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May 12, 2007	St. Ignace Lions Club Auction at Casino St. Ignace, MI	June 24, 2007	Lions Day Bay Cliff Health Camp 10 AM - 2 PM Big Bay, MI
May 12, 2007	Bark River Lions Club 6th Prelim Karaoke Contest 8 PM - Midnight CST Hitch-N-Post Aurora, WI	Jun 29-30, 2007	Heart of the North's Lions Club 3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Flea Market Days Bark River International Raceway - Bark River, MI
May 20, 2007	Powers-Spalding Lions Club Pancake Breakfast 8AM - 11:30AM Spadling, MI	Jun 30, 2007	Newberry Lions Club Pancake Breakfast Lace County Airport
May 23, 2007	Carney-Nadeau Lions Club MDOT Highway Pickup Carney, MI	Jul 2-6, 2007	90th International Convention Chicago, IL
May 26, 2007	Carney-Nadeau Lions Club John Lavrin Memorial Cancer Walk Carney, MI	July 4, 2007	Bark River Lions Club 7th Prelim Karoake Contest  Noon - 4 PM EST Bark River Sports Complex Bark River, MI
May 26, 2007	Ishemping Lions Club Rummage Sale for Sight First II Ishemping, MI	July 4, 2007	Bark River Lions Club July 4th Celebration Parade, Park activities & Fireworks Bark River Sports Complex Bark River, MI
Jun 2, 2007	Skandia Lions Club Rummage Sale & Pancake Breakfast Skandia Community Center	Jul 6-8, 2007	Crystal Falls Lions Club Bass Festival Crystal Falls, MI
Jun 2-3, 2007	Crystal Falls Lions Club White Cane Drive Crystal Falls, MI	July 8, 2007	Dafter Lions CLub Mud Runs 10AM - 4 PM Dafter, MI
June 3, 2007	Ford River Lions Club Krusin Klassics Car Show & Breakfast U.P. State Fairgrounds Escanaba, MI	Jul 13-15, 2007	Bark River Lions Club World Series Off-Road Racing Bark River International Raceway - Bark River, MI
June 10, 2007	Sugar Island Lions Club Fishing Tournament Sugar Island, MI	Jul 21, 2007	Rock Lions Club Mud Drag Racing Rock Lions Clubhouse Grounds

## GOVERNORS PODIUM

By D.G. Charlies Nicklas

Jul 21, 2007 Skandia Lions Club  
Skandia Community Day  
Skandia Township Park

Jul 29, 2007 1st Cabinet Meeting  
Changeover  
Rapid River Lions Clubhouse

Aug 4, 2007 Skandia Lions Club  
Mug Drags  
Maple Lane Sports

Aug 6, 2007 Stephenson Lions Club  
5th Annual Golf Outing  
Riverside Golf Course

Aug 4, 2007 Champion Lions Club  
U.P. Lions Club Golf Outing  
Wawonowin Golf Club  
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Aug 10, 2007 Bark River Lions Club  
Karaoke Finals  
Bark River International  
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Aug 10-13, 2007 Bark River Lions Club  
World Series Off-Road  
Racing  
Bark River International  
Raceway - Bark River, MI

Aug 12, 2007 Dafter Lions Club  
Mud Runs 10AM - 4 PM  
Dafter, MI

Sep 1, 2007 Dafter Lions Club  
Mud Runs Finals  
Chipawa County Fairgrounds  
Kinross, MI

Sep 5-8, 2007 USA/Canada Forums  
Grand Rapids, MI

Sep 15, 2007 Outgoing Governor Celebration  
Munising, MI

Oct 13, 2007 SD10 PDG Association Mgt  
Los 3 Amigos Restaurant  
6 PM  
Marquette, MI

With the 90<sup>th</sup> International Convention being in Chicago this year, it would be a great opportunity to attend and support VDG Duane as he is sworn in as District Governor. Speaking from experience, it wasn't a good feeling being the only representative of SD 10 in Boston last year. See you in Chicago?????



There are a number of International, State and District projects that we have not been very supportive of. While we would all like our funds to stay locally, we must accept the fact that we are a part of larger organizations. Our motto is WE SERVE and thus we must support the International and State projects.

### **CAMPAIGN SITE FIRST II:**

To date PDG Joe Potvin and his and his coordinators have raised \$13,500 for this project. These funds have come from only 17 of our 61 clubs. This is an International project in which we are trying to raise US\$150 million to combat blindness through out the world. To date Lions International has raised US\$74,840,533 or approximately 50% of our minimum goal... Lions International does not want us to reduce the funding of our current projects to fund this project, but instead, wants us to use new projects for our funding. We have 18 months remaining for all the clubs in the district to institute projects to fund this project. For more information about this project, please contact PDG Joe Potvin at 906-466-2899 or [jpovin@chartermi.net](mailto:jpovin@chartermi.net).

### **BAY CLIFF:**

At the start of the upgrading of Bay Cliff Health Camp, the Lions of SD 10 committed to raise \$350,000 for the Shady Nook facility, which houses the younger campers, with the help of \$75,000 from grant from Lions International Club Foundation. To date we have only raised approximately \$60,000. Being three years into the project we should have raised approximately \$150,000. Lions Tracee Kaupilla and Kris Rowe have been working hard on this project and need all the clubs in the district to participate if we are to meet our goal Both Tracee and Kris along with Tim Bennett and PDG Jack Holzworth are available to bring a program to your club or Zone meetings,

contact them. If your club still has raffle tickets, sell them and get the funds to the committee Chair.

Incidentally, PDG Holzworth and Tim Bennett, Bay Cliff Director are making presentations to two district below the bridge who have sent campers to Bay Cliff.

#### **PROJECT KIDSIGHT:**

PDG Jenny Ware and Lion Bruce Hallinen are doing a good job coordinating this project and are getting more Lions trained to operate the camera and set up screenings. We are having numerous screenings in the eastern and south central sections of the district thanks to numerous Lions in these areas. While we are doing a good job in these areas we must get Lions trained in the rest of the district and screenings scheduled.

This program, while screening children and finding problems, is also a good way to get your clubs name out in the community and hopefully new members. Contact PDG Jenny or Lion Bruce to schedule a training session/screening in your area.

#### **MIDWEST EYE BANKS:**

There has been a change in the leadership of this program. Effectively immediately, Florence M. Johnson has been named President and Chief Executive Officer. With this transition, there should be no disruptions in Michigan Eye Banks service to the communities.

The Year-to-Date Report of contributions indicates that District 10 is falling behind last years performance. This report does not reflect Lions Clubs campaign gifts. Will you please check your last years reports and try to increase your contributions to this program. There will be two more reports: May 2007, and a final year end report of contributions received through June 30, 2007.

All Lion and Lioness contributions will be acknowledged in the Eye Banks report to the community, Perspective

#### **LIONS OF MICHIGAN SERVICE FOUNDATION:**

Due to his illness, IPDG Dick Johnsen was forced to resign his seat on the Board of this program. Lion Bill Munsell of the Sault Ste. Marie club has accepted the responsibility of finishing out IPDG Dick's term. Additionally, Lion Ruth Snyder has indicated she would not stand for reelection, thus we will be electing a new member to the Board. Each of the Districts in the state has 2 members on the Board of Directors.

So far this year we have had 3 grant applications funded and only one turned due to lack of funds.

#### **SUSPENSION/CANCELLATION OF CLUBS:**

Effective July 1, 2007, any club that has a 150 day past due balance in excess of \$20 per member or \$1,000 per club which ever is less, will automatically be suspended for 90 days by the Resources Division.

A suspended club can regain its good standing by paying the entire account balance or accepting payment plan during the 90-day suspension period. If a club does not pay this amount in 90 days, the club will be cancelled automatically.

Clubs can contact Melinda Plott, Credit Coordinator, at [melinda.plott@lionsclubs.org](mailto:melinda.plott@lionsclubs.org) for more information on the payment plan offered by the association.

#### **TEAM GREEN:**

The Zone Chairs were given packets for distribution to all the clubs in the district which introduced this program. Basically the firm Recycle Inc. collects used printer cartridges from our clubs and pays \$2.00 per cartridge to the club and \$0.75 to the district. They also accept Laser Cartridges and Cell phones. I do not have the price they pay for them, but the place and person to contact is in your packet. If you did not get a Team Green packet or misplaced it contact me and I will get you another one. This is a good project and some of the clubs in the district are generating good money from it.

This project not only is a money maker but it has a positive impact on the environment. The company sponsoring this project is a Michigan company headquartered in Ithaca, MI. If you have any questions, the contact person is Jessica Parker at 888-525-2322 and her e-mail address is [jessica@recycleink.com](mailto:jessica@recycleink.com).



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## Vice District Governor Comments

By V.D.G. Daune Goltz

This year has been an enjoyable year with visiting the clubs and meeting new people. It has also involved visiting with members that we will see and make connections with at the convention. I have also had the opportunity to meet many new Lions in the Lower Peninsula.



It is with pleasure to see that our membership has stayed at an even keel so this next year let's make it an uphill sweep with every one bringing a friend in and make the new year a profitable year in our membership.

