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Calendar of Events

May 10,2008	SD-10 Lions Bowling Tournament Country Lanes Ishpeming, MI Ishpeming & Ishpeming Tri-Township Lions Club
May 10, 2008	7th Annual Karaoke Contest Preliminary Round 6 Rapid River Pub, Rapid River Bark River Lions Club
May 13 - 19, 2008	White Cane Week
May 15, 2008	Annual PU-101 Due into Lions International
May 16, 2008	Council of Governors Meeting Kewadin Hotel & Conference Center - Sault Ste. Marie, MI
May 16-17,2008	MD11 Convention Kewadin Hotel & Conference Center - Sault Ste. Marie, MI
May 23, 2008	Swing Dance Benefit for the Gladstone High School Jazz Band Bluff Golf Course Clubhouse Gladstone Lions Club
May 24, 2008	7th Annual Karaoke Contest Preliminary Round 7 Breezy Point, Ford River Bark River Lions Club
May 24, 2008	All You Can Eat Fish Fry Cedarville, Michigan Les Cheneaux Lions Club
May 31, 2008	Family Membership Certification Forms Due to Lions International
June 22, 2008	Lions Pride Day Bay Cliff Health Camp Big Bay, MI
June 23-27, 2008	Lions International Convention Bangkok, Thailand
June 27-28, 2008	Heart of the North Lions Club Flea Market Days Bark River International Raceway Bark River, Michigan
July 4-5, 2008	4th of July Parade and Park Activities Gladstone Lions Club
July 11 - 13, 2008	33rd Annual Off-Road Racing Round 1 Bark River Lions Club Bark River International Raceway
July 13, 2998	Annual Community Pinic Marian Park, Norway Vulcan-Norway-Loretto Lions
July 19, 2008	75th Anniversary of Bay Cliff Public Open House Big Bay, MI
July 19, 2008	Mud Drags Rock Lions Clubhouse Grounds
July 19, 2008	Skandia Community Days Skandia Township Park Skandia Lions Club
Aug 2, 2008	Mud Drags Skandia Lions Club
Aug 4, 2008	Annual Charity Golf Outing Riverside Country Club in Menominee, MI Stephenson Lions Club
Aug 8, 2008	7th Annual Big & Rich Karaoke Finals Bark River International Raceway Bark River Lions Club
Aug 8 - 10, 2008	33rd Annual Off-Road Racing Round 2 Bark River Lions Club Bark River International Raceway
Aug 9, 2008	Pancake Breakfast Antique Wooden Boat Show in Hessel, Michigan Les Cheneaux Lions Club
Aug 23, 2008	4th Annual Rummage Sale Marquette Lions Club
Aug 30, 2008	Labor Day Parade Rock Lions Club
Sept 18-20, 2008	USA/Canada Forum Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
Sept 20, 2008	DG Goltz Appreciation Dinner Drummond Island, Michigan
Oct 4, 2008	4th Annual Fell Fest Marquette Mountain Marquette Lions Club
Nov 14-16, 2008	Lions of Michigan Leadership Institute MacMullan Training Center Higgins Lake, MI
Nov 15, 2008	Deadline to file the Form 990 or Form 990-EZ and 990-N are due to the IRS

Leadership in Action

By District Governor Duane Goltz

As the year of my being your District Governor is beginning to come to an end and I soon become your Past District Governor I would like to thank each and every club, and each individual, that has helped to make this a fun, learning, and growing year. I have gained a wealth of learning and knowledge about Lions and Lionism. I am looking forward to many more years in Lionism at the District, State and National level.

The convention is now behind us and what a great job those girls did. For those of you not there, those girls from the Heart of the North were organized and had a well planned convention. The decorating crew did an outstanding job as did each of their groups for their jobs throughout the weekend.

Along convention lines remember next year it will be on Drummond Island. We had information available at the convention. It would be wise to start getting reservations in NOW. We're planning activities Thursday evening through Sunday. If you weren't there you can get information by contacting the Drummond Island Tourism Association at 1-906-493-5245 or e-mail at Drummond@sault.com. We do not have a motel large enough for all to stay so you will be at the lodge or many cabins and homes that are used as rentals. We have plenty available but you need to get in before they book other visitors to the Island. Fees for the ferry are in the information.

Next I would like you to support the incoming District Governor Elect Bob Miller and the incoming Vice District Governor Elect Don Wojakowski, by getting all of your reports in on time to these great gentlemen you have asked to serve you, besides International and your Zone chair. I cannot stress this enough. This includes your MMR, PU101, Activities reports, and has bills paid and current. We don't want to lose any clubs and are here to help you if you need it. I will make myself available to any club who needs my help next year. International's new rule is: if you are 90 days behind you go on status quo which means you could lose your charter and all the money in your account. We don't want to see this happen and are here to help. Usually it is an overlook on the clubs part but let's work together to keep SD 10 strong.

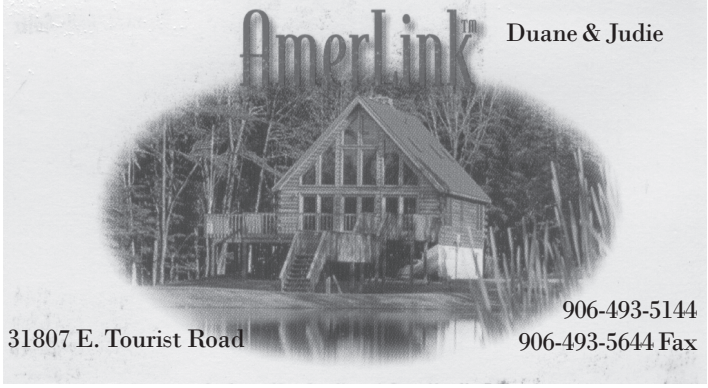
It's time to grow and show support for our own PDG Sara Doubledee, who has stepped up and is running for International Director from SD10 for our state. Sara has a long resume of her activities with the Lions of our District, and also her personal achievements. She will need our support for this endeavor.

CSFII is nearing a close. Our district has done a great job of supporting this project but if you can give more please do. We are nearing $170 million. Remember each $6 will help save one persons eyesight. As a personal goal I would like to have us become a 100% District. Can you help???

At convention our district voted to support Welcome Home for the Blind as a state project, by all of the delegates that were there. This means we need to have support now from our clubs.

I would like to thank the following people, besides each of you from our own district that made this convention as success. Our International Director Lion Ed and Lion Elaine Lecius for the wonderful time we shared with them. Also, thanks to PID Lion Chuck and Lion Fran Weir and Lion Bob Sturgis and his wife from Michigan Eye Bank, Lion Rod Prys and Lion Nancee DeVogel from Welcome Home for the Blind. And always, to our own Secretary Lion Mary Brown and Treasurer Lion Paul Hemeryck for their time and expertise.

Leader Dogs for the blind



Vice District Governor Comments

By VDG Robert Miller

This will be my last time greeting you as your Vice District Governor. The next time will be as District Governor. The convention is history and now I am working on the cabinet for the coming year. I will be making some changes in the cabinet. I would like to thank those that will be replaced for the time and energy that you have given to the district while serving on the cabinet. Also there will be some shuffling of the zones to take better advantage of our zone chairpersons, and to make their workload and travel easier. For those clubs that will be changing zones and zone chairpersons, remember the slogan "Challenge to Change" means that sometimes we must change.

This year as in the past the District Governor and the Vice District Governor will be sharing the club visits. We will be starting to work out our schedule in August and begin contacting clubs. If your club has a special date let us know as soon as possible. Otherwise we will contact you. Mary and I are hoping for a lot of snow so we can visit as many clubs as possible on snowmobiles

Membership: As of April 28, 2008 the district is just 9 members short of the beginning of the administrative year which began July 1st, 2007. We started the year with 1839 members and now have 1830 members. We lost 29 members through death this past year. However, with today's mail came the report of 3 members being dropped, and no new members inducted. All this tells us is that we must be constantly looking for new members.

Campaign SightFirst II: We are just about at the end of this 3 year project. If your club has not joined the rest of the District in this - why not? Contact PDG Joe Potvin and get on board with the rest of the District.

Project Kid Sight: This month PDG Jenny and I will be taking the camera to the west end of the District for training and screening. If your club has not gotten involved in Kid Sight, why not? We will make every effort possible to have a camera and training available to every club in the District. Remember the sight that you save might be your grandchild's. We have a 5% referral rate. That means that 5% percent of the children in your area may have vision problems that may not be correctable if not found early. To find these problems and identify them is our responsibility as Knights of the blind. There is no reason that any area with a Lions Club is not screened. Contact PDG Jenny or the DG for information.

Conventions: Next year's convention will be on Drummond Island, so make plans now to attend. Now is the time to start planning to host a convention. Don't know how to do a convention? The 2008 convention was hosted by the newest club in the District. If they can do it why can't your club? Speaking of the newest club in the District I would like to say thank you for a great convention. We on Drummond Island have our work cut out for us to have as good of convention as the Heart of the North has just treated us to.

Club Presidents and Secretaries: Are you new to the job? Training is available. We have experienced people available to help you get off to a good start in the year ahead. We can't help if we don't know of the need. Contact the governor or your zone chairperson to help you in this area. Club secretaries, remember to send your reports to International, the DG, VDG and District Secretary and Zone Chairperson **on time**.

Zone Chairpersons: I would like to have as many club presidents and secretaries get 100% governor awards as possible. We have had some miss-information about this in the past. We have 60 clubs and if 60 presidents and 60 secretaries qualify for 100% awards, they will get them. Please review the requirements for these awards and encourage the presidents and secretaries to work for these awards. I would like to have to add an hour or more to the awards banquet to recognize these outstanding people.

In closing, I would like to thank all that have helped and encouraged me this past year. I am very grateful for the opportunity that you have given me to serve as District Governor. I look forward to the year ahead.

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CRACKS From The Whip

By PDG Bill Whippen

For some reason my creative juices slowed and this writing of Cracks did not come easily. It is unusual because Lionism - all things Lions, really, provide easy inspiration for comment.

At first, I thought that, perhaps, it was because it was the end of the Lions year and I had failed to meet my annual goal of one new member. I rejected that, though, because I have not been getting out much this past winter so that should not have been an issue since I had not seen very many people. As we all know, you cannot recruit if you are not out and about because new members do not come knocking at the door.

After a week of false starts, it finally hit me. I have been down because we lost a Past President and ex-Lion. "Fuzzy" was a good Lion and an excellent President of the Munising Lions Club not to mention a fine citizen of his community – the kind of citizen who makes a great Lion. That is what he was – while he was a member.
For a week now, unconsciously I guess, I have been searching for the answer to a very important question to Lions – one that is too late for the asking - why did he drop out of Lions?

Lions International publishes surveys and pamphlets on the topic of dropped members to find answers to the question, **"Why did you drop?"** These publications are designed to help clubs improve their operation. The Officers and Board of Directors have a tool at their disposal to place a positive spin on what is really a negative response from a member to the club's manner of operation. What an excellent opportunity for the club to find and correct its faults.

Did our club miss that opportunity? I really do not remember what we did. Whatever we did at the time, it obviously was not effective because he left.

If a Lions member has a problem with another member, the Fourth Ethic of Lionism requires that the issue be resolved against oneself. It occurs to me that this process could, and should be applied to the relationship between a member and the club.

When a member leaves – and statistics from Lions International indicate that they do – in droves – it should be automatic for the Board to ask itself the key question – "What did we do wrong?" We must begin with the assumption that we – the club and the Board members – failed. Longtime members leave because of a wide variety of reasons (the club operation changed, the activities were non-existent or boring, serious disagreement between members irresolvable through the Fourth Ethic and on and on.) The survey will uncover most reasons, if the information is used and listened to by the officers.

