

LION PRIDE WE SERVE

A PUBLICATION OF THE LIONS OF LOWER MICHIGAN - MD 11

Join us for the
MD 11 Lions Convention
BAYOU BASH CAJUN BOIL



featuring the
Bayou River Band
Friday, May 18
6:30 p.m. Social Hour
7:00 p.m. Dinner
8:30-10:30 p.m.

Enjoy an evening of great food and fellowship, Dixie, Jazz, Swing and more!

The Bayou River band is made up of six outstanding musicians playing saxophone, trumpet, trombone, guitar, bass and drums. Perennial favorites at festivals and concerts throughout Michigan and Ohio, the Bayou River Band is also the house band on the Michigan Princess Riverboat in both Lansing and Detroit.

Lions Bear Lake Camp to Host ANNUAL PICNIC Thursday - May 17

All are welcome to attend this event showcasing Lions Bear Lake Camp, a project of Multiple District 11.

Camp tours, games, food and fellowship are all included in the nominal \$10 fee. While there, plan to take part in the state-wide group service project designed to benefit summer campers as we package up donated items for distribution to campers this summer.



For mail returns see ID statement.

VP Gudrun Yngvadottir will interact with convention attendees throughout the entire weekend. Her keynote address at the Saturday evening Awards Banquet will be one you won't want to miss.



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UPCOMING

Events:

MARCH
 Eye Donor Awareness Month

March 1
 Registration Open
 MD 11 Lions Convention

March 10
 GMT Meeting
 State Office- 10:00 am
 MD 11 Convention Planning Meeting
 Delhi Café -11:00 a.m.

March 11
 Daylight Savings
 (Did you remember?)

March 31
 Last day for early discount:
 Lions International Convention

APRIL
 Family & Friends Awareness Month
 Leo Club Awareness Month
 Protecting our Environment
 Centennial Service Challenge

April 1
 Happy Easter!

April 27-May 6
 White Cane Week
 Order Supplies Early!

Check our website for updates and additional information www.lionsofmi.com



2018 Lions Michigan Forum a Roaring Success!

Lions came out in full force to attend the Forum in Grand Rapids last month. An enthusiastic group of over 100 participated in assembling and packaging just over 1,000 first aids kits, which were donated to Special Olympics coaches and

volunteers in Michigan. This was an outstanding service project led by the Global Service Team, and included participation from MD 11 and SD 10, making this a state-wide project of the Lions of Michigan.

Our Keynote Address by Ann Guzdial, Chief Program Officer, Special Olympics Michigan, was both informative and moving. The Opening Eyes Program was funded by Lions Club International in 2000, and through this partnership free vision care and glasses have been provided to athletes.

Fifteen breakout sessions were well-attended by 265 attendees. Our speaker's topics ranged from understanding awards and moving up the ranks of leadership; to bridging the generation gap and an intro to watercolor art.

Save the date for next year, when we move the Lions Michigan Forum to the Holiday Inn Grand Blanc, February 22-23, 2019.

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> MD11 News

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S
Pride**

Wendy Burns, Executive Director



All good things must come to an end, and that is true even when speaking of winter! On this March day I am looking out yet again toward a snowy scene that just a few weeks ago would have sparked enthusiasm to bake cookies, light the candles and enjoy the sights and sounds of a winter's eve.

Today, it just feels all wrong. Until I look ahead to the very near future and all the glory springtime in Michigan has to offer.

April is Donate Life Month. Lions need only to turn to our own Eversight Michigan, one of our State Projects of the Lions of MD 11, to really learn what it's about.

What Eversight does: *We restore sight and prevent blindness through the healing power of donation, transplanted and research.* Eversight recovers, evaluates and provides human eye tissue for transplantation; supports research into the causes and cures of blinding eye conditions; promotes donation awareness through public and professional education; and provides humanitarian aid to people around the world in need of sight-restoring services. Before modern practices of today came into play to preserve tissue, Lions would personally transport tissue to Ann Arbor so it could be used within hours of recovery.

How are Lions of Michigan Involved? One way Lions participate is involvement in the Annual Donate Life Day event on April 11. Lions can volunteer to register Secretary of State Branch office patrons to join the Michigan Organ Donor Registry. Through our assistance, thousands of names have been added to the registry.

This spring, get out there and get involved. Clean up those parks, sell your tulips and lily's, attend your conventions, help with the Organ Donor Registry and enjoy the fleeting moments of spring that will quickly transition into a summer breeze.

Looking forward to seeing you in May at the MD 11 LIONS Convention!

Yours in Service,

Lion Wendy Burns
Executive Director

**Trying Something DIFFERENT!
PDG Jeff Mayuiers**

Being a Lion is more than wearing the pin. It takes courage, sacrifice, and commitment. It's an honor to say "We Serve" but only fellow Lions understand what it takes to have that permanent glow inside from helping others, and the determination it truly requires. Sometimes we as Lions can get discouraged because we feel surrounded by issues or events that never change. I encourage you to not give up. I encourage you to continue to speak up and I further challenge you to step up and fill a Leadership role in your club or your district. YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Here's another thought: when I served in the military I often thought if we troops in the trenches could just get our ideas moving up the chain, eventually we could, and would be heard. So okay my fellow Lions, I am willing to take point on this. I have some other questions for you as well.

- 1) The Michigan Forum
 - a. Do you find the breakouts of value?
 - b. Are there topics you would like to see covered?
- 2) The State Convention
 - a. Do you find the breakouts of value?
 - b. Are there topics you would like to see covered?
- 3) The District Conventions
 - a. Do you find the breakouts of value?
 - b. Are there topics you would like to see covered?
- 4) Any additional concerns/comments?



Your responses to me will remain confidential I assure you, but I am offering you an opportunity to speak up if nothing else to start change in motion. Please understand I really feel there are so many things we as Lions do very well, but this correspondence is focused on improving and fine tuning.

Fellow Lions, I look forward to hearing from you.

