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# Duane Wilcox District Governor 11 D-1

September, 2021



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## From District Governor Duane Wilcox



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Hello Lions of 11D-1,

Has it been two months of the Lions year already? Wow does time fly by, and the days seem to be getting a little shorter. It's time to get back in your community and let them know we are available to help out in any way that your town needs us

Lions: Schools are starting up, so let's contact the schools to see if they want us to get involved with the Peace Poster contest or do they need us Lions to do a KidSight screening for them. "Lets get Involved". with our local schools again. Great service projects for your club.

Fall conference is coming up fast, so make plans on attending. October 10th, 2021. 2:00 pm start time, to be held at Hope Lutheran Church, 7355 Silver Lake Rd. in Linden. We will have a few guest speakers, some good food and a lot of desserts. Bring canned food to donate and get a discount on door price. I am working on a speaker from our local food pantry where we will be donating the canned food. As soon as they give me a list of items they need, I will forward the info to all club Presidents and Secretaries.

Great turn out for Summer Cabinet meeting. Thank you all that attended. Lots of business was taken care of and a good time was had by many Lions. Our cabinet meeting was a "Service". Make sure you tell your club's secretary to report it on MyLCI.

I am in the process of contacting clubs to make my visitations and have some fun with your club. Please make sure that all of your clubs' members have signed up for the District Newsletter. It is so easy and painless so what is everyone waiting for? Don't forget - any and all clubs may put an article of any kind in the newsletter. That is what it's for. It would be nice if all of our district's Lions clubs know what other clubs are doing, so we can lend a helping hand, if they need it. This is what we, as Lions, do. Give a helping hand when needed. "Just Ask" If any club needs anything please feel free to call me 810-240-7535.

Until next month, everyone stay safe and pray for all of our fellow Lions that are going through tough times.

Have a Great Labor day.

*Thank you,  
Lion Duane DG*

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## From 1st Vice District Governor Jack Frost



Hello fellow Lions of 11D-1!!!

The summer is over and the kids are back in school! Next month! It is time to get back to regular meetings and move ahead with service and fundraising projects. The Delta variant of COVID is now a problem in our area, but we can use the techniques we have learned during this pandemic. If possible, your Club should have a zoom attendance option for shut ins or those who are vulnerable and at risk. Those who have been vaccinated may wish to wear a mask indoors, use sanitizers and keep a distance as much as possible. We have survived a difficult year, but we have learned how to survive in this environment, and it is time to get back to work!

Please make it a habit to encourage someone every day!  
Encourage a fellow Lion to come

to a meeting or work on a project. Your family members, friends, and neighbors also need encouragement. Give them a call or stop in for a short visit. You will find meaning in life by helping others, and that includes boosting their spirits!

Your District is functioning well under the leadership of Governor Duane Wilcox. I am looking forward to visiting your club soon! Please call me on my cellphone at 989-295-4714 to schedule a visit. To contact me via email, use [jefrost32@gmail.com](mailto:jefrost32@gmail.com). My ATT email was hacked!!!

Stay safe by getting vaccinated or wear a mask!

**Jack Frost, 1VDG**

## From 2nd Vice District Governor Bill Bauder



As we go about doing Lions stuff, let's keep our eyes open more now with schools back open and the children running around.

More and more clubs are getting back to meeting again and looking for things to do in our communities.

I'm getting ready to visit clubs and to help where I can. Let's also try to bring a new member to your meetings and grow our membership this year.

I'm checking in with the VA Medical Hospital in Saginaw, to see when we start doing Bingo for the Veterans that have to stay there.

Remember, "WE SERVE".

**Lion Bill Bauder  
2VDG**



# UPCOMING EVENTS

*see details inside*



**Montrose Lions  
75th Anniversary**  
September 25, Montrose

**District 11 D1  
Fall Conference**  
October 10, Linden

**Diabetes Path**  
October - November  
Tuesdays, Wednesdays,  
Thursdays  
Online  
flier on page 12

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

**District Christmas Party-**  
December 18, Gaines



From Immediate Past District Governor Harold DeMott



## Thank You from PDG Harold

IPFL Mary and I give our heartfelt thanks to everyone who attended my Appreciation Dinner/Banner Exchange. We felt very blessed to have had so many of our Lion friends/family and our family there. It was a very beautiful and appreciated event with lots of surprises.

We especially want to thank our Club Treasurer Lion Sandy Corrion for chairing this event, along with her helpers PDG Lion Leo Dolehanty, and President Lion Alice Maslanik. You did a fabulous job! Not to forget all of our Club members for the beautiful DG plaque as well as the Lion of The Year award for IPFL Lion Mary. They went above and beyond. We were totally surprised!

A thank you to all the Clubs who donated money in my honor. Special Needs Vision Clinic was \$1,045, Lions International \$50, Camp Quality \$100, a donation to Sickle Cell will be made of \$100,

and Childhood Cancer \$100, bringing the total to \$1,395.00. Thank you all so much for all you do for our district and our communities!

Further we want to thank my Council of Governor's that attended IPDG Kurt and Jenny Stromlund, IPDG Rod and Marie Leathers, and IPDG Dave Wilbert. We look forward to seeing you all again soon!

\*\*\* I know we said that the District Christmas Party would be held on December 11, 2021. Since then, we have found out that the Bay City Lions Club will be turning 100 years old. They have planned their celebration on the same date. So as not to conflict with their Celebration we have moved the District Christmas Party to December 18, 2021. Hope we see everyone at both events. I know we will be at both.

*IPDG Lion Harold DeMott*

REMEMBER!