Unfortunately, Boards, being made up of humans, often find little fault with what they do. In their defense, I might point out that the decline in membership is not an overnight thing. It generally is a long and very slow process and, therefore, unrecognizable until it is almost too late or, in some cases, already too late. This is the strongest argument for annual management assessment.

Members generally join a Lions Club because the club fills some need for them. When they leave, it must be because that need has no longer been met. Have your dropouts changed their needs for reasons of health or circumstances beyond your control? If you do not ask why – they will not tell. They will just walk away – and they are.

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Campaign SightFirst II Receives $4 Million Gift

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) has received the largest donation in its 40-year history, a $4 million donation from Moorfields Eye Hospital Foundation Trust.

Moorfields is a United Kingdom-based international center for the treatment of eye disease and a leader in vision-care research and training. Its donation in support of LCIF's initiative, Campaign SightFirst II, will help to control and eliminate preventable blindness worldwide. The funds will directly support the construction and establishment of a new facility for the Korle Bu Eye Hospital in Accra, Ghana.

"This is a landmark donation for LCIF and our SightFirst program," says Jimmy Ross, past international president and LCIF chairperson. "The funds donated to CSFII will allow Lions to provide SightFirst eye-care services to a critically under-served population. We are very grateful for this partnership from an institution that shares Lions' mission to save and protect sight."

Controlling and eliminating preventable blindness has been LCIF's top priority since the SightFirst program was first established in 1990. Lions' SightFirst program has led the fight against preventable blindness and prevented a catastrophic increase in preventable blindness.

Since 1990, Lions' SightFirst program has provided funding to save the sight of more than 27 million people and improved eye care for hundreds of millions of people. To date, LCIF's SightFirst program has awarded more than US$211 million for projects in 90 countries.

"With more than $150 million already raised, this donation comes at a pivotal point in reaching our challenge goal of $200 million," says Dr. Tae-Sup Lee, Lions Clubs International past president and CSFII chairperson. "Lions need the rest of the world to follow Moorfields' lead in supporting Lions' CSFII effort to eliminate unnecessary blindness, which can so often and easily be prevented before it robs anyone else."

Lions Clubs International Foundation is the charitable arm of Lions Clubs International, the largest service club organization in the world with nearly 1.3 million members in 202 geographic areas and countries. LCIF was ranked by a Financial Times' study as the number one non-governmental organization with which to partner. Established in 1968, LCIF has been involved with blindness prevention and treatment for more than 15 years through the SightFirst program. For more information, visit www.lcif.org.

Campaign SightFirst II

By PDG Joseph Potvin

Campaign SightFirst II is moving along pretty well in SD-10. We still have 5 clubs that have not responded to the call. We have less than 2 months to go. When your group coordinator calls on your club, please respond. It would be wonderful if we could receive a 100 % award for our district. It would demonstrate our commitment to the main goal of our organization; to assist the needy in the care of their vision. Also many thanks to the 92% of our clubs who have already contributed. If any of the clubs may still have a few $ in the treasury please consider adding to the contribution you already have. The United States Lions Clubs are still behind the rest of the clubs in the world. Many have reached their goals or are close to it, but the US is still behind, so please help.

Chassell Lions Club Treasurer John VanWestenburg presented District 10 Governor Duane Goltz with a $500 check for Campaign Sight First II. The $500 check is the first installment of the Club's $1,000 pledge to this important campaign.

Comments from the International President

As the end of our leadership year approaches I would like to congratulate you on a job well done. I would also like to remind you that we have the potential to make this excellent year an historic year.

We currently have over 10,000 more Lions than we did at the start of the year and we are well positioned to end the year with a positive gain in worldwide membership. As you know, membership fluctuates throughout the year and it is likely that this number will be reduced by the end of June – but it is imperative that we not give back everything we have worked so hard to gain. This makes it even more important than usual to retain the interest, commitment and membership of current Lions.

You have all done a marvelous job embracing the challenge to change. Everywhere I travel I see newly reinvigorated clubs benefiting from family membership and the addition of more women and young people. These innovative programs and strategies are largely responsible for our membership increase to date.

But membership retention goes back to the basics – back to the reason we all became Lions. People come to Lions Clubs because "We Serve." They stay for the same reason.

I would be pleased if all clubs all over the world took an "entrepreneurial" approach to service. The best, most effective clubs actively seek-out new service opportunities and experiment with new methods of meeting their communities' most pressing needs. Not surprisingly clubs such as these are not only the most effective, their retention rates are also among the highest.

All Lions want to:

1. Be challenged and to learn from new experiences
2. Have an opportunity for hands-on participation
3. Be valued for contributing new ideas as well as appreciated for their hard work.

Providing members with these positive experiences is the best way for your club to improve its retention rate.

Enthusiastic participation in special projects of the entire association also improves retention and makes clubs more visible and attractive to new members. According to a report by First Vice President Albert F. Brandel, membership statistics improved in the years following the first Campaign SightFirst. Now, CSFII offers your club an ideal way to increase its visibility and inspire your members.

Congratulations to all Lions and clubs whose dedicated service helped us surpass our Campaign SightFirst II (CSFII) minimum goal of US$150 million. In fact, Lions' worldwide efforts, and perhaps those of your club, helped us reach that minimum goal early. Let me take this opportunity to thank you if your club helped to make this phenomenal achievement possible. Now, we are striving toward our US$200 million challenge goal, and Lions worldwide have an opportunity to channel their service for CSFII in one unified initiative.

During the week of May 11-17, 2008, I am asking all Lions and clubs to select one Campaign SightFirst II Day. During this week, I encourage you to gather your club members to save sight by acting for CSFII. Our combined efforts stand to change lives and change the world, whether your club:

1. Makes a Club Commitment
2. Chooses to use the Power of 30 by each donating $180 and saving the sight of 30 people each pledges one new Melvin Jones Fellowship each year over the next three years
3. Conducts an additional fund-raising event

In fact, through a Club Commitment, you and the Lions in your club have an opportunity to make a much larger impact through SightFirst since commitments can be fulfilled over three to five years.

We have less than 12 weeks remaining to add to the success of CSFII and help reach our US$200 million challenge goal. When Lions work toward a challenge, our service can accomplish amazing things. Lions, we can change the world. As a club officer, begin to talk with your club members to see how your Campaign SightFirst II

Day efforts will deliver a lifetime of sight to individuals who need Lions' help….

I would also like to remind you that we will soon have a wonderful new tool for membership management. "Real-time" reporting begins this month. Club secretaries should take special note: the closing date for March membership reports is April 28. The closing date for April will be April 30. All membership activity must now be reported in the month in which it occurs. This will provide something that will benefit us all – timely, accurate "snapshots" of our membership so that we might more effectively evaluate our efforts in this critical area.

Thank you again for the excellent work you have done over the past nine months and for everything you will do between now and June to ensure that we leave an historic legacy of our leadership year.

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International President

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Future District Officers

By Judie Goltz

Hello Lions of SD 10. My name is Lion Judie Goltz and I was asked by our magazine editor and webmaster to work the District to supply articles from the Lions Clubs on the Eastern end of the District for the Magazine and provide event information for the District Website Calendar of Events section. It is my intent to encourage the Lions Clubs to assign a writer in each club or provide me with the information to write on the special news and club happenings on the Eastern end of the Upper Peninsula.

My first report comes from my club, the Pickford Lions Club. We had a very special request, for support and endorsement for the position of Vice District Governor nominee for 2009-2010 and eventually District Governor for 2010-2011 at our meeting this past Monday. This person is Lion Gary Klop which many of you saw at our convention as he was Sergeant at Arms in the General Session.

This is what I know about Lion Gary. He has been a Lion since 1988 when he joined the Tone Community Lions Club. He has since transferred to the Pickford Lions where he has served as club secretary, Lion tamer, and various other positions working his way to becoming the club president. Lion Gary is presently 2nd vice president. On the district level he has served Leader Dog chairman one year, Zone Chairman one year, and chairman of Youth Exchange for two years in anticipation being chairman for 2008-09. Lion Gary has served as Sergeant at Arms during convention general session for several years.

Lion Gary is retired from Michigan Department of Corrections after 27 years of service. He currently drives school bus for two school districts, and works part time at Galer-Reamer Funeral Home in Pickford. The home club has given its utmost support for Lion Gary whom they think highly of. Lion Gary is a thinker and doer. He is not afraid to step up to the plate. He will serve our SD 10 District well. We like the District Lions to encourage and support Lion Gary Klop for his run as Vice District Governor in 2009-10.

IRS UPDATE

By Paul Hemeryck, CPA and State Treasurer

Last month I wrote about the changes that are coming to all nonprofit organizations.

Based upon comments made by many organizations, the IRS has stated that the changes will be occurring over the next two years. The forms will consist of more questions and analysis to help determine the effectiveness of the organization through the use of data mining techniques. The end goal is to provide the IRS with a lot of information. The IRS will use computer analysis techniques to determine if an audit is necessary or if follow-up questions be more effective.

These rules affect every Lions Club and every Lions District. If a Club or District has more than $25,000 in gross receipts a 990EZ must be filed. The term "gross receipts" includes all money raised before expenses are paid out. It also includes what some refer to as pass through money. For example, club donations sent to the District for various charitable organizations are part of the $25,000 in "gross receipts". If a club sponsors a Lioness or a Leo club, the Lions Club MUST report the income and expenses of those clubs in its income tax filings.

The new forms will also give donors more information about the organization because all 990, 990EZ and 990N forms are available to the general public. There are many websites that can lead you to the information. One of them is www.Guidestar.org. It is important to know that Lions Club forms can be looked at by anybody to see how we are doing and determine if they want to donate to Lions. Further the organization must provide a copy of its 990/990EZ/990N forms to anyone that asks for a copy.

There are at least three questions that could raise issues. 1- Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? 2- Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy? 3- Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? These questions pertain to good or best practices rather than to items required by tax law. However, if you answer no to these questions, it will not necessarily cause an audit, but it could make people wonder how well the organization is being run and who benefits from the donations.

The Internal Revenue Service has sent mailings to many nonprofit organizations. Many have been returned because of address problems. Once their website is ready for e-filing form 990N, I will have instructions for every club that has not filed 990 or 990EZ forms on how to file the new form.

In 2006 congress enacted legislation to crack down on the misuse of nonprofit entities. These new rules apply to all nonprofit entities including Lions.

The new rules apply to years beginning after January 1, 2007.

All Lions clubs are on a fiscal year that begins on July 1 and ends on June 30. Therefore the first year that affects the Lions is for the year that began on July 1, 2007 and ends on June 30, 2008.

That means, the first income tax return subject to the new rules will be due by November 15, 2008. Every club will have to file a 990N, a 990EZ or a 990 tax form.

The comment period on a draft of the new forms ended on September 15, 2007. It will probably take the IRS 3 to 6 months to finalize the new forms 990 and 990EZ. It will also take that long to develop the website necessary to file form 990N.

Form 990N is basically an information form wanting to know if your club is still alive and that your gross receipts are under $25,000.

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Now is the time to start gathering the information that will be necessary to file form 990N. Because all Lions Clubs are on a fiscal year that starts on July 1 and ends on June 30, form 990, form 990EZ and the new form 990N must be filed after June 30, 2008 and before November 15, 2008.

