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Mar 3, 2012	Cabin Fever Reliever Auction Clark Township Community Cedarville, MI Les Cheneaux Lions Club	Jul 6-7, 2012	64th Annual Strawberry Festival Chassell Lions Club
Apr 7, 2012	11th Easter Egg Hunt Silver Creek Church Chocolay Lions Club	Jul 15, 2012	Teaching Family Homes Lions Day
Apr 11, 2012	Secretary of State Donate Life Day (Formerly Buddy Day)	Aug 6, 2012	Charity Golf Tournament Riverside Country Club Menominee, MI Stephenson Lions Club
Apr 27, 2012	4th Cabinet Meeting Island Resort & Casino Harris, MI	Aug 10-12, 2012	Traxxas OFF-ROAD Racing Bark River International Raceway, Bark River, MI Bark River Lions Club
Apr 27-29, 2012	SD10 District Convention Island Resort & Casino Harris, MI Bark River Lions Club	Aug 10-11, 2012	Council of Governors Meeting TBA
Mar 14, 2012	Bay Cliff Health Camp Fundraiser Rapid River Lions Clubhouse	Apr 15, 2012	American Cancer Society Benefit 9AM - 1 PM Rock Lions Club
Mar 25, 2012	Pancake Breakfast Benefit Elks Lodge, Marquette, MI Marquette Lions Club	Sep 2, 2012	14th Annual Munising Lions Rubber Ducky Race & Raffle
May 15, 2012	Deadline for filing Officer Reporting Form (PU101)	Sep 14-16, 2012	USA/Canada Forum Tampa Bay, FL
May 18-19, 2012	MD 11 Convention Crowne Plaza Hotel Grand Rapids, MI	Apr 26-28, 2013	SD10 District Convention St. Ignace, MI
Jun 22-26, 2012	Lions International Convention Busan, Korea	International Conventions	
		June 22-26, 2012	Busan, Korea
		July 5-9, 2013	Hamburg, Germany
		July 4-8, 2014	Toronto, Canada
		June 26 20, 2015	Honolulu, Hawaii
		June 24-28, 2016	Fukuoka, Japan
		June 30-July 4, 2017	Chicago, IL.
		USA Canada Forums	
		September 22-24, 2011	Anchorage, Alaska
		September 14-16, 2012	Tampa Bay, Florida
		September 2013	Overland, Kansas
		September 18-20, 2014	San Juan, Puerto Rico
		September, 2015	Grand Rapids, Michigan

THE LIONS CLUB AS A FAMILY

By District Governor Jim Wash

DO "YOU" TAKE OUR FELLOW LION MEMBERS FOR GRANTED?



Too often we invite new Lions into our clubs and just let them sit there. Too often they lose interest and just fade away never to be seen again. What can we do?

As Lions, we are part of a different kind of family. Our family doesn't require biological relation

to one another. We are family because we share a common belief that by working together we can accomplish great things and change the world through service.

It is important that we value our club members as family. The strength of our organization, our family, lies with our clubs, and our members form the basis of our clubs. By keeping members involved, instilling pride and treating them with mutual respect as we would our own family, our clubs will be successful. Our philosophy should be "my club, my family".

To build a club with members that support and encourage one another is to build relationships, provide a sense of worth, mobilize participation and bestow care. As a Lions family with mutual belief in service, this means getting to know each other's interests, abilities and passions and implementing

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them for service. Challenge your club to take on new service projects and spend more time SERVING than MEETING.

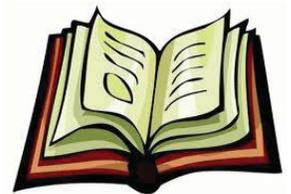
By welcoming more members into our network of hope, we spread the belief in the values of giving back. That one person can make a difference. That one person can help change the world even more than imagined. Give others this opportunity. Give others this opportunity to be a part of your Lions Family. But, don't stop there. Successful invitation into the Lions family combines several elements, none more important than the other, including:

- Effective Orientation
- Member involvement from day one
- Club members who listen more and speak less
- Nurturing lasting bonds through community service
- Treating each other like family

Orientation, mentoring, and retention are key elements to strengthening membership and making "EACH" member of the club feel like part of the family. Member orientation provides new members with the information they need to get started as a Lion. The mentor's role is to acquaint the new member with Lions Clubs International, encourage club involvement, develop their leadership skills and offer guidance for holding a club position. Keep new members engaged with a focus on participation in service projects, club cooperation, member morale and enhanced meetings. "GET THEM AND KEEP THEM"

