



District Governor Bill Rowe

I see the events portion of the district web site is still under-used. If we don't know what you are doing we can't join you.

Congratulations to **Drummond** on their 40th anniversary, especially the charter members still with the Club.

I don't have the September numbers but I am hopeful the membership numbers will be positive. Thanks to the sponsors.

Reminder to Secretaries, activities reports must now be submitted electronically. These reports are important as they the only way of showing everyone what we actually do.

Remember October is membership month so let's all try to get new members. I have a good supply of Safari Pins and Gold Ribbons to be presented to those who sponsor a new member. I am proudly wearing one and am still seeking new members.

We have a special project going on to help with the updating of the Leader Dog Facilities. Hopefully these will be over and above your normal Leader Dog donations and should be earmarked for the kennel renovation. Donations can be a onetime donation or a pledge for a certain amount over the next three years. Jack Holzworth is heading the project but would be happy for any assistance you may offer.

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ASK 1 or 2 or 3

Manistique Lakes



Dave and Sheila Wilkenson were installed as new members of the Manistique Lakes Lions Club at its general membership meeting August, 2nd.

Both Dave and his wife worked for the Michigan Department of Corrections until Dave's recent retirement.

Pictured L/R Lion Club sponsor Father Phillip Witkowski - Dave and Shelia Wilkenson

Stephenson

1st place winner of the Stephenson Lions Club chopper dropper at the Annual Charity Golf Outing.

2nd & 3rd place prizes of \$2500 & \$1000 were also awarded.

The chopper dropper event was an early sellout.



Marquette

The Marquette Lions Club participated in the Marquette Downtown Blueberry Fest on July 25. We sold candy and blueberry soda and had a booth that you could have your picture taken with the Lion. The event was a fun time and allowed us a good opportunity to educate the public in Lions and what we do.



Zone 2 Project



The Lions Clubs of Region 2 Zone 2, Chocelay, Ishpeming, Ishpeming Tri Township, Marquette, Negaunee and Skandia all pitched in to get a new grill for the Teaching Family Homes campus.

Ottawa Lions

Ottawa Lions hold installation ceremony

On September 9, 2014 at a brief installation ceremony, Mary Shegan was welcomed into the Ottawa Lions Club by 2nd Vice District Governor, Matt Doney from Norway, Michigan. Shegan was voted into the organization earlier in the year and has already been involved in several Lions Club activities. It is customary, though, to have a formal installation ceremony once a year for all new members. Gary Brown, of Bruce Crossing, also a new member this year, was not able to attend the event which was held at the Stannard Township Park.

The National Lions Club Organization was started in 1917 by Chicago insurance agent, Melvin Jones. In addition to networking for business and social purposes, he wanted to focus on providing services to communities. The association became international in 1920 when



a club was formed in Canada. For 70 years the membership of the

Lions Clubs consisted only of men. In 1987 Lions Club international voted to lift the ban and accept women.

The Ottawa Lions Club is committed to admitting men and women who want to better their local community and who are willing to give their time and energy to help improve the lives of those in our community.

The local Ottawa Lions Club is a part of District 10 which encompasses the entire U.P. The area served by the Ottawa Lions Club is the same area covered by the Ewen-Trout Creek School District.

If you are interested in learning more about the Ottawa Lions Club and would like to become a member, contact Les McBean, the current President of the Lions Club.

St Ignace



The St. Ignace Lions Club welcomed Lion Gretchen Preston, of Marquette, Michigan, as our guest speaker at the September 22nd meeting.

Lion Gretchen, with the assistance of leader dog Lion Floyd and assistant Sarah Clarke, demonstrated the various techniques and tools used by the visually impaired. She discussed the pros and cons of the traditional White Cane, demonstrated how to use a human blind guide, and the important role of leader dog Lion Floyd. She also demonstrated the latest technology, a hand held talking GPS device that assures accurate orientation and location. It was a very informative and enlightening look at the assistance available today for the visually impaired.

Dear Lion Tracy,

Thank you and your club for the fabulous dinner, lodging and your club pin!

Attached please find the photos Sarah took of us. Thanks again.

If you need to borrow Floyd for Leader Dog or club fund raising purposes, don't hesitate to ask. I am just the lady who hangs onto the harness.