Lion Jeff Mayuiers, MD 11 GLT Chair
wjmayuiers@gmail.com

ID Ware HONORED



Presenting the Ken Lautzenheiser Fellowship: PDG Jim Dunn, VDG Steven VanTol, PDG Dick Dettling, Lion Chad McCann, Executive Director, LMF, International Director Jenny Ware

International Director Jenny Ware was honored – and surprised –with a Ken Lautzenheiser Fellowship while attending the Forum. The award is the second- highest to be presented

by the Lions of Michigan Foundation in recognition of outstanding and unselfish humanitarian service. Congratulations, International Director Jenny Ware.

Thank You SESSION SPEAKERS!

The Michigan Lions Forum committee wishes to express their grateful appreciation to the breakout session speakers for giving of their time and talents to our membership. Special thanks to the following leaders:

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| PCC Paul Hemeryck | ID Jenny Ware |
| PID Esther LaMothe | Lion Diana Kern, Eversight Michigan |
| PDG Jeff Mayuiers | Lion Beth Slade, Leader Dogs for the Blind |
| Lion Lula Gardfrey | DG Terry Treppa |
| PCC Justin Faber | PDG Karen Routson |
| PDG Craig Bishop | PDG Bill VanWinkle |
| PDG Barry Allen | Ann Guzdial, Special Olympics MI |

Lions of Michigan and Lions Hearing Center AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships were awarded at the Michigan Forum to four deserving students. The \$3,000.00 Grace Lange Memorial Scholarships for visually impaired students went to Katy Budd, Brooke Clarke and Brandon Tyson. Katy and Brandon attend Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City, and Brooke is a senior at Leland Public School who will attend Grand Valley State University this fall.

Symposium." Money for the scholarship is funded by the Grace Lange fund, a generous donation from the estate of Grace Lange. As interest from this fund has grown, the White Cane Committee has been able to increase the dollar amount of the scholarship as well as the number of recipients each year. Three awards have been handed out each year since 20012.

Lakeview High School in St. Clair Shores. Tyler will attend GVSU this fall and plans to major in Special Education.

This scholarship began three years ago and is provided in partnership with the Lions of Michigan and Lions Hearing Center, and is presented to a deaf/hard of hearing student. Donations from clubs to the Deaf and Hard of Hearing account help to support this scholarship.

The Grace Lange Memorial Scholarship was started many years ago at the "White Cane

A \$1,000.00 scholarship was awarded to Tyler Hooten, a senior at

Congratulations to our 2018 scholarship winners!



DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S Spotlight

DG Bob Gingerich, 11 E2



Charter a New Club

Over the past 15 years, our District 11E-2 has lost several clubs and many members. We have an aging membership and have lost many because they have died. There is not much that we can do about that but we must stress that to keep our service presence up, we need to get younger people to be members, however, some of these lost members were drops because of dissatisfaction with the service that is provided by the traditional Lions Club. That means that we need to think outside of the box. How do we include those who don't find the satisfaction of service through traditional Lions Clubs? Let's get specific.

Snowmobilers, veterans, teachers, law enforcement, athletes, professional women and ball room dancers. What do all of these people have in common? Well, they can all become Lions and form their own Lions Club specializing in what their interest is. Just as any Lions Club, they must be sponsored by an existing Lions Club and go through the chartering process but then they become eligible for all of the benefits of being a Lions Club. They can apply for assistance from the District, Multi-District and LCI. They report to LCI and the District in the same manner as any Lions Club.

Why would these groups want to organize as a Lions Club? Well, associating

with the largest volunteer service organization in the world will give them status among other organizations of their type. They are eligible to attend training, conferences, conventions and receive credit for attending other Lions Clubs meetings and service projects.

These new clubs can provide service in their area of expertise. Some examples: Veterans may be interested in working in suicide prevention; teachers may have an interest in raising money for school supplies; hunters and fishermen might want to introduce children to outdoor sports. See the article in the November Lion Pride. The Mio Lions Club has been actively working with the Mio-AuSable School District to raise Brown Trout to be released in the AuSable River. The project was started by a 7th grade teacher. The list of interests is endless.

So look around and see if you have a group in your area that may be interested. Our communities all have needs and there are many ways to provide for them. Seek them out. Charter a new specialty club. There are many, many ways that We Serve.

Lion Bob Gingerich
District Governor 11 E2

Central Lake Lions Club *Central Lake, MI*

One of the mightiest clubs in District 11E-2 is the Central Lake Lions Club. Central Lake is a small village in Antrim County in the northwest corner of the lower peninsula. Its population is 952. It is located in Central Lake Township which has a population of 2,200. This club has maintained a Lions Club of 49 and serves its population well. The town also supports an active Lioness Club, too.

The CLLC boasts of having elected 3 Past District Governors and is nominating one of their own to be District Governor for 2018-19. They have one member inducted into the Michigan Lions Hall of Fame. Several members volunteer at the District level. They are also co-sponsoring the 2018 district convention at Shanty Creek Resort, Bellaire.

Over just this Lion Year the club has disbursed \$20,100 in support of public projects. Some of the charitable contributions include purchasing and donating dictionaries to Central Lake 4th graders; assisting individuals with eye exams and providing them with eyeglasses; and assisting individuals with hearing exams and providing them with hearing aids. Other community need that they have supported is the Antrim County Baby Closet, Good Samaritan Resale Shop, Antrim Relay for Life, and

they volunteer their time to clean up a section of M-88 in the MDOT highway clean up program.

One of their most dynamic programs are their firewood cutting project. They cut firewood from a member's property and donate it to Lions and



other community members who need it to stay warm in the winter. This is a fundraiser and generates over \$3,000 for their administrative fund. They also host (in conjunction with the Central Lake Lioness Club) a 3 day Yard Sale which generates \$9,500 for public donations.

I am proud to spotlight this very dynamic club. They truly live up to the motto, We Serve.

DG Bob Gingerich



July 4th and Barn Sale

GST Plans Service Project to Benefit SUMMER CAMPS



Bay Cliff Health Camp

All districts in Multiple District 11 and Single District 10 are being asked to supply items for back-packs to be donated to summer campers at Lions Bear Lake Camp, a project of Multiple District 11, and Bay Cliff Camp, a project of SD 10.