**"MAKE IT FUN AND WE WILL MAKE IT HAPPEN TOGETHER!!!"**

## FENTON LIONS CLUB

### Garage sale

16093 Aspen Hollow Drive, Fenton (off Owen Rd.)

Friday - Saturday, September 10-11 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

All proceeds will go to  
the Fenton Lions Charity fund serving our community

[sites.google.com/site/fentonlions/home](https://sites.google.com/site/fentonlions/home)  
[fenton.lions@gmail.com](mailto:fenton.lions@gmail.com)

# North America Membership

## Initiative (NAMI)

PDG Steven VanTol

### **NAMI is now Global Membership Approach (GMA)** PDG Steven VanTol

Our District continues with the GMA (Global Membership Approach). This is the same program as Lions Club International started in North America as NAMI. It is our job to help with this initiative by increasing membership in our District. We need to add to our membership to keep the organization strong. There is one fact of life which we need to understand, we will all pass on. Some sooner rather than later. The keep our organization healthy and ongoing we need members to continue after our passing. Are you doing your part with membership?

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 September 21st 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 [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

The Leadership Institute is November 5-7, 2021, at Higgins Lake. It is training for current and future leaders. It is also a great opportunity to meet other lions in the state. The registration forms are posted on our District website <https://www.lions11dl.com>. Space is limited so register early.

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 [lionstevanvntol@gmail.com](mailto:lionstevanvntol@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.

### **District Newsletter and Communication**

## JUST DO IT

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The July and August newsletters were only sent to those members who have signed up to receive emails from the district web site. The signup page can be found on our website [www.lions11dl.com](http://www.lions11dl.com). Please ask your members if they are receiving the district newsletter. If they do not encourage them to sign up to receive the newsletter

The district has 1069 members, with 860 having email address. So far only 130 members have registered to receive the information. Why so few? Please encourage your club members to get the information direct. JUST DO IT!!





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

## Convention 2022

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

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

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

### GST Report for 11D1

7/1 through 8/30/2021

Club	# of Service Activities
Auburn Williams	7
Bay City	8
Buena Vista	1
Cass City	2
Chesaning	2
Essexville Hampton	1
Flint Dtwntown	1
Flushing	7
Gaines	14
Linden	6
Zilwaukee	4

Total Service Activites reported - 53

Diabetes	0
Environment	13
Childhood Cancer	0
Hunger Relief	6
Other	34

Number of clubs not reporting service activities since July 1st 2021-27 clubs

If you need help reporting please contact GST  
Joe Bogar- jtbogar@gmail.com



## 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

# Lions of Michigan Foundation Report

by Trustee PCS Sandy VanTol

As a new Trustee on the LMF, I attended my first meeting recently. Here is some information that you may find helpful:

## **Emergency Individual Assistance Program:**

Clubs should work through their District Trustees to submit emergency assistance applications requesting funds for any individual with a diagnosed medical need. Sight restoration, hearing, and speech improvement procedures will receive funding priority.

## **Emergency Disaster Relief Program:**

Applications for a single-family disaster request for funds (up to \$1,500) or multiple family requests (up to \$7,500) should also be submitted through your District Trustee. A follow-up report showing how grant funds were expended shall be submitted within 30 days of receiving the funds.

**2022 Group Cruise:** All the cruise ship rooms are now booked. Thank you to everyone that supported this LMF fundraiser. We look forward to seeing your pictures and hearing about your adventures.

**Cookbook Project Fundraiser:** There is still time to submit your delicious family recipes for our cookbook fundraiser. Any club that sells 20 or more cookbooks will receive a \$5 rebate per book sold. The recipe deadline is October 1. Please see the district newsletter <http://www.lions11d1.com/district-newsletters.html> for the submission form. The books should be available in November. All proceeds will be given to the affordable hearing aid programs.

**Dr. R. Mathog Lions Hearing Centers:** If financial help is needed to cover co-pays that were not covered by insurance, Clients should contact their local Lions Club.

**Project KidSight:** We are making the process more electronic with the use of a QR code. Training will be provided. A new trailer has been obtained for District 10 and some new cameras will be purchased to upgrade equipment where needed in some districts.

**Mints:** Remember to ask business owners in your community to display our mints. This is a great way to remind people about Lions. Anytime you have a Lions event, mints displays are helpful in drawing in people and supporting the Foundation.

**AmazonSmile:** donates 0.5% of your eligible charity list purchases at no extra cost to you. Please consider adding *Lions of Michigan Service Foundation, Inc.* on the [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) web page to direct donations that will help our foundation.

By working together and sharing ideas we can generate funds that support our communities.

Current trustees of the LMF are PDG Lion Steven VanTol email [lionstevenvantol@gmail.com](mailto:lionstevenvantol@gmail.com) or phone 989-430-9500, or PCS Lion Sandy VanTol email [slyantol23@gmail.com](mailto:slyantol23@gmail.com) or phone 989-225-4583.

**MARK YOUR  
CALENDARS!**

**District 11 D1  
Christmas Party**

**December 18  
in Gaines**

More details to come

## 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.

## Project KidSight

by PDG Steven VanTol

The following was sent to the Lions of Michigan Foundation and was written by Dr. Edward V. Cordes, PID the Chair of Lions KidSight USA Foundation.

“Lions KidSight USA Foundation is rolling out its back to school program – Project SEE CLEARLY 2021. I am pleased and proud to announce that we have developed an “EVENT TOOLKIT” containing many documents to assist you in planning your upcoming children’s vision screening events. Items like sample forms, press releases, event planning outlines, Lions KidSight logos and many more exciting resources are available for you to download at this Google Drive link. You do not have to have a Google account to download the documents. <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1rRHAolCd9UtQE4RtdGV0DFMNpKhGxjLe?usp=sharing>

There will soon be a link to this downloadable event & media kit from a greatly re-imagined and

rebuilt Lions KidSight USA website in the coming weeks. Our nation’s kids need us to stand up. So, you may use the resources available from this link to get children’s vision screening restarted in your community.

In addition to these resources we have produced a super video you may use to promote vision screening programs by Lions. After you view this 6 ½ minute video you may share it with all Lions, parents, teachers, administrators, health professionals – anyone who is interested in protecting children’s visual welfare. Here is the YouTube link to the video. <https://youtu.be/p-5TR7yuib0>

Thank you for what you are doing to improve the lives of the children in our communities.”