I would not have him if it wasn't for dedicated Lions like you and your membership. Hope to see you soon!

Lion Gretchen Preston, Floyd LD and Sarah



Zone 2 Project

We are looking at shaking things up a bit over here at zone 2. We have Gretchen Preston of the Marquette Lions club speaking at our zone gathering at the Wawanowin Club on October 8th. She has a mission to generate \$40,000 to donate back to the Leader Dog School as a thank-you for the Dog they gave her as she lost her sight. We are holding a sponsorship ride on the 6th of October as our first fundraiser of the season for Gretchen. The event is described in the attachments. Dan Perkins- Zone 2 chairman



Ishpeming Lions Club presents: Bike for the Blind

The Ishpeming area Lions Club will be holding a Bike - A- Thon fundraiser, Saturday October 4th from 10am to 6pm. Check in will be at Rare Earth Goods in down town Ishpeming at the corner of Division and First street. The ride will take place on the Heritage Trail, there will be an opportunity to use surrounding mountain bike trails if you choose.

The Lions Club of Ishpeming is helping to raise funds for the raising and training of a leader dog. These dogs help the visually impaired navigate more easily and independently through their day to day tasks. A portion of the funds raised will also go to help the Youth Mountain Biking Development Program of Ishpeming and Negaunee purchase liability insurance for next year's summer program.

Come ride with your friends and family anytime on Saturday from 10am to 4pm, rack up as many miles as you can and help the Lions Club of Ishpeming donate to these wonderful causes.

All riders must check in at Rare Earth Goods prior to riding and have a helmet.

For those interested in supporting but do not know a participant, you can make a per mile pledge by sending an email to jen@danperkinsroof.com. I will then take the average miles of all biking participants and use that mileage to calculate your final pledge amount. You then can send a check or money order to the Ishpeming Lions Club. It's that easy to participate and support these two great causes!

*Average mileage expected is 10-20 miles.

*Suggested per mile pledge is \$2.00

SD-10 LEADER DOGS CANINE DEVELOPMENT CAMPAIGN

FIRST OF ALL LET ME INTRODUCE MYSELF: My name is PDG Jack Holzworth from the Rapid River Lions. I was recently appointed Regional Chairperson (SD-10) for the Kennel redesign Project at Leader Dogs for the Blind located in Rochester Hills, MI.

Our goal is to create the best possible environment to breed, train, and care for future Leader Dogs. Presently, our facility needs updating. We know that that the kennel environment has an important impact on every stage on the development of future Leader Dogs development.

Every aspect of the Kennel Redesign Project will have an impact on the well being and training of future Leader Dogs, ensuring that we are developing the highest quality dogs for our clients. Our goal as Lions is to do our very best to support this worthy and very needy cause financially over and above our continued support to Leader Dogs general operations.

We are seeking a financial pledge from each club over a three to five year period. So far the Stephenson Lions are leading the way with a "Leader Club" pledge of \$7,500.00 over a three year period. I will be making presentations soon at Escanaba, Sault Ste. Marie, and Bark River. I would like at least 30 minutes to cover this very important topic. I have materials and a DVD for your information. I would like to suggest that you earmark a special fund raiser each of the next three to five years for this needy project if needed. Please contact me if your club can support this project in any way and I will contact you with the necessary paper work or maybe give a presentation. I might add that Lion Gretchen Preston and her Leader Dog "Floyd" is also available for a presentation if a driver is available to her.

All donations should be marked: **"Kennel Project"**

If you have any questions please contact me: 1 906-399-4061 or jack.holzworth@gmail.com or Gretchen: gfgoodrich@gmail.com.

A Message about Leader Dogs for the Blind from Bill Hansen, PID



Dear Fellow Lions,

Seventy-five years ago, Leader Dog was founded by three Detroit-area Lions club members. Working together, the Lions family and Leader Dog team have changed the lives of more than 14,500 blind or visually impaired clients worldwide.

The process starts in the Leader Dog kennel in Rochester Hills, Michigan. It is here that the Leader Dog team breeds future Leader Dogs, cares for young puppies and prepares the dogs for lifelong partnerships with people who are blind. Lions are an integral and invaluable part serving as breeding host families, puppy raisers, donors and advocates for the program.