Start new projects within your club area. Another idea that I have is advertise in our local newspapers and let the community know about our organization, also included in that is our local and U P Lions magazines and papers. Support these projects in what ever way you can. We have a bathroom project we are about to start on Drummond. The Lions club is building new bathrooms for the sports fields. It has been a long talked about project and is coming into a real closure for our club.

We also have an honorable project that we are able to do. Within the State and International we are able to award a member the Melvin Jones Award. This goes to

a person that has been an outstanding Lion member and exemplifies what true service to our communities means. This is done through a donation of \$1000.00 to LCIF an specify it to a favorite project from your club. Key projects that need special support are Kid Sight project, Sight FirstII, Bay Cliff, and Michigan Service Foundation.

I'll be looking forward to visiting clubs this next year as you Governor of SD10 and meeting new and old members and friends that I have made in my 33 years in Lions.



### Form PU101 Reminder

Each Lions club is requested to submit PU-101 Form to Lions International headquarters by May 15, 2007, in order to report the 2007-2008 club officers. Any club which has an access to online filing of various forms and reports does not receive a printed paper copy of PU-101 Form. Please file online, or download a blank form for mailing from Lions International. To all other clubs, a printed paper copy has been sent. Please try to meet the deadline.

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## CRACKS from the Whip

by PDG Bill Whippen

Lions Conventions are both a beginning and an end. For the sitting Governor it means that a year of significant personal sacrifice - most of his time and single-minded focus - will come to an end on June 30<sup>th</sup>. It also means that the self examination and second-guessing that every Immediate PDG suffers will begin and the questions without answers will come - Have I improved the District's operation? Could that failed Lions Club have been saved? Could more have been done to increase membership? Have I met all my goals? For the outgoing club Presidents, who have sacrificed their time, they, too, have similar questions and second-guess themselves.

These are very natural and human responses at the culmination of any assignment - Lions or otherwise. Perhaps it's because we have expectations about ourselves that are not always realistic. That may be the result of setting unrealistic goals or failing to realize that some goals can't be met by oneself because they require the cooperation and participation of others over whom we have little or no control.

District membership goals, and others, are set for the Governor by Lions International and can only be met with the participation of all of us as Lions club members. The Governor can't meet these goals for the District all by himself or herself. He/she can only lead with education, persuasion and encouragement. The work to meet those goals requires the efforts of us as individual Lions and as club members.

The Governor can't receive the prized 100% Governor Award unless he meets the goals. It is the same with

the president and the 100% President's Award. That's somewhat unfair to the Governor because his success depends on us. A net membership loss, or a lost club, means failure - even though the failure is ours as members. The inspiration and motivation are the Governor's responsibility. However, a Lions club can't fail if we, as members, work together to keep it going and are determined to succeed as a club. Club membership can increase only if we, as individual members, bring in a new member.

I said at the start of this piece that a Lions convention is both a beginning and an end. For the incoming District Governor it means the beginning of his sacrifice of one year of lost time and single-minded effort on our behalf. It means the same for our Lions club officers, the King Lion in particular. The President's goals are the same as the Governor's and the president's recognition as a 100% President depends on our contributions. Our Governor, and our Lions Club President, will try this coming year to meet the goals set by Lions Clubs International. The beginning for each of us, after this convention, as Lions club members in District 10, should be to make our club larger, with more members and as effective a tool for community service as we can make it so that the goals can be met and our leaders may be properly recognized. They know that they gave 100%. They deserve to be recognized for it.

Remember, though. Just as your District 10 Governor and your Lions Club President can't do everything by themselves - neither can you. The Lions International slogan during my term as Governor (1985-86) was "We Can Do Better Together." That slogan is very relevant to Lionism today. May we have, as Lions, a great new beginning and a terrific ending for 2007-2008. Let's give Governor Duane Goltz, VDG Miller and our new club presidents all the help they need.

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## DRUMMOND LIONS SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

By Ken Walker

The Drummond Lions regularly send notes and packages to any member of the community who is serving in the Armed Forces. What follows is a note received from Seaman 3<sup>rd</sup> Class, Aaron A. Bailey, USN. Aaron, age 19, is the grandson of Earl and Donna Bailey of Drummond Island and is currently serving aboard a minesweeper stationed in Portland, TX. Seaman Bailey fully expects to be deployed to a middle east duty station in the near future.

“Dear Lions Club Members:

To start, please accept my apologies for the delay in my writing this thank you note. I realize how much time and love went into this Christmas package and I thank you from the bottom of my heart.



The truth is that some of the items in the package kept me out of quite a bit of trouble while others gave me additional jobs on board. I almost got into trouble for not sharing a couple of times and those disposable razors came in handy on the ship. Before I left on Christmas leave to come home my boss was yelling at me to get a good quality pocket knife for daily use. Thanks to the Lions I came back with a better knife than he has and I never heard much more on that issue again.

As for the things that got me extra jobs, those fancy flashlights-especially the one with the head straps-made me the candidate for bilge work. Our bilge area is very small and a lot of flashlights get dropped when crewmen (like me) go down there. I'm a little on the short side and that means I can fit into small places like our bilge. Well, with that hands free flashlight I

can fly through the bilge in no time at all and get the job done quickly. As a result, I am grateful to inform you that my crewmates have dubbed me “Honorary Bilge Rat”. (In Vietnam many short stature soldiers got the dangerous and dirty job of “tunnel rat”-Ed.)

Well, the boss man is a callin' and this old sea dog's got to get to work. So I'll just say “so long” because I don't like to say good bye. Farewell and following seas.

Sincerely,  
Aaron A. Bailey”

David Bardsley, Drummond Lions Club President, said “many of us in the Lions Club are veterans of WWII, Korea and Vietnam. We well understand the hardships and dangers in deployments throughout the world. It is our most sincere pleasure to provide a remembrance and a little touch of home to all our men and women serving in the military”.

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For more information contact PDG George Kelly (906) 586-9433 or Curtis Chamber of Commerce (906) 586-3700

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## Lions help Community Foundation

Members of the Rock Lions Club, with the assistance of Rainbow Packing who provided the facilities for the Lions Club's recent Potato Sausage Fund-raiser, have donated \$1,109 to the Community Foundation for Delta County for youth-related projects and programs.



Waino Bakka, treasurer, center, and Joe Kitiuk, secretary of the Rock Lions Club present a check to Deb Millican, office manager for the Community Foundation for Delta County.

The Foundation will grant the funds to six area school districts, Bark River-Harris, Big Bay de Noc, Escanaba, Gladstone, Mid Peninsula and Rapid River for youth projects and programs.



## Information from the Sault Lions Club

By Don Myers

The Sault Lions Club continues to be active in civic minded service. Recently they gave of their time for the Hiawatha Skating Club annual review at the Pullar Stadium raising several hundred dollars through 50/50 sales during the extravaganza. It was a two day event featuring young skaters who some day might grace the ice at the Olympics.

Pullar Stadium is also the place where we raised over \$3000 for Sault High School to augment their pay for play high school hockey program. Our event continues to overshadow the comparable Elks tournament in the fall which actually costs Sault High School rather than serve as a money maker like our tournament. Coach Al Dunbar graciously accepted the check which will help several athletes afford what has become an expensive sport.

In addition to our community involvement, we gave seed money for an esteem program for young females through the War Memorial Hospital community relationship committee with our \$250 donation. United Way also received \$250 from our club, and \$100 to the high school health center, and senior party. Additional District and State donations of \$100 each went to: Michigan Service Foundation, Bay Cliff, GSA, Diabetes Awareness, Hearing and Speech, Leader Dog for the Blind, Teaching Family Homes, Midwest Eye Bank, Northwood Airlife lines, District Scholarship Committee, and Welcome Home for the Blind.

We also learned that our \$1000 donation for our 15th Melvin Jones Fellowship will provide eyesight for 16 less fortunate people world wide. We learned this after watching the film presentation by our International President.

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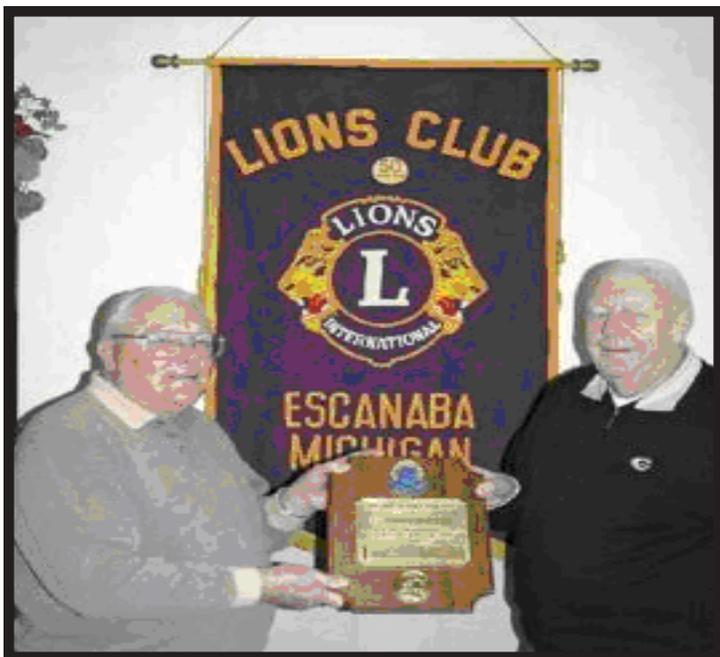


Photo by Dennis Grall

Don Scott, right, receives the Melvin Jones plaque from Bruce Andrews. Scott has been secretary-treasurer of the Escanaba Lions Club for 36 years and has been a member for 51 years. Scott is the fifth Escanaba recipient, joining Bruce Andrews, Karl Dickson, Paul Schilling and Dick Marenger.