In order to file the new form 990N, you will need the following information:

- Organization's legal name
- Any other names the organization uses. If the club sponsors a Leo Club or a Lioness Club, they would be entered as an "other name". **Do Not** enter the name of a separate 501(c)3 entity. It must file a completely separate return.
- Organization's mailing address
- Organization's website address if applicable
- Organization's employer identification number
- Name and address of a principal officer of the organization
- Organizations annual tax period
- Verify that the organization's annual gross receipts are still normally $25,000 or less
- Indicate if the organization has terminated and is no longer in business

The internet address that needed to file the 990-N is www.epostcard.form990.org

What do you do if you cannot find the Federal identification number? Check with you bank. They may have it on file from when the club bank account was opened. Or you can check with your Governor or Vice District Governor. I gave them a printout of an Internal Revenue Service printout that lists many clubs in Michigan. Or you can email me at hemeryck@ameritech.net as a last resort.

The main thing is to get the information gathered so that you are ready to file.

The last issue is "Gross Receipts". It is very important to understand the concept of gross receipts because that is what determines the type of return you must file. Less that $25,000 in gross receipts means you can file form 990N. More than $100,000 in gross receipts means you must file form 990. Between those amounts and you can file form 990EZ .

The following chart may help to explain how to calculate "Gross Receipts.

Any Town Lions Club
Year End Summary 7/1/2006 to 6/30/2007

	Total	Lions Club	Lioness Club	Leo Club
Dues collected	3,850	3,000	700	150
White Cane	5,200	3,500	1,200	500
Tail Twister	725	550	125	50
CSF II pass through donations	2,300	1,200	800	300
50/50 raffle gross receipts	8,000	6,000	2,000	
50/50 raffle prizes	(4,000)	(3,000)	(1,000)	
Festival receipts	9,000	4,500	3,000	1,500
Festival costs	(2,600)	(1,500)	(800)	(300)
Total	$ 22,475	14,250	6,025	2,200
Gross Receipts (before costs)	$ 29,075	18,750	7,825	2,500

The penalty for not filing form 990N for three years is the loss of your tax exempt status. The penalty for NOT filing 990 or 990EZ is $20.00 per day.

There are over 44,000 tax exempt organizations in Michigan alone. The IRS is trying to account for all of them. Don't be one of the organizations that gets in trouble with the IRS.

Pictured are all of the usual suspects or volunteers. They showed up for the Drummond Island Lions Club spring road clean-up. This activity takes place three times a year on the Channel Road (M-134) from the ferry dock to Sturgeon Bay Rd. This year the crew picked up 15 bags of trash left by thoughtless people over the past winter.

Newberry Lions 19th continuous Year

By Al LaMaire

The Newberry Lions Club conducted their annual Adopt-A-Highway clean up during April. They had 11 volunteers with this year's efforts of cleaning up 31 bags of litter and junk. The Newberry Lions Adopt-A-Highway project restores pride in our community and we encourage our youth to assist in cleaning up the litter. The kids that helped are representing the Living Water Assembly of God Youth Group in Newberry. AL LeMaire – President of the Newberry Lions stated everyone is invited to join us in our efforts and take part in a lunch following the clean up.

Picture: Left to right; Brittany Baker, Carol Lyon, TC Tryon, Ray Lyon, Menzo Caswell, Catherine Labron, Gabby Baker, Victoria Baker, Jon-Mark Baker, Sandy Caswell and AL LeMaire, King Lion taking the picture.

Newberry Lions Sorting Used Eye Glasses

By Al LaMaire

Lion Dennis Hendrickson – Chair is supervising the Newberry Lions sorting and packing of usable eyeglasses donated to help the urgent need for corrective lenses and continue to fight the problem with The Newberry Lions Recycle For Sight Program.

Picture: Left to Right are Bob Jutila, Bob Moody, TC Tryon, Eleanor Jutila, Menzo Caswell, Catherine Labron, Margaret Thomas, Carol Lyon, Ray Lyon, Sandy Caswell, Dennis Hendrickson, Al LeMaire, King Lion and Sharon Lemaire, Secretary is taking the picture.

District Governor Duane Goltz (left) receiving an award from PID Dennis Cobber.

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The Wells Lions Club presents Chairperson Jenny Ware a check for $600 for Project Kidsight following a presentation to the Club. The money will be used to purcahse the film for the screening of 1-5 year olds. Lion Willy LaMarche of the Wells Lions Club is very active in the vision sreenings of the preschool children. President Steve Lieburn (left) and Jack Way (right) present PDG Jenny Ware (center)

Sugar Island Lions Club at the Soup Kitchen

By Jim Handziak

Twice a year the Sugar Island Lions Club members take their turn preparing and serving a meal at the Soup Kitchen, sponsored by the Presbyterian Church in Sault Ste Marie. The kitchen is provided every Sunday and is staffed by various civic groups from the area. While for some diners it is a social gathering, for many it is their only substantial meal of the day. At the most recent meal served by the Sugar Island Lions club, 28 meals were served with many people taking leftovers home.

Shown here taking a break are Lions Bud Willis, Brian Smith, and Jim Handziak. Not shown and apparently the only one working is Lion Ron Bertram.

Sugar Island Lions Club Breakfast

By Jim Handziak

For the last 20 years, on the 3rd Sunday of the month, has seen the Sugar Island Lions serving breakfast at the Community Center. The all you can eat, or stand, meal includes eggs, sausage, bacon, potatoes, pancakes, French toast, fruit cocktail, and coffee, juice, milk or tea. While raising funds for Lions projects, the breakfast event also is a place where friends and families meet and where new residents can find out about the island. The breakfast is also used to hold the drawing for the 52-week Lion raffle.

Pictured are Jim "Mr. Potato Head" Langendorf, who has been cooking since the breakfast started, Dick Fischer on dishes, Scotty Allen trying to figure out what to do, and Leo Rich telling him what to do.

Jim Langendorf

Dick Fisher

Scotty Allen

Leo Rich

Vision Screening

By Bernadette Haeusler

With the help of Lions from Delta and Menominee County, there was another successful Vision Screening held on the 8th of March. The screening was part of the Jaycees of Delta County Easter Carnival held from 10:00 to 1:00 at the YMCA in Escanaba. The carnival was free for children from 1 – 12 and brought out hundreds of kids and their parents to partake in the days activities.

The outer edge of the gym was filled with fun events and activities, as well as informative displays, and even the Easter Bunny was there! PDG Jenny Ware (Brampton Twp-Days River) and Rose Olson (Heart of the North) worked hard to "snag" the younger children for screening. It was a tough job trying to take the kids away from so much fun.

We ended up screening 27 kids with Judy Davis (Heart of the North), Evelyn Hanson (Menominee) and her daughter Donna Kehoe(Daggett) working with one camera and Roger and Judy Freis (Stephenson) and Bernadette Haeusler (Heart of the North Lions Club) on the second camera. Dick Collins (Wells) and Rose Olson made sure all the paperwork was in order. It was a good day.

Pictured above left to right are Lions Evelyn Hanson assisting Lion Judy Davis in one of the many vision screening of the day.

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Above Lion Roger Fries prepares to conduct a vision screening of one of the children as his wife Lion Judy Freis (below) assists.

This has been another exciting year for Project Kidsight!! In the last 12 months the Lions of Single District 10 have held 18 screenings, in 10 different communities, screened 372 preschool aged children and 13 were referred for further testing. Due to Federal HIPPA laws we are not able to be notified of the results unless a parent informs us of the outcome. May 10th, VDG Robert Miller and myself are scheduled to travel to Bessemer for a training session with a screening to follow.

12 Clubs in SD-10 have sent donations totaling $1,915.00 to Project Kid Sight. The enthusiasm that has been shown for this project continues to be overwhelming!! I would like to thank the Lions that continue to help do the screenings and the Lions that continue to provide funding for this great project to continue. I would also like to thank DG Duane Goltz, and VDG Robert Miller for your participation in the photo screenings and for your ongoing education to the Lion's Clubs as you made your visits through out the year!!

Yours in Lionism,
PDG Jenny Ware
SD-10 Project Kid Sight Co-Chair

Camera Available In District 10

By Bruce LaBelle

The MTI Photo Screener detects vision disorders that can lead to amblyopia including near-sightedness, farsightedness, astigmatism, strabismus, and cataracts. No other adequate methodology to identify serious eye disorders in infants, toddlers and other difficult-to-screen children exists.

The Photo Screener works effectively on young children and developmentally challenged individuals without dilation of the eyes or head restraint. Amblyopia or "lazy eye" is the leading cause of monocular blindness.
It develops rapidly in the first three years of life and is treatable if detected early, usually by age five. Most children get their first vision test at age 5 or 6, often too late for corrective treatment of amblyopia. By the time the child reaches seven years of age, treatment for amblyopia is virtually ineffective and blindness can occur.

If you wish to schedule an eye screening during an Easter egg hunt, Bible School, or any other activity that brings young children together, please let Project Kidsight Chairpersons PDG Jenny Ware (906) 474-905 or Bruce Hallinen (906) 446-3881 know. Club members can be trained to use the camera, or arrangements can be made to help your club.

This is an activity that is directly related to Lions preventing blindness. It is also a good way to make contact with young families who may join the Lions because of this service. Put this camera to use and possibly save a child's sight. You will be asked to pay for the film, which amounts to about $2.00 each photo.

Single District 10 has 3 MTI Photo Screener cameras available for use within our District.

LCIF Approves $2.83 Million in Grants

More than $2.83 million in grants was approved at the March 2008 LCIF Board Meeting. A total of 73 grants were awarded to Lions clubs all over the world to assist many humanitarian projects.

This includes six Core 4 grants to construct homes with Habitat for Humanity. With these funds, Lions will construct the 1,000th Habitat for Humanity home through this partnership program. The recepients of these 4 Core grants are: Florida (Diabetes Education/Prevention Program, $31,800); Bryan, Texas (Lions-Habitat Home, $15,475);Sioux City, Iowa (Lions-Habitat Homes, $46,888); Buffalo, New York (Lions-Habitat Home, $18,750); Independence, Missouri (Lions-Habitat Home, $12,500); Twin Falls, Idaho (Lions-Habitat Home, $22,500);Cote D'Ivoire, Ivory Coast (Lions-Habitat Homes, $49,500) and the Philippines (Support Pilot Hearing Care Service Development Program, $50,000).

The complete list of approved grants is available online at www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/lcif_gr_standard_recent.shtml.

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Youth Exchange Program

By PDG Joseph Potvin

PDG Joseph Potvin, after heading up the SD-10 program for the past four years, is resigning as the District's Youth Exchange Chairman. Our former Youth Exchange Chairperson Lion Gary Klop will again be at the helm of the Program beginning July 1st. Best Wishes to Lion Gary.

It has been a truly very interesting experience for me over the past four years. SD-10 has hosted students from South Africa, France, Italy, Poland, Finland, Peru, Japan & Australia, over the past four years. Rose and I hosted a student from South Africa. Our student even prepared a couple meals which are popular in his country for us. We drove him over to Canada (Soo) and also showed him the Mackinac Bridge. He was impressed. I had him over to our Sugar Bush a couple times. There are some stacks of stickered lumber there and he mentioned that at home, (S A), that pile would not last a day. It would be totally removed and you would never know what happened to it. Over there it would be secured by a large heavy wire fence with large loose watch dogs roaming around. There is much to the statement that people often refer to, saying we live in God's Country.

We are currently in need of host families in our district for students from Finland (boys), Romania (girl), Germany (girl), & Turkey (girl). These students are generally the cream of the crop, so please consider hosting. I guarantee it will turn out to be a very interesting experience. After July contact Lion Gary. Thank You for all your support.

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Youth Exchange in Action

By Jack Holzworth

WOW! That was the expression as 16 year old Fiorella Moquilon from Lima Peru as she experienced real snow for the first time. Fiorella was hosted by the Mike and Roxanne Hebert family. Mike is a member of the Rapid River Lions which has hosted several families over the years through Lions Youth Exchange.