The kennels are a key component to the Leader Dog program. The newest facility, built in 1992 (and the oldest in 1968) no longer meets today's needs. The last 20 years have witnessed dramatic changes in breeding techniques, the type of dog needed for clients, the kenneling environment and training techniques. Leader Dogs for the Blind has created a redesign of the kennel into a Canine Development Center--a critical component to meet current and future mission needs.

Just as Lions did 75 years ago, once again we will play a key role. Leader Dog needs our support to fund this project. Success depends on our committed leadership and involvement, and yet, we must continue to promote Leader Dog's mission and strengthen our community-based outreach and referral efforts.

Through our participation as Lions in Leader Dog's campaign, we have the power to continue to make a difference as we have for 75 years. It all begins with you.

Sincerely,

Lion Bill Hansen
Past International Director
Lions Phase Chair, Campaign for Leader



*If you have any questions about the campaign and/or how you can help, contact **Jack Holzworth**, who is the Lions Campaign Region Coordinator for your area or the Leader Dog Chair in your district.*

For more information about The Campaign for The Canine Development Center go to the website: www.leaderdog.org

Introducing “Laker”

We are pleased to announce the arrival of “Laker” a male black lab into our family. Laker is the 6th leader dog in training we will be raising. He is very much male and already is well under way learning his commands and getting exposure to all he can. In his first short week with us he has learned sit, leave it, take it and walks very well on leash.

He has gone to work 3 days with me at the golf course and took a trip on the bus with me for a JV football game to Central Lake. Last night he helped me run the clock at our varsity football game. He rides very well in the car already also. Today we will be heading off to a college volleyball game and tonight he can hardly wait to meet “Floyd” a very good looking Leader Dog fellow who Allegiance had left a note telling him about.

We will be attending PDG Jerry boat ride appreciation “cruise”.

(See photo: I had way too much fun and needed to catch a quick nap on the cruise!)

Laker was named in honor of Kris Dunbar, the athletic director at LSSU. She has been very good with us allowing us into all the sports games and onto the campus ever since we started with Freedom. I asked her if we would be allowed in once again after she had given us a trial period with Freedom, her response was, Gary anytime anywhere and anyplace you want to go on this campus you are welcome. She has shown a remarkable hospitality with our puppy group when we have attended hockey games in the winter and other events. She is one of the few people who has full rights to handle my puppies any time she wants. We look forward to another action packed year raising yet another puppy for a great Organization such as Leader Dogs!!!

Sincerely—Gary Klop

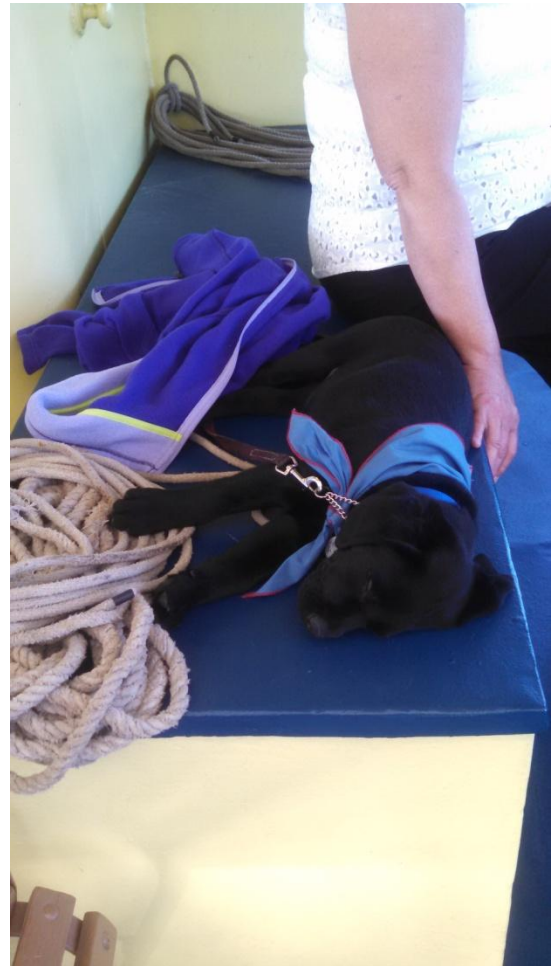
Leader Dogs for the Blind puppy raiser

PS: Fellow Lions

Hope all of you had a great time—I know Judy, Laker and I had a blast along with a great meal and visits with some great people. I just want you all to know----that on behalf of Jerry’s excellent year that the money I raised selling my pins on the cruise will be donated on a separate check in Jerry’s honor to Leader Dogs for the Blind at a later date. The amount I took in on the cruise was \$237.00. Thank you to all who donated to this very worthwhile cause.