## Freis receives Lions Award



Roger Freis, left, has received the Melvin Jones Award for his work with the Stephenson Lions Club. Jim Svinicki, president of the club, right, made the plaque presentation. The award is the highest form of recognition and embodies humanitarian ideas consistent with the nature and purpose of Lionism. The recipient of this award becomes a model because of the exemplary service to his club and the community which it serves.



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## Dick Johnsen presented with prestigious Lions Club award



Wells Lions Club member Dick Johnsen, center, receives the Melvin Jones Fellowship award Monday night at the Wells Lions Clubhouse from King Lion Steve Lieburn, left, and Charles Nicklas, Lions district governor from Munising. Over 60 people attended the meeting, including Johnsen's family. Johnsen was honored for his community service. (Photo by Rick Rudden)

By Brandon Veale - [bveale@dailypress.net](mailto:bveale@dailypress.net)

ESCANABA — Lions Club International has over a million members, but few like Dick Johnsen.

“Dick doesn't just join,” said fellow Lion Ed McCarthy of Escanaba. “It's not just enough to be a Lion. He jumps in there and works to the end.”

Monday night Johnsen received the Melvin Jones Fellowship from the Wells Lions Club. The national honor is named after the founder of Lions Club International and is the highest honor a Lion can receive.

“Certainly, this type of award is just tailored for a guy like him,” said Steve Lieburn, King Lion of the Wells club. “For all of that service, you'd never know it coming from Dick. He's just there to volunteer.”

Johnsen was Lions district governor from 2005-06, putting him in charge of all clubs throughout the U.P. During his term he visited every club in the U.P.

He has also been a district vice governor and secretary, president and treasurer of the Wells Lions, and part of

the Michigan Service Foundation and the Bay Cliff Health Camp Fund-raising Committee.

One of his most notable impacts on the community is the Escanaba Area Junior Hockey Association, an organization he was instrumental in creating.

“Whether he wanted to admit it or not, he was the crux of the whole thing when junior hockey started,” McCarthy said. “He wanted to have a hockey program that was viable that everyone could still afford.”

Johnsen, author of a book on the history of hockey in this area, was part of a “gang of eight” that take two trucks to Petoskey in June 1978 to bring back the rink that would become the Wells Sports Complex.

A former EAJHA president and semi-pro player, Dick's passion for hockey and the community is symbolized by the facility.

“This ice rink is something the whole community can appreciate and use thanks to guys like Dick,” said Willie LaMarche, another Lion from Wells.

Johnsen has volunteered at the off-road races in Bark River, for the Lions' KidsSight program and several other projects.

“Our club felt he fit the description of the individual they're looking for that just signifies everything that the Melvin Jones award stands for,” Lieburn said.

Johnsen is fighting cancer and McCarthy, spending the winter in Florida, said he is “hoping and praying” that he can get back to spend more time with his friend.

“He's just a fine person, and the type of person that always, always gets involved,” McCarthy said.

“I wish I could tell the world about Dick Johnsen.”

An advertisement for HTC (Hiawatha Telephone Company) and Jamadots. The top section features the HTC logo and contact information: 108 W. Superior St., Munising; Office: 906.387.9911; Fax: 906.387.9920; www.jamadots.com. Below this is the text "HIAWATHA TELEPHONE COMPANY". The bottom section features two logos for "jamadots" with "Local Directory" and "www" text.

## More Lions Work for Bay Cliff!

By Don St.Germaine, Gladstone Lions Treasurer

On Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, the Gladstone Lions Club hosted a fund-raiser dinner for Bay Cliff Health Camp. The dinner was held at the Gladstone American Legion Post 71 which generously contributed use of the facility for the event. The event was primarily the hard work of Lion Pug Steinhoff, a dedicated supporter of Bay Cliff. Approximately 100 people attended the event.

Tim Bennett the Director of the camp came down from Big Bay for the event and gave an inspiring talk on the wonderful work Bay Cliff does. For those unfamiliar with Bay Cliff, it is a non-profit, non-denominational, summer health camp for children. The primary mission of Bay Cliff is to serve children with physical disabilities. More than 10,000 children have attended the camp since it was founded. Bay Cliff is in its 4<sup>th</sup> year of a capital campaign to renovate and expand the camp to make it a year round facility. Director Bennett reported they were approximately 2/3rds the way to their goal.

A live auction was led by Colonel Dan Sampson who donated his time to the event. Pug had gathered dozens of very nice donations for the event. These included a beautiful afghan made by Tamara Erickson with the Bay Cliff name and motto stitched into the border. A highlight of the night was the purchase of the afghan by Tim Bereau of Gladstone who immediately presented the piece to Tim Bennett for use at Bay Cliff. It was a very special and generous gesture.

The food was prepared under the experienced eye of Gary Ingram, owner of the 4 J's Restaurant in Gladstone, who also donated his time to the event. The food was contributed by the Gladstone Lions Club and an enthusiastic team of Gladstone Lions helped Gary with the preparation of the Turkey and Ham Dinner with all the fixin's. Additional food was prepared and contributed by Pug and Charlie Lundmark's great wife, Carol.



After the auction and the results of the night were tabulated, Gladstone Lion Treasurer Don St.Germaine and Legion Post 71 Commander Mike Bruntjens presented a \$ 4,500.00 check to Tim Bennett.

A electronic free throw basketball court, valued at \$400 was also donated to Bay Cliff by Frank Gereau.

Special kudos go out to Pug Steinhoff, Dan Sampson, Gary Ingram, and especially the dozens of local businesses and individuals who donated items for the fundraiser



# UPPER PENINSULA LIONS CLUB GOLF OUTING

Sponsored by the Champion Lions Club  
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Wawonowin Golf Club in Ishpeming  
4 Man Scramble

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Shotgun Start: 10 A.M.

Dinner/Awards – 2:30 P.M.

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**FEES:** 18 holes of golf - \$20 per person  
**CART:** \$20 per cart (Wawonowin members to use their own carts)  
**DINNER:** \$14.50 per person (includes taxes and gratuities)

**MENU:**

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| Roast round of beef             | Mixed vegetables |
| Glazed baked ham                | Tossed salad     |
| Whipped potatoes w/gravy        | Potato salad     |
| Rice pilaf or AuGratin potatoes | Pasta salad      |
| Cottage cheese or beets         | Dinner rolls     |
| coffee                          |                  |

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# Lions Pancake Benefit



Don Machalk, right, waits for a griddle of pancakes to be ready for serving at the 2007 Stephenson Lions Club breakfast. Flipping the cakes is Tim Plutchak. Machalk was chairman of the event, which helps raise funds for community projects. This year, 600 pancakes and sausage meals were served. Machalk expressed thanks for the support the community has extended to the club over the years. Internationally, Lions are active in helping visually-impaired people and a collection box for used eyeglasses is located in front of the Stephenson Township Hall. It also has drop boxes for laser cartridges and cell phones at Gary's Quality Foods, Wallace and the Michigan State Police Post in Stephenson, Michigan.



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## CSF II Update

By PDG Joe Potvin

Great news from our SD-10 Convention, between a free will offering and the sale of PDG Clint Power's medaled vest \$601.00 was sent to CSF II. Thank You Convention!

Our campaign is half way thru, we need your club to put on a fund raiser in the next year for CSFII. If your club is small join your neighbor club and do it!

There is great emphasis on individual contributions, remember our clubs are both locally and globally. We are an international organization.

Already 40 % of our clubs are involved in this great endeavor, we need the rest of our clubs to step up to the plate now. Right now is the time for the new club officers to plan an event to contribute to this great cause.

Any information you can contact your local Group Coordinator, or District Coordinator Joe Potvin at 906 466 2899.



### Thank You To the Stephenson Lions Club

Thank you very much for the loan of the video magnifying system. It has been over five years since I have had the pleasure of reading a book, newspaper, letters or balancing my own checkbook since being diagnosed with a visual impairment. Thank you seems like a small gesture when you have done so much to bring back so many pleasures that have been missing in my life. At the end of the day, all I can say is hats off to the Stephenson Lions Club and all the good things they do for our community and the people in need.