A copy of the Michigan customized KidSight USA Foundation See Clearly 2021 flyer is in this newsletter.

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. KidSight screeners should be trained and certified. Screeners should have background checks to provide them with a

## FROM SPECIAL NEEDS VISION CLINIC

We want to say THANK YOU to everyone who helped the Gaines Area Lions Club run a very successful Duck Race.

A very Special Thank You to Lion Mary DeMott for the idea and all the work she did to make the Duck Race a big success along with all her workers.

We also thank the Byron Masonic Lodge # 80 for use of the kitchen and food.

We would have been lost without the leadership of Don & Mary and all the workers in the kitchen.

*Thank You from Special Needs Vision Clinic  
PDG R.G. Barnum*

# North American Membership Initiative (NAMI) / Global Membership Approach (GMA) - Membership Satisfaction Team

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

As mentioned in the August District newsletter, here are some KidSight facts and suggestions for conducting screenings in your area. It is a very worthwhile and low-cost service project that can be coordinated by your clubs throughout the district. This information is from their web pages: <https://www.lionsKidsightusa.org/>.

## Lions KidSight U.S.A. Core Values

We believe very strongly from years of experience that early childhood vision screening- and correction of poor vision - is one of the most effective and cost-efficient health care interventions in the entire world. We provide vision screening to children as young as six months and through grade 12.

- We're national – we've created a coordinated national coalition of active and experienced Lions vision screeners.
- We're needed – vision problems undetected by the age of 7 can become permanent.
- We're concerned – How many millions of kids now have worsening eyesight from prolonged “screen time”, in 2020?
- We're FREE - Vision Screenings are conducted by Lions Volunteers who have been trained in the proper use of Touchless Screening Devices.

The digital, touch-less technology used in our primary screening devices is highly accurate, automatic and reliable. Our testing systems also provide immediate results.

About 7-15% of kids screened – 200,000 – will be referred for a follow-up exam by an eye-care professional.

## KNOW THE FACTS:

- Vision and education professionals widely agree that 80% of a child's learning comes through their vision
- According to the National Institutes of Health in 2015, 174,000 children aged 3 to 5 years in the United States were visually impaired Almost 121,000 of these cases (69%) arose from simple uncorrected refractive error – the need for glasses.
- 8% of children younger than 18 years in the United States have a diagnosed eye and vision condition

- The World Health Organization states that the single largest cause for vision impairment is the need for glasses
- Lions KidSight USA children's vision screenings detects these risk factors with an 80% sensitivity and a 95% accuracy rate 43,000 (25%) from bilateral amblyopia. 5% of children have risk factors for the development of unilateral (one eye) amblyopia. The #1 cause of preventable vision loss in the USA is amblyopia.

Lions KidSight USA vision screenings are fast, touchless and FREE.

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

- Send an info pack to either all public elementaries, or any early child care centers, to get their permission to host a vision screening.
- Identify 3-6 people to be certified by LKSUSA as a children's vision screener.
- Secure a screening instrument from a nearby club, district/local Lions KidSight team, or by contacting us 45 days prior to your screening if a device is needed.

LCIF empowers service through Matching grants, which can help districts equip their vision screening programs. Lions KidSight USA Foundation Project SEE CLEARLY 2021 campaign <https://bit.ly/3stChck> aims to provide millions of youth a free vision screening. Learn how matching grants can support vision screening programs in your community at <https://bit.ly/3mgo05v#LCIFLions>. KidSight Stories of Pride can be viewed at [LCIFPRIDE.org](https://LCIFPRIDE.org).

Please consider becoming trained and hosting screenings in your area. Our District KidSight trailer is now stored 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.



# INTRODUCE, INVOLVE, INVITE, INDUCT

## District 11 D1 GMT

Lion PDG Alice Zajac

So far we have introduced a member prospect to who Lions are, involved them in a club or community project, and now it's time to invite them to become a Lions member of your club.

Avoid the simple approach of asking, "Hey, do you want to join the club?" Rather take the time to tell the person why you think they would make a good member. Let them know they would be an asset to the club and the Lions organization, the good they can help do in the community and the fun they can have within the club. Do not make the mistake of suggesting they would make a good club officer or that they could be in charge of a project immediately after they join. Some may be accepting of this, but most people would be hesitant to join a group where they were thrust into

a leadership position.

Do not expect an immediate acceptance from every person, but do not write off those who are hesitant or say no. For those who are hesitant, find out why and address the issue, if possible. (Personal or family reasons aside). It could be as simple as giving the person time to become more comfortable with the group so don't give up but don't push.

If you have received a negative response, ask why. You may not be able to change the person's mind about joining, but you will possibly gain insight into obstacles to people joining your club.

For those who do not join, keep them informed on club activities. Keep inviting them to projects and see that they get the club and district newsletter.

**MOST OF ALL YOU NEED A POSITIVE ATTITUDE!**

### *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

**True Value.**  
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**Fellow Lions,**

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

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

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

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

Yours in Service,  
Lion Wendy Burns  
Lions of Michigan  
[wburns@lionsofmi.co](mailto:wburns@lionsofmi.co)

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

[Add us to your address book](#)

**HEAR YE !! HEAR YE !!**

**COME ONE, COME ALL**  
to the

**Montrose Lions Club's**

***75th Anniversary***

**September 25th**

**Gathering at 10:00, Catered Lunch at 12:30**

**Montrose Baptist Church  
300 State St., City of Montrose**

**50/50 Raffle, Door Prize**

**\$15.00 per person. Pay at the door**

**RSVP to Lion President Orville Carter  
jack4310005@yahoo.com**

**810-814-7449**

***Please come help us celebrate***



# DIABETES PATH

## Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support

### **Fall 2021 Online Workshops**

Wednesdays at 6:00-8:00pm

Info Session: October 6

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

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

Tuesdays at 10:00am-12:00pm

Info Session: October 26

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

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

Thursdays at 10:00am-12:00pm

Info Session: October 28

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

To register contact Ascension:  
248-849-5752

### **Lions Club Contact:**

Julia Embury, 810-624-7090  
[jkisch01@yahoo.com](mailto:jkisch01@yahoo.com)

### **Spots limited, register soon**

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

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

### **Learn how to:**

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

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FOUNDATION  
of Michigan



Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**



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



**Ascension**

National Kidney Foundation of Michigan | 2021 | 800-482-1455 | [www.nkfm.org](http://www.nkfm.org)

For other wellness programs in Michigan, visit [www.mihealthyprograms.org](http://www.mihealthyprograms.org).