Sincerely

Gary and “Laker”





Lion Duane Goltz was one of six that was honored to receive the John Noel Fellowship Award.

There is a \$1,000.00 donation for this award.

This award was given at the annual Lions of Michigan Foundation meeting in Lansing on August 2, 2014.

The award is given in recognition of unselfish and dedicated service to humankind.

Congratulations Duane!



Drummond Island Lions Club

Invites You To A

FREE

**Spaghetti Dinner
Salad, Bread Sticks & Dessert**

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

October 18th 5pm till 8pm

Drummond Island Township Hall

**Come and find out what Lionism is all about.
Learn what we do with the money that we earn from our various
fund raising projects.**



In our September issue, learn about New Membership Growth Month, the Centennial website, Sharing the Vision and more.

Visit the Centennial Website at Lions100.org



Lions Clubs International is turning 100 in 2017! The [new Centennial website](http://new.Centennial.website) is your one-stop shop for all things #Lions100. You'll find Stories of Impact, a timeline of Lions milestones, historical photos, info about the Centennial Service Challenge, a downloadable version of the official Centennial logo and tools for your own Centennial celebration. New content will continue to be added as we count down to 2017, so check back often for updates! *(Currently available in English only. LCI official languages to be added later this year.)*

Sharing the Vision Project Ideas



Participate in October's Global Service Action Campaign by [Sharing the Vision](http://Sharing.the.Vision). As you look for potential sight service projects, find inspiration from clubs throughout the world. Via MyLCI, clubs have reported projects like pre-school vision screenings, arranging talks on low vision, providing a visually impaired child with an iPad to help with schoolwork, organizing a fishing tournament for blind members of the community, and printing and placing large print menus in local restaurants. Sharing the Vision projects reported through MyLCI will count toward

Donate to LCIF and Earn Centennial Recognition!



By [donating to Lions Clubs International Foundation](http://donating.to.Lions.Clubs) (LCIF), your club can play a part in reaching our Centennial Service Challenge goal of serving 100 million people by December 2017 and earn special Centennial recognition.

Any LCIF donation earmarked for sight, youth, measles or disaster relief can help your club earn a Centennial

the [Centennial Service Challenge](#). How will your club help us serve 100 million people by 2017?

Banner Patch with a progressive gemstone design. Learn more about [your Foundation](#) and the [Centennial Service Challenge](#) today. There's never been a better time to give than now!

Earn Rewards for Adding New Members in October!



October is a New Membership Growth Month. It's a great time to grow your club and earn special recognition when you do. Here's what you can earn:

- **Silver Pin** – Lions who sponsor a new member in October will receive a Membership Growth Award Silver Pin.
- **Gold Pin** – Lions who sponsor a member in both October and April will earn a special Membership Growth Award Gold Pin.
- **Banner Patch** – Clubs that add new members in October and April will receive a Membership Growth Award Banner Patch and a Fiscal Year Patch.

Start planning today to get on track for your [Membership Growth Award](#) and be sure to give your recruiting a boost with [Ask One!](#)

Order a Peace Poster Contest Kit by October 1



The Lions International Peace Poster Contest is an opportunity for children around the world to express their feelings of peace through art. Lions clubs interested in sponsoring a contest in their community must purchase a Peace Poster Contest Kit by October 1. The kit includes the official contest guide and rules, participant flyers, certificates and more. The 2014-15 theme is "Peace, Love and Understanding." For more than 25 years, millions of children from nearly 100 countries have participated in the contest. [Visit the Peace Poster Contest page](#) for more information, and [order your kit through Club Supplies](#).

Lions Quarterly Video	Highlights	New on the Lions Blog
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Watch [LQ](#) to learn how Lions are helping preschool children with Down syndrome.