Lion Mike said she seemed to really enjoy our latest blast of U P winter. At this time in Lima the weather is a balmy 80 degrees, and of course I don't have to remind you of our winter weather especially this year with all the snow. One of her favorite memories will be driving a snowmobile which she had never done before. As a matter of fact, she was featured on the TV Channel 6 show "Discovery" with Buck LaVasser. "Buck" came to Rapid River to film the "Rapid River Relic Riders" who were featuring vintage snowmobiles.

Some other winter time fun experienced by her was down hill skiing at Marquette Mountain, making "snow angels", getting her picture taken with a real "snowman", and I'll bet she even learned to make "snowballs". Fiorella even enjoyed the sport of "curling" at the Wells sport complex. While here she attended Rapid River School and met many new friends. Oh yes, I almost forgot, Mike & Roxanne also took her to the Tundra Lodge in Green Bay. Although she is now back in the warmer climate of Lima I believe she will not soon forget our little corner of the world called "Gods Country", nor will we forget this beautiful, polite, articulate envoy from Peru. We miss you already!!

Pictured Left to Right; Roxanne & Mike Hebert, Youth Exchange Student Fiorella Maquilon and King Lion Dwayne Bero.

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BAY CLIFF HEALTH CAMP UPDATE

By Tracee Kauppila

Thus far for the current 2007-08 Lion's year, $9,448.98 as been received by twenty-six (26) lions/ lioness clubs for the annual operations of Bay Cliff. This amount is roughly 46% less than what was brought in for operations this time last year. I urge clubs that have not made their donation to Bay Cliff yet for the year to please do so.

We also continue the effort to raise funds for Bay Cliff's capital campaign in particular, the Shady Nook building. Since July of 2007, $16,347.02 as been received from fifteen (15) lions/lioness clubs and six (6) other sources for Bay Cliff's capital campaign. The bulk of this is from one (1) lion club; the Bark River Lions Club. I personally thank this club for its fine efforts. Overall since the campaign began, donations raised by the lions/other sources for the Shady Nook project totals $110,502.00. Of this amount, over $47,000 has come from the three Bay Cliff/Lions raffles that have been conducted. In addition to this, another $15,220 has been raised by the Rapid River Club for the gateway entrance at camp. Bay Cliff is hoping this is one of the projects they get completed prior to our Lion's Pride Day this year.

Unlike the past three years, a raffle for this current lion's year to benefit Bay Cliff was not conducted. The Bay Cliff Health Camp Committee is currently NOT in favor of another raffle due to many reasons:

1. Poor tracking and returns – over 30% of the tickets mailed out last year we never heard from the clubs at all…never returned unsold tickets etc…
2. The negative feelings and comments from many of the Lions Clubs when they did either refuse them at the post office, or wrote/called/emailed to say they did not want to participate, these were hard to sell etc.

This represented a huge investment of Bay Cliff's and the SD10 Bay Cliff committee's money in printing, postage and staff time that was not effective. We felt the clubs that we did hear back from resented this and felt like they were being told how to raise money (i.e. through this raffle). This is not the way the relationship is supposed to work. Clubs should decide on their own how/when they raise funds; obviously you can't make volunteers do something they don't want to. Bay Cliff DID NOT want to alienate any of their community supporters or Lions Clubs members any further, so this is why the decision to not conduct a raffle for this past year was made.

I'd like to thank those clubs and individuals that either bought and/or sold tickets in the past. It is too bad that such a small number of our District Lions Clubs were supportive of this District Project that have helped over 12,000 children from across the Upper Peninsula with orthopedic, speech, hearing and vision disabilities. The children have come from every community of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

One additional problem we continue to have even though we've stressed it many times is that clubs are not putting either camp operations or capital campaign in the memo of the check. Unfortunately, many clubs are still sending in donations without this designation. If zone chairs could please stress this importance of designating where to apply their donation at their respective zone meetings, we'd appreciate it. If a specification is not made, the camp automatically allocates the donation to the camp's annual operations.

I can provide a listing showing amounts contributed by each Lions Club for both the operations and Capital Campaign if anyone is interested if their Lions Club has supported this District Project. If you would like to know if your club has contributed, contact me either at work (906) 227-1076 or home (906) 360-4163.

We have surpassed the $75,000 we needed as match to apply for the grant from Lions International for an additional $75,000. Thanks to all who helped make this possible. We continue to complete the draft of our grant application. We hope it will be complete by this fall.

If you'd like a representative of Bay Cliff or me to visit your club please feel free to contact me either by calling me at (906) 360-4163 or email at trcharbo@nmu.edu to set up a date and time. You can also get more information about Bay Cliff by visiting their website: www.baycliff.org.

LIONS' PRIDE

By Tracee Kauppila

Lions' Pride Day was a huge success last year, so Sunday, June 22, 2008 has been designated as Lions Clubs' Day this year. A mark this date notice was sent out to each club's secretary with details on this event this week. This summer Bay Cliff will celebrate 75 years, so please join us in helping honor them on this milestone. In scheduling this event on a weekend, I hope to see an increase in the number of those attending.

As has been done in previous years, each club is being encouraged to send a representative to present a check or a facsimile of a check along with a stuffed toy lion to the staff at the camp. The toy lions will be used as awards and incentives for campers. They will be distributed at the end of the season as determined by the camp staff.

A limited supply of toy lions are being sold at this convention or a lion can be purchased from the Lions International catalog or any other outlet of your choice. These symbols of Lionism will help to promote the awareness and presence of the support of Bay Cliff by the Lions Clubs across the Upper Peninsula.

I hope to see a large contingent of Lions on June 22, 2008, 10:30 a.m. to visit the camp, see the newly renovated Teen Barn Complex, Laundry/Linen facility, and new pavilion and BBQ pit plus tour the grounds and hear an update on the capital campaign. All visitors will also enjoy lunch with the campers.

SD10 District Convention

By Bruce LaBelle

This years Annual Convention was hosted by Single District 10's youngest Lions Club, the Delta-Menominee "Heart of the North" Lions Club formed in May 2004 in the Bark River Area. The Club is currently made up of 41 members and is a very active Lions Club supporting all of the District, State and International Projects. The club can be commended for taking on such a project and being so young to the world of Lionism. The Heart of the North Lions used the symbol of the Dream Catcher for the theme of the Convention as they believed that Lions catch positive dreams and make them come true. This also tied in the Lions beliefs with the customs of the local Native Americans. My congratulations to them for a very smooth running and successful convention weekend with few road bumps. The preparations and attention to detail for the District Convention were obvious. All of the District Convention activities took place under one roof of the Island Resort & Casino with the exception of the hospitality room of PDG Sara Doubledee, VDG Bob Miller & VDG Elect Don Wojakowski which was held at the Evergreen Inn about 1 mile east of the casino.

Pictured Left to Right; President Bernie Haeusler, ID Ed Lecius, Elaine Lecius, Escorts Terry and Nancy Glimn.

The annual event unofficially began on Thursday evening with the meeting of the International Director Ed Lecius and his wife, fellow Lion Elaine. With the loss of local air service in the Escanaba area, the International Director and his wife had to fly into Green Bay, Wisconsin, 2 hours away. Lion Terry Glimn of the Bark River Lions Club and his wife Nancy of the Heart of the North Lions Club generously offered their service to escort the International Director and his wife for the weekend. Lions Terry & Nancy flew to Green Bay, Wisconsin in Terry's personnel aircraft and picked up the Conventions guest speakers and gave them an Arial tour of the Central Upper Peninsula region which included the Bark River & Hannahville areas as well as the Delta County region. The fly over allowed the International Director to get a bird's eye view of the Bark River Lions International Raceway and the Convention location, Island Resort and Casino.

A small group of Lions (10) from the Heart of the North Lions Club and the District Cabinet had dinner with the International Director at the Stone House in Escanaba, Michigan. After a great meal and a few hours of getting to know each other, the International Director and his wife were brought to the Island Resort and Casino in Harris, Michigan to get checked in and continue our social gathering into the early hours of the morning.

The annual event officially began on Friday, April 25th with the 4th Cabinet Meeting being held at 1 PM. The Cabinet meeting progressed smoothly and efficiently in a very timely manner. The District Financial reports were reviewed and committee reports were presented. In addition, the cabinet discussed the status of and the support of the 17 District & State projects by the Lions Clubs of Single District 10. All old and new business items were discussed.

Mix & Meet

Opening night was great! Let the fun began and it did with the launch of the Mix & Meet function at 5 P.M. The Friday's Mix and Meet featured a buffet supper and a DJ/ Karaoke entertainment along with live & silent auction. There were192 Lions club members and guests in attendance. The socializing started at 5:00pm, allowing plenty of time to view the items. At 7:00pm, a buffet dinner featuring fish and a beef (sirloin tip) stroganoff with sides of fresh fruit, salad, cooked vegetables, roasted red

potatoes and rice was served. And don't forget the dessert table.

The evening also featured a silent auction and live auction for various charities. The live auction was conducted by Joe Bower, of Bower & Bower Auction Service. The Heart of the North Lions Club let the donator of the items decide were the monies raised for the each item would go and this charity was posted prior to the auctions of the items so that the bidders knew where their money was going.

The silent auction raised ***$916*** and the live auction raised an additional ***$3,165*** for 11 charities.

There was a bidding war going on between District Governor Duane Goltz and Cabinet Secretary Tom Lanaville of the Bark River Lions for the Lions Vest of former Lion Dwight Segar of the Brampton Township – Days River Area Lions Club. The District Governor won this round with a bid of $450 however Lion Tom was determined and outbid the District Governor and other Lions present for the Lions Pins of Dwight Segar for $100/bag. Dwight had over 300 pins up for auction in five bags. The highest bidder for the pins had the option to buy any bag of pins or all of them. Lion Tom took all five bags for $500. Between the Lions Vest & Pins, ***$950*** was raised for Diabetes Outreach. Great job guys! As usual and expected the Bark River Lions and its members once again stepped forward and bid the largest amount of money for the evening. In fact the Bark River Lions Club ran up the bidding on a handmade quilt designated for Bay Cliff Health Camp to $175 then gave it back to auction it off once again raising a total of $295 for Bay Cliff Health Camp. Way to go Bark River Lions and its individual members for their support.

Over $4,000.00 was raised with monies being donated to Heart of the North Scholarship Fund, Big Brothers/Big sisters of the Bay Area, Lions of Michigan All State Band, Teaching Family Homes, Bay Cliff, Project Kid Sight, U.P. Friends of Honduras, Campaign for Sight First II and Diabetes Outreach.

After the auction, the evening continued with music by Cal & Casey Hyslop, DJ's and Karaoke with many Lions either joining in dancing or singing through the night. Lion Cal Frisk of the Champion Lions Club sang throughout the evening. As the night progressed the Lions moved onto the Casino floor to try their luck and onto the various hospitality rooms. There were plenty of opportunities to try your luck at the slot machines or cards or keno, and hopefully some went away winners. And then of course there were the hospitality rooms- good fun was had by all! The Heart of the North Lions hosted one which lasted until about 1:30 A.M. when everyone then went down to Club 41 to dance and have a few last drinks before calling it a night.

Business Session

Saturday morning began bright and early with the Business meeting beginning at 9 A.M. in the Club 41 facilities of the casino. The Bark River American Legion Post 428 and the Hannahville American Legion Post presented the colors at the beginning of the Business Session with American Legion Aux Bernie Haeusler giving the Invocation.

