



District 11-B1 Newsletter

July 2022 Edition

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A FEW WORDS FROM DG KELLY



Today, July 1, I start my role as District Governor. I am looking forward to a fantastic year. I would like to thank PDG Terri Huffman for her outstanding year. Thanks for encouraging me and believing in me.

It's going to be an exciting year! My plan is to reach the heights of PID Esther LaMothe in the Lions organization. To do that, I will continue to push for revitalization and recruitment, to have all our district clubs healthy and serving our communities!

I will be scheduling visits to district clubs. This will allow me to get to know everyone better. Please contact me to get first pick of available dates! You can reach me at 517-745-4404 or klubbe1065@gmail.com.

Do you have projects and activities coming up? I would love to participate! Drop me a note!

Congratulations to every Lion who helped LCIF reach success in Campaign 100. Announced at LCIcon, the goal of \$300 million was surpassed by \$24.6 million!!



It's going to be great! WE SERVE!!

DG Kelly

DISTRICT ROSTERS ARE AVAILABLE

Thank you to everyone who helped to get the district roster completed in time for distribution at Banner Exchange!! Thank you to the clubs who reported their officers in MyLCI. Thank you to Barb, Nancy, Dave, and others who made contact with clubs to help them complete the reporting process. Thank you to DG Kelly for coordinating the committee chairs. Thank you to PID Esther and PDGs Dennis and Vicki for helping sort out awards and editing feedback. I appreciate everyone who made it possible for me to get it all typed, formatted, and to Nancy for delivery to the printer ON TIME! It takes a team, and I thank you all!

REPORTING CLUB OFFICERS

Every year, as we put together the district roster, we find there are clubs who have not filed their club leadership for the upcoming year. There is an expectation from LCI that club rosters be decided and filed in May. This can be an issue for some clubs, whether it be lack of willing leaders or simply not knowing how to file in MyLCI. District leadership is here to help. As with membership recruitment, we encourage you to Just Ask! Ask your zone chair. Ask your district newsletter editor/IT Chair. Ask a PDG. Ask DG Kelly. Just Ask!

SERVICE REPORTING (MYLION)

Has your club been reporting community service hours in MyLion? It's a great way for clubs, the district, and LCI to see the fantastic impact you and your club are making in your communities.

All clubs are encouraged to designate a person to perform this important role. There is a little-known role called "club administrator" that can be assigned to a member. It gives them the same role privileges in MyLCI and MyLion as the club secretary. This allows the club secretary to continue doing their usual functions while the club administrator picks up the service reporting duties.

To learn more, contact Cathy Koning at 616-745-0119 or cathykoning@yahoo.com or Dave Hill at 517-262-8928 or coldhill@gmail.com. Cathy has the slides that Brent Beracy presented at Spring Training and can send them to you, upon request.

OUR 2022-23 DISTRICT GOVERNOR TEAM

DG Kelly Lubbe takes the helm, with IPDG Terri Huffman, Vice District Governor (VDG) Annette Hemeryck, District Secretary (DS) Barb Ray, and District Treasurer (DT) Kathy Davis on her leadership team.

Ready to work - and have fun!



BANNER EXCHANGE

Banner Exchange is the annual summer picnic event where Lions gather to witness the passing of the district banner from the previous District Governor to the new one. All Lions are welcome!

Sunday July 10, 2022

1pm - 4pm

Location:

The Napoleon Lions Clubhouse

7935 Napoleon Rd., Napoleon, Michigan

Agenda:

Welcome DG Kelly Lubbe

Gift of Life Shalonda Griffin

Induction of Cabinet Members by PID Esther LaMothe

Awards for 2021-2022 Presented by PDG Terri Huffman

Picnic Lunch:

Meat and Water Provided

Bring a passing dish

Last name A-M - bring a salad

Last name N-Z - bring a dessert

RSVP by July 4 to DGE Kelly Lubbe at klubbe1065@gmail.com
(DID YOU MISS THE DEADLINE? CONTACT DG KELLY ASAP)

Thank you to Napoleons Lions Club for being our Host and Hanover-Horton for providing setup help!