DISTRICT ROSTER CHANGES

Please make the following corrections in the District Directory:



Page 8: Leader Dogs;

New Home Number: (906) 399-4061

New Cell Number: (906) 251-0041

New Email: Jack.Holzworth@gmail.com

Please let the Cabinet Treasurer Bruce LaBelle know if you find any more changes/corrections to be made. He may be contacted at either (906) 466-2439 or emailed at Bruce.LaBelle@Honeywell.com.

1st Vice District Governor Remarks

By VDG Ruth Snyder



Hello again!
It has been an eventful time since I last wrote you about the adventures I am having with taking on this office of Vice District Governor. The visits to the last eight clubs on the list Governor Wash issued me were

finished as of February 13. The clubs visited were all very unique in their programming and focus but all with the same theme, WE SERVE. It is intriguing how many kinds of projects and fund raisers to benefit our local communities the Upper Peninsula clubs undertake. Each club reflects what is important to the residents of their area and concern. All have the same purpose, to help in any way they can to improve the lives of people in their neighborhood and communities. We as Lions have a huge impact on the quality of life in SD 10. Give yourselves a pat on the back for all the great support to our communities.

I am working on becoming a stronger leader in SD 10 through trainings with Past District Governors. PCC Sara Doubledee, Global Leadership Trainer, has put in countless hours helping to prep me for the role I have agreed to be nominated for at the upcoming convention, in Bark River at the Island Resort and Casino, April 27 – 29. Several other PDGs have been very helpful whenever I have had a question. Thanks to the many helpful people who are so willing to answer my SOS.

We have had a great winter for travel all except for the trip Duke and I made to Bessemer. That was the first major storm this winter and it was a two tracker West of Marquette. I am grateful to have all those trips out of the way because it now opens the way to finish the studying I have left in preparation for a successful Lions SD 10 2012 – 2013. I look forward to working with each and every one of you. There aren't many things in life as rewarding as being a Lions Club Member working on projects and carrying out our motto: WE SERVE. As I have been promoting in my travels: stand tall and be proud, you are a member of the world's largest service organization with 1.3 million members in 208 countries. And once more: WE SERVE.

Peace Poster Contest

By Joe Baczkowski

Congratulations to Emma Jezek, 8th grade student at Negaunee Middle School and this year's District 10 winner of the Lions International Peace Poster contest. Congratulations also to the Negaunee Lions who sponsored her school and to everyone else that participated in the contest for a job well done. The theme this year was "Children Know Peace".

We have a plaque ready to present to Emma for her accomplishment. We will invite her and her parents to our District convention, but if unable to attend, the Negaunee Lions will make sure she receives it in an appropriate ceremony.



Winning posters at the International level can be viewed at the Lions International website- Youth Programs- Peace Poster Contest.

The theme for the 2012-13 contest is "Imagine Peace" and kits are now available to sponsoring Lions clubs from the International Club Supplies Sales Department.

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2nd Vice District Governor Comments

By VDG Jerry Stephens



Fellow Lions,
It is hard to believe that by the time this letter reaches you in the district magazine, I will have begun the final three months of my tenure as 2nd Vice District Governor. This year has been busy, and no doubt it will finish with a flourish!

Since my last newsletter, I have continued to visit clubs that Governor Wash assigned me. With the onset of winter I have tried to stay closer to home, as much as one can, while visiting Lions Clubs of District 10. I continue to enjoy my club visits, and I look forward to visiting the few remaining clubs on my list as the year draws to a close.

One main theme I have brought to clubs which I visit – and this is one of the duties of a 2nd VDG as determined by LCI - is to try to encourage them to make increased use of technology in general and of the LCI website (www.lionsclubs.org) in particular.

Absolutely everything that you need to know about Lionism is on the website. For club officers who choose to take advantage, their jobs are made much easier by use of the on-line features for filing reports or activities. If you already use the LCI website, kudos to you! If you do not yet take advantage, you should, if at all possible. If you are a club officer, and you do not currently use the website but would like

to, please contact me and I will do anything I can to help you get started. If you do not have a computer available at home, or if you do not have access to the Internet, consider your nearest public library as a resource.