The 6th Annual Convention Picnic will be held at Bear Lake Camp this year, showcasing this outstanding camp for people of all abilities. Bear Lake Camp's mission is to provide outdoor recreational/educational opportunities for persons with special needs. They offer a unique, outdoor-focused community that allows individuals to grow no matter what your abilities may be.

Bay Cliff is a year-round, nonprofit therapy and wellness center for children and adults with physical disabilities. Bay Cliff's priority program is a seven-week, summer therapy camp session serving children with orthopedic, speech, hearing, and vision disabilities.

A list of items to be supplied will be included in the MD 11 Lions Convention packet. Contact your District GST or IPCC Justin Faber, MD 11 GST Chair, with any questions you may have.

Lion Justin Faber, MD 11 GST Chair
spcfab@hotmail.com

LION PRIDE MAGAZINE

The Lion Pride (USPS 978-200) is published monthly for the Lions members of Multiple District 11, Michigan, except for the combined issues of January/February, April/May, July/August and September/October, at Lion Pride Magazine, 5730 Executive Drive, Lansing, MI 48911. Lions receive the publication for annual dues/subscription rate of \$4.50. Advertisements must reach the above address by the 15th of the month for publication in the following month's issue. All clubs must send their own news and pictures to their district editor, allowing ample time for the district editor to forward the copy to meet the deadline stated above. Clubs or individuals must send their information to their district editor, not to the publication.

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Wendy Burns, Editor

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All Things CONVENTION

Schedule Of Events

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2018

6:00 p.m. Pre-Convention Picnic Lions Bear Lake Camp
Experience first-hand the excitement of Lions Bear Lake Camp!
You must register in advance. Cost: \$10
Meet in hotel lobby @ 5:30 p.m. Car pool or bus (\$5.00) to Camp
VP Gudrun Yngvadottir will attend if travel time allows

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2018

9:00 a.m. Council of Governors Meeting
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. NEW! Breakout Session: Nutrition for the Diabetic - Meal planning for a diabetic diet can be a challenge Learn ways to simplify the process
12:00 - 9:00 p.m. Exhibitor Displays Open both Friday & Saturday
1:30 p.m. District Governors—Elect Planning Meeting
2:00 - 3:30 p.m. NEW! Breakout Session: Human Trafficking - Learn ways to “Help Break the Silence” by becoming informed
6:30 p.m. Welcome Reception & Cajun Bash!
Silent Auction will remain open through Saturday @ 6:30 p.m.
8:30 - 10:30 p.m. Entertainment by the Bayou River Band
10:00 p.m. The After-Party Hospitality

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2018

8:30 a.m. 2018 Awards Breakfast
Sponsor: Lions of Michigan Foundation
Guest Speaker, PID Dr. Jon Bjarni Thorsteinsson
10:30 a.m. Business Session - Hear reports from our State Projects, Leo Clubs and more!

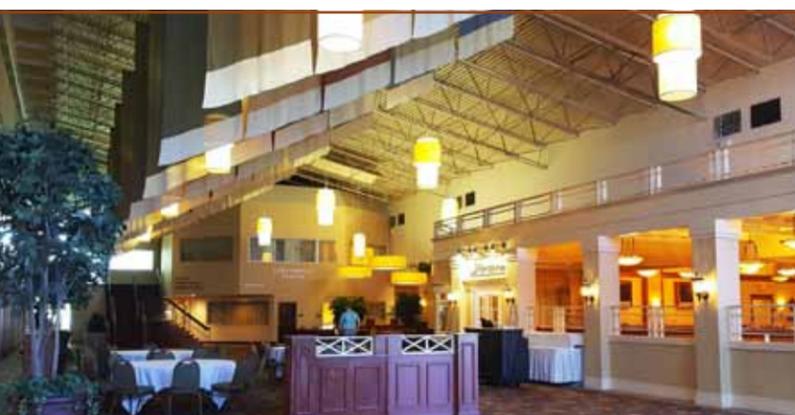
LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

2:00 p.m. Recruiting Success in a New Century - Round Table Discussion led by GMT Chair, Lion Lula Gardfrey
3:00 p.m. Diabetes Awareness, Prevention, Treatment & Research- Lions Barb Bagerly & Terri Huffman When International President Sten Akestam wanted to help raise awareness about diabetes, he turned to one of the most influential women in the world for help: Eppie Lederer, better known as advice columnist Ann Landers. We turn to Lions Barb Bagerly, Diabetic Nurse, and Lion Terri Huffman.
4:00 - 4:30 p.m. Travel Tips to Las Vegas - LCI International Convention led by PDG Bill Simpson

SATURDAY AWARDS BANQUET-KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Sponsor: Leader Dogs for the Blind
6:00 p.m. Performance by Lions of Michigan All State Band
7:00 p.m. Memorial Service
7:15 p.m. Awards Banquet Keynote address by:
1ST VP GUDRUN YNGVADOTTIR
9:30 p.m. Live & Silent Auction Wrap-up
10:00 p.m. The After-Party Hospitality



Membership to Vote on New State Project: LIONS OF MICHIGAN ALL STATE BAND

The Council of Governors has received a resolution from the officers of the All-State Band requesting that the Band be included in the list of recognized projects of the Lions of Michigan. The Council has also received from the Band nine (9) sub-district resolutions of support for their request to become a recognized project of MD 11. The Band has met the requirements for being a state project those being:

1. Has submitted nine (9) sub-district resolutions of support.
2. Is a project of SD 10.
3. Is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a charitable organization under 501 (c)(3).
4. Although it has maintained a close relationship with the Lions of Michigan, the Band is an independent agency.