DISTRICT 11-B1 CONVENTION

April 30, 2022

(Article and awards were first published in May-June newsletter)

District Governor Terri Huffman presided over the convention, which kicked off Friday night with a Memorial Service for Lions we have lost over the last 3 years and was followed by rousing games of Bingo and Euchre. Saturday morning started with a tribute to our Lions who have served in the U.S. military.

The crowd broke into two groups, one to participate in Craig Bishop's art-based lesson on communication, and the other to listen to a panel discussion comprised of local community organizations. Representatives from Lions projects were on-site with their tables of information which Lions visited as they drifted between the scheduled events.

Lunch included a moving speech by DG Tom Smarsh, husband of visiting Past International Director Anne Smarsh, and the presentation of awards for hard working Lions.

In the afternoon, Lions had the option to tour the city of Jackson and look at the Bright Walls murals or visit with each other in the convention room. Attendees were grooving to the Jackson French Quarter Dixieland Band as they brought us together for dancing before dinner. Following the tasty meal, we were inspired by words from PID Anne who subsequently helped with awards.

Eversight Awards

GMT Cheryl Bradshaw – Quest South East Jackson Curtis Cheatum – Quest South East Jackson PDG Dick Dettling - Dexter Pat Kohmescher - Clinton Ron Kohmescher – Clinton	PDG Dennis Lautzenheiser – North Jackson PDG Vickie Lautzenheiser – North Jackson DGE Kelly Lubbe – Jackson County Professional Virtual Donna Smith – Battle Creek Cereal City
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Bear Lake Award

George Woodard – Michigan Center

Melvin Jones Fellowships

Jim Baum – Battle Creek Cereal City – Progressive Sue Adams – Branch Area	Kenneth McMaster – Huron Valley Sunrise * Ken inducted Lore Rogers, the first woman in Lions Clubs International (accepted by Rich Westbury)
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Perfect Attendance

Jim Baum – Battle Creek Cereal City

Lions of Michigan Service Foundation Awards

Helen Keller Fellow – Bea Furman – Jackson Host – Roger Bosse – Battle Creek Cereal City – PDG Roberta Sexton – Michigan Center Lioness – 1 st VDG Annette Hemeryck – Hanover-Horton	Ken E. Lautzenheiser Fellow – ZC Stan Masters – Blissfield Area
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NAMI Awards

GLT Roger Bosse – Battle Creek Cereal City GMT Cheryl Bradshaw – Quest South East Jackson ZC Bryan Cook – Battle Creek Cereal City ZC Nancy Hill – Vandercook Lake ZC Anita Hoyt – Jackson County Professional Virtual ZC Cathy Koning – Ann Arbor Evening	PDG Dennis Lautzenheiser – North Jackson DGE Kelly Lubbe – Jackson County Professional Virtual Stan Masters – Blissfield Area Red O’Leary – Battle Creek Cereal City
* NAMI - North American Membership Initiative, later renamed to Global Membership Approach (GMA)	

Karl Sorrick – Club of the Year:

Battle Creek Cereal City (accepted by Teresa Gest)

Convention Committee Chairpersons Appreciation Gifts

Susanna White – Michigan Center Lioness PDG Roberta Sexton – Michigan Center Lioness DGE Kelly Lubbe – Jackson Professional Virtual Shawne Lige – Jackson Eye Openers ZC Nancy Hill – Vandercook Lake ZC Cathy Koning – Ann Arbor Evening	GMT Cheryl Bradshaw – Quest South East CS Barb Ray – Jackson Eye Openers Connie Neese – Jackson Eye Openers PDG Dick Dettling - Dexter Jo Ivey - Napoleon
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Wendell Doty Award

Donna Smith – Battle Creek Cereal City

District Governor Award

GMT Cheryl Bradshaw- Quest South East ZC Chris Lake – Jackson Host	CC Dave Hill – Vandercook Lake PID Esther LaMothe – Jackson Eye Openers
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International President’s Certificate of Appreciation – Presented by PID Esther LaMothe