I reported in my last newsletter that I was to attend the Senior Leadership Institute on November 17-20, 2011 in Oak Brook, Illinois. This was a great training event! I learned a great deal about the workings of LCI, and the many resources that are available to us as Lions, to our clubs, and to our district. Some of the session topics included: The history and future direction of Lions Club International; LCI Programs and Resources; Lions Mentoring; and LCIF. There were many other topics involving the development of leadership skills, such as Project Management and Presentation Skills. (Every participant was required to give a two minute speech on any topic of their choice – there were some people wringing their hands!) There were nearly 100 participants at this institute, and the majority was, like me, 2nd Vice District Governors. There were several Lions from Michigan. Many other states were represented, from New Jersey to California and many in between, as well as Puerto Rico and New Zealand. Although it was not on the original agenda, we participants made quite a fuss, and the faculty relented and modified the training schedule to allow us all to visit the LCI headquarters.

In closing, I want to reiterate that I will do all I can to continue to support both the individual Lions and Lions Clubs that make up our district. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have a question or concern.

Yours in Lionism!
Jerry Stephens, 2nd VDG

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CRACKS FROM THE WHIP

By PDG Bill Whippen



Hello my fellow Lions. It is with great sadness that I write this March issue of "Cracks." The reason for my sadness is that, as of this writing, the June issue of our District 10 will probably be our last. Our Editor, Lion Bruce LaBelle, has informed the Cabinet, at our meeting in Bark River, that he is unable to continue as Editor.

You will see three "Cracks" columns in this issue, one of which will address the issue of the magazine. Please, I implore you, read them all. I also will have, in this issue, an amendment to our ByLaws that will be discussed, thoroughly, and considered at our Convention in Bark River at the Business Session. There will be several parts to it. Please read them carefully and COME to the Convention prepared to discuss and resolve our mutual problem.

I have written on occasion about some of the problems and issues of concern which face our District 10. Over the years our Upper Peninsula Lions organization, called District 10 has seen considerable growth from one club in 1919 – the Marquette Lions Club – to 72 clubs in 1974. In order to better SERVE all these clubs, and their members, we broke into two Districts, 10-A and 10-B and formed Multiple District 10. Governor Savage was the first in 10-A and Governor Chaltry was the first in 10-B.

Over the next 25 years we gained and lost members, as Lions Clubs and Districts do. The major issue with that was we were losing many more than we were gaining. The result was that we did not have enough clubs and/or members to remain a Multiple District and, in 2004, we became Single District 10 once more.

Booms and busts are cyclical events. They are normal, apparently, at least in our minds and never give cause for concern, we think to ourselves. When I joined the Munising Lions Club, we had 104 members. The Munising club dropped to about 32 in

early 2000. However, they are now on the rise again with six or 7 new members over the last several years and, who knows, may hit 100 again. Rapid River Lions had the same experience to mention just one more example.

If we think that is normal or to be expected we fool ourselves and thereby create problems. If your club loses just ONE member, and the cause is not "deceased" or moved or other valid reason, there must be an investigation by the leadership into the reason. The vast majority of "dropouts" have an underlying cause THAT IS CORRECTIBLE by good leadership. The cause may be something as simple as an imagined snub. If we don't find out why, and correct the problem, the situation continues and more members may be lost. The meetings are boring? Boy – Leadership sure doesn't want to hear that. But whose fault is it? It is certainly correctible and by that same Leadership.

If you have a Leadership position – whether you wanted it or not – please do the job. Even if the position is vacant it can't cause more harm. The first four letters in the name, Leader, say it all.

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CRACKS #2 From The Whip

By PDG Bill Whippen



Effective communication is the key to success in nearly every endeavor of man – whether it is a marriage, a business or an organization. It is truly crucial to any organization. What most members of organizations fail to appreciate is the fact that communication must flow both ways within the organization – from the bottom to the top and back down again.

We can use Lions International as an example – a vital use for the purpose of this issue of Cracks.

The International organization requires reports from the Districts all over the world in order to assess the overall health of the organization and make policy changes where necessary. In turn, each District requires reports from the Zone Chairs from each Zone and reports from each Lions Club in their District. The District's needs are identical to those of Lions International's.