Therefore be it resolved that the Council of Governors of Multiple District 11 does hereby support the request of the All-State Band and that the By Laws of Multiple District 11 be amended as follows:

Article VIII, Section 3 – add Lions of Michigan All-State Band
Article IX (Committees), Section 1-a - ad number 24 – Lions of Michigan All-State Band
Section 1-b – Lions of Michigan All-State Band
Section 5-b – Delete the entire section.
Section 5-c - Renumber to Section 5-b

MD 11 Lions Convention SPONSORSHIP Opportunities

The Lions of Michigan are pleased to offer the opportunity for Corporate and Personal Sponsorships for the Lions of Michigan 98th Annual MD 11 Lions Convention Holiday Inn Gateway Center, Grand Blanc, MI - **May 18-19, 2018**

Platinum Sponsor - \$1,000

Speaking opportunity during the Saturday Awards Banquet (up to 10 minutes); Full page advertisement in Lion Pride publication; advertisement in the convention proceedings booklet; complimentary exhibitor table; your banner displayed throughout entire event

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One of four Breakout Session Sponsors; insert included in Welcome Packet; advertisement in proceedings booklet

All sponsors who commit by April 21, 2018 will be listed on the promotional materials, recognition at the convention, in the Lion Pride, on the Lions of Michigan website and Facebook page, Checks should be made out to Lions of Michigan and can be mailed to: Lions of MI, 5730 Executive Dr., Lansing, MI 48911

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NEW

EXHIBITOR AGREEMENT

**MD 11 LIONS CONVENTION
FRIDAY – SATURDAY, MAY 18-19, 2018
HOLIDAY INN GATEWAY CENTRE - GRAND BLANC**

Please reserve a display table for the undersigned at the Lions of Michigan Multiple District 11 Convention, at the Holiday Inn Gateway Centre, Grand Blanc, MI. Enclosed is a check covering the exhibition fee of \$80.00 for Friday and Saturday; the fee includes a business card sized ad in the State Convention booklet. \$50.00 is the fee for a single day and for an additional \$25.00 the business card sized ad can be included in the State Convention booklet. The charge is fully refundable if, for any reason, the convention is canceled or moved to another city or in case of fire or other catastrophic occurrence to the property. All conditions stated in the letter of invitation shall be accepted and followed by all exhibitors and their representatives.

its agents from any and all liabilities that may arise or be asserted as a result of participation in this exhibition. The Lions of Michigan Multiple District 11, Inc. will determine the eligibility of any company or product for exhibit. Acceptance of an exhibitor for the convention does not imply endorsement of the product or services, nor does rejection imply lack of approval of the product or manufacturer.

Exhibitors shall take precautions to provide security to safeguard their property during non-show hours. It is understood that neither the Lions of Michigan Multiple District 11, Inc. nor Holiday Inn Gateway Centre, Grand Blanc, MI (nor legal entities which own, lease and/or operate it), nor their members, officers, directors, or employees shall be responsible for injury to any person or persons for loss or damage to property

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The undersigned releases the Lions of Michigan Multiple District 11, and

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_____ Saturday Only (May 19, 2018)	\$50.00
_____ Friday and Saturday w/ad	\$80.00
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Do you require an electrical hook-up? Yes _____ No _____

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GOLF OUTING

at the MD 11 Convention, May 18

Contact PCC Jim Pettinato with your team, or your interest in being placed on a team.

248.568.3461 or jamespettinato@att.net



MD 11 Convention DELEGATE FORM

In accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws, all Lions Clubs in good standing with Lions International and the Multiple District are entitled to one (1) vote for each ten (10) members, or major fraction thereof, who have been enrolled for at least one year and a day in the club, as shown by the records of the International Office on the first day of the month last preceding the month during which the convention is held. The major fraction referred to is five (5) or more members.

11 Convention is determined by your Membership Report as of the end of March - provided it is submitted to Lions International in a timely manner. When you complete your Membership Report for March, you can compute the number of delegates and alternates your club is entitled to and select your representative(s). List their names below on the left side of this form. Also indicate whether each representative listed is a Delegate or an Alternate.

before they can be certified to vote. Then they must sign this form at the convention and receive a delegate sticker from the Certification Desk. All delegates must be REGISTERED AND CERTIFIED by 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 19, 2018 in order to vote at the convention. VOTING WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY AT THE HOLIDAY INN GATEWAY CENTER, GRAND BLANC MICHIGAN.

Return this form prior to April 28, 2018 to: Lions of Michigan State Office • 5730 Executive Drive • Lansing, MI 48911

The number of delegates your club is entitled to for the MD

Your delegate(s) must register and obtain a name badge

_____ Total Number of Lions in YOUR Club as of April 1, 2018 who have been enrolled for at least one year and one day.

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY CLUB SECRETARY Name Delegate or Alternate	THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED AT CONVENTION SITE Signature

I hereby certify that the delegates and alternates listed above are in good standing with Lions Clubs International and the Lions of Michigan Multiple District 11.
Lions Club of _____ District _____
President's or Secretary's Signature _____ Signature of Governor or Governor-Elect
(Valid only at convention and only if President/Secretary of club is not present)

NOTE: THIS IS NOT A REGISTRATION FORM. All Lions must register before they can be certified to vote. Please advise your delegates to arrive early. The Certification Desk at the Holiday Inn Gateway Center, Grand Blanc, Michigan is open from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m. Friday, May 18, 2018 and from 8:00 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 19, 2018. Any Lion who is not in line by 11:30 a.m. Saturday will not be certified as a delegate and will not be allowed to vote. Voting will take place between 12:00 and 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 19, 2018.

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Listed are several options to sponsor a personal or business ad in the MD 11 Lions Convention Proceedings Booklet. Placing an ad shows fellow Lions, Lioness and Leos your support of the Lions of Michigan!

ADVERTISING RATES AND SIZES (please circle one of the following)
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1/4 page ad: \$20.00 1/2 page ad: \$25.00 Full page ad: \$30.00

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LION YARD SIGNS to Spring Up Across The State

Once the billboard project was a wrap, Lion Laura Hunt, Public Relations Chair, dove into the next project: Lions yard signs. She pitched her idea to the Governors at their October council meeting, and by February, Lion Laura had received orders for 3,050 signs for pick up at the Michigan Forum.

Due to the success of the Michigan Lions billboard project, funded by our membership and a grant through LCI, Lion Laura has been asked to give a presentation at the LCI Convention in Las Vegas outlining her steps to success. Great work, Lion Laura Hunt!