Shawne Lige – Jackson Eye Openers Teresa Gest – Battle Creek Cereal City	CS Barbara Ray – Jackson Eye Openers
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Susanna White – Michigan Center Lioness Connie Neese – Jackson Eye Openers	ZC Bryan Cook – Battle Creek Cereal City
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International Leadership Medal

ZC Cathy Koning – Ann Arbor Evening

International Presidential Medal

ZC Nancy Hill – Vandercook Lake

CC - Council Chair CS - Cabinet Secretary PID - Past International Director ZC - Zone Chair GLT - Global Leadership Team GMT - Global Membership Team	DG - District Governor DGE - DG Elect PDG - Past DG VDG - Vice DG
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CONVENTION PICTURES

Pictures are posted to our district membership's Facebook group named, "Lions Members of District 11-B1"
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/164726954206924/>

Also available on CD or USB drive by request to Cathy Koning, cathykoning@yahoo.com 616-745-0119

ZONE CHAIRS

Our district and its many clubs are broken down into manageable groups of clubs called zones.. A zone chairperson is the district cabinet member who is the closest to the clubs and helps the district understand the needs of the clubs. Their role includes



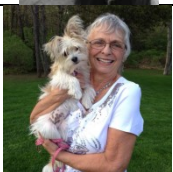


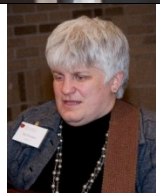

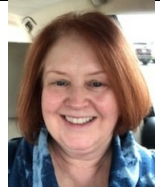
- * helping clubs achieve excellence in leadership development
- * membership growth
- * meaningful community service
- * fundraising efforts for LCIF
- * overcoming obstacles

Zone chairs will be reaching out to their assigned clubs. Their first assignment on behalf of Lions Clubs International is to get to know their clubs. This is usually done by scheduling a club visit. During this visit, they will observe the club meeting and bring news from the district. This news will include the District Governor's goals for the year and upcoming events.

The ultimate goal is for clubs, district, state, and Lions Clubs International to work together - We Serve!!

2022-23 Zone Chairs

See district roster for contact information

<p>Region I - Zone 1 Ann Arbor Evening, Ann Arbor Host, Huron Valley Sunrise, Saline, University of Michigan Lions, Dexter</p>		<p>Cathy Koning Ann Arbor Evening C: 616-745-0119 CathyKoning@yahoo.com</p>
<p>Region I - Zone 2 Adrian Breakfast, Adrian Evening, Blissfield Area, Clinton, Manchester, Pittsford</p>		<p>Gregg Brindamour Clinton C: 517-605-5611 brindamourphotography@yahoo.com</p>
<p>Region 2 - Zone 1 Clark Lake, Grass Lake, Michigan Center, Michigan Center Lioness</p>		<p>Susanna White Michigan Center Lioness C: 517-812-3335 susannawhite@ymail.com</p>
<p>Region 2 - Zone 2 Jackson Eye Openers, Jackson Diabetes , Jackson Quest, Hanover-Horton Area, Parma- Spring</p>		<p>Louvenia Shack-Seals Quest South East Jackson H: 517-787-4256 louvenia@ameritech.net</p>
<p>Region 2 - Zone 3 North Jackson, Concord, Napoleon, Vandercook Lake</p>		<p>James Phelan Vandercook Lake 517-990-7221 pizzajim2@aol.com</p>
<p>Region 2 - Zone 4 Albion, Jackson Host, Jackson Cascades, Jackson County Professional Virtual, Clear Lake Virtual</p>		<p>Bea Furman Jackson Host C: 517-851-0325 healingsongcmt@gmail.com</p>
<p>Region 3 - Zone 1 Battle Creek Cereal City, Battle Creek Host, Bedford Area, Pennfield, Marshall</p>		<p>Bryan Cook Battle Creek Cereal City C: 989-274-0335 BryanCook2012@gmail.com</p>
<p>Region 3 - Zone 2 Branch Area, Hillsdale, Homer, Jonesville, North Adams, Tekonsha, Tekonsha Wellness Virtual</p>		<p>Anita Hoyt Jackson County Professional Virtual C: 269-788-8977 ah6219@hotmail.com</p>