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



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

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



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

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

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



## Support Lions KidSight USA

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

2

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

3

Secure a screening instrument from your Lions District KidSight Team.

# Plan for Success!

Prior Planning will increase a club's potential for a successful Candy Days fundraiser.

1. Determine sales locations and assign work schedules for your members. It is suggested that members work in teams of two for two hours.
2. Have county/city leaders pass a Candy Days Resolution.
3. Check local solicitation laws and obtain permits as necessary.
4. Do local advertising at least one week prior to your sale and indicate what your proceeds will be used for — use the radio, newspaper, and public broadcasting network to advertise your sale.
5. Make collection containers. A container that you can see through with a starter dollar works effectively.



- \* **FIZZY FRUIT CANDY**
- \* **WINTERGREEN**
- \* **PEPPERMINT**

Try Lion Mint "DROPS"  
for Candy Days

Lion Mint  
**DROPS**

Size: 1" X 1 1/2"

Individually Wrapped

4,500 Pieces/Case

6 Boxes/Case

750 Pieces/Box



Peppermint

Wintergreen

## CONTACT:

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info@lmsf.net

## Candy Days Commitment Form

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Candy Day Committee Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Complete Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**OPTION 1:** Clubs purchase candy for Candy Days outright and retain all profit. Clubs that order Candy Days candy before **September 20** will receive a \$5 per case discount on Mint Rolls and Mint Drops. Unopened cases of candy may be returned for full credit.

#	Item	Price	Total
	Fizzy Fruit Candy - 576 Rolls	\$110.00	
	Wintergreen Mints - 576 Rolls	\$110.00	
	Peppermint Mints - 576 Rolls	\$110.00	
	Peppermint Drops - 4500 Pieces	\$110.00	
	Wintergreen Drops - 4500 Pieces	\$110.00	
	Shipping - Each Case	\$20.00	
	Discount - Each Case	- \$5.00	
	Total Order	****	
	Advance Payment	****	

**OPTION 2:** Clubs obtain candy for Candy Days at no cost and split profits with the Lions of Michigan Foundation. Clubs that order before **September 20** agree to split profits 65% Club and 35% Lions of Michigan Foundation. Participants agree to return all unopened cases of mints to the foundation office.

**TERMS:** All orders will be shipped by **September 20**. Option 1 participants will be billed when their order is shipped. They will have 30 days from the shipment date to make payment. Option 2 participants must submit the Club Report Form and profit sharing check to the Lions of Michigan Foundation by November 1.

\_\_\_\_ Please ship our order.  
 \_\_\_\_ Please hold our order for pick-up.

Signature—Club President \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature—Club Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Candy Days Club Report Form

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Candy Day Committee Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Complete Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Candy Days Results

Number of participating members: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total hours worked: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of cases of candy received: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of cases of candy distributed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of cases of candy returned: \_\_\_\_\_

### Candy Days Proceeds

Collections from candy sale: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Collections from underwriters: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Collections from other sources: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Collections: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Candy Days Expenses

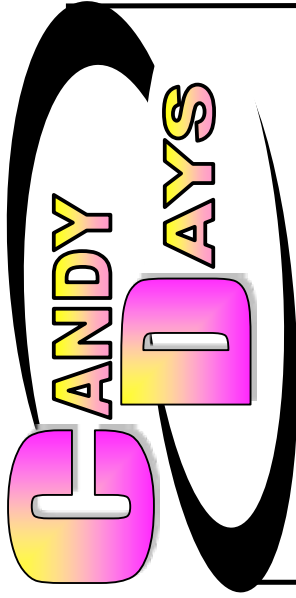
Cost of candy distributed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other direct expenses: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Expenses: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Net Profit

Candy Days proceeds less expenses: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Profit Sharing - Option 2 Participants Only

Net profit from Candy Days: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Percentage of profit to be retained by the Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Percentage of profit to be allocated to the LMF: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount of profit to be retained by the Club: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount of profit to be forwarded to the LMF: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



## 17th Annual Lions of Michigan Candy Days September 24 & 25, 2021

### **WHAT IS "CANDY DAYS"?**

A Candy Day is an all-out 1-day street promotion held in the Fall of the year. The concept is simple and easy to execute. Lion Club members stand in areas of high traffic, much like during White-Cane Week, and give away rolls of Lion Mints in exchange for donations. Most clubs that participate in Candy Days earn an average profit of \$1 per roll on the mints they distribute during Candy Days. Clubs that have countertop sales usually notice increased sales after a Candy Day.

# 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 - Deadline October 1, 2021**  
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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES - Deadline October 1, 2021

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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**DISTRICT 11 D-1  
MINI-CABINET MEETING MINUTES**

**JULY 19, 2021**

**AT LIBERTY FAMILY DINING, 6277 WEST PIERSON ROAD, FLUSHING, MI**

Due notice having been given; the meeting was called to order by District Governor Duane Wilcox at 6:40 p.m.

