



District 11-B1 Newsletter

February 2023 Edition

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A NOTE FROM DG KELLY



2023 is off to a fantastic start! Clubs are serving their communities and sharing their endeavors. We work hard to provide warmth to those in need. We invite guests to our meetings and activities and show them We Serve!

The upcoming events list includes our monthly staples like breakfast with Vandercook and dinner with Bedford, plus Battle Creek Cereal City has invited everyone to Spaghetti Dinner and Jackson Eyeopeners invite families to come bowl together.

These are just the tip of the spring excitement. Seriously consider attending the awesome Michigan Forum in Grand Rapids for the learning, networking, and community service project. Support Bear Lake Camp's Polar Plunge and our local participants DG Kelly and VDG Annette on February 18!

And then there's the March events! Training at Vandercook Lake and Tour of Leader Dog,

I still have club visits to do. If I have not visited your club, please contact me so I can get it on my books.

Our district convention is coming up on April 29. This is going to be an awesome event. You don't want to miss it. Sign up today!



IN REMEMBRANCE



Bob Hoatlin

It is with deep sorrow that we remember Lion Bob Hoatlin. Bob had suffered from Alzheimer's in recent years. Before that, he was a very active member of the Dexter Lions Club. He is survived by his wife, kids, and grandkids.

Bob has been cremated and there will not be a funeral.

If you have any suggestions on how to honor Bob's memory, please pass them along.

Bob has not been a member for a couple years due to his Alzheimer's, but prior to that, he was a very active club member.

WHEN A LION DIES (WALD)

The vast majority of Lions accepting membership in our organization do not join expecting to receive special recognition. They live by our motto of "We Serve." The sadness of a member's passing, however, gives us an opportunity to recognize and honor that Lion. We enact this tribute through the program, "When a Lion Dies".

When you hear of the passing of one of our District Lions or former District Lion's passing, please contact our District Governor. Notifying the District Governor will allow us to determine the best way to pay tribute to that person by:

- attending the visitation or funeral or provide other support as needed
- presenting a "When a Lion Dies" certificate to the family to thank them for the work their loved one did and the support the family gave
- sharing the Lion's passing with the District in our newsletter/email
- including the Lion in our Memorial Service at the District Convention



Let us be thankful for those kind people that come into our hearts and make life a little more beautiful!

ROSTER CHANGES

Shawn Welker, Secretary of Clear Lake Virtual Lions Club, asks everyone to send email to ClearLakeVirtualLions@gmail.com and not his personal account. Please update your roster book (pg 32). There is now a general mailbox for Clear Lake - info@ClearLakeVirtualLions.com

PDG Roberta Sexton has been appointed to the Youth Exchange committee. She can be reached at 517-812-3335 and robertasexton@comcast.net Please update your roster book (pg 75).

We welcome PCC Barry Allen to the role of District Treasurer. His first published accomplishment - updating the District Reimbursement Form, found on our district website at <https://www.e-district.org/sites/11b1/page-7.php> (District FORMS/Minutes). Place his name in your roster book (pg 4).

Battle Creek Cereal City Lions announced the retirement of President Kay Smith from her position in the club due to personal health reasons and announced their new President, Bryan Cook, to immediately take the helm. Bryan is also currently serving as Zone Chair for Region 3 Zone 1 (Clubs: Cereal City, Battle Creek Host, Bedford Area, Pennfield, and Marshall). He can be reached at 989-274-0335 and BryanCook2012@gmail.com. His complete contact information can be found in the roster book (pg 7).

Connie Neese of the Jackson EyeOpeners, serving as chair for Elections and Nominations, has a new email address. Please update your roster book (pgs 73 and 74) to read lionconnie2000@gmail.com

DISTRICT CABINET

At a recent district cabinet meeting, the members were caught on film.

Pictures, left to right: Jim Phelan, Roger Bosse, Bryan Cook, Barry Allen, Gregg Brindemour, Susanna White, Barb Ray, Bea Furman, Louvenia Shack-Seals, Terri Huffman, Annette Hemeryck, Nancy Hill, Kelly Lubbe
Not pictured: Cathy Koning, Anita Hoyt



WINTER CAMP NEWS

Winter Camp for the Blind was a great success! Campers arrived in groups on Friday afternoon, via train and school bus, van, and car. They checked in, picked their bunks, enjoyed a great dinner, and then the evening entertainment began. Rev Bobby Holley had the group laughing and singing along.

Saturday started with sunshine and tasty quiche, followed by crafts (bead necklaces and bracelets), bingo (fabulous prizes), technology with WMU, and cane repair/replacement with Teresa Gest. Following lunch there were wagon rides drawn by beautiful black Percheron horses, snow shoe lessons, hikes to the bird listening cabin, rides in the offroad vehicle, and lots of camaraderie.

Many of the campers have joined the new Clear Lake Virtual Lions Club. Clear Lake Lions held their charter signing event on Saturday afternoon. PID Justin Faber enthusiastically encouraged these new Lions as they start their adventure in Lions Service.