Exciting News from Winter Camp - Introducing Clear Lake Virtual Lions Club

A newly chartered club made up of Blind and Visually Impaired Winter Campers (including virtual campers) has become a reality. As of June 2, the Clear Lake Virtual Lions Club of 25 members had their charter approved by LCI.

They will be planning a charter event, but the planning committee for this club would like to ask for your help in getting this club off to good start on their path of service through Lions membership

Most of you will know that many of the Blind and Visually Impaired are typically under employed or living on disability income. One of the challenges for people becoming Lions are the dues. To give these new Lions a boost into their new world of Service, we are asking folks in our district and beyond to sponsor one or more of these new Lions' first year dues. The amount will be \$70, which will cover LCI, State, and District dues. The requested sponsorship will allow the new Lions to focus their efforts on planning and organizing this virtual club without the stress of coming up with \$70 in the next month. This will also allow them to plan their personal dues budget for the next year.

If you listened to the 2022 Michigan Virtual Forum, you would have heard Jeff Mayuiers give a moving session on "re-gifting" the opportunity to be a Lion. I would ask that you think about what being a Lion means to you, and how you might make it possible for another to enjoy the benefits of service through Lions.

If you are interested in helping a new Lion with their first-year dues – Please contact:

PDG David Anderson danderson@rwbaird.com or (989) 928-9821

GLT Roger Bosse rogerbosse@att.net or (269) 578-3684

Please don't wait. Funds are needed prior to the end of August in order to meet dues payment deadlines.

The idea for this club started with a statement made by Winter Camper and Lion, Tyrone Hamilton, who stated that those campers who have benefited from Lions through Winter Camp should consider becoming Lions themselves to provide service in return for services offered to them. Several of our Campers are already Lions and as we discussed the benefits of being a Lion through our Virtual Winter Camp in February and subsequent Winter Camp Chats (monthly discussion groups), enough of our community were interested in Lions to charter a new club.

The idea to name the club the Clear Lake Lions came from Margaret Hunerjager, our 90+ year old member, who wanted to recognize Clear Lake Camp in Dowling, MI where Winter Camp for the Blind has been held for over 50 years. This is truly a virtual club, with members joining from Arizona, Indiana, Missouri, New Hampshire, and Michigan. Within Michigan, members reside in Districts A1, A2, B1, B2, C2 and D1.

Many thanks to Immediate Past District Governor (IPDG) David Anderson and Lion Bea Furman who helped spearhead this effort, along with Lions Kelly Lubbe, Tyrone Hamilton, Rosemarie Facilla, MaryAnn Robinson, Immediate District Governor (IPDG) Terri Huffman, Cheryl Bradshaw, and Past Council Chair (PCC) Dave Hill.

It truly was a team effort to organize informational meetings, call campers to confirm their commitment, find volunteers for officers, and ultimately fill out and submit the charter for approval. The process was expedited to take advantage of the entry and charter fee waivers which ended on June 30, 2022. The Jackson Host Lions Club has agreed to sponsor the new club and will be making a donation to start their activities fund.

We will be determining dates for meeting, as well as planning a charter event.

If you have an interest in helping one of these new Lions with their 1st year of dues, please contact myself (Roger Bosse) or David Anderson.

Thank you all for your support of Winter Camp for the Blind and this new virtual Lions Club!

IPDG David Anderson, Lion Bea Furman, Lion Roger Bosse

ADRIAN BREAKFAST

The club membership has begun planning for their annual radio auction slated for October 22nd.

ANN ARBOR HOST

Ann Arbor Host Lions recently met to organize their projects for the upcoming year. If you wish to know more about one of these, they would love to tell you.