When the Leaders of each club (namely the Club Secretary and the Club President – who is that person's supervisor and ultimately responsible for his/her performance) fail to file the appropriate reports the entire system breaks down. I am certain that we all understand that. Information, and the filing and receipt thereof, are obviously the blood flowing through the veins and arteries of all organizations.



Successful organizations have good publications as a critical part of their communications program. Again, the communications must flow both ways to be truly effective. The clubs must send clear and meaningful stories to the editor so that their information may be shared with other clubs in the District. We grow and improve through sharing ideas and information with each other. District 10 has an outstanding publication, thanks to two great editors, Lion PDG Jack Holzworth, its founder, and Lion Bruce LaBelle, our current one. The magazine is now in danger thanks to too many non-participating clubs.

A picture with only a description of those in it is NOT a story.

The conclusion I, as a Lion, must draw from the lack of club submissions, or the paucity of information submitted, is that most of our clubs do nothing, or, at the very least, do very little. If that's not the case, then you really should ask your President why your last, great fundraiser wasn't reported. The president IS responsible, is that not so? Maybe your club doesn't have a reporter. Why not?



Perhaps you aren't getting a magazine. Why not?

Please don't blame the Editor. He can only mail to the addresses he has received from your Secretary or are on file with Lions International. Perhaps you aren't even listed as a member with them. Whose responsibility is that?

Just getting out the magazine is task enough. When the Editor has to run down names and addresses for undelivered publications or follow up on calls about subscriptions or other items that are really the responsibility of the member or the club Secretary. If you move, it's not enough to notify the Post Office. They don't tell the Editor or your club Secretary.

YOU have to do that.

Our Editor has resigned because of these communications failures. In my opinion, there is plenty of blame to go around. Remember – Effective communications begins with EACH OF US!



EPILOGUE

EPILOGUE TO A TRILOGY

By Dayna King

...A CONCLUDING SECTION TO A STORY.

For approximately 19 years the Single District 10 Lions Magazine has been in circulation. It has invariably come to its conclusion, in that, it has come to the end and therefore, the last page will be turned over and closed. At least, for those out there who cared enough to read the magazine and understand the cries for help in the Extra Extra story and subsequent sequel, trilogy and now the EPILOGUE. We will all suffer for this in the long run, as well as our advertisers.



Our editor has given his resignation and I am only but one who was trying to get out there –travel, take pictures and tell of other clubs fundraising events and accomplishments. You would tend to think that each club, 61 of them, would have someone who can put words to paper and tell a story. If not, then a minimum of 5 to 10 staff writers, who could travel in their particular zones to bring it all about for the various number of clubs.

We did have a few that sent in a picture....but, just a picture and no names or with names, but no story behind it. It is said that a picture is worth a thousand words and we had difficulty getting 10 or 20. Look at the picture, give a date, place and time. Name the people, left to right. If there is a presentation of a check, tell how much the check was for, when it was presented, by what means or ideas did the monies come about to be able to 'give' to that particular



organization.

The lack of communication is extremely low and will now be next to nothing when we don't have the magazine to disclose the 'news' that (what we would like to believe) so many of us enjoy reading about. The saying goes, 'you don't realize what you have lost until it is gone'. It will hit 'home' when you realize that it will not be hitting your 'home' or anyone else's from now on. There is no reason why it had to get this far, after 19 years....to what, fail due to lack of commitment and communication. Pleas were made in a number of issues to be part of the big picture and realize we need to have this connection with each other. This Lions magazine.

The magazine is only sent out 4 times per year and yet we can't get information from other clubs. Why not? Is it a secret? If you do, you are failing your club, community and your 'lions family'. Don't you want more people to attend your function? Don't you want everyone to know of your successes and contributions? Think of how well your fundraiser would do with spreading the word free through your own Lions publication. Then from that Lions club family, to another and so on. Just think on it. Realize the ramifications this is going to have or already has.

In the trilogy, December 2011 issue, page 28 it was plainly stated: Use it or Lose it!! There was also a challenge made to all 60 clubs, at that time, to send in and acquire an advertiser for the next issue.... which, was/is this issue.

Well, guess what? The challenge remained, shall we say.....unchallenged.

We only needed one from each club and received nothing in addition to what we already have.



June is our last issue. Do we go out with a 'bang'? Every one of us plays a part in this, each one of us decides how this is going to end. The decision has been ours for quite some time now and unfortunately it would appear that we lost. You just don't know or realize how much, yet.