LION PHIL WELLS TO RETIRE from Lions Hearing Center of Michigan

The Lions Hearing Center of Michigan announces the retirement of Phil Wells, our current Executive Director, from full time service to the organization, effective May 1, 2018. Phil has led the Center for the past 10 years and has spent over 40 years working on behalf of children and families in southeastern Michigan. Many of you know Phil from his outstanding work for the Center.

Under his leadership, the organization has had significant growth – in budget, in service, and in impact. We serve more infants, children, youth, adults, and seniors in far more ways than we did when Phil arrived at the LHC. And we've expanded the types and methods of services as well. Through Phil's tireless effort and devotion to the Lions Hearing Center, we are a strong and significant presence in the deaf and hard of hearing community throughout southeastern Michigan – and across the state. It is hard to adequately thank Phil for his service, to appreciate the impact he has had on the organization, and, even, to imagine a future without him.

I hope you will join me and the entire Board of the Lions Hearing Center in offering an extra-large thank you to Phil for his service, and all of your best wishes in his next steps.

Sincerely,

Diane D. Henderson
Vice Chair, Board of Directors

We Serve.

Lions made their motto perfectly clear at the Michigan Forum! You will have the opportunity to participate in another group service project while attending the MD 11 Lions Convention in May. Here is an overview of the Global Service Framework:

Diabetes Takes Center Stage in Service

Diabetes is our new global service focus and a key addition to the Centennial Service Challenge. Consider hosting awareness campaigns, screening programs and helping expand treatment to stop this devastating disease. Your club has one more year to serve in honor of the Lions Centennial. There will be two breakout sessions during the MD 11 Lions Convention which will focus on Diabetes and how it has impacted our health, and what we can do to take care of ourselves.

Pediatric Cancer

Children are a gift to the world, yet every two minutes a child is diagnosed with cancer and less than half of the world's children have access to effective care. Children who survive cancer are often left with debilitating effects that can impact their physical development and ability to learn. That's why Lions and Leos are answering the call to expand access to life-saving treatment and support the children and families who need us most. We are working to give children with cancer a second chance at life. Consider a partnership in your community to host a Children Symposium. LCI has the steps to show you how.

Hunger

Nearly one billion people go to bed hungry every night. That's why Lions and Leos are hard at work addressing this global need by providing help and hope to the children, families and neighbors who need it most. Lions and Leos distribute food to schoolchildren, stock food banks, create sustainable community gardens and lead community food drives to fight hunger where they live and work. We work to sustain life and dignity for the most vulnerable among us. Hunger exists in every community. Look for ways to help in yours, and share your plan of action with fellow members through your district newsletter and the Lion Pride.

Vision

Lions and Leos save sight. Since Helen Keller challenged Lions to become "Knights of the Blind" in 1925, we have improved eye health and eye care for hundreds of millions of people around the world. Today, 80% of vision impairments are preventable or curable, so our service is more important than ever before. Lions and Leos screen vision, educate our communities, build clinics and support the blind and visually impaired through assistive technology and vocational training programs. We work to preserve the precious gift of sight for the world. Project KidSight is here to help screen young children in your community.

Environment

The health of our planet is essential to life. The environment impacts the quality of our air and water, the availability of food and medicine, the health and beauty of our local communities, and the future of us all. Lions and Leos are meeting environmental challenges at the local and global level by planting trees, organizing recycling programs, providing clean drinking water and cleaning up communities to help preserve our environment for generations to come. We believe that a healthy planet is fundamental to the wellbeing of all.

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PID Cindy Gregg, PA

B2 March 23-25, Holland
ID Ardie Klemish, IA

C1 April 14, Paws with a Cause
PID Lewis Quinn, AK

C2 March 16-18, Owosso
ID Pat Vannette, ND

D1 April 13-15, Ann Arbor
ID Joe Preston, AZ

D2 April 6-7, Owosso
PID Linda Tincher, IN

E1 April 6-7, Midland
PID Rod Wright, Canada

E2 April 27-29, Bellair
PID Mike Molenda, MN

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May 18-20, Grand Blanc
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The Defense Against Diabetes: FAT TIRE RIDE



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Fundraiser for Diabetic Testing Supplies and Diabetic Awareness for the Underprivileged Population

Saturday, May 5, 2018

Register via BikeReg.com: The Defense Against Diabetes: Fat Tire Ride

On-Site Registration: 8:00 a.m.

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Two Rides: St. Johns to Ovid and return (20 miles)

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Mae Luchetti, Suzi Henningson & Ren VandeGuchte



David M. Bosak, O.D.
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Being Prepared For The Unexpected

Moderator
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SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2018

8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Sterling Heights Lions Club House
12828 Canal Rd., Sterling Heights, MI 48313

Speakers

- **ATTORNEY RODRICK GREEN**
(Rodrick K. Green & Associates) Different legal instruments to develop a plan of action.
- **ETHELYN CARROLL**
(State Farm) Quality of Life benefits and policies that provide protection.
- **ELLIS LIDDELL**
(CEO ELE Wealth Management) The power of coming together. Unity is purpose.
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PACKAGE A:

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DATE/TIME	FEE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT DUE
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USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum CHALLENGE!!!!



This year the Forum will be held Sept 20-22, 2018 in Columbus OH. The CLOSEST the Forum will be for the next several years. (Spokane WA, Louisville KY & Des Moines IA) It is a one day drive, and why not carpool for added fun!!! There are No Buses – all the hotels are adjacent to the convention center. On Friday night, you are on your own for dinner and there is a FREE bus that will take you all around the city. Your registration fee covers the cost of over 80 seminars, 4 meals with motivational speakers and everything else that is associated with putting on an excellent Forum on for you. Where else could you sit down with the International President for a meal? Or just say "hi"!