Sincerely,  
Lois M. Thonne

## Lions Club United for SightFirst II

The Brampton-Days River Area, Rapid River and Wells Lions Clubs jointly hosted a Corn beef and Cabbage dinner on March 17th to benefit the Lions International SightFirst II Capital Campaign. There were 20 Lions working throughout the day hosting this worth while project. This great Irish Dinner was enjoyed by all who attended. The Lions served 121 meals and held four (4) 50-50 raffle drawings throughout the evening for a net profit of \$1020.00.

Members of the various Lions Clubs agreed that working jointly on projects make it capable for the Lions to generate additional monies for District, State and International projects as well as getting to know your fellow Lions members and exchanging ideas and thoughts. This is something that other Lions Clubs in the District should try.



Drummond Island Lions enjoy the lovely weather as they complete the Spring road clean-up for the MDOT Adopt-A-Highway program.

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# PROJECT KIDSIGHT'S ANNUAL REPORT

By Jenny Ware

This project was started in SD10 in the fall of 2004. In those 2 ½ years we have screened over 800 children aged 1-5 years old. Of those children screened, we have had 16 referrals to an eye doctor for further testing.

In the last year, the Lions of Delta and Menominee counties received a \$3555 grant from the Hannahville Indian Reservation 2% grant, to purchase another screening camera and to cover the screening costs of children in their respective counties. We have not been able to purchase this camera as the Project Kidsight Board is not sure of the future use of the MTI photo screening camera vs. using a digital camera. I will continue to keep a very close eye on this subject!

To date we have over 30 Lions from 23 clubs that are trained to use the MTI photo screener. As with any other project, finding the time to keep the cameras busy doing screenings is always a challenge, but with the help of these 30 + Lions, we continue to do what we can. As the figures show, I think they are all doing a great job!!

In this next year, I will be focusing on the western end of SD10 in getting more Lions trained to perform the screenings, along with continuing to encourage our current trained screeners to continue holding screenings in their areas.

The most recent report from the Project Kidsight office, dated 2/01/06 - 4/20/07 gives the following figures for the project state wide:

Total screened: 3,537  
Referred: 91

Since the inception of the project State wide:

Total screened: 7,840  
Referred: 270

SD10:

Total screened: 528  
Referred: 16

Please note that this does not include any screenings that have performed since **4/20/07!!**

As of this writing, I have received monetary donations from Chocolay, Daggett, Engadine/Naubinway, Escanaba, Gwinn, Heart of the North, Ishpeming, Ishpeming Tri Township, Marquette, Menominee, Negaunee, Rapid River, Rudyard, Sugar Island, and Ternary Lions' Clubs totaling \$870 and a donation from the SD10 Cabinet meeting on 10/21/06 for \$13.

We need to financially support the administrative office much better than this or we will not be able to continue to staff it, which means we will not be able to continue to run this project! For those clubs that have not donated, PLEASE consider a donation to help us to continue to screen our youth, our future!

## Wells Lions Support Cancer Alliance

Sheri Severinsen of the Delta County Cancer Alliance visited the Wells Lions Club on May 7th and made a presentation of the program to the Lions Club. In response to her presentation the Wells Lions Club presented her with a check for \$500.00.



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## SD10 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Lions Convention

By PDG Jenny Ware

Well, another annual convention has come and gone! This year the SD10 Convention was co-sponsored by the Lions of the Days River Lions Club and Rapid River Lions Club in Rapid River. The annual event unofficially began Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, with a golf outing in Nahma. Though there were only 4 Lions that ventured out to show off their skills, when asked how they did, they all claimed they were “par” for the course. The Thursday trip to the Wallace Zoo was cancelled due to lack of participation. Again, you know Lions and how well they adapt to any situation; a couple of them did make the trip and informed me it was well worth it! They wanted all of those who chose not to go to know that they missed a grrreat trip!



their school song through out the route. We had multiple clubs carrying their club banners, along with a few clubs who made floats to go with the “Roaring into the 50’s” theme. Ask Lion Helga Anderson, Iron Mountain-Kingsford Lions Club, what it is like to be a Lion - literally. She was dressed as a Lion and marched along side “Rosie the Riveter”, a.k.a. PDG Pat Klarich-Kastalic along with their 1950’s float. Also present was the Ishpeming Tri Township Lions club with their rendition of a soda shop with costumes and music enhancing the scene! “Boy I miss those cat eye glasses!” some one was over heard saying! As we look back at the parade we can not forget that the International Director, Ken Schwols and his wife, Karin, from Loveland, Colorado, were there, along with the bus from Munising that carried our prestigious Governor, Chuck Nicklas, his wife, Jan, VDG, Duane Goltz, his wife, Judy, MD11 Council Chair, PDG Nancy Lampman, State Secretary, Mary Brown and State Treasurer, Paul Heymerick. I hope I didn’t miss anyone but I was dodging so much candy that was being thrown out of the windows, I couldn’t see very well!



Thursday night approximately 55 attendees were treated to a nice BBQ at the Rapid River Lions Club house. Food, drink and laughter were plentiful!

Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, saw the final Cabinet meeting being held at the American Legion Hall in Rapid River. Shortly after that, the convention was officially kicked off with a parade down main street Rapid River!! The American Legion Color Guard led the way with Past International

Director, James Friendewey, as Grand Marshall, closely behind in a Mustang convertible. The Rapid River Jr. High band, under the direction of Miss Mary Bastian, entertained us with



The parade ended at the Rapid River Lions Club house where the Lions and guests were fed a hearty buffet featuring turkey, ham and meatballs. There was so much food that a couple of the Lions thought they were lost and were at a wedding reception! Entertained was provided by John Roman who played

many 'a polkas and good 'ol Rock-N-Roll. During the evening auctions were held featuring locally made knives. A little over \$700 was raised and this was donated to the Bay Cliff Health Camp



Capital Campaign Shady Nook project that the District accepted as a project during a previous convention!

Saturday started out early at the 9am business session at the Rapid River School. If you see any Lions riding around the UP asking where the big rocket is, this means that they are still looking for the business session and missed the turn! The delegates voted to continue to support the new Welcome Homes project for another year and will revisit this endorsement at next year's business session. As you have probably looked at the photos before reading this article, you are aware the Lions Duane Goltz and Robert Miller, Drummond Island Lions Club, were voted in as our incoming District Governor and Vice District Governor, respectively. CONGRATULATIONS!!

The awards' luncheon and ladies' luncheon were both attended to capacity. The ladies were entertained by a local sixth grader, Neena Brockway, who played the guitar and sang some Faith Hill and Johnny Cash. The ladies were then treated to a tour through the Saykllys' candy factory! Thank you Lion Mike!!! It was a chocolate dream come true!!

The "Awards Luncheon" saw presentations from District Governor Chuck Nicklas. The District Governor presented Certificates of Appreciation to VDG Elect Robert Miller (Zone Chair), PDG Jack Holzworth (SD10 Convention & Bay Cliff), PDG Jenny Ware (SD10 Convention), PDG Jim Decreamer (SD10 Convention), PDG Ed Vinoski (Zone Chair), PDG Joseph Potvin



(SightFirst II), PDG Bob St. Peter (Outstanding Service), Robert Lightle (Zone Chair), and President Bernadette Haeusler of the Heart of the North Lions Club for hosting 5 Youth Exchange Students

The Governors Appreciation Medals were awarded to Zone Chair Don Wojakowski of Stephenson Lions Club, Cabinet Secretary Tom Lanaville and Cabinet Treasurer Bruce LaBelle both of the Bark River Lions Club.

PDG Joseph Potvin, Campaign FirstSight II District Coordinator, presented two awards for the Lions Clubs that achieved the highest per capita giving to Campaign SightFirst II during the Lions year 2005-2006. The awards for recognition in the work of "Vision for All" through Campaign SightFirst II were present to Joseph Baczkowski (Marquette Lions Club) and Jeff Lundquist (Bark River Lions Club). Lion Joseph Baczkowski was also presented an award for group Coordinator for SightFirst II. Marquette Lions Club has become a Model Club for Sight First II.

PCC Sara Doubledee awarded Lion Bruce LaBelle of the Bark River Lions the Certified Guiding Lion Medal. Bruce has been the Guiding Lion to the Delta – Menominee Heart of the North Lions club since its formation in May 2004 and has completed the necessary course and testing to be certified. President Bernadette Haeusler of the Heart of the North Lions Club presented the medal to Lion Bruce. Lion Bruce LaBelle now joins PCC Sara Doubledee as the only other Certified Guiding Lion in Single District 10.

International Director presented Certificates of Appreciation from Project Kidsight to DG Chuck Nicklas, Bruce Hallinen (Trenary Lions), Willy LaMarche (Wells Lions), & Don Connors (Crystal Falls Lions) .

Saturday afternoon also allowed time for Lions to attend Membership, Club Officer and District Officer trainings'. ID Ken Schwols and DG Chuck Nicklas held an open town hall forum. This was a great time allowing one on one time with those "in the know" about your organization, Lions International.