Off Road IceBreaker Contest Underway

By Jenny Lancour , Daily Press

Spring must be on its way to the U.P. For \$2 a crack, the Bark River Lions Club is offering chances to win cash and prizes in a unique fundraiser where participants guess when a pickup will fall through the ice on Little Bay de Noc.

Club members towed the Ford 150 - stripped of its interior and engine - on the ice near the municipal dock in Escanaba on Wednesday. The vehicle was parked at 4:30 p.m., officially kicking off the second annual Off Road IceBreaker Contest. Proceeds from the event go to local charities.

The person guessing the correct date and time the truck sinks in the bay will receive half of the total monies collected, \$500 worth of tires from Mr. Tire, and two passes to the Bark River International Raceway, explained Toby Kuivinen, a club member. "It's kind of a fun project because that means spring is here," Kuivinen said.

Last year, the same truck broke through the ice at 9:02 p.m. on April 10. A crowd of people had gathered in the municipal dock area to watch the vehicle sink after it floated on an ice chunk for awhile, he recalled. A camera records the exact time and date when the prize-winning moment occurs. Constant coverage of the truck can be viewed on the webcam at www.barkriveroffroad.com. Click on "contests."

Kuivinen explained the vehicle is an "eco-friendly" race truck, meaning that it will not harm the environment because the entire engine and interior have been removed. Permits have been approved through the Department of Natural Resources and the Army Corps of Engineers. A steel cable connects

the truck to the municipal dock, to enable divers to retrieve the vehicle from the bay in the spring, he said. The Delta County Search and Rescue Dive Team will recover the truck as a training exercise.

Tickets for the contest are available from a variety of area businesses including: Adams Grocery, Northern Plumbing and Heating, Lakeshore Chiropractic, Rosy's Diner, Joe's Marathon, J.C.'s Gas and Welding, Auto Value, Riverside Chevy, and Mr. Tire locations in Escanaba, Menominee, Iron Mountain, and Marquette. Tickets can also be purchased at the Delta County Chamber of Commerce and from any Bark River Lions Club member.

Kuivinen said the club got the ice-breaking fundraiser idea from hearing about similar events in Finland and Alaska involving wooden structures. The Lions' main fundraiser is off-road racing during the summer, so they decided to promote that in the spring with sinking the race truck, he said.

Hey, who needs a groundhog to tell when winter is over in the U.P., eh?



Wells Lions Club helps Perspectives

Mike Way, right, representing the Wells Lions Club, presents an \$800 donation from the club to Perspectives Adult Day Care Center, represented by Director Randy Daigneault and Community Action Agency Senior Services Director Sally Kidd. Funds were raised by Lions passing the hat during holiday club meetings, with a match from the club itself. Way was Wells Lion of the Year. Perspectives, 1401 N. 26th St., Escanaba, offers people with Alzheimer's Disease and related dementias to continue to reside in their community in a positive, supportive setting while providing respite to caregivers.

Attendance Paramount to having Successful 'Service' Club Organization

By PDG Don Wojakowski

Plain and simple:

It does not show respect for the current District Governor, when the President of a Lions Club does not show up for an official planned visit. Unfortunately, this has occurred at more than one club and leaves a bad impression on the governor. There is no excuse for this and the governor should have been notified and have had the opportunity to reschedule the visitation when the President and other club officers were available to gather at the same time for his/her arrival.

By the absence of the President, it is not fair for the other club officer's to carry on the official visit and too often the official protocol is lacking in many clubs.

In addition, another serious concern has happened on more than one occasion that needs to be addressed. It is not right when the District Governor, Vice District Governor, Zone Chair, and/or the Guiding Lion, has taken the time to set up a meeting, time, and place, with a Lions Club and has not received a confirmation phone call regarding the meeting. It is quite apparent that common courtesy is seriously lacking in this organization and does not show respect for the District Officers.

It is critical to follow through on these concerns, which is a part of the commitment and respect from and to everyone involved and in just plain and simple; being a Lion. We are family and considered the 'Greatest Family Service Organization in the World', we need to be that as a whole in spirit and mind for each other, the communities we live in and the world.

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PU-101 Officer Reporting Forms

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- Log on to the Lions International Website www.lionsclubs.org
- Click the "Submit Reports" link from the banner at the top of the page
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- Log on to the Membership site using your User Name and Password
- