Hospital." There is a full-page promotion in the newsletter.

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 [lionstevensvantol@gmail.com](mailto:lionstevensvantol@gmail.com) or phone 989-430-9500, or PCS Lion Sandy VanTol email [slvantol23@gmail.com](mailto:slvantol23@gmail.com).

## 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 [lionstevensvantol@gmail.com](mailto:lionstevensvantol@gmail.com) or phone 989-430-9500.

Kidsight screeners should be trained and certified. Screeners should have background checks to provide them with a Kidsight ID. Please contact me for the background check application.

## District Newsletter and Communication

## JUST DO IT

The August newsletter will only be sent to those members who have signed up to receive emails from the district web site signup list found on our website [www.lions11d1.com](http://www.lions11d1.com).

It is important for ALL Lions with an email address sign up to receive information immediately as some information is time sensitive. Such as the notices used

to inform our Lion members of the loss of two long time Lions, Grant Rames and Ken Kieisling.

The district has 1069 members, with 860 having email address. So far only 140 members have registered to receive the information. Why so few? Please encourage your club members to get the information direct. **JUST DO IT!!**

# North America Membership Initiative (NAMI)

PDG Steven VanTol

The NAMI initiative is to increase Lion membership in North America. You may have heard of GMA (Global Membership Approach). Both are the same program as Lions Club International has rolled it out to the rest of the lions worldwide. It is our job to help with this initiative by increasing membership in our District.

I believe Lions are the best service organization in the world. We work hard for no payment other than the satisfaction we see in those peoples eyes we have helped. We need to share with others why we are Lions. I am not a Lion for ME it is for WE as together "We Serve".

Remember it is every lion's job to share what we do and

ASK others to join.

We meet again on August 17th at 7:00 PM via Zoom to work on our action plans. We can use the help of Lions throughout the District and invite to you to our meetings. Send me an email at [lionstevanvantol@gmail.com](mailto:lionstevanvantol@gmail.com) if you would like to assist so you can be added to the zoom invitation.

## NAMI Membership Satisfaction Survey Results & Next Steps

PCS Sandy VanTol

(Team Members: PDG Lion Joe Bogar, Lion Sandy Sting, PCS Lion Sandy VanTol, PDG Lion Alice Zajac)

Based on the comments the committee received from our recent survey, Lions members are interested in new ideas for service projects that can help their clubs increase their membership and visibility within their communities. Service projects that meet a need and provide an activity that current and new members can participate in also helps to build relationships within your club and community. PDG Joe Bogar, PDG Alice Zajac, and PCS Sandy VanTol met via Zoom on July 12 to review the survey results and prioritize ideas that could be shared across the district.

With children returning to school soon, we selected a project pertaining to Diabetes that can be implemented by individual clubs working with your local school districts. Children with Diabetes sometimes have blood sugar issues due to stress or availability of healthy snack / food choices.

Working with the public school nurse overseeing the Bay City area, the Auburn Williams Club will be purchasing and packaging healthy snack choices which teachers will keep in their classrooms to help regulate blood sugar.

If you are interested in providing a similar program in your school district, please consider contacting the school focal point in your area. Working together we can help children live a healthier life. If you have ideas to share about this initiative, please forward them to PCS Sandy VanTol [slvantol23@gmail.com](mailto:slvantol23@gmail.com). Wouldn't it be wonderful to share our ideas across the district and make a positive impact with families living with Diabetes?

Please watch future newsletters for articles on Kid Sight Screening, helping members of your community with fall clean up, and Leader Dogs.

## Global Leadership Team (GLT)

PDG Steven VanTol

Have you ever thought about being a Guiding Lion. Being a guiding lion is a great opportunity to help a new or existing club out. 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. It may help with your own club. If a few Lions are interested in becoming certified as a guiding lion or just want to learn I will hold a training session. The training will be

via Zoom to save travel time. Please let me know if you are interested. Email [lionstevanvantol@gmail.com](mailto:lionstevanvantol@gmail.com) or call 989-430-9500.

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.





Now that most  
are starting to  
meet in person,  
will start calling

and asking if I can visit.