Saturday night took the convention attendees to the Danforth Place in Escanaba where food was in abundance! After a delicious meal, PDG Jenny Ware was presented with the Ralph Sheehan Award. She was escorted to the podium by PDG Charles

Lundmark, who received the award last year, and by her father, PDG Wallen Godlewski, who was the recipient of the award 15 years ago! Lions Willie LaMarche, Wells Lions, and Lion Helga Anderson, Jr. Mt.-Kingsford Lions, were awarded the third highest award, the International Leadership medals for just that, their leadership qualities and enhancement of the Lions motto, We Serve! This was followed with PDG Sara Doubledee, Marquette Lions, receiving the second highest award in Lions International, the Presidential Award!! What can you say about Lion Sara? She is the definition of Lionism!! Congratulations to all!! You are all more than deserving of these awards!!



PDG Jenny Ware receives the Ralph Sheehan award from ID Ken Schwols and DG Chuck Nicklas.

The awards ceremony was followed by a nice presentation by ID Ken Schwols. In his message, he encourages all Lions to not only welcome in the new Lions members but allow them present and follow through with new ideas. If these new ideas do not work, allow them to fall forward and learn from what did not work. Do not just allow them to fall and become disheartened with Lionism! He thanked all of the Lions of SD10 for their time and commitment to the largest world wide organization and encouraged us to go out and to continue to serve our communities, District, State and International projects.



PCC Sara Doudledee receives the 2nd Highest International award, the Presidential Medal.

Sunday took the convention back to the Rapid River School where a heartfelt necrology service, presented by PDG Don Meyers, was held honoring those Lions that have gone before us in the last year. PDG Meyers again, out did himself with a very special presentation! Thank you, Lion Don!

The necrology service was followed with a very nice brunch and the morning was closed with introductions of our new Governor, Duane Goltz, and our new Vice District Governor, Robert Miller. The morning was topped off with beautiful raffle prizes and flowers being given to those lucky winners in attendance! Just ask the International Director's wife, Karin, who not only had almost 10 pounds of candy to take back to Colorado (thanks to Lion Mike, the Candy Man, Kobasic) but won a beautiful doll in the raffle! Many Lions offered to help carry all of her goodies back to Colorado but to no avail!!



International Director Ken and wife Karin Schwols (center) shown with DG Chuck Nicklas, wife Jan (left) and VDG Dauine Goltz and wife Judy (right).

Thank you to all of those in attendance at the SD10 85<sup>th</sup> Convention!! Without you, there would be nothing!!



Bernadette Haeusler, President of the Heart of the North Lions present the Traveling Trophy to x of the Drummond Island Lions Club.



Willy LaMarche of Wells Lions receive the Presidents Leadership Medal.



Convention virgins Don & Sheila Kaletka of the Menominee Lions Club are official veteran convention attendee by PDG Jenny Ware at the conclusion of the convention activities. The Menominee Lions Club present the delegates with the blue & pink buttons prior to their attendance.



Joe Baczkowski presents the SD-10 Peace Poster Contest Award to Susan Presslein on behalf of the winner Jake LaPlante of L'Anse who was unable to attend.



President Bernadette Haeusler of the Heart of the North Lions Club pins the Certified Guide Lions Medal on Guiding Lion Bruce LaBelle of the Bark River Lions.



PDG Jim Olson winners the heaviest vest at 5.5 lbs with Norbert Weber of Trenary coming in second at 4.5 lbs

## Annual SD10 Bowling Tournament

As the Sports Chairman for Single District 10, I would like to thank the Bark River Lions Club for hosting the annual bowling tournament. It was held on Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at the Bowl-A-Rama in Escanaba. Even though there were only eight teams that



participated, a great time was had by all. There was lots of fun, food and prizes. The tournament was a Nine Pin No Tap format. Congratulations to Lion Scott Kwarciany of the Bark River Lions Club for bowling a No Tap 300.



Lion members from the Bark River, Champion, Crystal Falls, Days River Area, Delta-Menominee Heart of the North, Ishpeming Tri Township and Wells Lions Clubs were present for the event.

The Team winners were the (1<sup>st</sup>) Champion Lions Club, (2<sup>nd</sup>) Bark River Lion Team II and (3<sup>rd</sup>) the Crystal Falls Lions. The Singles winners were (1<sup>st</sup>) Scott Kwarciany of the Bark River Lions, (2<sup>nd</sup>) Brian Farrell of the Bark River Lions and (3<sup>rd</sup>) Willy LaMarche of the Wells Lions Club.

The Bark River lions donated the proceeds (\$188.00) from the 50/50 Raffle and Strike Ball to the Bay Cliff Health Camp Capital Campaign.

We would like to have more participation in our SD10 Lions sports functions. Please remember that these events are meant to be “Fun Days”, and enjoyed by all ages and skill levels of Lions from across the district. Consider attending the next SD10 Sports outing and enjoy the company of your fellow Lions members. The main purpose of having events such as the bowling and golf tournaments is to reward all of you, the dedicated and hard working Lions of SD10. The fun and fellowship is definitely worth the drive to wherever an event is held.

I hope that you will support the Champion Lions Club when they hold the SD10 Lions Golf Tournament at the Wawnowin Country Club in Ishpeming on Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup>.

If you have an idea for any type of event that you think the Lions of Single District 10 might enjoy, suggestions, questions or complaints, please call me at (906) 466-7431 after 6 PM or email me at [smfrisk@up.net](mailto:smfrisk@up.net). I can also be contacted by dropping me a note at my address: N14953 County Road 551 Wilson, MI 49896.

## Lions White Cane Weekend

The Newberry Lions Club will be conducting three major fund drives on May 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> by conducting the Lions White Cane street collections. The Lions are proud to announce 100% of the generous gifts will assist many visually impaired and in need of charitable assistance in their community. The Newberry Lions are very much appreciative of the past support of the Newberry. The Newberry Lions want to thank the Newberry area residents for donating \$1,026.84 last year and an additional \$956.60 this year.

The Lions support many sight conservation projects and activities such as the Leader Dogs for the Blind in Rochester, Michigan, the Future Leader Dog Puppy Project, the Michigan Eye Bank & Transplantation Center in Marquette and Ann Arbor. They also support Bay Cliff Health Camp, Student Award to Blue Lakes Fine Arts, RP Hicks Hospice, Peace Poster Contest, Eyeglasses, and vocation Education Awards.



Bob Fyvie (left) and Menzo Caswell (right) are co-chairs for the White Cane Days.

## Newberry Lions Adopt-A-Highway Crew

The Spring-cleaning blitz was a big success gathering 35 bags of trash plus the big stuff on the first clean up with a crew of ten. The Lions are very appreciative of the invaluable services from the extra ordinary volunteers from the Methodist Youth Fellowship.



Pictured left to right, Bob Fyvie, Menzo (Chairperson) and Sandy Caswell, Megan Fair, Chelsea Blankinship, Turner Terry, Eleanor and Bob Jutila. Not pictured are Catherine Labron and President Al LeMaire taking the picture.

## Remembering IPDG Richard Johnsen

By DG Charles Nicklas



Dick and I met just shortly before the Iron Mountain Convention and he had been selected by the “group” the year before and I didn’t know much about him

and was somewhat dubious when we started talking about my becoming his Vice Governor. I personally didn’t care about a group of Lions picking and choosing who would be the next Governor. I believed in having elections as did Dick. I think we both felt we were failing to attract new people for Leadership of the District and we worked on that. After meeting with Dick a few times I felt he was the “REAL DEAL” and we could get some things accomplished. And we did. Dick became my Mentor, Teacher and Guru. In my working and education, I had some great Mentors etc. and Dick was right there with the best of them. Any time I was in trouble or had questions he was there, all I had to do was call and 99% of the time I could go with his answer and you know how many times I called over my year as Vice Governor. During this year, he helped me perform at a high level with his constant advice. Jan tells me that after I found out about the situation I lost some of my drive and seemed lost. Dick got the District turned around which enabled other things to happen. Without him the District would be in big trouble. He will truly be missed.

In the short time I knew Dick, he fast became my best friend in the District and I could not have done the job without his advice, guidance and criticism when deserved. He left me a big pair of shoes to fill and I hope I did the job to his satisfaction. He was and still is my Governor.

I’m speaking now as District Governor when I say he will be missed by Jan and I, the Wells Lions Club, Single District 10, Lions of Michigan and Lions Clubs International and I say there is a big hole left in these organizations that will be very difficult to fill. Marge, his wife was fortunate to have him for almost 50 years and I was honored to serve with him for two.

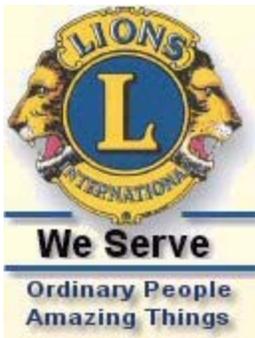
IPDG Richard Johnsen, 70, passed away on Tuesday, May 8, 2007, after losing to a brief battle with cancer. Visitation for Dick was on Thursday, May 10, at the Crawford Funeral Home in Escanaba, with burial service held at the Bethany Lutheran Church. Burial was at the Gardens of Rest Cemetery in Escanaba.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Marge; two sons, Randy (Debbie) Johnsen, David (Geraldine) Johnsen; one daughter, Pam Prim; mother, Irene Johnsen; one sister, Sue (Tom) Standing; 10 grandchildren, Joe, Matt, Katie Johnsen, Ryan, Adam and Aaron Johnsen, Megan (Luke) Guindon, Mandi Prim, Justin Weber, Kyle Johnsen; and one great-grandchild, Quentin Johnsen.