The District Financial Report was given and placed on file and the proposed budget was presented. Lion Tracee Kauppila, Bay Cliff Health Camp Chairperson made a presentation to the delegation on the status of the operations and Capital Campaign. PDG George Kelly also gave an update on Northwood's Air lifeline and provided a financial statement of the project.

There were several issues discussed and approved by the delegates.

1. Welcome Homes Residential Services was adopted as a State Project
2. Resolution to create the position of 2nd Vice District Governor
3. Changes to the Constitution and Bylaws
4. Nomination of International Director

Nance DeVogel and Rod Pries gave a presentation on Welcome Homes Residential Services, formerly Welcome Homes for the Blind and took questions from the floor in regards to the project. After the presentation and questions were complete, the Sergeant-at-Arms escorted the Welcome Homes from the Business session so that the delegation could debate if the District should continue to support Welcome Homes as a District Project.

The delegates also approved the endorsement of PDG Sara Doubledee for International Director.

VDG Bob Miller from Drummond Island Lions Club was elected as District Governor for next year. Lion Don Wojakowski of the Stephenson Lions Club was elected Vice District Governor. Elected to a two year term on the Michigan Lions Service foundation was DG Duane Goltz.

SD10 Convention Awards Luncheon

By Bernadette Haeusler

The Awards Luncheon was a little different this year in that there was no separate Partners Luncheon. We, the Heart of the North Club, felt that our spouses should be present when clubs and members are awarded recognitions, because it couldn't have happened without a supportive partner. Hope everyone present agreed with our idea, we think it went wonderfully.

JoAnn Philbin (2nd from left) of the Heart of the North Lions Club MC the Awards Luncheon. Picture Left to right are VDG Bob Miller, DG Dauine Goltz, ID Ed Lecius and to the far right, Heart of the North President Bernadette Haeusler.

We were happy that the Business Meeting concluded around 11 A.M. and didn't have to worry about reconvening the meeting after lunch. With JoAnn Philbin as MC, she directed the program and following a soup and sandwich lunch, introduced our guest speaker Ken Meshigaud, the Hannahville Tribal Chairman. He gave an interesting history of the Hannahville Indian Community and how through the years the members of the Potawatomi tribe were recipients of the generosity of local people and agencies for their survival. Now the Hannahville Community is pleased to be able to give back by supporting projects in the surrounding communities through 2% grants from the casino profits. It all fit right into the Lions philosophy of helping those in need.

Tribal Chairman Ken Meshigaud addresses the Lions of SD10 during the Awards Luncheon.

Following Mr. Meshigaud's talk, DG Duane Goltz presented several Governors Certificates of Appreciation & Medals to members of the District for their work and dedication on their various committees. The awards were presented to; Cabinet Treasurer Bruce LaBelle (Website Development & Lions Magazine), Cabinet Secretary Tom Lanaville (Lions Magazine), PDG Bill Whippen (Constitution & Bylaws), PDG Jenny Ware (Project Kidsight & all the help), PDG Charles Nicklas (MERL), PDG Joseph Potvin (Campaign SightFirst II), Helga Anderson (Zone Chairperson), Don Wojakowski (Zone Chairperson) and President Bernadette Haeusler (Convention). DG Goltz also expressed his heartfelt thanks to his District Cabinet and Committee Chairs in helping him succeed as District Governor and for helping to make Single District10 the district it is.

The International Director Ed Lecius presented IPDG Charles Nicklas with the International Presidents Recognition Award from International President Jimmy Ross for his humanitarian Serves for the needy of Single District 10.

The Heart of the North was given a certificate of recognition for supporting the Lions of Michigan Mints for the Military program.

Our special guests for the weekend were International Director Ed and his wife Elaine Lecius. They are from Merrimac, New Hampshire where they both are members of the Nashua Lions Club. Ed was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 90th International Convention, held in Chicago, Illinois in July 2007.

International Director Ed Lecius and District Governor Duane Goltz also presented six Melvin Jones Fellowship Awards to Lions recognized for their contributions to their local clubs. All the recipients have served as past presidents of their respective clubs. They were all welcomed into an elite group of past Melvin Jones Fellows present at the luncheon. Congratulations to all award winners. See the related article for full details

When the luncheon program was finished, everyone scattered- some to try their luck with their casino promo cash, some to rest, some to take advantage of the partner's activities- beading class or the spa, and others to training classes being offered throughout the afternoon for officers, zone chairs, treasurers on club taxes, retention, and the SD10 website. It was a busy afternoon, but one well spent.

Governor's Banquet

By Bruce LaBelle

Saturday evening began with an opportunity for everyone to meet the International Director Ed Lecuis and his wife Lion Elaine at 6 P.M. in the Paradise Room. With everyone dressed in their finest, the Governor's Banquet began with the Parade of Banners representing the 32 Lions Clubs present at this years Convention. After the dinner of Prime Rib and Cordon Blue, the 180 attendees were briefly addressed by the International Director.

The International Director honored two members of Single District 10 this evening with the 4th highest Loins International award, "The Presidents Certificate of Appreciation". PDG Sara Doubledee of the Marquette Lions and PDG Joseph Potvin of the Bark River Lions Club were the recipients for their tireless work on Campaign SightFirst II Project. They also received the International Directors personal pin.

International Director Lecius also presented his Friendship Banner to PID Chuck Weir, DG Duane Goltz, VDG Bob Miller, Mike Kobasic, President Bernadette Haeusler for hosting a great convention and Lions Terry & Nancy Glimn for their escort and flying of the International Director and his wife to the Upper Peninsula.

Lion Mike Kobasic of the Escanaba Lions Club received "The Ken Lautzenheiser" Award for his work on the Lions of Michigan Foundation as well as his work with the Lions Mint Program.

PDG Sara Doubledee was presented with the "Lions of Michigan Service Foundation Membership" Award in recognition of extraordinary efforts in the furtherance of the International Association of Lions' Club principles and purpose.

Single District 10 highest award, the "Ralph M. Sheehan" was awarded the Lion Bruce LaBelle of the Bark River Lions Club. See related article.

The President of the "Heart of the North" Lions Club, Bernadette Haeusler presented the International Director and wife Elaine as well as District Governor Duane Goltz and wife Judy with gifts from Upper Peninsula.

Following the presentation of awards and gifts, the Hannahville students demonstrated their Native American Pow Wow dance and customs tying-in with the theme of the Lions Convention, "Dream Catchers". The students explained their custom and showed the attendees three of their dances (Traditional, Fancy Shawl & Jingle) while in full native costume. The dances performed while accompanied with five drummers and singer. The Pow Wow is the Native American people's way of meeting together, to join in dancing, singing, visiting, renewing old friendships and make new ones. This is a time to renew thought of the old ways and to preserve a rich heritage.

After the completion of the demonstration, the narrator and student Cheryl Sagataw took Lion Bruce LaBelle and lead the attendees in a Native American version of the 2-step around the Convention Hall. Many of the Lions members took part in the dance. The students put on a wonderful program and were greatly appreciated by all. Afterwards the Lions departed to the various locations around the casino including the hospitality rooms, bars and gaming floor.

DG Duane Goltz presented PDG Jenny Ware with a Project Kid Sight Embroidered Shirt

Necrology

By Tom Lanaville

Sunday morning started with the induction of DG Duane Goltz into the PDG Association. ID Ed Lecius and attending Trolls (MD-11 attendees) were made honorary Yoopers in early morning ceremonies.

A service honoring 29 Lions of Single District 10 that have pasted on was conducted with the sounds of Hand Drums by members of the Hannahville Tribe as PDG Bob St. Peter memorialized our lost Lions. A buffet brunch was served at the conclusion of the service and in closing

remarks, the Heart of the North was thanked for a great convention, setting the bar high for the members of the Drummond Island Lions Club when they will host the 87th Single District 10 Convention in 2009!! Drummond Island Lions also took home the traveling trophy from the Convention!

Thank you to all of those in attendance at the 86th SD-10 Convention!! Without you, there would be nothing!!

Ralph Sheehan Award

By Tom Lanaville

Every year at the District 10 Convention a great honor is bestowed upon one Lion of the District that has contributed greatly to the benefit of Lionism. This year's recipient has been a member a mere 8 years, but has done great things, both at the Club and the District levels.

At the Club level he has been treasurer 7 years and continuing, and has worked at every Club fundraiser the Club has held from the Bronco Breakfast, 4th of July, Off Road Races (two each year), and the many Benefits the Club has held for area residents in need, and the Music Festival that sparked his interest in becoming a Lion in the first place.

At the District level, he has been Cabinet Treasurer for 5 years and continuing, setup and helped at several Project Kid Sight Screenings, Magazine committee 4 years and Co-chaired the District Magazine for 2 years, Certified Guiding Lion, put together a great Website for the District (www.district10lions.org) being the Information Technology Chair, along with visiting many clubs in the District. This years Ralph Sheehan Award winner is Lion Bruce LaBelle from the Bark River Lions Club. Congratulations Lion Bruce!!

PDG Harold Schermer and PDG Jenny Ware present Lion Bruce LaBelle the Ralph Sheehan Award

Melvin Jones Fellowship Awards

By Bruce LaBelle & PDG Joseph Potvin

Six Melvin Jones Fellowships were awarded during the Awards Banquet at the Single District 10 Lions Convention in Harris, Michigan on Saturday, April 26th. The Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) award is the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) highest honor which recognizes a person's commitment to humanitarian service. Melvin Jones Fellows receive a lapel pin and a plaque and their name is also entered on a computer database which displays the recipient's names continuously at the International Headquarters. International Director Ed Lecius from Merrimack, New Hampshire was present to make the award presentations.

The newest of the Lions Clubs of the Single District 10, the Delta-Menominee "Heart of the North" Lions Club (4-years old) and host of this years District Lions Convention awarded it's first Melvin Jones Fellowship to the club's first President who served that position for two years as the club began to form and grown into it's own. The "Heart of the North" Lions Club President Bernadette Haeusler presented the Past President and Convention Chairperson JoAnn Philbin with the award.

Pictured from Left to Right are "Heart of the North" Lions Club President Bernie Haeusler, MJF Award winner JoAnn Philbin and International Director Ed Lecius.

The Bark River Lions Club awarded an additional five Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) awards to its members bring the total number of Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) awards given out this year to seven. These awards were conferred upon these Lions for their outstanding contributions to the Bark River Lions Club for fund raising activities over the years and also to the time given for leadership roles to the Club. The conferees are as follows:

Lion Don Crawford has been a member of the Bark River Lions Club for 42 years. He is a Past Club President, the 2nd oldest member of our club. He has always been active all thru the years. Lion Crawford worked at the admission gate for many years at the UP Off Road 100. He worked many pancake breakfasts and other fund raisers. He can always be counted on at our events where our wives are invited to provide a litany of jokes for entertainment. He is a very dedicated and true Lion. Funeral Directors are a tough bunch. Congratulations Lion Crawford!

Lion Joe Pokladowski has been a member of the Bark River Lions Club for 30 years. He is a Past Club President. He has always been very active with club projects. He has chaired the 4th of July Celebration for many years, too numerous to mention. You can always count on him putting on a good party on the 4th, at the Bark River Township Park; it's an event that has become a legendary community reunion. He also served many times as the chef for various large fund raisers for people in immediate need and other club events. He also served as bar manager for the UP Off Road 100 for many years. He is an all around Lion. He has owned and operated a gas station in Bark River since Jesus was a baby, and if you want to get up to speed about what's happening in Bark River, Stop and see Joe! Congratulations Lion Pokladowski!