July: Fourth of July Parade

August: School Supplies for Peace Neighborhood

September: School Supplies for Peace Neighborhood
Peace Poster Contest at Peace Neighborhood

October: JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research
Foundation)

Mid-October: Feast for Families

Autumn/Thanksgiving Food Collection

November: Feast for Families

Sensory Garden Cut-Back

December: Veterans: Snack Packs or Needed Items
Fisher House: Snacks or Needed Items

January: Socks N' Scarves N' Hats N' Gloves for
Homeless

February: Socks N' Scarves N' Hats N' Gloves for
Homeless

March: Northside Food Pantry (Personal Care Items)

April: Unsigned Graduation Cards and \$25 Gift Cards
For Ozone House's Grads

May: Sensory Garden (Clean-Up)
White Cane Drive

June: Sensory Garden (New Plants)

Ongoing: Food Collection for Hope Clinic
Used Eyeglasses/Hearing Aids Recycling
Scholastic Books (for Kids)

CLINTON

The Clinton Lions recently shared their club brochure. It is great for recruiting members, informing the public on club happenings, and soliciting donations.

Contact Cathy Koning at cathykoning@yahoo.com to receive a copy that you can edit to suit your own club (Word format).

Who Are Lions:

The largest service organization in the world, Lions is an international network of 1.4 million men and women in over 46,000 clubs located in 210 countries and geographic areas who work together in answer to the needs of communities around the world.

Known for working to end preventable blindness and preserve eyesight, Lions participate in a vast variety of projects to support their communities.

Beginning in 1917, the Association of Lions Clubs has provided millions of people the opportunity to give back to their community.



MEETINGS:

The 1st Tuesday of every month
Clinton United Church of Christ
300 Tecumseh Rd, Clinton, MI
6:00 PM

CONTACT:

Clinton Lions Club
P.O. Box 532
Clinton MI 49236
734-368-3261

LEARN MORE:

www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/clintonmi
www.lionsclubs.org/en

CLINTON LIONS CLUB

Chartered 2010



WE SERVE

International Projects:

Lions Clubs International Foundation
River Blindness Elimination
Measles Prevention & Eradication
Eye Glass Missions
Youth Exchange
Peace Poster

State Projects:

Bear Lake Camp
Eversight Michigan
Lions of Michigan Foundation
Leader Dogs for the Blind
Lions of Michigan All-State Band

District Projects:

Project KidSight
KidSight Trailer
Radio Reading Services
Hearing and Speech
Winter Camp for the Blind
Penrickton Center for Blind Children
Paws with a Cause
Diabetes Awareness
Drug Awareness/Quest
Michigan Braille Transcribing
Deaf & Hard of Hearing Picnic

Mission:

To Create and foster a spirit of understanding among all people for humanitarian needs by providing voluntary service through community involvement and international cooperation.

As a Lions Club member, you can:

- Make a difference in your community
- Be a part of a worldwide organization
- Grow personally and professionally
- Impact local and international issues
- Develop local and international relationships
- Be part of the community

Fundraisers:

Lions Mints Sales
White Cane
Candy Days
Vidalia Onions
Raffles
Donations



Local Projects:

Collect used eye glasses, hearing aids
Provide new glasses to students and adults in need
High School scholarship
SPOT digital eye screenings for ages six months to five years and Adults to age 99
Clinton Summerfest
I92 Ministries
Pumpkin Bowling at Fall Festival
Thanksgiving Baskets
Veteran Adopt-A-Family at Christmas
VA Donations
Active Duty Overseas Care Packages
Clinton Food Pantry



BATTLE CREEK CEREAL CITY

If you are interested in learning more about Cereal City Lions, please visit them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/cerealcitylions/ or email them at cerealcitylions@gmail.com



Karl Sorrick Award - Club of the Year - Battle Creek Cereal City - Congratulations!
Club President Teresa Gest, District Governor Terri Huffman, Past International Director Anne Smarsh

Congratulations to GLT Coordinator Roger Bosse and Bryan Cook of the Cereal City Lions on receiving recognition from GAT at the MD-11 Convention for their leadership and training work.