Per Dick’s request, in lieu of flowers, please direct donations to Bethany Lutheran Church Building Fund, Bay Cliff Health Camp, Kids Sight Program, Hospice or the Delta County Cancer Alliance. Please note on the checks that the donation in is memory of Richard Johnsen.

## Project Kidsight

By Bruce LaBelle



Participation in Project Kidsight is spreading all through-out the state, and we are screening so many children. As you know, the object of this project is to perform vision screening of pre-school children carried out by trained Michigan Lion volunteers and using the Photoscreening technology.

The goal of vision screening is to detect poor vision or risk factors that interfere with normal visual development. It is known that early diagnosis and treatment yield better visual outcomes. The prevalence of amblyopic or lazy eye is estimated to be 2% to 5% in children; however, only 20% of preschool-aged children, and even fewer younger children are screened for this condition. As Lions, we can have a big impact on our communities by offering screenings.

As approximately 5% of all children under 5 years old have some type of eye impairment, early diagnosis results in more successful corrective treatment at a lower cost. Project Kidsight provides us with the opportunity to do vision screenings on children ages 1-5. The special camera that is used can pinpoint 6 different eye conditions. We take the pictures of the child's eyes with a special camera in a quick, non-threatening manner by an experienced, trained photographer. The photos are then sent on to Detroit's Children's Hospital for analysis and their findings sent directly to the parent with the recommendation, if necessary, for contact with their local professional.

Experience has shown this to be a practical, safe way to identify wandering eye, crossed eyes, lazy eye, nearsightedness, farsightedness, astigmatism and possible cataracts. This is a wonderful way to diagnose eye problems at a very early stage and correct these problems. I want to invite you to an opportunity to be trained on using the MTI Photoscreener cameras so your club can participate. Contact Single District 10 Trainers PDG Jenny Ware at 906-474-9055 or PDG Bruce Hallingen at 906-446-3478 to schedule a training session.

## Project KidSight Screening

By Bruce LaBelle



The Heart of the North Lions Clubs with support of members from the Bark River Lions and Powers-Spalding Lions Clubs conduct vision screening at the Bark River-Harris Schools on April 18, 2007. The Lions screened 46 children during the registration of the Preschool and Kindergarten children. Lion Judy Davis (shown above) of the Heart of the North Lions Club conducts one of many vision screenings of the day on her first solo run while Lion Nancy Porath (below) gives sticker to child following screening while Lion Judy completes the evaluation and documentation.



## Lions Club Unite for Project Kidsight

By Bruce LaBelle

Nine Area Lions Clubs gathered at the Delta Plaza in Escanaba on April 28th to conduct free vision screening for the 1-5 year olds during the annual Childrens Fair. Sixteen Lion members from Bark River, Crystal Falls, Daggett, Days River Area, Delta - Menominee Heart of the North, Escanaba, and Powers-Spalding Lions Clubs participated in the 3 hour screening process.

Six recently trained Lions members were given practical experience while the experienced photoscreeners looked on and guide them. Together the Lions members were able to screen 80 children in the 3 hour period.



Lion Windy Britton of the Heart of the North Lions Club helps with the screening at the Delat Plaza.



Pictured above are some of the Lions members who assisted with the Vision screening in Escanaba.



Lion Donna Tourangeau rounding up the kids for the vision screening. She does a excellant job and keeps the screeners busy.



Al Carrier of the Crystal Falls Lions Club conducting the vision screening on one of many children.



Ten Lions members from the Crystal Falls, Delta-Menominee Heart of the North, Daggett and Iron Mountain Lions Clubs gathered in Iron Mountain during the SD10 convention weeked and screened 95 children.

## SD 10 Lions International Region 5, Zone 1 Meeting

By Bob Miller



Attending the Region 5, Zone 1 meeting were (l-r): Stan Kennedy, Pickford Lions Club; Bill Kish, Les Cheneaux Lions Club; Marlene Kennedy, King Lion, Pickford Lions Club; Bob Miller, zone chairperson and member of Drummond Island Lions Club; Carol Martin, Les Cheneaux Lions Club. Photo courtesy of Les Cheneaux Lions Club

The Region 5, Zone 1 meeting was held April 28 in Cedarville. Three of six area clubs were represented. Agenda items included Membership, Convention, Kidsite, Sight First II, Bay Cliff, Community Projects, fresh look at Fund Raising, and the SD 10 Magazine. Attendees reported six new members with eight new members scheduled for induction at May dinner meetings.

Region 5, Zone 1 zone chairperson, Bob Miller, has been selected as the new District 10 Vice District Governor. Stanley Kennedy of the Pickford Lions Club was introduced as the new Region 5, Zone 1 Chairperson for 2007-2008.

## Single District 10 Scholarship Program

By PDG Jim Decremer

The Single District 10 Scholarship Committee met on April 26, 2007 for the selection of this year's recipients of the SD10 Lions Scholarships. All of the committee members were present for the selection process. The Treasurer reported that \$5,000.00 was available to give out in scholarships from the interest from the Scholarship Investment Fund and Lions Club Donations this past year. The committee agreed to award ten scholarships of \$500.00 each.

The District currently has \$36,000.00 invested in Certificated of Deposit drawing interest. In order for the Lions of District 10 to continue to give \$5000.00 per year in scholarships, we are asking that all Lions Clubs in the District to donate to the Scholarship Fund this coming year.

There were thirty-five (35) applicants from twenty-two (22) school districts. Each committee member read every application and after three hours agreed on the ten recipients. The Local Lions Clubs are being asked to present the scholarship at the Schools award's night on behalf of the Lions of the Upper Peninsula.

This year's recipients of the Single District 10 scholarships are;

Brett Way	Escanaba
Joshua Pluthak	Gladstone
Tom Polkki	Ishpeming
Carlo Langsford	Kingsford
Kate O'Donnell	Negaune
Adam Broders	North Dickinson
Megan Chartier	North Central
Danielle Schatz	Ontonagon
John Manitowabi	Rudyard
Joshua Piippo	Rudyard

The Single District 10 Scholarship Committee would like to thank the Lions Clubs that have donated this past year and request that you continue to support this worthy cause.



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## **Lions of Michigan Service Foundation 2006 – 2007 Report**

By PDG Ruth Snyder

The Lions of Michigan Service Foundation, a 501c organization, is established to help fund unmet needs in Lions Club Districts across the state of Michigan. The Foundation is in its 21<sup>st</sup> year of existence and is working diligently to move forward to become a major source of support for those in need of sight and hearing assistance beyond what our local clubs can provide. The major fund raisers for the Foundation are sale of Lions Mints and the Sweepstakes Tickets plus support checks presented to the Foundation from the local clubs.

Lions of District 10 have supported the LMSF in the 2006 – 2007 year in contributions of \$1600 which represents 10 clubs donating. Other contributions are represented with purchase of Sweepstakes tickets and in the sale of mints. However, the LMSF is in need of our support in order to continue to grow and supply funding for requests we present. The primary concept of LMSF is likened to an insurance company, the contributions by many for the misfortunes of the few.

District 10 has received funding for 5 requests presented to the LMSF, thus far in the 2006 – 2007 fiscal year which ends June 30, 2007, with funding to District 10 in the amount of \$7896. This is a wonderful return considering what District 10 has provided in support of the Foundation.

The requests for unmet needs far exceeds the funds available at the present time. The Foundation is presently asking for ideas and support for possible funding sources beyond the organization. Charitable gifts from individuals or corporations, other foundations which supply grants, and any additional funds persons or groups may consider giving to help develop the base of the Foundation funds are vital to move this development forward.

To learn more about the Foundation, please contact Bill Munsell, Sault Ste. Marie Lions Club or Mike Kobasic, Escanaba Lions Club to answer questions regarding the programs and services of the Michigan Lions Service Foundation.

## **International, State and SD10 Projects**

By Bruce LaBelle, Co-Editor SD10 Magazine

During my visits to the various Lions Clubs of Single District 10, it has become apparent that many Lions organizations and members were unaware of the International, State and District projects that we support. I have listed those projects below and will feature them in upcoming issues of this magazine to further inform and educated the membership of these programs.

### **International Projects:**

LCIF

Sight First II

### **State Projects:**

Leader Dog

Michigan All-State Band

Michigan Service Foundation

Midwest Eye Bank - Formerly Michigan Eye Bank

Welcome Homes - 1 year trial period

### **District Projects:**

Bay Cliff Health Camp - Operations

Bay Cliff Health Camp Capital Campaign - Shady Nook Project

Diabetes Outreach

Hearing, Speech and Working with the Deaf

SD10 Scholarship Program

Northwood's Air Lifeline

Project Kidsight

Liberty Day

Library for the Blind & Handicapped

Teaching Family Homes

White Cane

Youth Exchange



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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

FOR A ROAR! A ROAR! A ROAR!