Present: DG Duane Wilcox, 1VDG Jack Frost, 2VDG William Bauder, Treasurer Phyllis Pross, IPDG Harold DeMott, Reg.1 Chair Matt Tetloff, Reg. 2 Chair Tobias Webber, R2-Zone 1 Chair Jon VanTol, R2-Zone2 Chair Cassie Cirisan, R3-Zone 1 Chair Gerry Whitney, R3-Zone 2 Chair Dan Embury, First Lady Roberta Wilcox, IP First Lady & Childhood Cancer Chair Mary DeMott, Diabetes Chair Julia Embury, and Sandra Van Tol, Trustee of Lions of Michigan Foundation.

Motion by Matt Tetloff, seconded by Dan Embury, to waive the reading and approve the minutes of the June 27, 2021, Cabinet meeting. Motion passed.

Motion was made by Jon VanTol, seconded by Bill Bauder, to accept the proposed changes to the Policy Manual. Motion passed.

Motion by Jon VanTol, seconded by Bill Bauder, to approve the proposed budget. Motion passed.

Motion by Dan Embury, seconded by Bill Bauder, to remove Harold DeMott and add Duane Wilcox to the authorized signatures on the District checking account. Motion passed.

The following officers were installed by Governor Duane Wilcox:

Zone chairs: Dan Embury, Gerry Whitney, Jonathan VanTol, and Cassie Cirisan.

Region Chairs: Matt Tetloff, and Tobias Webber

Vice District Governors: Jack Frost and William Bauder

Announcements:

Freeland Lions are working on a branch club and expect 12 to 20 former Lioness members to join it.

Saginaw Downtown and Saginaw West will henceforth be simply "Saginaw Lions Club." Hopefully, it will still be entitled to claim its 100-year history, but that depends on a ruling by International.

Montrose Lions will celebrate 75 years on September 25, 2021, from 11 am to 4 pm, at the Baptist Church.

The Fall Conference will be October 10, 2021, at 2 pm, at the Hope Lutheran Church in Linden.

Motion to adjourn by Bill Bauder, seconded by Dan Embury, passed at 7:09 p.m.

Submitted by 1st VDG Jack Frost

**Mark Your  
Calendar**

**Fall Conference**

**October 10, 2:00- p.m.**

**Hope Lutheran Church in Linden**

**Details in October newsletter**



# MINUTES

## District 11 D-1 Summer Cabinet Meeting

### 8-23-2021 at 6 pm

Lennon Lions' Clubhouse  
100 Mack Court, Lennon, MI

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

Call to order-District Governor Duane Wilcox at 6:05 pm.

Invocation by Lennon Lion Russ Merrill.

Pledge by 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Bill Bauder.

Roll Call of Voting Cabinet-11/12 present. A quorum was present. Others attending-Larry Wilkinson, RG Barnum, Joe Bogar, Richard DeLong, Mary DeMott, Ben Frazier, Joe Gwizdala III, Dan Houston, Jeff Hunt, Doug Palmer, Larry Porn, Bob Sturgis, Deb VanTol, Sandy VanTol, Steve VanTol, and Alice Zajac

Additions to the Agenda-None, approved as presented.

Approval of the July 19, 2021, Cabinet meeting minutes-Motion by Matt Tetloff with a second by Toby Webber. Passed.

Treasurer's Report-Presented. Motion to receive by Harold DeMott, second by Bill Bauder. Passed.

### Region and Zone Reports

Region One Chair-Matt Tetloff- Lion Darlene Anderson of GLBALC is in the planning stages of a Murder Mystery to be held on October 9, 2021, at the Great Hall Banquet & Convention Center in Bay City. The cost is \$50 per person with dinner and 2 drink tickets included.

Zone One: Matt Tetloff-The Essexville Lions Club has had some discussions about closing. Contact has been made by them with Dennis Poirier. Alice Zajac has also contacted them. Jack Frost volunteered to work with them also. Bridgeport has not paid its dues.

Zone Two-Position available

Region Two Chair-Tobias Webber-As the new District calendar year begins, I am looking forward to it with great optimism. The plan is to visit each club during the year to carry news from the district, encouraging leadership and service. I have tentatively set a Region Meeting for some time in November with the goal of increasing participation in the Region meetings. I would certainly welcome any thoughts or ideas for increasing participation in these meeting.

Zone One-Jon VanTol-I have visited the Auburn Williams Lions Club and I have decided to visit the other clubs in the Zone. The only exception so far is the Hemlock Club, their President has passed and I'm trying to contact the Secretary, Lion Jim Schultz. Our first Zone meeting is scheduled for September 15, 2021, in Shields and I am working on a location. If all goes well, I plan to have visited all the Clubs before the Fall Conference on October 10, 2021. Duane Wilcox gave Jon information about how to find contacts in Hemlock through LCI.

Zone Two-Cassie Cirisan-No report

Region Three Chair-Vacant. Doug Palmer volunteered to fill this position.

Zone One-Gerald Whitney-Setting up meetings with his Clubs.

Zone Two-Dan Embury- Contacting clubs and working on setting up meetings. Trying reach the Fenton Club.

## Committee Reports-

2022 Convention Committee-PDG's Bill Erickson and Steve VanTol- Think Spring! Think 11 D 1 Convention. Make your reservations early! Let's get together at the DoubleTree Hotel in beautiful downtown Bay City.

The convention committee is working hard to make this a banner time. After the covid shut down for over the past year and a half, who's ready to get together and do some LION business? I, for one say let's go. Our room is already booked!

Your committee was able to negotiate down from \$130 a night to \$98. A block of rooms has been set aside for our members and guests. When you call to reserve, let them know you are with the Lions of 11 D 1.

Lion PDG Steve and I are still in the process of negotiating the menus and will have that info soon. The date of the convention is April 1<sup>st</sup> to the 3<sup>rd</sup> in 2022. That is a week before Palm Sunday and 2 weeks before Easter. We have decided for a group to check in on Thursday and we will plan a dinner with the group. We have many choices in the area. Put this in your plans for the Spring and let's have a GREAT Lion year!