Acronym Key:

GLT - Global Leadership Team

GAT - Global Action Team

MD - Multiple District

DEXTER

Dexter and the Dexter Lions are missing Ron Raiford. As a community leader he brought local history to life. As a Lion, he ran the fall sports program which raises money to provide scholarships to seniors.



Ron Raiford, longtime Dexter resident and owner of ShopDexter.com, together with his life partner Carol Hutsko.

Read the full article:

<https://www.mlive.com/news/ann-arbor/2022/06/dexter-loses-its-unofficial-mayor-who-cast-light-on-local-athletes-businesses-and-history.html>

Dexter Lions recently served ice cream to happy diners at the local park.



JACKSON COUNTY PROFESSIONAL VIRTUAL

July 31 (Sunday) 10am-4pm

Jackson County Professional Virtual Lions is hosting a membership drive for all clubs at the Commonwealth Commerce Building. All clubs are invited to provide representatives

August 7-13

Project KidSight will be held at the Jackson County Fair - Volunteers are needed to cover all of the hours. Contact DG Kelly to volunteer your club, or yourself, for a shift.

MANCHESTER

PCC Peggy Allen receives Certificate of Appreciation for her work co-chairing the Childhood Cancer Committee with Lion Laura Hunt.



At the high school Awards event, the Manchester Lions Club presented two scholarships to graduating students going into a medical field of study. Additionally, Peggy and Barry Allen provided five more vocational scholarships.



NORTH JACKSON

North Jackson Lions held a successful Vidalia Onions sale, to the tune of 4550 pounds of onions!
Lion Bob Sray presented a Melvin Jones Fellowship to A.J. Pond, longtime member and hard worker.



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At the MD-11 convention, PDG Dennis Lautzenheiser was presented with the S.A. Dodge Award for his outstanding service, leadership, and lifetime achievement to Lions by DG Terri and Past International President (PIP) Joseph Preston.

The S A Dodge award is the Lions highest award in the state. A name is brought forth by each sitting District Governor and then voted on by the Council of Governors. Two SA Dodge awards are given each year.

VANDERCOOK LAKE



Annual Car Show - Saturday July 16
9AM to 2PM at Vandercook Lake County Park.

Come out to enjoy a full day of activities for families, classic car lovers, and shoppers. There will be food, music, and prizes for car entries.

In memory of

LD and Pat McWaters



3rd ANNUAL VCL
FESTIVAL

**LD & PAT'S CRUISE-IN
AND VCL FESTIVAL**
JULY 16, 2022 - SATURDAY
VANDERCOOK LAKE COUNTY PARK
FACEBOOK: VANDERCOOK LAKE LIONS CLUB

**CARS, CRAFTS, CONCERT
& KIDS ACTIVITIES**

Open to all years, makes and models.

\$10 CAR AND RAFFLES REGISTRATION

People's Choice Trophies for Top 3 Cars

Starts at 9:00 am - Awards at 2:00 pm

Music by "Railcar Graffiti" Band and Disc Jockey

**Children's Inflatable Playground, Jackson Library
Bookmobile, Craft Projects, Children's Activities by**

JACKSON COUNTY LIBRARY

JACKSON FREE METHODIST CHURCH

GIRL SCOUTS

Booths available @ \$15 - Contact rziele01@baker.edu

or call (517) 612-2926



Supporting Our Projects

EVERSIGHT

2022 Gift of Sight Masquerade "Circus of Dreams"

Eversight is excited to announce their annual Gift of Sight Gala will take place Thursday, September 22 at the spectacular Peninsula Chicago. All funds raised from this event go directly toward helping the thousands of individuals in need of sight-restoring cornea transplants.