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

Thanks to those who have already helped.

PDG Bob Sturgis Campaign 100  
District Coordinator

## ZOOM

IPDG Steven VanTol

The District has a Zoom account which is available  
for any club or committee meeting. Send a request to this  
email: district11d1@gmail.com to request a zoom meeting  
or call 989-430-9500. Zoom meetings are scheduled on a  
first come basis.

## Convention 2022

### 2022 CONVENTION

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

Registration for your room is open and  
can now be booked at the Double Tree in  
downtown Bay City by following this link  
<https://bit.ly/3laa1KT>

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

## GST Report for 11D1

7/1/2020-6/30/2021

Club	# of Service Activities
Auburn Will.	39
Bay City	60
Buena Vista	3
Cass City	8
Chesaning	21
Essexville Hamp.	2
Flint Dtn.	2
Flushing	80
Frankenmuth	15
Gaines	51
Goodrich	8
Grand Blanc	79
Great Lakes Bay	3
Hemlock	1
Kingston	19
Linden	38
Mayville	21
Merrill	3
St. Charles	6
Shields	4
Swartz Creek	7
Zilwaukee	6

As of June 6/30/2021

532 Service Activities

Diabetes-10,

Environment-42,

Childhood Cancer-7,

Vision-37,

Hunger Relief-42

Other-394

People served-55,7282,

Hours 6,964, \$ raised-\$118,974,

\$ donated-\$57,615

Number of clubs not reporting service activities  
since July 1st 2020-17 clubs

## Roster corrections/changes

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

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

Orville Carter - remove home phone

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# *Appreciation Dinner & Banner Exchange District 11D1*

*PDG Harold DeMott*

*Saturday, August 14, 2021*

**5pm Cocktails and Snacks (Cash Bar)**

**6pm Buffet Dinner**

**Swedish Meatballs, Baked  
Chicken, Butter Egg Noodles,  
Garlic Roasted Potatoes, Green  
Beans, Coleslaw, Tri Color pasta  
Salad, Tossed Salad, and Dessert  
Non Alcoholic Drinks included**

**Location:**

**Crystal Occasions  
Banquet Center  
3289 Field Rd  
Clio, MI 48420**

**As of yesterday, (Saturday), there is room for about 10  
more people. Call Mary DeMott to get you in ASAP.**

**248-563-4490**

# Lions of Michigan Foundation Dr. Robert Mathog Lions Hearing Centers

## Cookbook Fundraiser



Lions Clubs are well known throughout the world for the services we provide to help people with hearing and vision loss. Nearly a century ago, Helen Keller challenged Lions Clubs to be "Knights of the Blind," and she declared that "the problems of deafness are deeper and more complex, if not more important, than those of blindness. Deafness is a much worse misfortune, for it means the loss of the most vital stimulus — the sound of the voice that brings language, sets thoughts astir and keeps us in the intellectual company of man."

Our new Lions Hearing Centers Cookbook was developed to create awareness for the treatment of hearing loss and to provide funding for our Michigan Lions Affordable Hearing Aid and Hearing Screening Programs, which offer affordable hearing care options for Michigan residents.

With your help, we can continue to change the lives of thousands of Michigan residents who need and depend on the Lions Clubs of Michigan and our partners, sponsors and friends for the treatment of the their hearing loss. As a Public Charity, all contributions to the Lions of Michigan Foundation are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law. We appreciate your support!

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### Order and Recipe Submission Form

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- ☐ I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ cookbook(s) for \$20 each for a total of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ I have enclosed/attached a copy of my personal or family recipe that you may use in the cookbook.
- ☐ I would like to make a donation to the Lions Hearing Centers in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

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

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

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Affordable Hearing Aid and Hearing Screening Programs, which offer affordable hearing care options for Michigan residents. The deadline for sponsorships is July 15, 2021.

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 their hearing loss. As a Public Charity, all contributions to the Lions of Michigan Foundation are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law. We appreciate your support!