### LIONS PRIDE DAY

Lions Club Day at Bay Cliff Health Camp  
Sunday, June 24, 2007 at 10:30 AM

Tours of the camp include the newly renovated Teen Barn Complex and Laundry/Linen Facilities.

Learn first hand about the Capital Campaign and have lunch with the Campers of Bay Cliff.

Bring a stuff Lion to present to the Bay Cliff Staff to help remind them of what the U.P. Lions Clubs do for Bay Cliff Health Camp. The Lions will be presented to the Campers as Awards at the end of the season to remind others of the Lions Clubs mission, **WE SERVE**.

For More information, call Tracee Kauppila, Bay Cliff Health Camp Co-Chairperson at (906) 360-4163. A limited amount of stuff Lions will be available for sale from Lion Tracee on that day.

### SHOW THE KIDS WE CARE AS WELL AS WE SERVE

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10:30 - 12:30 Tours of Facility  
12:30 - 13:30 Lunch  
13:30 - 14:30 Children Program



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## Lions Join Forces for Bay Cliff

By Bruce LaBelle



Lion Charlie Lundmark (left) of Gladstone/Bark River Lions explaining the program to a spectator well Katherine and Clement Veesser of the Power-Spalding Lions Club look on.

Sixteen members of six Lions Clubs converged on the Escanaba Area to promote and sell the “Trip of Your Dreams” Raffles tickets at the Home and Garden Show held on April 13 - 15, 2007. The raffle tickets are a part of the overall fundraising effort by the Lions of Single District 10 to support the Bay Cliff Capital Campaign with the renovation of the Shady Nook Building which houses the 1 – 5 year olds. Members of the Bark River, Heart of the North, Gladstone, Rapid River, Powers-Spalding and Wells Lions Clubs participated at the event. The Lions were able to raise \$770.00 for the Capital Campaign during the duration of this event and as a bonus was able to recruit four new members into Lionism as a result of this combined event.

The Lions presented the overall Capital Campaign, its progress as well as the Shady Nook project that the Lions of the Upper Peninsula had adopted in 2004. Several of the children that have been attending Bay Cliff Health Camp stopped in to say hi and thank the Lions for there support of the camp and the children that attend it.

The Lions of Upper Peninsula unanimously adopted the “Shady Nook” building as a District 10 project during the 2004 SD10 Lions Convention. The projected \$350,000 project funds would be generated from donations from each Lions Club (\$2500 over a five year period), the Bay Cliff Raffle Ticket sales and a matching grant from Lions Clubs International Foundation. With the combined forces of all the Lions Clubs of the District and the aide of the LCIF grant, the District should be able to complete this task and provide a living tribute to the Lions motto – **WE SERVE.**

To date approminately 12,000 children from across the Upper Pensinsula have attend this camp fo rthe physical, visual and hearing impaired.



### “Trip of Your Dreams” Raffle Results

By Tracee Kauppila, Bay Cliff Co-Chairperson

I would like to thank the Lions of SD10 for their support of the “Trip of Your Dreams” raffle conducted this past winter. This is for both selling and/or purchasing tickets. The Bark River Lions Club sold the most tickets of all clubs and sold the winning ticket.

The raffle was for a \$5,000 AAA Travel Voucher. The tickets were sold throughout the winter, with the drawing taking place at the Mix-n-Meet held Friday, May 4, 2007 at our district convention in Rapid River. The winner of this years “Trip of Your Dreams” Raffle was Barbara Fones of Escanaba.

The net amount raised by the raffle was \$16,408. The entire proceeds will go to Bay Cliff Health Camp for their capital campaign; in particular, the Shady Nook Building which the Lions of SD10 have adopted. Thanks for showing the kids we care as well as serve.



## Supporting CSFII: Another Way “We Serve”

Today, more than 37 million people are blind, a number that grows by 12 individuals every minute of every day. Our SightFirst program has returned sight to 27 million people and drastically improved eyecare for another 100 million people, yet we can do so much more.



Indeed, with \$60 million raised toward our CSFII minimum goal of \$150 million, we have much left to do during the 17 remaining months of Campaign SightFirst II.

For the past several months, we have been averaging \$2 million a month in pledges. If we continue on this pace, we will certainly not reach our goal. Yet our SightFirst track record shows that we always rise to the occasion.

I believe our goal of \$200 million is not only possible but very realistic. We must now reevaluate what steps we must take to make the goal a reality. Seminars and workshops can be held in your district to better educate people on the work of LCIF's SightFirst program and the needs for Campaign SightFirst II.

It is imperative that we attain our target in order to continue to be a full-fledged member of the blindness prevention community. I urge you to make CSFII your club's largest priority in the coming months.

For up-to-date information on the campaign, fundraising ideas and current news releases, please visit the campaign's Web site.

### **SightFirst Program**

SightFirst is Lions' most ambitious and most successful initiative ever. Thanks to SightFirst, Lions have restored sight to 7 million people through cataract surgeries, prevented serious vision loss for 20

million people and improved eye care services for hundreds of millions.

SightFirst was launched by Lions in 1989 to battle preventable blindness. Sadly, 80 percent of the world's blind were needlessly without sight. Through SightFirst, Lions have prevented blindness by supporting cataract surgeries, helping to build or expand eye hospitals and clinics, distributing sight-saving medication and training eye care professionals.

SightFirst has not only been stunningly effective but also startlingly efficient. On average, about every US\$6 in donations has resulted in a person with vision restored or saved from blindness. (Campaign SightFirst raised US\$143 million from Lions.)

SightFirst is especially helping children. In partnership with the World Health Organization, SightFirst has launched the world's first-ever global initiative to combat childhood blindness. The project is creating 30 centers for pediatric eye care around the world.

Campaign SightFirst II will enable Lions to expand the extraordinary work of SightFirst. The goal is to raise at least US\$150 million to continue to prevent blindness and restore sight.

### **What is CSFII?**

Campaign SightFirst II is a coordinated, global fundraising effort involving all 1.35 million Lions in more than 45,000 clubs to raise US\$150 million for the SightFirst program. It is conducted by Lions Clubs International Foundation, the grant-making arm of the International Association of Lions Clubs.

In a comprehensive, worldwide feasibility study in 2004 an overwhelming number of Lions said that they wanted SightFirst to continue and would participate in a fund raising effort to make that a reality. Eighty-four percent of Lions questioned responded positively to the proposed campaign.

CSFII was endorsed by the Board of Directors in July 2004 and was launched at the 2005 International Convention in Hong Kong. The campaign will be conducted on a three-year timetable with intensive fund raising at the local level scheduled for 2006-2008.

Because SightFirst is an extraordinary initiative of all Lions and because other important Lions programs must continue, CSFII seeks funds over and above the existing support for LCIF and local Lions projects.

### The Years of Campaign SightFirst II

2005-2006

The Year of Education and Preparation  
 CSFII Launched at the International Convention in Hong Kong  
 Model Clubs begin intensive fund raising. All Clubs conduct one additional fund-raising event for CSFII.

2006-2007

The Year of Inspiration and Motivation  
 Prepared Clubs begin intensive fund-raising efforts

2007-2008

The Year of Participation and Celebration  
 All remaining Clubs begin intensive fund raising. CSFII concludes at the International Convention in Bangkok

## Newberry Lions Sponsor Leader Dog Puppy Program



The Newberry Lions Club is the proud sponsor of Mary and Al Hall's new Leader Dog puppy. The Hals (left and right) have been raising Michigan Leader Dogs for the Blind for sixteen years. Catherine Labron (center), Leader Dog Puppy Program Chair, holds the future Leader Dog, Maggie, a nine week-old golden lab.

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## Lions Clubs International Grants & Programs

Standard grants provide matching funds of up to US\$75,000 to expand or initiate Lions' humanitarian projects such as schools, camps and homes for the disabled or disadvantaged youth. Lions have built countless schools and playgrounds, constructed Lions youth camps and shelters, and purchased mobile screening units.

SightFirst grants target preventable and reversible blindness worldwide but particularly in developing countries. Lions have built or upgraded hundreds of Lions eye hospitals, trained eye health care workers and provided sight-saving surgeries. All funds raised through Campaign SightFirst II will go toward future SightFirst grants.

Core 4 grants provide up to US\$200,000 for large-scale projects that preserve sight, combat disability, promote health or serve youth. In addition to grants for diabetes, low-vision and other sight initiatives, Core-4 grants include funding to assist districts in expanding or implementing Lions Quest, a schools-based life-skills program. Through a partnership with Habitat for Humanity, Lions have built countless homes for those in need.

International Assistance Grants (IAG) provide between US\$5,000 and \$30,000 for projects between Lions clubs in a developed country and Lions clubs in an undeveloped country. Funds assist Lions in crossing borders for humanitarian service. The Lions of Japan hold an annual medical clinic in the Philippines, Lions in California have held eyeglass missions in Latin America and Lions of France have built numerous latrines and water wells in Mali.

Emergency grants provide up to US\$10,000 for districts affected by a natural disaster that affects at least 100 people, including tornados, hurricanes, floods and typhoons. LCIF typically awards over \$2 million in emergency grant funding each year for immediate disaster relief.