PID Gary Anderson challenged the District Governors to see if Michigan couldn't have the most attendees. Each year at the Forum, the Multiple District receives an award for the most attendees. In 2017, the Forum in

Grand Rapids MI, Ohio won this award. Wouldn't it be great to see MICHIGAN claim this award from OHIO!!!! Registration goes up May 31, so register today online. <https://lionsforum.org/forum-attendees/registration/>

Any questions or comments, please contact me C1-Cheryl Anderson andersoc@gvsu.edu or your district's chairperson. A1-Shirley Kelly skelly3568@aol.com; A2-James Leach Jr. jamesleachjr@yahoo.com; B1-CC Peggy Allen peggya7747@aol.com; B2-PCC Don Brown donandmarsha@live.com; C2-Becky Bashore bbthebb2004@yahoo.com; D1- RG Barnum gjbarnum83@yahoo.com; D2-Chuck Belesky chbelesky@hotmail.com; E-1 Jim Walls walls7@hotmail.com; E2-David Zeller Dzeller52@gmail.com; SD10-Jerry Stephens jassoocrew@gmail.com.

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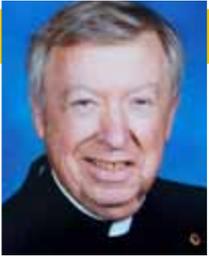
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6	Cruising		
7	Cruising		
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11 A1

DG Terry Treppa
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District 11 A1 Lions members and friends helped make Michigan Lions Forum Friday Night Service Project a great success. District 11 A1 clubs provided enough gauze to fill over 1,000 First Aid bags. A very special thank you goes to Patricia Wolf, Branch Manager at Binson's Health, who made possible a large donation of gauze for the project. Attendees joined from around the state to package the bags to be supplied to Special Olympic coaches for their athletes.



Detroit Renaissance Lions Club will host a Community Wellness Seminar, Saturday, March 24 from 11:00-4:00. The event will be held at their clubhouse and will feature over 15 Health and Wellness businesses and products. Detox and



de-stress with herbal tea and a massage, learn of services offered at both Beaumont and Henry Ford Hospitals; find out the latest in technology for the blind and deaf as well as info on diabetes. This is a FREE service to the public. Contact Drlc1973@gmail.com or call 313.506.1266 for information.



11 A2

DG John Bingham, Jr.
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Farmington-Novi Centennial Lions Club welcomed as a new club to District 11 A2. Their charter date in January 2018. The club specialty is a cultural/ethnic club.

Lake Orion Lions held their Annual Taste of Town event on February 24 at Canterbury Village in Lake Orion. Delicious food was provided by over 20 restaurants. Lion Jim Lykins is shown here sampling the best that the Fork n' Pint has to offer, Shepherd's Pie and candied brussel sprouts! An auction was also held with many great prizes going to happy winners.



Macomb Twp. Lions took time and honored those who have served as president for their club.

Troy Community Lions recently volunteered at Troy Nature Center, Adopt a Maple Tree event where they tapped the tree to make maple syrup. They provided coca and donuts for 175 participants in the program.



CLUB

Happenings:



District A1 • District Editor: Linda Tate
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District 11 A1 Lions have District 11 A1 Lions District Convention will be held April 20-22 at Holiday Inn French Quarter in Perrysburg, OH.

District 11 A1 Lions have been strong supporters of Seedlings Braille Books for Children! The 31st Annual Bowling for Braille Books event was held in Novi.

Lions of Michigan Family & Women Symposium with moderator Kim Trent, Wayne State Board of Governors will take place Saturday, May 12 at Sterling Heights Lions Club House.

Canton Lions enjoyed a great evening of euchre during Canton Lions Club Annual Euchre Tournament.

Garden City Lions held their 27th Annual Pancake Breakfast with Garden City Firefighter as cooks at Garden City Moose Lodge #538.

Greater Metro Detroit Lions will hold their 7th Annual Whist & Scrabble Fundraiser Membership Drive at The Historic Detroit Bridge Unit-ABA.

U of M Dearborn Lions Campus held a fundraising event for foster children at the Christ Child House. Funds will provide

children with winter clothing, personal care items, a flat screen TV, board games, roller blades, fatheads, sound systems, gift cards and more

District A2 • District Editor: James Boomer
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District 11 A2 Convention will be held April 6-8 at DoubleTree Hotel in Grand Rapids.

Berkley Lions performed vision screening for children ages 1 to 6 during the Berkley Winterfest in February.

Center Line Lions held 62nd Annual Pancake Breakfast which included a Project KidSight vision screening.

Eastpointe Lions held their 12th Annual All You Can Eat Steak & Shrimp Dinner.

Fraser Lions held a euchre tournament and will hold their 1st Annual Wild Game Dinner on April 14 and a Comedy Hypnosis Show on April 27.



11 B1

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11 B2

DG Barb Stutesman
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Battle Creek Cereal City Lions held a Spaghetti Dinner at Lakeview High School. Half of the profits will go to the Eye Program run by Grace Health and the remainder will be used for their next fundraiser which will be a pancake supper in April.



Edwardsburg Lions hosted the **Edwardsburg Leo Club** Pinning Ceremony at the American Legion Post #365. The ceremony had a great turnout of over a hundred Lions, guests and Leos. Leos earned pins by performing community service projects. Pins earned by Leos were their official Leo pin and District Governor Lion Barb Stutesman's pin.



Dexter Lions presented a check of \$1,000 to members of Dexter High Schools first robotics team.

Winter Camp for the Blind was held in February and over 50 campers and volunteers participated. Outdoor activities, crafts, bingo, wagon rides, birding and a talent show were but some of the activities held over the weekend. 15 Lions Clubs assisted in the overall planning and execution of this event, contributing to the great success of the 2018 Winter Camp. Funding came from many clubs as well as The Braille Transcribing Fund, Districts B1 and E2. Winter Camp for the Blind is in the process of establishing a 501 (c)3 status to assist them in future funding for Camp.



New Buffalo Lions recently held their Inaugural Eye-Ball Gala to benefit the NB Lions Club sight program. Over 100 attendees turned out for a night of food and dance, auction items and entertainment by Chicagoland crooner Jim Bulanda. The club successfully raised over \$4,000.00 at this event, and looks forward to next year's Eye-Ball!