A yummy dinner was followed by the Saturday night Talent Show. Tyrone and Marion led the show while campers performed song and dance numbers. Bea closed out the night with a couple original songs.

Everyone had a great time and is looking forward to next year! Consider joining us!

We are gathering pictures from the weekend and will share them soon!

CLEAR LAKE VIRTUAL CHARTER EVENT

The newly-formed Clear Lake Virtual Lions Club enjoyed a fabulous charter event on Saturday February 4 during Winter Camp for the Blind. Many of the club members are regular attendees to this annual camp. For more information on Clear Lake Lions, contact Shawn Welker at info@ClearLakeVirtualLions.com or Bea Furman at (517) 581-0325 or healingsongcmt@gmail.com

We are gathering pictures from the event and will share them soon!

Pictured here: Past District Governor Terri Huffman addresses the charter event attendees. Seated at the head table with her are GLT Roger Bosse, President Phyllis Magbanua, Marketing Chairperson Jesse Bolinger, PID Justin Faber, and DG Kelly Lubbe.



SOCK DONATION CAMPAIGN

The District Governors for MD11 have asked every club to participate in a campaign to collect socks for distribution to homeless shelters.

Collect them in your local area and bring them to DG Kelly at Pearle Vision at Westwood Mall, now through May 1, 2023.



MARCH IS READING MONTH

Let's Read!



On behalf of the Reading Action Committee, funds are available to provide books to your elementary schools, day care centers, shelters etc.

Funds are distributed on first-come basis and are limited. You may pre-purchase your books and send your paid receipt with explanation of the organization for which the books were purchased or send your request to purchase books and our treasurer will send you a check to cover the expenses once approved.

Please send your request to Chair Vicki Lautzenheiser at lautzevl@gmail.com or mail to PO Box 6581, Jackson, MI 49204 If you have any questions, please email Vicki or call 517-569-2677.

CONVENTION SEASON

We are entering the second half of our Lions year. We are also entering convention season. Have you been to one? They are a great way to learn more about Lionism, meet new Lions, and find information to bring back to the club so we can serve our communities even better.

In February, the Michigan Forum will be held in Grand Rapids. In April, the District Convention will be held in Jackson. In May, the state convention will be held in Muskegon. All three are drivable and close to our area. The culmination of convention season is the Lions International Convention being held in Boston. Think about attending these!

Thank you Cereal City President and Zone Chair Bryan Cook for these words of inspiration!

LIONS OF MICHIGAN FORUM

February 24-25 (Friday-Saturday)
Double Tree (Airport), Grand Rapids

<https://www.lionsofmi.com/index.php/calendar-and-forthcoming-events/michigan-lions-forum-february-2023>

Friday night at Forum offers attendees the opportunity to support the Kids Food Basket in a group service project, packing sack lunches/dinners.





DG Kelly invites you to...

Hana ho'omana'o
(Making Memories)

Hawaiian Luau at 11-B1 Convention
April 29, 2023 @ 9am



Special Guest PID
Dr. Jose A. Marrero
with his wife Annie

A day of fun and business!

Salute to Veterans - Memorial Service
Breakout Sessions
Visit Project Tables
Tasty Lunch - Awards
Hawaiian shirt contest
Business Meeting (open to all)
Elections
PDG Recognition
Festive Dinner
Music and Dancing
50/50 Raffles - Pie/Dessert Auction
Can Raffle for Gift Baskets

Registration (\$15) includes breakfast.
Reserve a seat for lunch (\$20) and dinner (\$25).
Total: \$60

Wear your Hawaiian shirt for lunch. Wear evening luau dress for dinner.
Formal attire not required.

Commonwealth Commerce Center
209 East Washington Avenue
Jackson, Michigan 49201

RSVP to Louvenia Shack-Seals at
louvenia@ameritech.net or 517-914-9600

Mail checks to "District 11-B1" 905 S. Gorham St, Jackson, MI 49203

DEAR PDGs

Dear PDGs,

We would love to learn more about you! We hope your stories will inspire our current and future Lion leaders. Could you submit a few stories about your time in Lions? Include a few pictures? Do you have Lions memorabilia you'd like to contribute to the convention auction tables? Pins for trading?

Sincerely,
Convention Committee

LIONS OF MICHIGAN MD11 CONVENTION

May 18-20 (Friday-Sunday)

Delta Hotels Muskegon Marriott Convention Center, 939 3rd St, Muskegon, MI 49440

Get the details at:

<https://www.lionsofmi.com/index.php/calendar-and-forthcoming-events/md11-state-convention-may-2023>

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 2023

Boston, MA - July 7-11, 2023

Registration is open! <https://www.mcisemi.com/lci2023/>



UPDATE FROM GST COORDINATOR NANCY HILL

District Service - CONGRATULATIONS to all of our District 11-B1 clubs who have worked so hard to serve our communities especially during our past holiday season. It makes me proud to be a Lion when I hear of the number of clubs who are fulfilling our Lion's motto of "We Serve." It also warms my heart when I hear when clubs are not just doing one service activity but many. Thank you for all the hard work that you are demonstrating!