Respectfully submitted  
Bill Erickson, PDG, PM  
Convention Committee Co-Chair

2023 Convention PDG's Dick DeLong and Dennis Poirier- Scheduled for the Doubletree in Grand Rapids.

2024 Convention Chairs-No report. Looking for Chairs.

Elections-PDG Dick DeLong and PDG Dennis Poirier-No report.

George E. Daley Award-PDG's Joe Bogar and Steve VanTol-No report.

Nominating Committee-PDG Bill Erickson and PDG Ron Johnson-No report

International Convention- DG Duane Wilcox, 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Frost, 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Bauder- Is in Montreal this year and then Boston after that.

MD 11 Convention-PDG Bob Sturgis-State Conv. will be held May19-21 at the Auburn Hills Marriott. Reservations can be made by calling 1-800-579-8395. Room rate is \$89. ID Justin Faber is working on getting a speaker.

Michigan Forum PRC PZC Joe Gwizdala III-No report.

USA Canada Forum-PDG-Bill Erickson-In September. Is online.

Childhood Cancer-Mary DeMott (DC)- At our last District Childhood Cancer meeting in May we decided to give \$100 Visa gift cards to each family of a child with cancer. I have been in contact with Hurley Medical Center Oncology department at present they have 15 children receiving services currently. On the 23<sup>rd</sup> I will call to deliver the gift bags, 15 Visa gift cards, and the cards that were made by Lions. \$100 gift cards have been purchased and will be given out tomorrow.

To ensure your club has a say on where we spend our hard-earned money, please, encourage your club to have a Childhood Cancer Chairperson and that they know how your club would like to see the monies used. We now have 6 Lions on our team, thank you Lions! Lion Bill Erickson from Auburn Williams,

Lion Carol Poirier from Bay City, Lion Rexine McGuire Gaines Area, Lion Darlene Anderson GLBA, and Lion Ashley Whitney of Montrose, Lion Pat Premo of Saginaw West or the new name Saginaw Lions Clubs.

We are open for any new ideas for fundraising to replenish our funds. Let one of our team members know if you have any ideas.

Defense against Diabetes-Julia Embury and PDG Joe Bogar-No report

KidSight-PDG Steve VanTol- Screenings are slowly getting scheduled. Cass City did a screening in July and Fenton also did a screening. Hemlock has the Trailer scheduled for August 28.

Sickle Cell-Lion Ben Frazier and PZC Dan Houston-There is a fundraiser walk on 8-28, 2021.

District Governor's Newsletter and Lion Pride State Magazine-CT Phyllis Pross-Articles are always needed. Sign up to receive the newsletter.

District Photographer-PDG Jeff Hunt-Photos are up on Facebook from the Appreciation dinner.

Information Technology-PDG Larry Porn- A Zoom meeting of the IT Committee was held before the Council of Governors Meeting:

Goals were set for the coming Lions year.

Three main areas of Information Technologies for MD11 were set:

1. Continue to provide and support Video Conferencing use by all Lions of Michigan. Provide Zoom Video Conferencing capabilities for the State Office as well as provide Zoom Video Conferencing at remote meetings. Support special programs with webinar services when requested and train and advice on video conferencing to any Lion that requests it.

2. Review current Lion Websites and Facebook pages for content and capabilities. Many "Lions" Websites District and Clubs sites are not current and need updated content. Investigate other Social Media Platforms that Lions could use to help with our Motto of 'We Serve'.

3. The LCI MyLion system needs a lot of work to assure all clubs are using it to provide the necessary information to their Districts and International.

The MD11 IT Committee had a budget of \$1,500 for the 2020-2021 Lions year. We would like to renew that \$1,500 budget for the 2021-2022 budget year. During the 2020-2021 year we spent about \$1,100 of the amount budgeted. This coming year we will have to renew the MD11 IT Committee Zoom Pro license. We would like to investigate and acquire some additional equipment to improve our On-the Road capabilities. Additionally getting some improved video camera equipment and get some kind video editing software that we can share and have several Lions become proficient in using.

MD11 Information Technology Committee; 11A1 Deborah Love & Michelle White; 11A2 Larry Cole; 11B1 Cathy Koning; 11B2 Julie Mayuiers; 11C1 Kate Sickrey; 11C2 Ray Robins \* Chairperson; 11D1 Larry Porn; 11D2 Kirk Smith; 11E1 Roger



Bradshaw; 11E2 Marie Leather; SD10 Dayna Kin.

Liaison-PDG Dick DeLong-No report

Public Relations-RC, ZC Matt Tetloff and Allysa Born-Requesting a budget.

Social Media-RC, ZC Matt Tetloff and Allysa Born-

Leader Dogs for the Blind-PDG Ron Johnson and Kristin Shively- Only in MI, IN and Ohio right now. Will open later.

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

Paws with a Cause-Ellen Pretzer-No report

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

Hearing and Speech-Position available-Working with Chad in the office now.

Radio Reading Services-PRC Doug Palmer-Limited range for program.

Special Needs Vision Clinic-PDG R.G. Barnum-We are doing well. The Gaines Area Lion's Club is doing a Duck Race Raffle for the Clinic on August 28, 2021. We hope everything will go well. We had a lot of construction on the building this summer and part of the time the air conditioning was not working, and it got hot in there. We are having a board meeting on September 16, 2021, and I will have more to talk about after that. Looking for glasses.

Vision Services-PRC Joe Gwizdala III-No report.cc. White Cane PRC Doug Palmer-Canes are available.

All State Band-Position available-

Bear Lake Camp-PDG Ron Johnson-Cleanup next weekend.

LEO Clubs-Deb VanTol-- The Western HS/MS Leos met all summer. They sold concessions at various Auburn events, picked up trash at the State Park, pulled weeds at Good Samaritan Rescue Mission, and brought in 4 new members at the June Ice Cream Social. The other clubs will get underway when school begins.

Peace Poster-Position available-Kits are available.