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

BACK COVER & RECIPE FEATURE - 5.5" x 8.5" - Full Color: \$1,500.00

FULL PAGE & RECIPE FEATURE - 5.5" x 8.5" - Full Color: \$750.00

1/2 PAGE & RECIPE FEATURE - 5.5" x 4.25" - Full Color: \$500.00

NAME LISTING - Name - Website Address - Email - Telephone: \$100.00

☐ I would like to be a sponsor for the Lions Hearing Centers' Cookbook: \_\_\_ Back Cover \_\_\_ Full Page \_\_\_ 1/2 Page \_\_\_ Name Listing. I have enclosed the text/artwork and my recipe, or I will email the text/artwork and my recipe to [info@lmsf.net](mailto:info@lmsf.net).

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

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

Payment Method: \_\_\_ Check \_\_\_ Credit Card \_\_\_ Pay Pal ([info@lmsf.net](mailto:info@lmsf.net))

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

Expiration Date: \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ CVV Code: \_ \_ \_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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# LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION—2022 GROUP CRUISE

## ROYAL CARIBBEAN - JEWEL OF THE SEAS

### 8-Night Eastern Caribbean Cruise: March 12 - March 20, 2022

#### Miami, FL - Labadee, Haiti - San Juan, Puerto Rico, Philipsburg, St. Maarten - St. Johns, Antigua - Miami, FL

**PRICING: 2 PEOPLE, INCLUDING TAXES AND FEES**

**4V - Inside (Interior) Stateroom: \$1,477.48 + \$116 Per Person Gratuity**

Stateroom Size: 146 square feet - occupancy up to 4 guests - two Twin Beds that convert to a Royal King and up to two Pullman Beds

**4N - Oceanview Stateroom: \$1,579.48 + \$116 Per Person Gratuity**

Size Stateroom: 154 square feet - occupancy up to 4 guests - two Twin Beds that convert to a Royal King and up to two Pullman Beds

**4D - Balcony Stateroom: \$1,923.48 + \$116 Per Person Gratuity**

Stateroom size: 195 square feet - occupancy up to 4 guests - two Twin Beds that convert to a Royal King, one Double Sofa Bed, and up to two Pullman Beds



- ☐ I would like an Interior Stateroom for \_\_\_\_\_ Adults and \_\_\_\_\_ Children (Age 12 or under).
- ☐ I would like an Oceanview Stateroom for \_\_\_\_\_ Adults and \_\_\_\_\_ Children (Age 12 or under).
- ☐ I would like a Balcony Stateroom for \_\_\_\_\_ Adults and \_\_\_\_\_ Children (Age 12 or Under).

Stateroom Deposit - \$250 Per Person: \_\_\_ Check \_\_\_ Credit/Debit Card \_\_\_ Pay Pal (info@lmsf.net)

Credit/Debit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Names: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Lion Marcus likes to walk. Walking is good for you. Walking to Florida is Better!!! From White Cloud, Michigan to Homestead, Florida!

Marcus, AKA Pie Man, is raising money for the Lions of Michigan, White Cloud Lions Club and St Jude's Hospital.

Lions are asking for donations to support his effort. None too big and none too small!!!!!! 98 % of all donations will go to Lions and St Jude's Hospital. Marcus is scheduled to leave White Cloud on June 21 – watch for updates.

**Help PIE MAN RAISE MONEY on THIS LONG WALK  
GO PIE MAN GO**



**All donations should be sent to:**

**Lions of Michigan Foundation  
5730 Executive Drive - Lansing, Michigan 48911**

**Memo Line: *Pie Man Walk***

Website:

<http://www.lmsf.net/index.php/donate-to-lions-of-michigan-foundaton>

Pay Pal: [Info@lmsf.net](mailto:Info@lmsf.net)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/LionsofMIFoundation>



STATE OF MICHIGAN



CERTIFICATE OF PROCLAMATION

ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN,  
I, Gretchen Whitmer, governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim

April 23 – May 2, 2021

as

**WHITE CANE WEEK**

WHEREAS, the white cane has become an international symbol, identifying individuals who are blind or visually impaired and alerting Michigan drivers to observe caution for the safety of drivers and pedestrians alike; and,