Now that the work over the holidays is completed and we are moving on to the new year, please make sure that your club is recording the service that you have done in LCI. Reporting this service helps us to specify to others exactly what service we are doing to show our communities and other organizations that we are making a difference. Reporting this service can also help us to grow partnerships with other groups and inspire future leaders to join our cause. If you need help reporting your service, don't hesitate to contact GST Nancy Hill or District Administrator Dave Hill.

District Service Projects - While the weather is cold and damp right now and doesn't exactly encourage us to go out, our District has a couple service projects that can be done by individuals in the comfort of their own homes. We are currently partnering with Water with Blessings in Louisville, Kentucky, to crochet or knit covers for water filters that can be used in underdeveloped areas of our country or other countries. The patterns are not too difficult and take very little yarn. Anyone interested can find the patterns and more information about the project by just googling "Water with Blessings" or going to <https://waterwithblessings.org/crochet-for-a-cause/>

So grab some extra yarn you have around the house, find a comfortable spot with a blanket, turn on a good movie, and start making some water filter covers. In April we will gather together to collect what has been made and compare notes on our progress. If you have any questions, contact Nancy Hill at 517-262-3759 or nancy.ann.hill@gmail.com

We are very proud that the Multiple District 11 GST (Global Service Team) coordinator is our own IPDG Terri Huffman. IPDG Terri is doing a terrific job of encouraging service across our state. Terri has started a contest among the District Governors to collect socks for the needy. So, let's help District Governor Kelly do well in the contest by donating socks. These socks can be for men, women, or children, and can be given to IPDG Terri Huffman, DG Kelly Lubbe, or Nancy Hill. We have already donated over 700 socks to the Interfaith Shelter in Jackson and now will donate to the Battle Creek and Ann Arbor areas. If you have a location that could use these socks, please let us know this as well. The contest runs until the Multiple District convention in May, so watch for sales and pick up some socks.

Nancy Hill: 517-262-3759 or nancy.ann.hill@gmail.com

LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION

Terry Walters brings this update:

I would like to update the Lions members and Lions Clubs in District 11-B1 about the activities of the Lions of Michigan Foundation. Many clubs have been supportive of the Lions of Michigan Foundation and that is greatly appreciated!

Did you know:

1. District 11-B1 has two trustees on the Lions of Michigan Board- PDG Dave Hill & PDG Terry Walters
2. The Lions of Michigan Foundation has awarded 3 Emergency Assistance Grants to Clubs in our District so far this year.
3. Foundation has provided over 200 Hearing aids to individuals in Michigan this year.
4. The Lions of Michigan Foundation sent out 20,000 tickets for the Sight and Hearing Sweepstakes to all Lions Clubs in Michigan.

The Foundation is here to serve our Lion Clubs and communities. I would ask that Lions do whatever they can to support the Foundation. Listed below are some ways you can help.

1. We could use more support in selling the sweepstakes tickets that each club received. Every club received 30 tickets which sell for \$10 each. Many clubs use this as a fundraiser since your club gets a rebate once you sell 30 or more tickets. Clubs have made as much as \$4000 in selling the

tickets. Many clubs buy the set of 30 tickets that were sent to them and consider that their donation to the Foundation. Please let Terry or Dave know if you do not use your tickets so that we have an idea on how many clubs do participate. The drawing is in May and ticket stubs should be mailed back by April 20th.

2. KidSight is done by the Foundation. This has been a very successful project by the Lions Clubs who have been doing it. The pandemic did cause a decline but everything is now available to clubs. If you need a camera, a KidSight trailer, a tent, or training please contact your District Chairperson. This project does give Lions a very positive support in the community for the service it provides to our youngsters. We need more clubs involved in this project!
3. Cook Books- The Lions of Michigan Foundation has put together a great cook book which they have as a fundraiser. The cookbook sells for \$15. They will be available at the Michigan Forum or contact Terry or Dave if you would like to order 5-10 cookbooks for your club. They make great gifts for members or speakers at your meetings.
4. Refer individuals to the Foundation for their Eye Care Assistance program or the Hearing aid program.
5. Get involved in the Lions Mint Program. Set up dispensers in your community. The Foundation now has the Wintergreen mints!
6. Mints for the Military - The Foundation provides a case of Mints for individuals in your community who are serving in the military.

We do appreciate any additional support your club can give to all that the Lions of Michigan Foundation projects and services. If you would like someone to speak about the Lions of Michigan Foundation or you need more information, feel free to contact Dave Hill at 517-262-8928 or coldhill@gmail.com or Terry Walters at 734-474-6914 or twalters02@comcast.net.

KIDSIGHT

KidSight has a new, enthusiastic leader for this vital program this year. Immediate Past President Teresa Gest of Battle Creek Cereal City is our District KidSight Chair. If you have any questions related to KidSight, want to arrange to have the trailer for a special event, or learn about certification, contact Teresa and she will help you. She can be reached at (269) 625-4378 or CCLionTG@gmail.com

Note, that as required by the Lions of Michigan Foundation who sponsor the KidSight program, all participants at the event must be trained and certified and have background checks to enable them to work with children.