Youth Exchange-Debra VanTol - In the summer of 2022, LYEP will begin to exchange young adults in and out of the USA. As per Eileen Delaney, the camp will resume also. The three youth that won the essay contest in 2019 will have the opportunity to travel. Those young adults were Grace Kendziorski, Anna Kendziorski, and Max Michalek. Max received \$1500 towards travel and Anna and Grace each received \$750 towards travel.

The Essay Contest for District 11D1 will occur again this year. Guidelines and promotion will be out by October 1. Please contact Lion Deb VanTol 989-430-1824 if you know of anyone that would like to travel, host, or be part of the Essay Contest. Debra requested an increase on the prizes to \$2000 for first place, \$1500 for second and \$750 for third. Matt Tetloff made that motion with a second by Dan Embury. It passed. Deb also requested \$50 to obtain printed materials to advertise the Essay Contest. It was noted that money is available in the budget. A motion was made and passed for the \$50 out of the budget line item.

Disaster Relief-Debra VanTol and Teresa Tetloff- A \$10,000 grant from LCIF was requested and received for disaster relief in Flushing.

District GLT (Global Leadership Team)-PDG Steve VanTol-We have applied and did receive the LCI grant for Zone and Region Chair training. The training is scheduled for June 5. The location needs to be determined.

District GMT- (Global Membership Team)-PDG Alice Zajac- Proposed a one-day symposium on member recruiting. Guiding Lions are needed. You don't need to be certified at this time, but training is available.

New Voices-Mary DeMott and Kathy Bogar-No report.

District GST- (Global Service Team)-PDG Joe Bogar-Service Activities July 1 to August 23, 2021-Auburn Williams-7, Bay City 6, Cass City 2, Flint Downtown Host-1, Flushing-7, Gaines Area-10, Linden-2. 35 total Service Activities. 7 Environment, 3 Hunger Relief, 2 Vision, 23 Other. Training is needed. Secretary training will be held at the fall conference. There will be a new format at the conference for the presentations. Leo Dolehanty had comments about service activities. Jeff Hunt also commented on the subject about communication with the members. Jack Frost talked about generational differences in communication. Matt Tetloff talked about leadership. Duane discussed cyber clubs.

Honorary Committee-IPDG Harold DeMott and all PDG's residing in the district.

Hunger-PDG Dennis Poirier-The Bay City Lions Club has partnered with the Salvation Army for food giveaways. I have chaired this, getting volunteers signed up to work a morning or evening shift, twice a month, helping to box up and pass out food boxes to people in need. The Bay City Club has been helping since the beginning of COVID. We also have been helping serve drive by hot lunches at the Salvation Army since that time. Freeland has a regular food give away also.

LCIF- (Lion Clubs International Foundation)-PDG Bob Sturgis-LCIF Campaign 100. We are currently at \$215,881,550 toward goal of \$300,000. I will be scheduling visits soon as many clubs don't meet during Summer. Our District has done very well supporting C-100. We currently have 2 Model Clubs, Chesaning, and Linden. Club meetings will be scheduled.

Lions of MI Foundation-Trustee 2yr. PCS Sandy VanTol, 1 yr. PDG Steve VanTol- As a new Trustee on the LMF, I attended my first meeting recently. Here is some information that you may find helpful:

- Emergency Individual Assistance Program: Clubs should work through their District Trustees to submit emergency assistance applications requesting funds for any individual with a diagnosed medical need. Sight restoration, hearing, and speech improvement procedures will receive funding priority.
- Emergency Disaster Relief Program: Applications for a single-family disaster request for funds (up to \$1,500) or multiple family requests (up to \$7,500) should also be submitted through your District Trustee. A follow-up report showing how grant funds were expended shall be submitted

within 30 days of receiving the funds.

- 2022 Group Cruise: All the cruise ship rooms are now booked. Thank you to everyone that supported this LMF fundraiser. We look forward to seeing your pictures and hearing about your adventures
- Cookbook Project Fundraiser: There is still time to submit your delicious family recipes for our cookbook fundraiser. Any club that sells 20 or more cookbooks will receive a \$5 rebate per book sold. The recipe deadline is October 1. Please see the district newsletter <http://www.lions11d1.com/district-newsletters.html> for the submission form. The books should be available in November. All proceeds will be given to the affordable hearing aid programs.
- Dr. R. Mathog Lions Hearing Centers: If financial help is needed to cover co-pays that were not covered by insurance, Clients should contact their local Lions Club.
- Project Kidsight: We are making the process more electronic with the use of a QR code. Training will be provided. A new trailer has been obtained for District 10 and some new cameras will be purchased to upgrade equipment where needed in some districts.
- Mints: Remember to ask business owners in your community to display our mints. This is a great way to remind people about Lions. Anytime you have a Lions event, mints displays are helpful in drawing in people and supporting the Foundation.
- AmazonSmile: donates 0.5% of your eligible charity list purchases at no extra cost to you. Please consider adding Lions of Michigan Service Foundation, Inc. on the smile.amazon.com web page to direct donations that will help our foundation.

By working together and sharing ideas we can generate funds that support our communities.

NAMI- (North American Membership Initiative)-PDG Steve VanTol- We continue to meet monthly. Starting a new club in Northern Bay County has been the priority. It will start as a Branch Club of Bay City. There is a possibility a club may be started in Standish with the help of a previous Bay City Lion. It is another District the connection will be Camp Fish Tails. Increasing membership is always a need in our District. Our members are getting a little older each year and are slowing down. Recently there has been some clubs considering closing. Some clubs are not replacing the officers with new officers. The old are now tired and would like to be replaced.

The name will be changed to GMA shortly. A Club in Northern Bay County will hopefully be started soon.

Strategic Planning-Voting Members of the Cabinet-No report

Unfinished Business-A grant of \$10,000 was received from LCIF

for tornado cleanup.