Lion Scott Palmgren has been a member of the Bark River Lions Club for 20 years. He is a Past Club President. He always has been active and supportive in various events the club operates thru out the year. He has worked tirelessly over the years to improve the UP Off Road 100. He has specialized in the design, construction, and maintenance, of the 1.5 mile dirt track which is known to be one of the best in the nation. Thru his efforts along with a couple of his fellow Lions they have accomplished great things for the track. There is no way to compute the hours he has spent out there, maybe Caz, his wife, can figure that one out. During the UPOR 100 Race he is responsible for maintaining the track. He has a fleet of many road graders, front end loaders, bulldozers, and water trucks to accomplish this task. Scott operates a sand & gravel business, bulldozing, excavation, and when business slows he becomes a logger. Congratulations Lion Palmgren!

Lion Dennis Motto has been a member of the Bark River Lions Club for 20 years. He is a Past Club President. Lion Dennis was president when our club celebrated its 50th

Anniversary, which turned out to be quite an event. He has worked tirelessly over the years to improve the UP Off Road 100. He also has specialized in the design, construction and maintenance, of the 1.5 mile dirt track considered by off road racers as one of the best off road tracks in the nation. During the race he serves as a co-coordinator with the sanctioning organization monitoring the race course for maintenance and safety items. During the race, you can see him bouncing around on a 4 wheeler with his radio in contact with Scott Palmgren to accomplish a superior job that they are responsible for. He also has worked at various club fund raising projects, construction and maintenance of the track for many years. He is an all around Lion. Lion Dennis is an independent pulpwood and log trucker. His truck comes in handy at the race course. Congratulations Lion Motto!

Lion Tom Lanaville has been a member of the Bark River Lions Club for 20 years. He is a Past Club President. Lion Tom is our Club Secretary; he has served in that position for the past 9 years. He also is currently our SD-10 Cabinet Secretary and has served in that position for the past 5 years. He has handled both positions in a superior manner. In fact because of his business he would like to resign his Cabinet Position, but the upcoming Governors won't let him go. He also served as region chair for three terms. Despite all his secretarial responsibilities he also is available for every fund raising event our club puts on. Lion Tom was raised in an off road family. He also has had his hands in the design, construction and maintenance of the track for many years. At the UP Off Road 100 he is the Official Flagman, which he has done for years. He and his dad, who is a longtime Lion, host our annual "Buck Feed" at their camp, which turns out to be a two day project for them. Sometimes it may involve more, if the "Buck Slayer" fails to bring meat to the table. They then have to grab a rifle and go to work. He is the true role model of a busy effective Lion. He owns and operates RLR Logging Company. Congratulations Lion Lanaville!

A Melvin Jones Fellowship Award is one of the highest awards in Lionism. Melvin Jones was an insurance man who founded Lions Clubs International in Chicago in 1917. Today the organization is the largest service organization in the World with 1.5 million members in 190 countries. The Bark River Lions Club contributed a total of $ 5,000.00 in honor of each one of these Lions to Campaign Sight First II. CSF II is a program that Lions Clubs International is attempting to raise 200 Million Dollars around the world to continue the Sight First Program. The program can either restore or prevent blindness worldwide. At this point, with two months to go, they have raised close to $160 Million. Each Melvin Jones Fellowship costs a $1,000 contribution to the campaign.

Lions Clubs International has been audited by a leader in auditing non-profits. They have always received high marks in the ways their money is administered. Joseph Potvin of Bark River (466-2899) can be contacted for further information. Anyone can contribute; any amount will be more than welcome. Contributions are tax deductible.

Pictured from Left to Right; District Governor Duane Goltz, International Director Ed Lecius, PDG Joseph Potvin, Bark River Lions Club Members Award winners Club Secretary Tom Lanaville, Dennis Motto, Scott Palmgren, Joseph Pokladowski and Don Crawford.

Attention Melvin Johns Fellowship Awardees

By Bruce LaBelle

The Melvin Jones Fellowship Awards has been added to the District Website www.district10lions.org. It is our desire to display the names of all the recipients of the MJF award in Single District 10 that has ever been given out. It is requested that each club gather and submit the necessary information and email to Bruce.LaBelle@Honeywell.com so that the information can be added to the database and displayed on the District website. It is requested that the following information be provided; Fiscal Year & Date awarded, Lion Member Name and Club Name. Lion International will not provide the information as they do not want to have a recipients name listed anywhere before the Lions Club presents the award. Your help in obtaining the history of this award in our District is greatly appreciated.

Newberry Lions White Cane Weekend

By Al LaMaire

The Newberry Lions Club conducted their major fund raising project, the Lions "White Cane" Day. The Lions carried out street collections on May 2nd & 3rd at two local locations, Rahilly's IGA and Mac's Market.

The Lions are proud to announce that 100% of the public's generous donations have assisted many visually impaired and those in need of assistance in our local community. The Newberry Lions Club appreciates very much the Newberry Community Support with this annual event. We would like to thank the Newberry area residents for donating $956.60 last year.

The Newberry Lions Club supports many sight conservation projects and activities such as: The Michigan Leader Dogs for the Blind in Rochester, Michigan, Future Leader Dog Puppy Project (AL and Mary Hall have raised 16 Leader Dogs and recently took Maggie to School and currently they are raising "Jake" who will be visiting both locations), The Michigan Eye Bank & Transplantation Center in Marquette and Ann Arbor.

The Club also supports Bay Cliff Health Camp and many local and Upper Peninsula projects such as Northwood's Air Life Line, Children's eye glasses, Newberry Youth Center (LCCRRC), Peace Poster Contest, Michigan students All State Band, Vocational Educational Award (three students have been selected this year), Adopt-A-Highway Project and Teaching Family Homes.

Picture: Left to Right
Carol Lyon, Ray Lyon, TC Tryon, Sandy Caswell and Menzo Caswell

Michigan "Buddy Days"

By Al LaMaire

The Engadine-Naubinway and Newberry Lions Clubs joined forces to participate in the 2008 Secretary of State "Buddy Day" Program. The Lions joined the Secretary of State – Newberry branch manager to promote organ donation by encouraging Secretary of State Customers to sign up on the Michigan Organ Donor Registry.

Pictured from left to right are Bob Laraway (Engadine-Naubinway Lions President) along with Mary Sleeper (Volunter "Buddy"), Roland Ringquest (Engadine-Naubinway Lions) and Al LeMaire (Newberry Lions Club President).

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25 Year Monarch Milestone

By Al LaMaire

Lion Roland Ringquest of the Engadine-Naubinway Lions Club received the Milestone Chevron Award for over 25 years of continuous community service from Zone Chairman Al LeMaire. In the letter accompanying the award, the International President Mahendra Amarasuriya stated that Roland's humanitarian contributions are appreciated by the Engadine-Naubinway Lions Club, the people he has served in his and our global community.

Pictured (left to right) are Bob Laraway, President Engadine-Naubinway, Al LeMaire, Zone Chairman and Lion Roland Ringquest.

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Trenary Lions Install 08-09 Officers

By Bruce Hallinen

The Lions Club of Trenary held their installation of Officers for the 2008-2009 Lions year on March 18, 2008. District Governor Duane Goltz reported on the Michigan Eye Bank and Organ Transplant donations. DG Duane also reported on a seminar at the Districts Convention on IRS Form 990. He also reported on Campaign Sight First II and the importance of the Kids Vision Screening Program.

Trenary Lions Secretary Bruce Hallinen gave a report on the Clubs donations and work accomplished over the past year. The Secretary highlighted the Trenary Lions BMX Track which will be up and running this summer. He also reported on the Trenary Lions 60th Anniversary which was held in December of 2007.

The new Officers for 2008-2009 are: President Fred Burton, 1st Vice Kyle Krysiak, 2nd Vice Joe Fulk, 3rd Vice Matt Rondeau, Secretary Bruce Hallinen, Treasurer Randy Stine, Lion tamer Gene Holmquist (a 55 year member!), Tail Twister Roy Aho, Board Members Norbert Weber, Ken Heinonen, and Clayton Cotey. A gift of Trenary Toast, "Limpu" Bread, and Webber Farms Maple Syrup was presented to the District Governor Duane and Judy.

A light lunch was served after the installation.

Pictured: DG Duane Goltz, Bruce Hallinen, Kyle Krysiak, Matt Rondeau, Randy Stine, Ken Heinonen, Norbert Weber, Clayton Cotey, Fred Burton.

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District Lions Clubs Welcome New Members

The Wells Lions Club increased its membership by eight Lions this Fiscal Year. Pictured left to right are new members Ernie Gustafson, Brett Way, Cory Kuchenberg, Jon Kuchenburg and Nathan Langager. Not pictured are Gary Louis, Bob Way, Jim Chenier.

Pictured Left to Right: PDG Jenny Ware of Brampton Twp-Days River Area Lions, PDG Harold Schermer sponsor of Joe Lippens, Scott Denome and Sponsor Brian Adams.

The Heart of the North Lions Club had DG Duane Gotlz induct the lastest members during his club visit in April.

On Wednesday evening, March 26th, Lions District 10 Governor Duane Goltz was in attendance at the Chassell Lions Club's Meeting to induct seven of the Club's eleven new members:

Left to Right: Doug Mechlin, Todd VanKleeck, Judy Pleshe, Michele Kerban, Judy Rupley, Gail Carlson, Arleen Morrissey, District 10 Governor Duane Goltz. Chassell Lions Club President Judy Evert presented each new member with a Membership Certificate and a Lions Lapel Pin. "In the fall, our board established a goal of 10 new members. I am pleased that we exceeded our goal and expect two more new Membership Applications for a total of 13 new members" stated Evert.

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Lions Donates to Salvation Army

Marquette Lions Club Vice President Debbie Bengry, center, presents a check to Capts. Grace LaFever, left, and Donna Rose of the Marquette Area Salvation Army. The Salvation Army's biggest fund-raiser may be bell ringing at Christmas, but they welcome donations throughout the year for a growing variety of services to the community. The Marquette Lions Club is a regular contributor to the Salvation Army's general fund. Known for a large selection of quality clothes and household items in their Baraga Avenue store, S.A. also has church services, counseling, retail mentoring and daily meals for the poor and disadvantaged. At K.I. Sawyer, S.A. operates a youth program throughout the week with activities and programs for parents and children.

UP LIONS BOWLING TOURNAMENT

By Knut Strom

The Ishpeming and Ishpeming Tri-Township Lions Clubs will host the annual Upper Peninsula Lions Bowling tournament on May 10, 2008 at the Country Lanes in Ishpeming, Michigan beginning at 2 P.M. E.S.T.

All sorts of fun things are being planned; 50/50 raffles, Turkey shootout and snacks will be provided. The host Lions Clubs is asking each Lion Club to bring a gift for the raffle. All the proceeds will be to donated to Lions Projects.

You do not have to be good to play. The event is just a time to gather with your fellow Lions members and socialize as well as generate a little money for charity. The event is open to all Lions and their spouses. We are encouraging all Lions Clubs to participate, even with only one SINGLE bowler. We can put a Team together with other singles. Just contact either Lion Knut Strom (906) 485-1747 or Lion Ted Jastremski (906) 486-4545 for additional information or let them know that you will be attending. The entry close date will not apply due to the timing of this years event and the publishing of the information. Just fill out the enclosed Registration Form and bring it along. See you here in Ishpeming!

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TEAM:	*Avg	Fee
1. _____	_____	$12.00
2. _____	_____	$12.00
3. _____	_____	$12.00
4. _____	_____	$12.00
5. _____	_____	$12.00
Sub _____	_____	_____

Total Team: $60.00

SINGLES (Optional See Note)	Fee
_____	$4.00
_____	$4.00
_____	$4.00
_____	$4.00
_____	$4.00
Total Singles (optional)	$_____

Note: Your score from the team event will be your Single Score!