LIONS OF MICHIGAN HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM

This nomination form is available in an active PDF on the Lions of Michigan website at <https://www.lmsf.net/images/pdf/HOF%20Nomination%20Form-Revised%20August%202016-Fill-in.pdf>

Nominations must be completed before **March 1, 2023**.

ALL STATE BAND

ARE YOU READY FOR AN ADVENTURE? The Lions of Michigan All-State Band is looking for musical instrument players to join them on their tour to Boston for the Lions International Convention this summer.

If your high schooler is passionate about music and ready to embark on the musical adventure of a lifetime, please visit our website for more information:

<https://www.lionsmiband.org/about>

Lions of Michigan All-State Band



The Lions of Michigan All-State Band is going to Boston and so can YOU!

All members participate in:

- Audition process
- Band rehearsals in Jan/March/May
- Pre-tour band camp at Lions Bear Lake Camp in Lapeer, MI, July 3 – 5, 2023
- Band tour to Boston July 5 – 12, 2023
Performances at:
 - Lions International Convention, Boston
 - The Plaza, Boston
 - Lions International Parade



We Serve Through Music



Scan the QR code to apply!

Tour includes:

- Motor coach transportation
- Hotel accommodations
- Meals
- Admission to attractions around Boston and New York City, including the 9/11 Museum
- Blue Man Group performance
- Broadway play

Per student cost is based on double occupancy. Local Lions Clubs are ready to help!



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Lions of Michigan All State Band

Complete details, along with audition music, can be found at www.lionsmiband.org.

GOING UP THE LINE
SERVING AS 2nd VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR
By PDG Roger Spriggs

You've served your club as Club President and your District as a Zone Chair for a full term or major part thereof and you are currently in good standing and a member of a club in good standing. To serve as a Zone Chair you needed to have served on the Board of Directors for two years. As none of these appointments can be concurrent you will have been a Lion for four years and will be very familiar with the organization. You are ready to step up to the first rung of the District Governor ladder.

This is a big commitment, because, while each step requires an election, the probability is that you are making a four-year commitment from 2nd Vice District Governor (VDG) to 1st VDG to DG to Immediate Past District Governor (IPDG).

You will need to submit an application to the District nominations chair who will vet the information you provide, basically qualifications based on positions served, good standing, and the written support of your club. You will also require two sponsors who will speak for you during the business meeting at the District Convention elections. Your primary sponsor will speak for a maximum of five minutes and your secondary sponsor for a maximum of two minutes. Election of the 2nd VDG is by secret ballot at the District Convention.

The 2nd Vice District Governor, subject to the supervision and direction of the District Governor, shall be an assistant in the administration of the District and the representative of the District Governor. The Constitution and By-Laws lists twelve responsibilities of the 2nd VDG.

At the basic level the 2nd VDG will support the District Governor, filling in with club visitations if requested by the DG and working with any special committees or projects as required. Report on any weakness observed in the clubs, attend all cabinet meetings. Work with and support the Convention Committee. Assist in planning the next years programs and activities and work with the District LCIF Coordinator. You may also participate in working with the District Treasurer on budgeting and finances.

This is a training year when you will become familiar with the responsibilities of the District Governor and their role in the Council of Governors.

You will attend every Council of Governors weekend meeting starting on the Friday morning. This will be a day-long District Governor (DG) training session which will cover the general information for basic leadership. It does not cover specific District information. Friday evening, Saturday, and Sunday morning you will attend the Council meeting as an observer. You may speak through your DG, but will not hold a vote. This will give you hands-on experience of the workings of the Council of Governors and prepare you for your DG year.

Regarding training - you should complete the LCI Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI) and attend all the State and District Institutes, Forums, and Conventions. Get to know as much as you can about the District and State levels of the Lions organization and meet as many Lions as you can. Talk to Past District Governors (PDGs). They are a wealth of knowledge but you don't have to be influenced by them. It's your year.

Train and practice public speaking. The Higgins Lake third year class is the best training on this important topic. Most importantly have a lot of fun. It's easier than it sounds and is an experience you will never forget.

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>

LCI WEBSITE UPDATE - MEMBER BIRTHDATES

MyLion and MyLCI are getting a facelift! The new site is due out this summer. The update process has revealed many, many members that appear to be born on January 1. Every club has been asked to review the birthdates of their members. Cathy recently ran a check and there were 422 Lions in our district that needed verifying/correcting. Contact Cathy if you need help updating your club member birthdates.