The 24th annual Gift of Sight Masquerade—*Circus of Dreams*—will celebrate 2022 Woman of Vision Kathleen Piccone and 2022 Gift of Sight Honoree Ali Djalilian, MD. Sponsorship opportunities are now available for purchase. Tickets for the event will be available in the coming weeks.

Learn more - <https://www.eversightvision.org/2022-gift-of-sight-masquerade/>



MAGGIE'S WIGS 4 KIDS

September 16 (Friday) 6pm

Maggie's Wigs 4 Kids Gala. Barrister Gardens. 24225 Harper Avenue, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080

Tickets \$100 per person

Note: PDG Roger and Harriet Spriggs have arranged a table for 8. Book your tickets and ask to sit with them!

Pre-Gala Raffle

Who wants to win \$1,000? With a \$10 donation to Maggie's Wigs 4 Kids of Michigan, you can help sponsor 9 wigs for Michigan children through the pre-gala raffle and have the chance to win \$1,000 CASH! The drawing and winner will be announced at our 19th Annual Gala on Friday, September 16, 2022 at Barrister Gardens in St. Clair Shores, MI and you need not be present to win.

Purchase your pre-gala raffle tickets and gala tickets here:

https://www.wigs4kids.org/events/annual-gala/19th-Annual-Gala_ET546.html

PRE-GALA RAFFLE

TICKETS:

1 FOR \$10



*need not be
present to win*

**1 TICKET PROVIDES 9
WIGS FOR CHILDREN!**

**And have a chance
to win \$1,000**

**Drawing and winner announced
at the gala Fri. Sept 16, 2022**

PENRICKTON CENTER FOR BLIND CHILDREN

September 17 (Saturday) 7pm

Detroit River Cruise on the Diamond Queen, sponsored by Lathrup Village Lions Club

Includes dinner, cash bar, raffles, great scenery, music - \$55 per passenger

Contact PDG William Lupher, 29776 Sierra Point Circle, Farmington Hills, MI 48331, (248) 432-7023

2022 DETROIT RIVER CRUISE SPONSORED BY LATHRUP VILLAGE LIONS CLUB SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 17, 2022



Sailing on the Diamond Queen – 7:00-9:00 pm
This fun cruise includes dinner, cash bar, music,
raffles, great scenery

Order your tickets - \$55.00 per passenger

Send request to: PDG William Lupher
29776 Sierra Point Circle
Farmington Hills, MI 48331
Telephone 248-432-7023

Passenger Names: _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Number of Passengers _____ Amount enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to Lathrup Village Lions Club

DON'T MISS THE BOAT

October 21 (Friday) 6:30pm

Annual Kickoff Dinner. The Dearborn Inn, 20301 Oakwood Blvd, Dearborn, MI 48124

Contact: mail@penrickton.com, (734) 946-7500 to learn more

SPECIAL OLYMPICS
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - DETROIT - JULY 28, 2022

Special Olympics Unified Cup is coming to DETROIT. The event starts July 28, 2022 and ends on August 6th. Lions District 11 A 1 was asked to partner up. We are asking for ALL HANDS ON DECK. Detroit is expecting players from all around the world. There will be family members, dignitaries, spectators, and ESPN crew!
1000 volunteers are needed to fill the many different slots. Lots of opportunities to prove "We Serve"!!

**** Register at this website: <https://www.specialolympics.org/unified-cup-2022>****

Thank you for all you do!

DG Lion Roshni Patel, District 11-A 1

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

- Volunteers must be 16 years of age by July 30, 2022
- Have your own email address & mobile phone number for registration.
- Individual Adult & individual Minor volunteers will sign up for a minimum of two (2) shifts
- Everyone must follow all health, safety, venue operating guidelines and Volunteer Code of Conduct.
- **Volunteers are asked to be vaccinated for COVID-19 and may be required to present proof of vaccination prior to volunteering.**
- Some volunteer roles will require a background check and/or motor vehicle driving record check. These positions may require a separate registration and additional training.
- Complete required training and orientation before receiving your credential, games-issued items, and volunteering.
- Please show up if you sign up. The athletes and your fellow volunteers are counting on you!
- Add volunteerunifiedcup@somi.org to your email contacts to ensure you receive Unified Cup updates and scheduling information.