Michigan Youth Challenge Academy Cadets assisted with Winter Camp for the Blind



Musicians Tyrone Hamilton, Bellville LC, Bert and Lion Bea Furman, Jackson Host Lions. Lions Tyrone and Bea are both blind.

Sturgis Lions held a collection of hats and gloves during the holiday season. Portions of the winter apparel were donated to St. Johns Episcopal Church, the domestic assault shelter in St. Joseph county, Keystone Place Homeless Shelter and hung winter wear on trees in Free Church



Park in downtown Sturgis for people needy in the community.

CLUB Happenings:

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District 11-B1 Spring Leadership Forum is scheduled for April 26 at Vandercook Lake High School. Clinton Lions continued their support to 192 Ministries who prepare meals for children in the Clinton schools, donated to the local food pantry, and to the Penrickton Center. They also have collected over \$450 in their Miles of Pennies program.

Napoleon Lions held their Pinewood Derbys during February and March.

North Adams Lions hosted their reverse raffle at the Hillsdale County Conservation Club.

Pennfield Lions Coloring Book sale raised over \$1,600. They sold 600 books this year at four separate Battle Creek restaurants and donated all the proceeds to the Northeast Food Pantry.

Jackson Host Lions completed their Fruit & Nut sales, supported the Blind Club, and collected 700 pairs of glasses from 26 locations.

Manchester Lions completed a successful Charity Poker event.

District 11 B2 will hold their 42nd Annual District Convention on March 23-24 at DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel in Holland.

Buchanan-Galien Lions held a Euchre Tournament at the American Legion Post 51.

Kalamazoo Westside Lions will hold their 17th Annual Sight & Hearing Golf Open at Ridgeview Golf Course in Kalamazoo on Saturday, May 12.

Mattawan Lions held Art Night & Soup Supper in February and Dinner & Bingo during March as fundraising events to support their Lions club community projects.

Paw Paw Lions partnered with Paw Paw Knights of Columbus held a successful blood drive.

Richland-Gull Lake Lions held a fun and successful bowling fundraiser where participants enjoyed door prizes, raffles and pizza.

Vicksburg Lions held their 7th Annual Bowling Fun-Raiser at Continental Lanes. All proceeds will support the Vicksburg Lions Club's financial commitments to the local community and Lions Club International charities.



11 C1

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11 C2

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District 11 C1

Zone meeting welcomed a presentation by Dr. Amanda Hodge on the cause, diagnosis and treatment of diabetic retinopathy. Diabetic retinopathy is caused by damage to blood vessels in the retina (eye). It is the most common cause of vision loss to people with diabetes.



Bretton Woods Lions

members along with other volunteers gathered together to package 760 weekend backpack kits in 2 ½ hours. The backpacks will be distributed to ten schools in the Lansing School District for students in need.



Pictured are Lions Phil Scozzafave and Bob Thorburn with Carl Payne

Durand Lions

helped a local resident who lost her sight due to cancer. Club president Lew Deisler is shown here with Cathy



Koyanagi, she received a donation from Durand Lions Club for a Victor Reader Trek GPS which allows those without sight to know exactly where they are by using GPS technology.

Fruitport Lions held their all you can eat pancake supper at the



Fruitport High School Cafeteria. Proceeds will go to the Fruitport Honors Society. The event also included a bake sale by the Fruitport Lioness.



Ashley, Maple Valley, St. Louis/Alma, Ithaca and Ovid/Elsie Lions



Lakewood, Saranac, Alto, Lyons Muir, Thornapple Valley Lions

joined forces with American Legion posts, VFW's, Ionia Meijer and Walmart stores for Project Support the Troops. Over \$6,000 was raised

and money was used to purchase items, phone cards and send care packages to troops currently serving our country. Students from local elementary schools wrote letters to send in the care packages to troops.



Lakewood Lions had a successful Annual Pancake Supper fundraiser. They served nearly 300 people and earned a net profit of over \$800. Proceeds will be used for KidSight, Eversight and other vision and community service projects. The event included outreach information on Eversight organ donor program, Smart911 emergency service and Diabetes Awareness.



Gratiot County Lions Tractor race is a joint effort of four Lions Clubs in Gratiot County to raise funds to serve the youth and underprivileged in our communities in gratiot county.

Durand Lions

recently helped a Durand woman suffering from MS by constructing a portable wheelchair access ramp. The woman's MS had caused her to deteriorate quickly, and she was unable to get into her home. The ramp was loaned out by the Bancroft Lions.

Pictured left to right are Lions Mike O'Bryant, Larry Mott and Brent Beracy



St. Louis Alma Lions

presented club member Larry Mott with the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award. The award was presented by District Governor Brent Beracy.

CLUB Happenings:

District C1 • District Editor: No Appointment

District 11 C1 Convention will be held Saturday, April 14, 2018 at Paws with A Cause in Wayland.

Cedar Springs Lions is holding 3 all you can eat Pancake Breakfast fundraisers at the United Methodist Church in Cedar Springs. The dates are February 17, March 24 and April 21. Funds will be used for sight assistance in the community.

Fruitport Lions held an all you can eat pancake supper at Fruitport High School which included a bake sale by the Fruitport Lioness Club.

Marne Lions are busy enjoying weekly Fish Fry Friday Nights with all you can eat fish dinners running until April 6 at the Interurban Depot Café in Marne.

Rockford Lions held their 8th Annual Rockford Lions Club's Chili Cook-Off at American Legion. The event included tasting local chili recipes, prizes and silent and live auction.

District C2 • District Editor: Noreen Boes

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District 11 C2 Convention will be March 16-18 at Comstock Inn in Owosso.

Bretton Woods Lions held their most successful blood drive during January even with poor weather. The drive welcomed 63 donors and collected 49 pints.

Grand Ledge Lions held a very successful four day fundraising Charity Poker Event even with the very poor weather conditions and held at a new location. This year's location was at Honey Baked Ham in Lansing.