DISTRICT 11-B1 INFORMATION FOR NOMINATIONS

For District 11-B1, Lions interested in the district leadership positions of District Governor, 1st Vice District Governor or 2nd Vice District Governor:

If you meet the candidacy requirements on the attachment, please complete the 2023-24 Nominating Form with all the necessary documentation and appropriate signatures. Submit by the deadline to the Nominations Committee Chair, Cabinet Secretary, and District Governor. Incomplete and late submissions will not be considered. Please note that this information must be **received by March 30, 2023.**

To District 11-B1 Lions Interested in a Two-Year Term for Lions of Michigan Foundation Trustee:

If you meet the candidacy requirements on the attachment, please file a Letter of Intention to Run with the Nominations Committee Chair, Cabinet Secretary and District Governor. The letter must include club offices held and years served in each position. Please note that this information must be **received by March 30, 2023.**

Below are the names and emails to whom your forms are to be submitted:

Nominations Committee Chair: Lion Connie Neese lionconnie2000@gmail.com	Cabinet Secretary: CS Barb Ray barbray1032@gmail.com	District Governor: DG Kelly Lubbe KLubbe1065@gmail.com
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Nominations Committee

LIONS DISTRICT 11- B1 OFFICER NOMINATING FORM 2023 - 2024

These materials are confidential. Upon completion of voting, the Nominations Committee will submit all forms to the Chair for destruction after the final report has been distributed to the District Governor / Cabinet Secretary.

Are you interested in nominating yourself for a District leadership position? If so, please complete the form below.

To be elected and to hold office for District Governor, First Vice District Governor, Second Vice District Governor or Lions of Michigan Foundation (LMF) Trustee, a member must meet the requirements outlined on the following page.

For the following, complete this Nominating Form: ___ District Governor ___ First Vice District Governor ___ Second Vice District Governor	For LMF Trustee , candidates must file a <u>Letter of Intention to Run</u> , including club offices held and years served, with the Nominations Committee Chair, Cabinet Secretary and District Governor. This form is not needed. Lions of Michigan Foundation Trustee (Two-year Term)
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Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Province: _____ Zip Code: _____ Country: _____

Telephone: (H) _____ (W) _____ (Cell) _____

To assist the Nominations Committee members in their research and deliberations, please attach:

- Any additional information you would like to include about this candidate.
- A description of any club and district offices held by the nominee (include dates of service, if possible).
- Why you believe the nominee should be considered for the specified position.

I, Lion _____ am pleased to have my name placed in nomination by the _____ Lions Club and if elected, I will do my utmost to fulfill the position satisfactorily.

Signature of Candidate: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Club President: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Club Secretary: _____ Date: _____

PROVIDE COPY OF CLUB MINUTES TO CONFIRM APPROVAL OF NOMINATION

This form must be completed for each candidate and submitted to and **received by** the Nominations Committee Chair, Cabinet Secretary, and District Governor at least 30 days prior to the District Convention. Incomplete and late submissions will not be considered. **Deadline is March 30, 2023.**

CANDIDACY REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTED OFFICES

CANDIDACY REQUIREMENTS FOR LIONS OF MICHIGAN TRUSTEE SHALL:

- (1) Be an active member of a Lions Club in good standing in his/her District.
- (2) Have served as President or Secretary of a full term or major portion thereof or as a member of the Board of Directors of a Lions Club for no less than three (3) years.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS, FOLLOWING ARE THE CANDIDACY REQUIREMENTS FOR DISTRICT ELECTED OFFICERS:

A candidate for the office of district governor shall:

- (a) Be an active member in good standing of a chartered Lions club in good standing in his/her single or sub-district.
- (b) Secure the endorsement of his/her club or a majority of the clubs in his/her single or sub-district.
- (c) Currently be serving as the first vice district governor within the district from which he/she is to be elected.
- (d) Only in the event the current first vice district governor does not stand for election as district governor, or if a vacancy in the position of first vice district governor exists at the time of the district convention, any club member who fulfills the qualifications for the office of second vice district governor as set forth in these by-laws or constitution and who is currently serving or who has served one (1) additional year as a member of the district cabinet, shall fulfill the requirements of subsection (c) of this section.

A candidate for the office of first vice district governor shall:

- (1) Be an active member in good standing of a chartered Lions club in good standing in his/her single or sub-district.
- (2) Secure the endorsement of his/her club or a majority of the clubs in his/ her single or sub-district.
- (3) Currently be serving as the second vice district governor within the district from which he/she is to be elected.
- (4) Only in the event the current second vice district governor does not stand for election as first vice district governor, or if a vacancy in the position of second vice district governor exists at the time of the district convention, any club member who fulfills the qualifications for the office of second vice district governor as set forth in these by-laws or constitution shall fulfill the requirements of subsection (3) of this section.

A candidate for the office of second vice district governor shall:

- (1) Be an active member in good standing of a chartered Lions club in good standing in his/her single or sub-district.
- (2) Secure the endorsement of his/her club or a majority of the clubs in his/ her single or sub-district.
- (3) Have served or will have served at the time he/she takes office as second vice district governor:
 - (a) As president of a Lions club for a full term or major portion thereof, and a member of the board of directors of a Lions club for no less than two (2) additional years; and
 - (b) As zone chairperson or region chairperson or cabinet secretary and/or treasurer for a full term or major portion thereof.
- (c) With none of the above being accomplished concurrently.