WHEREAS, for these past decades, White Cane Week efforts have supported projects and organizations that benefit people who are blind or visually impaired and help provide examinations, eyeglasses, and white canes to those in need; and,

WHEREAS, during this week, we encourage people throughout Michigan to learn more about White Cane Week and to support projects and services that facilitate the independence of blind or visually impaired people; and,

WHEREAS, the Lions Club of Michigan is an organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for all people, particularly Michiganders who are blind or visually impaired, and providing opportunities for these individuals to achieve greater autonomy; and,

WHEREAS, we recognize the dedicated volunteers of the Lions Club of Michigan for their continued commitment to community service;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gretchen Whitmer, governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim April 23-May 2, 2021 as White Cane Week in Michigan.



  
Gretchen Whitmer  
Governor



# Summer Cabinet Meeting

Monday, August 23rd, Dinner 5:30, Meeting 6:00 p.m.

at Lennon Lions Clubhouse  
100 Mack Court, Lennon

All Region, Zone and Committee Chairs should plan to attend if at all possible.

**RSVP** to Lion Duane at 810-240-7535 or duanewilcox@rocketmail.com

**Meal** will be Pizza, Breadsticks, and Salad.

**Price:** \$5 for non-cabinet members

## Frankenmuth Lions Scholarship Raffle



Win this "Weber SmokeFire Wood Pellet Grill"!!!

**TICKETS \$5 Each**

All proceeds go towards the annual Frankenmuth Lions High School Scholarships

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

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







Auburn-Williams Lions Club presents

# 10th Annual Golf Scramble

**Saturday - August 28th**



**GOLF**  
*with your*  
**FRIENDS**

*and  
have  
fun*



Sandy Ridge Golf Course  
2750 W. Lauria Rd.  
Midland, MI 48641

**Shotgun Start @ 9AM**

Early Bird by July 15th

\$55 per person/ \$220 per team

\$60 per person/ \$240 *after July 15th*

**Hot Dogs at the Turn  
Prizes & Light Lunch to Follow**

Please send REGISTRATION / CHECKS to:

LION STEVEN VANTOL  
4851 RAYMOND RD  
MIDLAND, MI 48632

Questions:  
Contact Steve 989-430-9500

Registration forms can be  
found at [awlions.org](http://awlions.org)

**ST. CHARLES LIONS CLUB  
19th ANNUAL GOLF OUTING  
TWIN BROOKS GOLF COURSE  
1005 MCKEIGHAN RD.  
CHESANING, MI 48616**



**AUGUST 21, 2021**

**Prize money**

1st, 2nd, and 3rd places  
8:00 AM Sign-in  
9:00 AM Shotgun Start  
18 Holes w/cart - 4 Person scramble  
Skins \$20.00/team  
Lunch Served Following  
No rainout

Thank you to our Event Sponsors  
from 2020

**The State Bank and  
Anderson Eye Associates**

**Help us support:** Leader Dogs for the Blind, STC Concert in the Park, STC Old Fashioned Christmas,  
St. Charles High School Scholarships, Christmas Basket Projects w/local churches, Saginaw City Rescue Mission,  
Special Needs Vision Clinic, St. Charles Beautification Day, Eyeglasses for the Disadvantaged, Roadside Cleanup, St.  
Charles Library, St. Charles Area Museum plus MORE!

**Make Checks Payable to St. Charles Lions**

Return registration and payment to:

**Matt Wicke**  
**1131W. Walnut St.**  
**Saint Charles, MI 48655**  
**989-295-4711**



<u><b>Team Only- \$220 - \$55 Per Person</b></u>	<u><b>Hole Sponsor Only - \$100</b></u> <u><b>Event Sponsor - \$500</b></u>
1. Contact person: _____	Hole Sponsor Name: _____
Ph: _____ Email: _____	Contact Person: _____
Other team member names	(if different than sponsor)
2. _____	Address: _____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	Email: _____
	Phone: _____

<u><b>Hole Sponsor and Team \$300</b></u>	
1. Contact person: _____	Hole Sponsor Name: _____
Ph: _____ Email: _____	Contact person: _____
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# Passing of Fellow Lions

Lions around the district are mourning the loss of two great Lions: Grant Rames and Ken Kiesling

Grant Rames was a long-time member of the Hemlock Lions Club. He passed away at home with family present on July 6 from pancreatic cancer. A service was held for him on July 13. Grant was 71 years old.