Holt Lions helped bring awareness of Human Trafficking by having Detective Brad Delaney as guest

speaker at their club. Ingham County Sheriff's Detective Brad Delaney expressed how serious this organized criminal activity is in the local community. Humans are being treated as possessions, controlled, exploited and often times forced to prostitution or involuntary labor.

Holt Lions begin their annual Easter Flower Sale of Easter Lilies, Tulips, Hyacinths and Daffodils for Easter celebrations. The club recently celebrated their 50th Anniversary with 95 people in attendance.

Lansing Host Lions presents Bowling for Sight at Royal Scot Bowling Center in Lansing on Tuesday, April 17. Proceeds will be used to support the Lansing Host

Lions sight program and sensory garden at Potters Park.



11 D1

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11 D2

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Bay City Lions hosted Lions Noon Luncheon to honor the Peace Poster Contest recipients. The luncheon experienced a great turnout to present awards to this year's winners.

Millette Lions donated children's books twice during February to Marlette Family Dentistry. This is to enhance the Lions Reading Action Program.



Pictured are hygienists Laura Forbes and Connie Osentoski



Pearl Beach Lions held another exciting annual Winterfest during February. This is the fourth year the festival brings fun



entertainment to the community during the winter to raise funds for charities, including Leader Dogs for the Blind, Bear Lake Youth Camp, Michigan Eversight and Project KidSight. Families enjoy fishing, petting zoo, pony rides, ice skaters show, snow shoe tournament, music and more.



Otisville Lion's

held their annual Valentine's Dance February 10. The club displayed Lion Royal Hazel's vest and held a muzzle loader raffle during the dance in Lion Royal's memory. Lion Royal recently passed away after 45 years of service as a Lion.



Elkton Lions

hosted two Open Gyms at the Huron Youth Center where volunteers and kids all experienced a great time. It was a day filled of free fun with food, treats, open gym, basketball, 4 square, nerf wars, ping pong, board games, candy bar bingo, foosball, cyclone riders, coloring, movies and more.



St. Charles Lions

worked together with local 5th Graders on their Covered in LOVE Blanket Project recently. Lions Kathy, Joe and Pat worked to create 7 finished fleece tie-blankets for our local project. The cutting and tying occurred at the elementary school library for about 2 1/2 hours after school. The goal is to make and donate 30 blankets to those in need.

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District 11D1 Convention will be held at the Wyndham Garden in Ann Arbor on April 13-15.

Auburn Williams Lions announce their 7th Annual Golf Scramble event to be held Saturday, July 14 at Sandy Ridge Golf Course in Midland.

Chesaning Lions received recognition from Chesaning Chamber of Commerce for 50 years of service in the community.

Freeland Lions announce their 13th Annual Walleye Festival Auto Show expected to be bigger, louder and better! Event will take place on Saturday, April 28th in

Freeland, made possible by many sponsors.

Gaines Area Lions held a fundraising pancake breakfast which included eggs, potatoes, sausage, pancakes, biscuits & gravy and beverages. Proceeds go to Gaines Community Council to assist those in need in the local community.

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Emmett Lions held their Annual Rabbit Hunt during February at the Emmett VFW Hall in downtown Emmett.

Hadley Lions served a delicious spaghetti dinner at the Old Town Hall.

Metamora Lions held a Men's Shrimp Night with all you can eat shrimp, the women's night was held back in November. The events are a big hit with shrimp, beer, raffles and fun.



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Harrison Lions held a dinner for all the students that entered the Lions International Peace Poster Contest. This art contest encourages visions of peace through art with young people. The Peace Poster winners were Barbara Dupuis and Austin Harris.



Pictured is Barbara Dupuis with Lion PDG Jerry Brandt



11 E2

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www.e-district.org/sites/11e2

Oscoda Lions held their 11th Annual Bowling event with 96 bowlers attending and generous business that donated prizes.



Weidman Lions were the largest donors of money and labor when the Weidman community constructed a new playground. The turnout was so great that the whole assembly was put together in one weekend.



Houghton Lake Lions donated 2 benches to the Houghton Lake High School as part of their 2017 100th year Lions service project.



Mt. Pleasant Lions honored students at their club meeting for Mt. Pleasant 8th Grade Lions Club Citizens of the Month. To receive this

award the student has to have exceptional work academically and in their extracurricular activities. It is also important that the student participate

in the betterment of our community, through community involvement. These students represent the motto of the Lions Club "We Serve".



Rogers City Lions had fun with 5th Graders during Adopt a Class Program and Art Project.

CLUB

Happenings:



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District 11 E1 will hold their convention on April 6-7 at H Hotel in Midland. The convention theme is 100th Birthday party.

Cedar/Maple City Lions sponsored a Pancake Breakfast at the Lions Community Building in downtown Mapple City. Proceeds to benefit Lions club projects.

Maple City Lions sponsored a Pancake Breakfast during February and March, with one last breakfast held in April.

Midland Lions sponsored and worked the Midland Food Distribution during January at the Midland Ice Arena where 225 families received food.

Mt. Pleasant Lions will hold their 64th Annual Chicken Barbecue at Island Park, Mt. Pleasant on Sunday, May 6.

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Fairview/Comins Lions had a fun and successful Reading is Fundamental book giveaway by providing \$350 worth of books to winning participants.

Oscoda Lions had a successful 7th Annual Souper Bowl Supper by serving homemade soups to over 350 people. Kids from Richardson elementary art classes sold their hand crafted bowls and the money raised went to a charity of their choice. This annual project began several years ago as a way to help the children learn about Community Service, and to teach about the National Program, "No More Empty Bowls" which brings recognition to the international problem of people who go hungry every day.

Gift of
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9:30 A.M. SHOTGUN START

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Includes 18 holes of golf, cart, continental breakfast, awards, tee gift, prizes, silent auction, wine pull, 50/50 raffle, plated sirloin steak or chicken marsala lunch and cash bar.

\$50 per person lunch only

SCHEDULE

8 A.M.



Registration, breakfast, putting practice, putting contest, silent auction

9:30 A.M.



Shotgun start

3 P.M.



Sirloin steak or chicken marsala lunch and awards



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- Putting contest
- Longest drive (men/ladies)
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