****Please note that Past District Governors are ineligible to be a nominee for District Governor.**

ANN ARBOR EVENING

Club members got together to make knotted fleece blankets to benefit Michigan Donor Family Council. They had put out a call for neutral color blankets. Hopefully they like the plaids!.



ANN ARBOR HOST

Ann Arbor Host Lions have focused their winter service projects collecting warm clothing for the homeless in Ann Arbor. In recent months they have donated to the Delonis Homeless Shelter clients through the First Presbyterian Church's Winter nighttime shelter program. There were 15 beanie hats, 8 ski gloves, 15 fleece scarves, 26 heavyweight socks, and 100 packs of 2 hand warmers.

They also donated to the daytime warming shelter hosted by the First Congregational Church in Ann Arbor. This included 12 pairs of ski gloves, 66 pairs of warm socks, 60 double-pack hand warmers, 18 knit toboggan hats, and 11 fleece neck scarves.



BEDFORD

Bedford Area Community Lions invite you to their monthly Soup and Salad Dinner, held on the 3rd Thursday.

Next event: February 16: 5pm-7pm

Soups vary. Recent selections have included: Chili, bean and ham, chicken noodle, white chili

No meal is complete without their famous honey cornbread! Donations appreciated.

BATTLE CREEK CEREAL CITY

Battle Creek Cereal City Lions Club President Bryan Cook and Sponsor Kay Donna Smith, watch Membership Chairman Red O'Leary induct new member Dianne Elliotte last night! Thank you to DG Kelly Lubbe for attending!



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Cereal City Lions Spaghetti Dinner



March 14, 2023

4:30-7:00 PM

Barista Blues 91 W. Michigan Ave.

\$16.00

Tickets available at the door

Take Out ONLY—Pick up from your car



**Proceeds will purchase equipment to help
visually impaired Battle Creek Area
school children**



**Jackson Eyeopeners
Lions Club
Family Bowling Event**

April 15, 2023

Registration begins at 1:30 p.m.
Bowling starts @ 2:00 p.m.

Jax 60
3501 Wildwood Ave.
Jackson, MI 49202

Six person max per alley
Cost: \$15 per person (includes ball,
shoes and 2 hours of bowling)

Alley sponsors \$100.00

**ALL SPONSORS WILL BE ADVERTISED
THROUGHOUT THE EVENT.**

Event Activities Include:

- 2 Hours of Bowling at State-of-the-Art Bowling Center
- Prizes
- 50/50's
- Fun Games

Monies raised will be used locally for eyeglasses, food pantries, Northeast Elementary School clothes closet, Diabetes Awareness, Leader Dog, Christmas Family & many other local programs.

We are looking for items to raffle. Please advise the value if you choose to be a donor. We will pick up.

Thank you for your support!

Make check payable to:
Jackson Eyeopeners Lions Club

Send to: Sam Browning
706 Bryant Ave.
Jackson, MI 49202

Questions?
Call Sam Browning
517-945-3569
Or
Connie Neese
517-937-7986

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION
AND PAYMENT IS
MARCH 25, 2023**

**Registration Form and Payment
Deadline 3/25/23**

(Need to have payment and number of people for reserving lanes)

YOU DO NOT NEED FULL TEAM TO REGISTER

of bowlers: _____ X \$15 = _____

*Team Members max 6 per alley.
If child, please provide age.*

Name _____ Child's Age _____

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

Sponsor/Donation Information below

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (____) _____

Alley Sponsor \$100.00 _____

Donation/Raffle \$Amt _____

*Include this form with payment and, if applicable, **business card for advertisement.***

JACKSON HOST

Jackson Host Lions recently celebrated membership anniversaries for Chris Lake and Dave Palmer.



Chris Lake - 15 years



Dave Palmer - 20 years

Enjoy these highlights from fundraisers and service projects!

The Jackson Host Lions 37th Annual "Diamond in the Rough" golf fundraiser kicks off with Lion Chair Dan Sullivan and Lion Dave Dake.



What goes better together than golf and gophers?



The Fall isn't complete without the Jackson Host Lions Club's annual community service of decorating the Denton Rd. Bridge with Fall Pumpkins.



The Jackson Host Lions famous Holiday Nut Sale at Jackson Crossing - our home for decades.



Christmas Eve means Candle lights on the Denton Rd. Bridge



Bridge Decorators



MARSHALL LIONS SELLING VIDALIA ONIONS



Marshall Lions are once again selling yummy VIDALIA ONIONS

\$12.00/10lb
\$28.00/25lb

Contact Tracey Kenworthy at 269-420-1762 if you'd like some!

VANDERCOOK LAKE

Vandercook Lake serves breakfast on their usual 3rd Sunday of the month. Join them on February 19.

DISTRICT 11-B1 LIONS ARE INVITED TO A TRAINING EVENT!

Hosted at Vandercook Lake Clubhouse

March 18, 2023

Training Session 1 – Presented by Lion Nancy Hill

Topics: Develop a Lions Elevator Speech

Do you wish you could bring in more new members into Lions but aren't sure how to approach people to start the conversation? Do you want to advance as a leader in Lions (Tail Twister, President or Zone Chair) but are nervous about being in front of a group of people? This session will give you strategies to be more confident speaking in front of a small or large group of people and will help you develop an "elevator speech" that you can use when sharing the good news about Lions to other people.