SINGLES (Non Team Members)	*Avg	Fee
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2. _____	_____	$12.00
3. _____	_____	$12.00
4. _____	_____	$12.00
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* For Average: use 2007/2008 season average
Without established average**: Men 150, Women 130**
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Monthly Membership & Activities Reports

By Bruce LaBelle

There continues to be an issue with the Clubs getting their Monthly Membership Reports (MMR) and Activities Reports into Lions International and copies to the District Governor, Vice District Governor, Zone Chairperson and the Lions Magazine Editor in a timely fashion. The District currently has at least five Lions Clubs that are between five months to a year behind in the submission of these reports.

Every Lions Club is required to complete these reports monthly. The Monthly Membership Reports can be completed on-line on Lions International and then copies Emailed to the District personnel by going to the Reports section after completing the Monthly Report and copying the submitted report. The District as an additional Activities Report that is different than Lion International that needs to be filled out.

It is important that these reports be submitted on time so as that the information can be updated in the Lions International and District Databases such as Deceased Members Information, New Members Information, Dropped Membership and address changes of current Lions Members. This will insure that the membership receive the information from Lions International and the District and help contain costs thus keeping the annual membership dues down. Each time the Lions International and the District Lions Magazine is published, we pay to mail it to the membership and if it can not be delivered, the United States Postal Service returns the issue to the appropriate sender charging them in the case of the District $0.50/per copy. This not only results in an increase in operating costs but the Lion Member in question does not receive the Lions Magazine. In addition if an officer of the Lions Club changes or their address changes, communications between the particular Lions Club and Lions International and well as the District is either interrupted or lost.

PU101 Reports

We also continue to have problems with the Lions Clubs submitting their annual PU-101 (Office Reporting Forms) into Lions International and the District. These need to be done every year regardless if the officers have changed or not. As of May 1, 2008, the District had only received 29 reports and International 18 of the 60 clubs in the District. It was requested by the District that all reports be submitted by April 30th and International requires them by May 15th. The District needs these reports so that we can assemble and published the 2008-09 Organizational Roster Booklet in a timely manner and get them mailed to the Cabinet Officers, Cabinet Committee Chairs, Zone Chairman and Club Officers. Please review and insure that these forms have been submitted by your Lions Club. I have included a blank copy of the 2008-09 PU101 in this issue.

Clubs that have used the WMMR site to file monthly membership reports, activities reports, etc. during the past fiscal year will not receive a printed paper copy of the Officer Reporting Form (PU101). Go to the logon page of the WMMR site and follow of the instructions to submit the reports. Clubs that have not used the WMMR site during the past year will receive a printed paper copy.

Contrary as to what you might perceive of the preceding paragraph, most of you are doing a great job and continue to do so, I do appreciate your work very much. By you completing the necessary forms in a timely matter, you allow others to complete their duties without delay. Our organization is only as strong as our weakest link. Currently the District Lions Clubs are using three different Activities forms, the District would like every Club to standardize and start using the same Activities Report this coming year that is included in this Issue. If you have any questions, feel free to contact either the District Governor Duane Goltz or myself at (906) 233-2118 and we will be happy to assist you.

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1	Baraga Township			31	Lake Linden-Hubbell	X	X
2	Barbeau			32	L'Anse	X	
3	Bark River	X	X	33	Les Cheneaux		
4	Bessemer		X	34	Mackinac Island	X	
5	Brampton Township – Days River Area			35	Manistique		X
6	Brimley			36	Manistique Lakes	X	X
7	Calumet		X	37	Marquette	X	X
8	Carney-Nadeau	X		38	Menominee		
9	Champion			39	Mountain		
10	Chassell	X	X	40	Munising	X	
11	Chatham		X	41	Negaunee		
12	Chippewa			42	Newberry	X	
13	Chocolay Township			43	Ottawa	X	
14	Crystal Falls			44	Perkins		
15	Dafter		X	45	Pickford	X	X
16	Daggett	X		46	Powers Spalding	X	
17	Delta-Menominee Heart of the North	X	X	47	Range	X	
18	Drummond Island	X		48	Rapid River		
19	Engadine-Naubinway			49	Republic		
20	Escanaba	X		50	Rock	X	X
21	Ford River	X		51	Rudyard		
22	Germfask-Seney			52	Sault Ste. Marie		X
23	Gladstone	X		53	Skandia		X
24	Gwinn	X	X	54	St. Ignace	X	
25	Houghton			55	Stephenson	X	
26	Iron Mountain-Kingsford			56	Sugar Island	X	
27	Ishpeming	X		57	Trenary		
28	Ishpeming Tri Township			58	Tri Town	X	
29	Keweenaw		X	59	Vulcan-Norway-Loretto	X	
30	Kinross			60	Wells	X	X
	Total Submitted PU101 Reports	11	9		Total Submitted PU101 Reports	18	9
	Total Sumitted to International of 60 Clubs:	**18**			Total Submitted to District of 60 Clubs:	**29**	

URGENT! THIS IS YOUR 2008-2009 LIONS CLUB'S OFFICER REPORTING FORM

Lion Secretary: Use this form to report the names and addresses of your newly elected club officers to International Headquarters. This form is ***extremely important***–all communications your new officers receive during their year in office will be based on the information you provide here. ***Please PRINT*** the needed information on this form and return it in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, ***immediately following your club elections in April. Final deadline is May 15***. If you fail to return this form, your new officers will not be able to receive the information and materials they will need during the coming year.

IDENT.	CLUB NO.	DISTRICT	NAME OF CLUB	INTL. OFFICE USE ONLY
				LANG. COUNTRY

Your meeting place and time are indicated on the left.
If different, please indicate below.
(PLEASE INDICATE DAY, WEEK & HOUR OF MEETING)

	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
EACH WEEK						
1ST WEEK						
2ND WEEK						
3RD WEEK						
4TH WEEK						
ALTERNATE WEEKS						
HOUR						

MEETING PLACE _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

Any change in club officers during the fiscal year must be reported to headquarters.

***MEMBER NUMBERS ARE INDICATED ON YOUR SEMI-ANNUAL PER CAPITA. PLEASE INDICATE BELOW MAILING ADDRESS FOR INCOMING CLUB OFFICERS**

 # ENTER MAILING INFORMATION IN LOCAL FORMAT.

PRESIDENT: NAME	MEMBER NUMBER*	HOME PHONE NO. ( ) AREA CODE
#		BUSINESS PHONE NO. ( ) AREA CODE
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District Membership and Activities Report

Single District 10

(Submit this report not later than 5th of each Month)

Club Name		Month		Year	
# of Meetings Held		# of Board Meetings Held		Attendance %	

Total Membership	
# of New Members	
# of Transferred Members	
# of Dropped Members	
Month Ending Total	

We Serve

Please Include Copy of Monthly Membership Report with this Sheet For District Governor!

Club Fund Raisers or Projects

List Type	Amount Raised $	# of Lions Participating	Publicized Where

Club Donations

	Amount $	Donated to:
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		

Visitations

Name of Visitor/s	Club ☐To ☐From

Upcoming Club Events or Information

Date	Event

Send Copies to DG, VDG & Zone Chair

Lions International
Single District 10 Scholarship Program
Annual Selection Meeting
April 28, 2008
Rapid River Lions Club

Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Decremer at 1:00pm. Committee members present; Lions Jim Decremer, LaVerne Brannstrom, Wayne Christoff, Charlie Lundmark and Willie LaMarche.

Treasurer Christoff reported that last year only 5 of the 10 scholarships awarded were claimed. There is again $5,000.00 in the savings account. We had donations of $1,000.00 from 13 Clubs during the last year.

The Committee agreed to award seven Scholarships of $500.00 each. There were 42 applicants from 21 School Districts. Twenty of the applications listed no disability. After reading all the applications we all agreed on the seven recipients.

Recipients

Troy Bell	Cooks	Big Bay de Noc High School
Brian Bosch	Vulcan	Norway High School
Andrew Brandt	Escanaba	Escanaba High School
Alex Hiironen	Negaunee	Negaunee High School
Jacob Huntsberger	Escanaba	Escanaba High School
Kate O'Donnell	Negaunee	Northern Michigan University*
Brett Way	Wells	Bay College*

The District has $36,000.00 in CDs drawing interest, in order to give 7-10 scholarships each year. We are again asking that all Clubs in the District donate to the Scholarship Fund for 2009. If a recipient is in your Club area, we would like you to present the Scholarship at the School's Award Night.

I would like to thank the Clubs that donated this year and also the selection Committee.

PDG Jim Decremer
Chairperson

* Received Last Year

Northwoods Airlifeline
2007 – 2008

This Past Lions year has been a very busy and expensive one for our operation. Over 2200 missions were completed from our first beginning up to present date.

In October and November I called every Lions Club in our District at my own expense explaining that more financial help was needed. Our Lions Club participation has increased over 25% from last Lions year.

With our two aircraft (Syncia 111 and Bonanza) and the help of the volunteer pilots and their aircraft they have been able to keep up with the demand of the missions.

Our Synca 111 is down for inspection. The cost on this is $40,000.00 per engine, this comes out of their reserve funds. The average cost of a mission is approximately $950 to $1,200. In the past month we had 23 missions scheduled, only 15 were completed due to the weather. Three of the completed missions were small children, and a number of those canceled were scheduled for later dates.

How proud we can all be of our volunteer pilots and the use of their aircraft. They take time away from their families, jobs and in a lot of times pay the cost of the flights out of their own pockets. They double up a lot of flights to save funds. An example of a day with one of our pilots using his own aircraft:

At the airport 5am, get plane out of hanger, preflight aircraft, take off and head for Escanaba, pick up patient and head for Rochester, pick up returning patient to Hancock, then to Green Bay, pick up patient and on to Minneapolis, then to Rochester with patient, took returning patient on to KI Sawyer and end with flight to Iron Mountain. Land and put plane into hanger at 5:30pm. From time leaving Iron Mountain to return is 12 hours, flying time with landing and take offs, in some cases taking the patient to their appointment with a loner car is 8 hours.

I can not give enough credit and thanks to these volunteers, they never refuse to help.

Yours in Lionism
George (Captn Bill) Kelly
Lions Chairperson
NWALL Board of Directors member

Activities From 03/01/08 – 04/30/08

Bark River – $500 American Legion Post 438 - Avenue of Flags, $500 American Legion Post 438 Boys/Girls State Program, $68 Project Kid Sight Vision Screening, $175 Bay Cliff Health Camp Capital Campaign, $6,000 Schaffer Little League Concession Building

Bessemer - $100 Recreation

Carney Nadeau - $250 Carney Nadeau Schools for Science fair, $300 Walk for warmth, $1000 Rodeo Round-up, $500 Carney-Nadeau Scholarship

Daggett -$100 Leader Dog, $50 LCIF, $50 Midwest Eye Bank, $50 Speech and Hearing, $100 Bay Cliff, $300 Mid County Rescue Squad, $100 4-H Puppy Program, $50 Student Scholarship, $100 Teaching Family Homes, $100 Northwood's Air Lifeline, $50 Project Kidsight, $500 Campaign SightFirst II

Delta Menominee County Heart of the North - $250 Project Kids Sight, $50 Diabetes Outreach, $100 Bark River Harris 6th Grade Character Program, $25 Lions of Michigan All State Band Member, $100 Salvation Army, $100 St. Vincent DePaul, $100 Delta Co. 4-H Horse Bowl Team

Drummond Island - $400 assist medical hardship with vision

Escanaba -$500 Campaign SightFirst II, $150 Walk for Warmth, $1196 Eye Exam & Glasses (6), $100 Project Kidsight, $250 LCIF, $100 Bay Cliff Health Camp, $50 Leader Dog, $50 Hearing and Speech, $50 Welcome Homes Residential Services, $50 Teaching Family Homes, $100 Diabetes Awareness, $100 Michigan Eye Bank, $50 UP Library for Blind and Handicap.