New Business-Vassar Lion's Club-International Bill for \$279.50 was discussed. The Club Secretary will be notified. Money is also owed to District. Sighting in for Sight gun shoot sponsorship for \$1500. A motion was made by Matt Tetloff with a second by Dan Embury. It passed. Region and Zone meetings-questions received and answered. Region and Zone chairs run their meetings.

Funding requests-From Dan Houston and the Sickle Cell Committee for \$1800. A motion was made by Jack Frost with a second by Bill Bauder for that amount. Passed.

A request from the Publicity Committee for \$500. Motion by Jack Frost with a second from Dan Embury for that amount for next year's budget. It passed.

Guiding Lions discussion was started by Lion Matt Tetloff. There are only two certified Guiding Lions currently, and they are Bill Bauder and Steve VanTol. There was interest by several Lions, and they were Joe Gwizdala III, Dan Embury, Jeff Hunt, Gerald Whitney, Larry Porn, Joe Bogar, and Duane Wilcox. Training will be scheduled.

## XII. Closing Comments

1st VDG Jack Frost-Visits will be scheduled with the Clubs. It will be a great year.

2nd VDG Bill Bauder-I can help setting up food distribution through the food banks. Food boxes can be prepared.

DG Duane Wilcox-Have the Secretary's report Club Service. Training will be held.

Announcements-Joe Gwizdala III announced that the Bay City Lion's Club will be holding their 100-year anniversary celebration on December 11, 2021 at the Doubletree Hotel in Bay City, and Past International Director Jenny Ware will be the guest speaker. Gerald Whitney noted that Montrose will be celebrating their 75th Anniversary at Montrose Baptist Church 300 State St. Montrose on September 25th gathering at 10:00 am lunch at 12:30 \$15.00 per person pay when you arrive. Please let Lion president Orville Carter know if you will be attending Orville Carter, 10005 Joan Dr., Montrose, MI. 48457 or call 810-814-7449

Roster books are available from Harold DeMott. Dan Houston noted that there will be a walkathon for Sickle Cell on August 28th in Buena Vista. On request, Duane reported on the health status of his wife, Roberta. A prayer was offered by Leo Dolehanty for Duane's wife.

Adjourn-A motion was made by Bill Bauder with a second by Dan Embury to adjourn. It passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm

Next Cabinet Meeting-Sunday October 10<sup>th</sup> at the Fall Conference at Hope Lutheran Church in Linden.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Vaughn Begick  
Cabinet Secretary



## *Caro Lions Fall In Love Raffle*

\$5.00 per Ticket  
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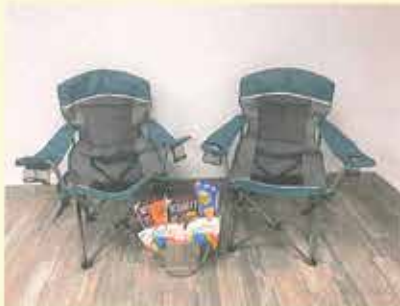
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Drawing Date:  
Sept. 21st

Need Not Be  
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Winners Must  
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*Grand Prize:  
Swing into Fall!*

Custom Built Cedar Lawn  
Swing  
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# Lions Around the District



**Fairgrove Lions Club:** Be sure to STOP BY the Brat Stand in Fairgrove, this weekend for at the Michigan Bean Festival to get a Delicious Brat and delicious brat sauce. Hope to see you

**Flushing Lions Club:** We have been busy attempting to help a number of individuals that are still with storm damage that need help. Pictured is the home that was purchased the day before the storm with no home owners insurance that has some real cleanup needed. I received the information from the Township Supervisor. The current grant has not yet been used as it only covers humanitarian aid. By the time we received the grant, the power was back



on and the needs were different than water and food. The area covered by the tornado was very large and covered Clayton Township as well as Flushing City and Township. The Grant does not permit much of the cleanup that is necessary. So we are attempting to return that grant and replace it with one that will. We are working on that and will need help from the other area Lions Clubs to generate the grant.

These pictures are of the property purchased the day before the storm with no insurance.

**Frankenmuth Lions Club** recently presented Lion Debbie Baker with a Melvin Jones Fellowship Award. The Melvin Jones Fellowship Award honors Lions Club members who have given significant time and talent in the service of others. Pictured with Lion Debbie is Frankenmuth Lions President Tom Baker.

Past Presidents of the Frankenmuth Lions Club were recognized at the annual Steak Fry event held at the Lion Haus in Frankenmuth. Pictured are several past presidents and spouses of past presidents..





# Lions Around the District

**Gaines Area Lions Club** - We would like to thank the Masons Lodge #80 FM & A of Byron for allowing us to use your facility for the Breakfast/Brunch, and providing all the food that benefited the Special Needs Vision Clinic, as well as arranging for us to have the Duck Race Raffle.

There were brave Lions and non-Lions that withstood the cold river water, and had to chase, down river, several runaway ducks.

Many Lions and non-Lions helped to cook, serve, and clean up after the Breakfast/Brunch. All the hard work paid off because, the Duck Race Raffle, and Breakfast/Brunch was a huge success!

We were able to raise \$1700 for the Special Needs Vision Clinic from the Duck Race and about \$400 for the Breakfast/Brunch.

A special thanks to the Gaines Area Lions Club for your support! Again, we couldn't have done it without all your help! THANK YOU!!!

IPDG Lion Harold and Mary DeMott



**Merrill Lions Club:** On Saturday, August 28th, 2021, Merrill Lions Club and DTE sponsored a pancake breakfast and DTE



Kids Zone event for the community of Merrill. It was a great turn out and well received by the community.

**Shields Lions Club:** "Thomas Township recently held an "Evening in the Park" event at Roberts Park. Shields Lions Club made a donation to the Parks Division and also purchased a tree to be planted at the Frisbee Golf Course located in the Park. The tree will be in memory of Shields Lions Charter Member Wayne Engel, who passed away last year from COVID-19."