Training Session 2 – Presented by IPCC Dave Hill

Topic: KidSight Screener Training and Certification

Learn how to set up a KidSight screening, operate a KidSight camera, and become a certified KidSight screener.

Saturday, March 18, 2023

Session 1: 9:00 a.m.- 10:30 a.m.

Session 2: 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Vandercook Lake Clubhouse, 4628 Francis Street, Jackson, MI

Refreshments will be served. No charge for the event.

RSVP to Nancy Hill at nancy.ann.hill@gmail.com or
517-262-3759 (Cell – call or text)

Include name, club, and if you will be attending Session 1, 2, or both

PLEASE SHARE THIS WITH YOUR CLUB MEMBERS!



BEAR LAKE CAMP

DG Kelly and 1VDG Annette plan to take the plunge. Get your dinner tickets and watch the polar bears take the plunge. <https://www.bearlakecamp.org/index.php/events-details/polar-bear-plunge-event>

Michigan Center Lioness Lions have pledged \$250 and challenge every club in the district to match it.

Lions Bear Lake Camp

"Sub-Zero Hero" Polar Plunge and Dinner

February 18th, 2023
2:00 PM Jumper Check-In
3:00 PM Polar Plunge
5:00 PM Dinner

COME CHILL WITH US AND MAKE A SPLASH BY JUMPING IN THE LAKE TO RAISE MONEY FOR LIONS BEAR LAKE CAMP. DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVORITE SUPERHERO AND ENJOY A FUN FILLED AFTERNOON. JOIN OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR A POLAR PLUNGE, FOLLOWED BY A DELICIOUS DINNER.

Costume Contest
Prizes for
Best Costume
Best Jump (no diving)
and Crowd Pleaser

Dinner Includes
Soup Bar
Bread Bowls
Salad Bar
Hot Chocolate Bar
Dessert
Cash Bar

*50/50 Raffles
Basket Raffles*

Warming tent available
with hot coffee, tea, cocoa, cider.
Alcohol available for purchase.

*Buy an event tumbler
and receive 2 drinks
tickets \$15

- \$20 Dinner for Spectators Only
- \$40 Pledge- Jump, Dinner, T-shirt
- \$100 or More- Jump, Dinner, T-shirt, Tumbler & 2 drink tickets
- \$250 or More- Jump, Dinner x2, Tumbler & Drink Tickets x2, T-shirts x2
- \$500 or More- Priority Jump, Dinner x2, Tumbler & Drink Tickets x2, T-shirt x2, Event Hoodie

Sign up online at
bearlakecamp.org
under the "Events" Tab

For More Information Contact
Emily Chamberlain 517-897-2627
Chrissy Andre 989-627-3808 chrissyandre113@gmail.com
Traci Tribley 989-277-7437 traci@bearlakecamp.org

****Costumes are encouraged, birthday suits highly discouraged.****

KARL SORRICK TRAVELING AWARD SCORING SHEET

Available for download at http://e-district.org/userfiles/360/file/Karl%20Sorrick_Scoresheet_2023.pdf

Karl Sorrick Traveling Award District 11-B1 - 2023 Scoring Sheet CLUB: _____		
<p>This contest is to determine the District, Region and Zone Club of the Year to be presented at the District Convention. It will run from February 1, 2022 to February 1, 2023.</p> <p>All entries are to be submitted to District Cabinet Secretary by February 28, 2023.</p>		
SERVICE TO COMMUNITY	Points	Notes
1. Twenty (20) points for providing funds to a community agency within our district. (Maximum 40 points) Example: Red Cross, food bank, church, etc.		
2. Fifty (50) points for sponsoring a Peace Poster Contestant.		
3. Ten (10) points for each pair of glasses provided. (Max 100 points)		
4. Ten (10) points for donations to Youth Activities (e.g. scouts, athletic teams, clubs, Leos, etc. (Max 50 pts)		
5. Ten (10) points for donations to individuals, i.e. scholarships, travel or accessibility needs.(Max 50 points)		
6. Ten (10) points for club involvement in community improvement projects. (Maximum 40 points)		
7. Fifty (50) points for holding a KidSight/SPOT Screening. (Maximum 200 points)		
8. Twenty (20) points for having a Lions Mint Dispenser in your community. (Max 40 points)		
9. Ten (10) points for each eyeglass collection site set up in your community. (Maximum 40 points)		
10. Twenty (20) points for sponsoring a Diabetes Awareness session in your community.		
SECTION TOTAL		
SERVICE TO THE LIONS		
11. Fifty (50) points for each member serving on the District Cabinet.		
12. Twenty Five (25) points for each member chairing a District Committee.		
13. Twenty (20) points for each District 11-B1 All State Band member financially supported by your club.		
14. Ten (10) points for submitting your club newsletter or news stories to the District Newsletter. (Max 50 pts)		
15. Ten (10) points maximum for having a Lions Welcome sign in good condition displayed in your community.		
16. Fifty (50) points for 10% of your club membership collaborating with another club on a project or a fundraiser. (Max 150 points)		
17. Fifty (50) points for participating in the Reading Action Program.		
18. Ten (10) points for donation to EACH of the following projects OR 250 points total for donations made to ALL of the projects at the Parade of Checks: All State Band, Winter Camp, Michigan Braille Transcribing, Diabetes, Radio Reading Services, Hearing and Speech, Leos, Sight Conservation, Children's Services, Youth Outreach (Quest), Penrickton Center, Deaf Picnic, Michigan Youth Challenge Academy.		