Ken Kiesling, a 41-year member of the Davison Lions Club and past region chair of 11D1 passed away on July 24th at Ascension-Genesys. The funeral was July 29 with a Lions walk thru on the 28th. Ken was 85 years old.

Prayers from the district go out to Sue Rames and Glenda Kiesling. These men will be missed by all whose lives they have touched.







## *Caro Lions Fall In Love Raffle*

\$5.00 per Ticket  
Or  
5 for \$20.00

1,000 Tickets  
Printed

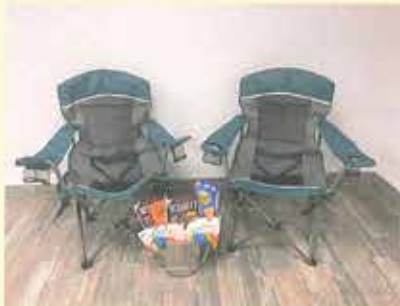
(If less than 500 sold  
drawing will be 50/50)



Drawing Date:  
Sept. 21st

Need Not Be  
Present to Win

Winners Must  
Pick Up Prizes



*Grand Prize:  
Swing into Fall!*

Custom Built Cedar Lawn  
Swing  
Valued at \$400.00



*S'mores Night Out*  
Valued at \$100.00

*Fall Night In*  
Valued at \$200.00

Raffle Permit # R60849

For More Information Call Tony Szczygiel  
(989) 385-3907





The Fenton Lions Club is hosting a  
**Community-wide**  
**Flea Market and Craft sale**

You are invited to bring your garage sale/craft-vendor items  
to this event on

**Saturday, August 21, 2021**

Vg's parking lot at 18005 Silver Parkway in Fenton

**All Lions Clubs are welcome to come and  
have a space at NO CHARGE**

**Must reserve a space by August 18th**

Bring your own tables and set up. This runs all day from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

For more information or applications, go to:  
[fenton.lions@gmail.com](mailto:fenton.lions@gmail.com)

or

[mrlynreibel@yahoo.com](mailto:mrlynreibel@yahoo.com)  
or call Marilyn Reibel at 810-240-1634



# Lions Around the District

**Flushing Lions** held a Car Show on Saturday July 10th at the Riverview Park in Flushing. Only 68 cars showed for the event, but the support of the community was great, despite having a short period of time to solicit door prizes, items for goodie bags to hand out to the competitors, as well as advertising in general with signs for sponsors etc., we had a successful day. Trophies were awarded for three places in each of two categories, those 1975 and older and 1976 to present day. Awards for best paint, best in show and one for the Lions Choice. Club President Dick Barnett presented the awards. Vendor booths as well as the Flushing Lions Concession Stand also had a successful event. Both DG Duane Wilcox and IPDG Harold and Mary DeMott, who brought his car were in attendance at the event.

° The concession stand was also used in Davison Michigan for four days to provide brats, hot dogs to the participants, spectators and the dogs. This was for the DADD competition which we participate in each month. DADD sponsors the Dog Dock Diving event



## Region II Zone 1

Chair Lion Jonathan S. VanTol

Greetings fellow Lions! It's always great to be a Lion and **SERVING OUR COMMUNITIES**. I am looking forward to **SERVING** the clubs in this Zone and helping at the District level.

I am excited to meet the Lions of Region II Zone 1 at your club, Zone, and Region meetings. After the last year I'm sure we are all anxious to get into the fundraising and service mode. I am here as a liaison between your club and the District. If you have any questions, please ask and I will reach out to our Cabinet officers to get the answers.

Like our Governor Duane Wilcox, let us be **HUMBLE** and **KIND** while serving our communities.