Major Catastrophe grants provide up to US\$1 million for catastrophes of major international impact, including the recent South Asian Tsunami and Hurricane Katrina in the U.S.

Designated grants represent restricted funds that LCIF handles for donors supporting a particular cause. Money is spent solely as directed; funds are not applied to the general humanitarian grant fund. Recent designated funds include the tsunami, Hurricane Katrina and Campaign SightFirst II.

### **LCIF Approves US\$4,712,798 in Grants at March 2007 Board Meeting**

More than US\$4.7 million in grants were approved at the March 2007 LCIF Board Meeting. Lions clubs from all over the world were granted funds to assist many humanitarian projects, such as:

- Constructing a high school for disadvantaged children (England)
- Equipping Gushkara Lions Mother and Child Hospital (India)
- Repairing a residential facility for abused children (Japan)
- Expanding a medical facility for Diabetes care (Mexico), and
- Equipping the eye surgery unit at Howard Hospital (California, USA)

With these funds, Lions clubs worldwide will continue their service to their communities and begin new challenges to improve the lives of countless individuals.

Lions Clubs International Foundation is Lions helping Lions serve the world. Donations provide funding in the form of grants to financially assist Lions districts with large-scale humanitarian projects that are too extensive for Lions to finance on their own. The Foundation aids Lions in making a greater impact in their local communities, as well as around the world. Through LCIF, Lions ease pain and suffering and bring healing and hope to people worldwide.

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## Lions Youth Exchange

By PDG Joseph Potvin

The Youth exchange program continues to grow in Single District 10. The District had four prospects from the Upper Peninsula that applied to participate in the Youth Exchange Program and travel aboard. We currently have one girl from Negaunee going to Peru and one boy from Escanaba ( A all-A's student with 2 years of French and a Eagle Scout) going to France with the purpose of enhancing his French language skills. The family of the boy from Escanaba who is going to France is going to host a girl from France this summer. This should be a real experience for both families as they both learn each others cultures. Sadly the other two candidates were cancelled after going thorough the application process for various reasons.

Two families from Heart of the North Lions Club hosted two High School girls from Peru this winter which turned out to be very interesting experience for both families. Both girls were here on a four week program.

I even got involved and took the girls to Houghton to view the snow statues at Michigan Tech Winter Carnival, they were fascinated to say the least. They must have taken a zillion pictures. I also drove them up into the Keweenaw to show them some real snow and ended up in a whiteout condition by Allouez which caused us to turn back.

I am currently looking for host families for the following students:

- 1 boy, 3 girls from Finland
- 3 girls from Italy
- 1 girl from Japan
- 1 boy from Germany
- 1 21 year old girl from Poland



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## ACTIVITIES FROM 3/1/2007 – 4/30/2007

**Bark River** – \$50 Campaign Sight First II , \$200 BR-H School Senior All-Night Graduation Party, \$100 BR-H School Fine Arts Club (Chicago Trip), \$200 TOPS 1404 (Travel Expenses), \$188 Bay Cliff Health Camp Capital Campaign

**Crystal Falls** - \$250 Forest Park Schools – Summer Rec. Program, \$50 All State Band, \$100 Forest Park Academic Boosters Club, \$142 Glasses for an Individual, \$1000 Bay Cliff

**Daggett** - \$300 H.S. Business Prof of America

**Ford River** - \$600 Bay Cliff Health Camp, \$500 Leader Dogs for the Blind, \$500 Welcome Homes for the Blind, \$300 Delta County Cancer Alliance

**Iron Mountain – Kingsford** - \$250 Kevin Pini (Cancer Victim)

**Ishpeming Tri Township** - \$25 Westwood HS Graduation Overnight Party, \$25 Ishpeming HS Graduation Overnight Party

Manistique Lakes - \$100 Hearing & Speech, \$100 Bay Cliff Health Camp, \$200 Leader Dog, \$100 Welcome Home for the Blind, \$100 Teaching Family Homes, \$50 Michigan Eye Bank, \$100 LCIF, \$100 Diabetes Outreach, \$100 Lions of Michigan Service Foundation

**Menominee** - \$50 White Cane, \$50 Project Kid Sight, \$50 Welcome Home for the Blind, \$50 Hearing and Speech, \$25 All State Band, \$50 Scholarships, \$50 LCIF, \$50 Library for the Blind and Handicapped, \$50 Michigan Eye Bank, \$75 Diabetes Outreach, \$75 Northwood's Air Lifeline, \$75 Teaching Family Homes

**Newberry** - \$200 Dimmer Family (House Fire), \$200 Vocational Education Award

**Powers Spalding** - \$100 Jr. Little League – Supplies, \$525 Little and Minor Leagues – Sanction Fees, \$635 Little and Minor Leagues – Supplies, \$500 NCA Schools Scholarship Fund (2@ \$250 each)

**Rock** - \$410 Bay Cliff Health Camp, \$25 Newspapers in Education, \$65 Tri-Township Fire Dept., \$25 Mail for the Troops, \$500 Rock Senior Center, \$45 Christams Candy, \$25 American Legion Auxiliary, \$25 Salvation Army, \$300 Eye exam & Glasses, \$1109 Community Foundation of Delta County (Youth Programs), For local Rock resident whose home burned: \$100 cash for personal necessities; \$300 cash for eyeglasses lost in the blaze; \$275 in free hall rental for a benefit dinner, \$50 donation to Bay Cliff Health Camp in honor of PDG Richard Johnsen

**St. Ignace** - \$75 Kids Fishing Day, \$1500 High School Scholarships, \$50 S. Court

**Tri Town** - \$100 Northwood's Air Lifeline

**Vulcan Norway Loretto** - \$200 Lions of Michigan Service Foundation, \$200 Leader Dogs for the Blind, \$300 Northwood's Air Lifeline, \$1100 Big Brothers/Big Sisters, \$300 Hospice, \$400 Bay Cliff Health Camp, \$50 All State Band, \$100 Midwest Eye Bank, \$373 Eyeglasses (3 people)



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**New Members**  
**March 1, 2007 – April 30, 2007**

**Lions Club:**

**Member Name      Date Joined:      Sponsor:**  
**Baraga**  
 Thomas Racette      03/01/2007      John Hendrickson

**Bark River**

Curt Barnhart      02/01/2007      Brian Adams  
 Scott Denome      02/01/2007      Brian Adams  
 Brian Farrell      02/01/2007      Brian Adams

**Brampton Days River Area**

Jean Hudson      02/01/2007      John Caswell  
 June Pearson      02/01/2007      John Caswell

**Calumet**

Timothy Ryan      03/01/2007      Donald Mitchell

**Chassell**

Marie Fowler      01/01/2007      Art Michaelson  
 Johnathan French      01/01/2007      John Cline

**Crystall Falls**

Janet Connors      02/01/2007      Donald Connors  
 Greg Hall      03/01/2007      Michael Delbridge

**Daggett**

Daniel Cooley      02/01/2007      Gary Hanson

**Escanaba**

Paul Harvey      03/01/2006      James Crawford

**Houghton**

Peter Manderfied      03/01/2007      Unknown

**Ishpeming Tri Township**

Jo Ann Manty      01/01/2007      Rosemarie Strom

**Manistique**

Doug Sith      02/01/2007      Richard Ketcik

**Marquette**

Wesley Billingsley      02/01/2007      Art Anderson

**Rock**

James Ringelberg      04/01/2007      Joseph Kitiuk

**Stephenson**

Christopher Molle      03/01/2007      Harry Houseman

**Trenary**

Matthew Rondeau      03/01/2007      Norbert Weber

**Wells**

Tim Runkel      03/01/2007      Richard Johnsen

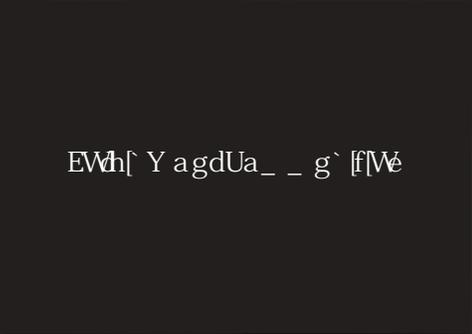
**Number of New Members: 21**

<p><b>Single District 10 Status</b>                  01-Jun-06 thru 30-Mar-07</p> <p>Total Membership ..... 1885                  Total Deceased ..... 13                  Total Dropped ..... 109                  Total New ..... 100</p> <p>Net Loss for Year: ..... 10</p>
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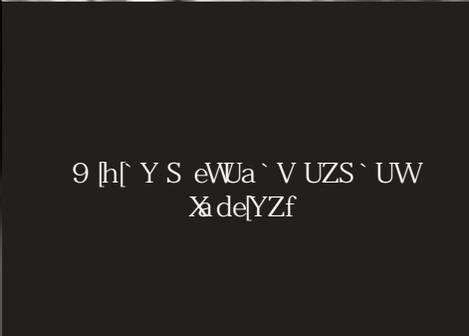
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