ADULT Volunteers:

- Must be a minimum of 18 years of age at the time of registration.
- Will electronically sign a 2022 Special Olympics Unified Cup Adult Waiver.

MINOR Volunteers:

- Must be a minimum of 16 years of age.
- 16-17 years old must have a parent or legal guardian complete the Minor Registration.
- Have a parent or legal guardian of the minor or ward, complete the required 2022 Special Olympics Unified Cup Minor Waiver.

VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION & SHIFT SELECTION:

March 2022 – People interested in volunteering can register

June - July 2022 - Individual volunteers will begin to select their shifts.

Mid-July 2022 - Volunteer orientation sessions. Details provided at a later date.

July 28 – August 7 - Volunteer shifts at various Unified Cup locations.

FAQ'S:

WHERE WILL EVENTS FOR THE 2022 UNIFIED CUP BE HELD

The 2022 Special Olympics Unified Cup will take place at various venues around metro Detroit. Volunteers will be needed at the following locations:

- Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center: *Detroit, MI*
- The Corner Ballpark: *Detroit, MI*
- Schoolcraft College: *Livonia, MI*
- Keyworth Stadium: *Hamtramck, MI*

WILL TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING BE INCLUDED?

- Transportation to volunteer locations is **not** included
- Parking at volunteer locations will be provided (details to be shared at a later date)

WHAT DO VOLUNTEERS RECEIVE?

Volunteers will receive:

- Unified Cup Volunteer T-Shirt
- Unified Cup Souvenir Credential
- Unified Cup Cap
- Complimentary food, snacks and drinks based on scheduled volunteer and shift times

To ensure you receive updates and information, please add the 2022 Unified Cup volunteers email address to your email contacts: volunteerunifiedcup@somi.org.

**** Register at this website: <https://www.specialolympics.org/unified-cup-2022>****

INTERNET INFORMATION

District Website: <http://www.e-district.org/sites/11b1>

"Lions of District 11-B1": Public group for sharing to the world. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/372012908261994>

"Lions Members of District 11-B1": Closed group for support and encouragement of our district Lions - Join the discussion! Share your events! <https://www.facebook.com/groups/164726954206924/>

Lion Pride - The magazine of Michigan Lions <https://www.lionsofmi.com/index.php/downloads/lion-pride>

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 10 (Sunday) 1pm-4pm

District Banner Exchange. Napoleon Lions Clubhouse. 7935 Napoleon Rd, Jackson, MI 49201
Bring a side dish.

July 16 (Saturday) 9am-2pm

Vandercook Lake Car Show. Vandercook Lake Park.

July 31 (Sunday) 10am-4pm

Jackson County Virtual Lions. Hosting a membership drive for all clubs. Commonwealth Commerce Building.

August 7-13

Project KidSight at the Jackson County Fair - Volunteers needed. Contact DG Kelly.

September 15-17

USA-Canada Forum, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

September 16 (Friday) 6pm

Maggie's Wigs 4 Kids Gala. Barrister Gardens. 24225 Harper Avenue, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080

Tickets \$100 per person

Note: PDG Roger and Harriet Spriggs have arranged a table for 8. Book your tickets and ask to sit with them!

September 17 (Saturday) 7pm

Detroit River Cruise on the Diamond Queen, sponsored by Lathrup Village Lions Club

Includes dinner, cash bar, raffles, great scenery, music - \$55 per passenger

September 22 (Thursday) 6:30pm

Eversight Masquerade, Peninsula Chicago

October 21 (Friday)

Penrickton Center Kick-off Dinner. The Dearborn Inn. 20301 Oakwood Blvd, Dearborn, MI 48124

Contact: mail@penrickton.com, (734) 946-7500 to learn more

October 22 (Saturday)

Adrian Breakfast. Radio Auction

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Lions Clubs International Convention, Boston, MA