Ford River - $500 Diabetes Outreach, $500 Welcome Homes, $500 Leader Dog, $500 Bay Cliff Health Camp, $500 Delta County Cancer, $500 Project Kids Sight

Gladstone - $225 Big Brothers and Sisters, $250 All State Band, $100American Legion Baseball, $100 Project KidSight, $4,249 Gladstone Ski Hill Warming Hut, $200 YMCA Strong Kids, $100 Project Lioness knitting, $50 Head Lice Program.

Gwinn - $100 Northwood's Airlifeline , dropped one member for lack of dues.

Iron Mountain-Kingsford - $48 Little league uniform patches for major and minor league.

Ishpeming - $50 LMASB Charities C. DeWitt, $200 Northwood's Air Life Line $200, $100 UPDON

Ishpeming Tri Township - $25 Lions Pride Day at Bay Cliff, $170 Northwood's Air Lifeline & Salvation Army, $100 HIS ski jumper, Inc., $100 Northwoods Air Life Line, $300 Eye Exam & Glasses

Keweenaw -$200 Stand Strength Team, $85 Replace lens of glasses.

Kinross - $3000 Community Citizenship

L'Anse - $300 Knights of Columbus Hall, $500 Bay Cliff Health Camp, $75 Bay Shrine Club, $35 2008 Strawberry Festival Queen Pageant, $435 American Legion Post 144-Boys State Candidate, $150 Veteran's Memorial Day Committee for flags and holders.

Mackinac Island - $50 Lions of Michigan All State Band for Cameron DeWitt, $200 CSFII, $100 UP Diabetes Outreach, $50 SVOSH, $100 Welcome Home for the Blind

Manistique Lakes-$215 Special Olympics, $315 Curtis Elementary School Volunteer Parents, $100 CSFII, $150 Newberry High School Senior grad party, $50 Engadine HS Grad Party, $200 Leader Dog, $100 Baycliff Health Camp, $100 Welcome Home, $100 Hearing & Speech, $100 Teaching Family Homes, $50 All State Band, $50 Mich Eye Bank, $150 Diabetes Outreach, $100 Sight First II, $200 Northwood's Air Lifeline, $100 Project Kid Sight, $100 LCIF, $100 Fireworks Couincil, $50 Gas card to local resident for medical travel, $150Newberry High School Senior grad party

Marquette - $50 UPDON fund raiser, $20 Project Kidsight for screening, $40 Shrine Circus, $100 Eyeglasses for local resident, $235 Campaign SightFirst II

Menominee - $500 Bay Cliff Health Camp Capital Campaign, $400 Menominee High School Scholarships, $100 Special Olympics, $100 Rainbow House, $50 Animal Shelter

Munising -$250 City of Munising Maple Grove Cemetery, $750 Troop 332-Boy Scouts, $525 Campaign SightFirst II, $500 Bay Cliff Health Camp.

Newberry - $50 All State Band $50, $50 Lions of Michigan All State Band (Cameron DeWitt).

Ottawa - Two Scholarships of $300 each for E-TC School, $100 CSFII, $100 vision therapy of local boy, $250 each for two families whose homes burned, $200 Bay Cliff, $50 Michigan Eye Bank, $100 Northwoods Airlifeline, $100 Leader Dogs, $50 Welcome Homes, $600 Scholarships E-TC School, $100 Eye Exam & Eyeglasses, $250 For Families Whose Homes Burned.

Pickford - Raised 2-25 for a local resident $1623. Donated $222.84 in project costs, $225 Salvation Army Food Kitchen, $200 Youth services, $2071 Community Services, $1000 LCIF-CSFII/MJF

Powers Spalding - $500 Campaign SightFirst II, $100 Lions of Michigan Service Foundation, $100 North Central Area Schools Scholarship Fund, $200 Scholarship-Washington DC, $1000 Little League 3 teams, North Central Area School 2-$400 Scholarships.

Range - $810 Santa Gifts to 27 children w/special needs, $100 Northwood's Air Lifeline, $456 Eye Exams and glasses for 4 individuals, $2000 Township Playground Project $2,000.

Rapid River - $200 Lions of Michigan All State Band, $200 Diabetes Outreach, $200 Hearing and Speech , $200 LCIF, $300 Leader Dog, $200 Michigan Lions Service Foundation, $300 Michigan Eye Bank, $300 Northwood's Air Life Line, $100 Teaching Family Homes, $200 Walk for Warmth, $100 Rapid River School Foundation, $100 Rapid River All Night Graduation Party, $200 YMCA Strong Kids, $100 Project Kids Sight, $100 Beacon House, $200 Cure Autism Now, $150 Foster Grandparents, $200 St. Charles Church, $100 Derrick McCarty Football All Star Game, $164 Eye Exam & Eyeglasses.

Republic - $20 ProjectKids Sight.

Rock - $25 Project Kid Sight, $54 Heart of North Lions Club, $200 Lions of Michigan Service Foundation, $240 Eye exam and glasses, $310 American Legion Boys State Program

Skandia - $25 Articatz Volleyball Team, $25 Skandia-West Branch Fire Department, $20 Project Kidsight, $500 College Scholarship for Russel Fisher

Stephenson - $1,000 Bay Cliff Capital Campaign, $300 Welcome Homes, $100 VFW Auxiliary, $300 Stephenson High School Girls Softball, $500 Campaign SightFirst II

ST Ignace - $100 Football Camp, $50 Diabetes Outreach, $100 Super Saturday.

Tri Town - $100 Leader Dog, $150 Campaign SightFirst II.

Wells - $500 Bobby Lamarche (wounded Vet), $100 Michigan Eye Bank, $75 Bay Cliff Health Camp, $100 Perspectives Adult Care, $250 Salvation Army, $250 Forster Grandparents Program Foundation, $500 Wells Lioness Club, $750 Escanaba Blue Line Club, $100 Lions of Michigan All State Band, $410 Eye Exams and Eyeglasses, $500 Bay Cliff Health Camp.

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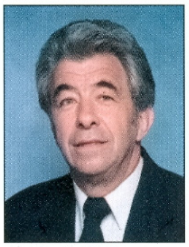
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New MembersNew Members
January 1, 2008 – April 30, 2008

Lions Club:

Member Name	Date Joined:	Sponsor:
Barbeau		
Jeremy Hornung	02/01/08	Anton Hornung
Hans Christianson	02/01/08	Howard Pope
Ron West	02/01/08	Anton Hornung
Tim Curtis	02/01/08	Anton Hornung
Bark River		
Greg Derouin	03/17/08	Brian Adams
Joe Lippens	03/17/08	Harold Schermer
Calumet		
Barbara Flanagin	03/01/08	Barbara Vichich
Chassell		
Todd VanKleeck	03/01/08	Judy Evert
Gail Carlson	03/01/08	Judy Evert
Judith Rupley	03/01/08	June Michaelson
Vicki Mattila	03/01/08	Michael Mattila
Delta MenomineeDelta Menominee		
Vickie Maher	03/06/08	Heidi Erickson
Karen Bergstrom	03/06/08	Patti Ledford
Joan King	03/06/08	Patti Ledford
Linda Shumard	04/03/08	Mickey Wieciech
Houghton		
Mary Waddell	04/14/08	Corinne Hauring
Eric Burdick	04/14/08	Bernard Carr
Iron Mountain-Kingsford		
David Carnahan	02/01/08	Helga Anderson
Patricia Carnahan	02/01/08	Helga Anderson
Keweenaw		
Larry Danis	03/03/08	Rodney Grisolono
Kinross		
Jeffrey Clark	12/07/07	Ronald Clark
Lanse		
Kris Lightle	03/01/08	Robert Lightle
Brandon Novak	03/01/08	Robert Lightle
Linda Corp	03/01/08	Robert Lightle
Lamont Corp	03/01/08	Robert Lightle
Les Cheneaux		
Julia Meltvedt	08/01/07	William Kish
Gary Sweet	08/01/07	William Kish
Janet Hagen	01/14/08	Rose Mary Miller
Newberry		
Travis Tryon	04/01/08	Alfred Lemaire
Ottawa		
Wilfred Wing	02/01/08	Kenneth Huhta
Gerry Hoefferle	02/01/08	Reino Alanen
Pickford		
James Braeckevl	04/01/08	William Barber
Roger Cook	04/01/08	William Barber
Rudyard		
Steve Hoolsema Sr	10/01/07	Dale Horrom
Tom Piippo	09/01/07	Larry Davis
Wells		
Jon Kuchenberg	03/03/08	Steven Lieburn
Cory Kuchenberg	03/03/08	Steven Lieburn
James Chenier	03/03/08	Daniel LaMarche
Brett Way	11/06/07	John Way
Nathan Langager	02/04/08	Joseph Anderson

Number of New Members: 40
Total New Members Y-T-D: 108

IN MEMORIAM
Mar 1, 2008 – Apr 30, 2008

Lions Club	Member Name	Deceased
Chassell	Francis Burkman	03/01/08
Escanaba	Don Breault	Unkown
	Fred Sayklly	01/13/08
L' Anse	Larry Thomas	03/19/08
Manistique Lakes	Robert Tibbitts	Unkown
Newberry	Helen Fyvie	Unkown
	Vera Gable	Unkown
Perkins	Thomas Gibbs	03/01/08

Total Deceased Members: 8
Total Deceased Year to Date: 20

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Blissfield Area Lions Club
Boyne Valley Lions Club
Bretton Woods Lioness Club
Bretton Woods Lions Club
Cadillac Lions Club
Canton Lions Club
Cheboygan Lioness Club
Cheboygan Lions Club
Clare Lions Club
Davison Lions Club
Detroit Medical Center Lions Club
DeWitt Breakfast Lions Club
Durand Lions Club
East Flint Lions Club
East Jordan Lioness Club
East Lansing-Meridian Lions Club
Empire Lions Club
Engadine-Naubinway Lions Club
Farmington Area Lions Club
Flint Township Lions Club
Fort Gratiot Lions Club
Gaylord Lions Club
Glennie Lions Club
Grand Haven Lions Club
Grand Ledge Lioness Club
Greenville Lions Club
Gwinn Lions Club
Hale Lions Club
Hanover-Horton Area Lions Club
Harrison Lions Club
Hart Lions Club
Hazel Park Lions Club
Hillman Lions Club
Houghton Lake Lions Club
Hudsonville Lions Club
Imlay City Lions Club
Inter-Lakes Lions Club
Iron Mountain-Kingsford Lions Club
Jackson Eye Openers Lions Club
Jackson Host Lions Club
Kalamazoo Downtown Lions Club
Kalamazoo Westside Lions Club
Kalkaska Lions Club
Keweenaw Lions Club
Lathrup Village Lions Club
Lennon Lions Club
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Marshall Lions Club
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Mt. Morris Lions Club
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Munith Lions Club
Napoleon Lions Club
Newberry Lions Club
North Branch Lions Club
Novi Lions Club
Ortonville Lions Club
Oscoda Lions Club
Otisville Lioness Club
Ovid Lions Club
Paw Paw Lions Club
Prescott-Skidway Lake Lions Club
Quincy Lions Club
Ray Township Lions Club
Rogers City Lions Club
Romeo Lions Club
Rose City Lions Club
Rudyard Lions Club
Sault Ste. Marie Lions Club
Shelby Township Lioness Club
St. Charles Lions Club
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