19. One hundred (100) points for financially supporting ALL the following projects at the Parade of Checks: Bear Lake Camp, Eversight, Leader Dogs for the Blind, Lions of Michigan Foundation (LOMF), Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF).		
20. Fifty (50) points (max) if you have a presentation done at one of your membership meetings by the GMT, GLT, or GST chairperson.		
21. Ten (10) points per outside speaker at your regular meetings (Max 50 points).		
SECTION TOTAL		
MEMBERSHIP		
22. Ten (10) points for each new member.		
23. Fifty (50) points for a net gain of members by Feb1, 2022.		
24. Thirty (30) points for having an orientation program in place.		
25. Twenty (20) points for holding Candy Days.		
26. Five (5) points for each member who worked on White Cane (Max 30 points.)		
SECTION TOTAL		
ATTENDANCE		
27. Ten (10) points for every 10% of your club members attending the District Convention.		
28. Ten (10) points for every 10% of your club members attending the Multiple District 11 Convention.		
29. Ten (10) points for each member attending the Fall Conference.		
30. Ten (10) points for each member attending Banner Exchange.		
31. Ten (10) points for each member attending the Spring Leadership Forum.		
32. Ten (10) points for each club member attending the Michigan Forum.		
33. Ten (10) points for 5% of your members visiting another club. (Max 100 points)		
34. Thirty (30) points for each member attending Higgins Lake Leadership Institute		
SECTION TOTAL		
GRAND TOTAL		
<p>SUBMITTER NAME: _____ SUBMITTER SIGNATURE: _____</p> <p>TITLE: _____ DATE: _____</p>		

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 16, 2023 (Thursday) 5pm-7pm

Bedford Area invites everyone to dinner on the 3rd Thursday of the month. Homemade soups, salads, and desserts. Contact Ron and Margaret Keagle for more information - ronmarg925@aol.com or 269-721-3616

February 18, 2023 (Saturday) See flyer above for more details.

Bear Lake Camp "Polar Plunge" fundraiser

Contact DG Traci Tribley at 989-277-7437 or traci@bearlakecamp.org

Buy your tickets at <https://www.bearlakecamp.org/index.php/events-details/polar-bear-pledge-event>

February 19 (Sunday) 8am-11:30am

Vandercook Lake invites everyone to breakfast, 3rd Sunday of every month.

Biscuits and gravy, eggs, sausage, pancakes, toast, and coffee/milk. \$5 Donations are accepted.

February 24-25 (Friday-Saturday)

Lions of Michigan Forum, Double Tree Airport, Grand Rapids

<https://www.lionsofmi.com/index.php/calendar-and-forthcoming-events/michigan-lions-forum-february-2023>

March 14, 2023 (Tuesday) 4:30pm-7pm

Battle Creek Cereal City Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser - Barista Blues, 91 W Michigan Ave

Contact Roger Bosse at (269) 578-3684 with questions.

March 16, 2023 (Thursday)

Tour of Leader Dog. All are invited to join.

Contact Dave Hill for more information at 517-227-1253 or coldhill@gmail.com

March 18, 2023 (Saturday)

Lions Training Event: Becoming Comfortable Communicating with Others. KidSight Training.

RSVP to Nancy Hill at nancy.ann.hill@gmail.com or 517-262-3759 (Cell – call or text)

April 15 (Saturday) 2pm

Jackson Eyeopeners Family Bowling Event, Jackson

Sign up by March 25. Contact Sam Browning at 517-945-3569 or Connie Neese at 517-937-7986

April 29 (Saturday) 9am See flyer above.

District 11-B1 Convention at Commonwealth Commerce Center, Jackson

RSVP to Louvenia Shack-Seals at louvenia@ameritech.net or 517-914-9600

May 4 6pm-8pm (Thursday)

Spring Leadership Forum at Vandercook Lake High School

Contact Roger Bosse at (269) 578-3684 with questions.

May 18-20 (Friday-Sunday)

Lions of Michigan MD11 Convention 2023

Delta Hotels Muskegon Marriott Convention Center, 939 3rd St, Muskegon, MI 49440

<https://www.lionsofmi.com/index.php/calendar-and-forthcoming-events/md11-state-convention-may-2023>

July 7-11, 2023

Lions Clubs International Convention, Boston, MA

Registration is open! <https://www.mcisemi.com/lci2023/>