Sign up for the Lions Clubs International Visa Signature® Card and be rewarded. When you apply and make a first purchase on the card you'll receive **2,500 bonus points**¹ to start you off. **With every purchase you make with this card, a portion of your purchase will be contributed to the Lions Clubs.** [Apply today!](#)

Preston's Blog: #WeServe in Brazil

9/3/2014 8:00am

Two weeks ago, Joni and I visited Ceara, Brazil, where the Lions are living up to our motto "we serve." There, I promoted the Pride of being a...

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Lions in India Feed Hungry Children

9/1/2014 8:00am

As a part of the Centennial Service Challenge goal to serve 100 million people by December 2017, Lions Club of Guwahati Kamrupa in India held a Relieving the...

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USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

September 17-19, 2015
Grand Rapids, Michigan

email: registar@lionsforum.org Phone: (605) 723-4007



Each year, Lions Leaders from across North America gather for three days of training, sharing, fellowship and rededication to building the world's largest, and by far, most active service organization. That event is the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum. The 2015 Forum in Grand Rapids promises new events that will only enhance the tradition of excellence that is the

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum.



Lions Clubs International

Dear Lion,

As a leader in your Lions club, we want to remind you about the current new member pilot program in the United States that waives the charter or entrance fee for U.S. Veterans of all ages.

The **Involve a U.S. Veteran** program waives the charter or entrance fee for any qualifying veteran who joins a new or existing Lions club.

Eligible veterans include retired U.S. military personnel or honorably-discharged members of the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard Services, Marines, National Guard, Navy or Reserves. Those currently serving in the National Guard or Reserves are also eligible. Lions Clubs International will provide an entrance fee waiver of \$25 (\$30 for charter members) to the first 5,000 qualified U.S. veterans that join a local Lions club. The program is only being offered in the United States.

Visit the **Involve a U.S. Veteran** Web page to learn more about this special program. You can download a fact sheet, promotional flyer, certification form and a sample press release to help promote this program in your community.

[LCI Veteran Program
Learn More](#)

Veterans have made so many great contributions and sacrificed so much to serve our country. As service members leave the military and come home, let's provide them an opportunity to get involved in their communities and serve as Lions.

Make plans now to reach out to veterans in your community and offer them the opportunity to make a difference and change lives as Lions. Take advantage of this special program to grow your club today!

Sincerely,

Scott Drumheller
Executive Administrator & Secretary
Lions Clubs International

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NEW SINGLE DISTRICT 10 WEBSITE

By Paul Mencinger & Dayna King

What's new on the website besides new layout...

Our new website is now mobile devices friendly, so no matter what device you use to browse the website, website will always adjust to your device's screen size and make it for overall better browsing experience.

Clubs promotion

Each club has now its own address. For example;

Besides being listed in District 10 Club section, each club is also accessible through a shorter address. For example, Baraga Lions club would be accessible through typing: baraga.district10lions.org

This is particularly useful if you will utilize your club page on the district website for advertising your events. It is very easy to add events or any other changes (such as membership or board changes) to your club page – simply follow the instructions at the bottom of your club page. Have a photo or photo gallery to share? E-mail it to us and we'll add it your club page.

Each upcoming event you will send us, we'll feature on the front page of the district website, list it in the Events section, and post it to social networks.

Social networking

Website is now tightly connected with three major social networks; Facebook, Google Plus and Twitter. We'll be adding additional social networks if members will express interested in them.

Please help us help you

When you're preparing an event, PLEASE let us know about it. It only takes a minute or two to send us information to:

webmaster@district10lions.org

Your event will this way be advertised U.P. wide, at NO cost, to way wider audience than your local newspaper can reach, and it just might bring additional visitors. You worked hard to organize your event, so why not advertise it fully? It will also show people that Lions Clubs are active everywhere and people maybe might consider joining your club.

Follow us, Like us, be part of Be a Lion initiative

If you're using Facebook, Google Plus or Twitter, hit that Follow button, and Like an event here and there. Spread the word through social networks to your friends and circles. Buttons for Facebook, Google Plus and Twitter are located at the bottom of each and every page of SD10 website.

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Lions Official Slogan: “**L**iberty, **I**ntelligence, **O**ur **N**ation’s **S**afety” (LIONS)

Unofficial Slogan: “**L**oving **I**ndividuals **O**ffering **N**eeded **S**ervices,” Past International President Sid Scruggs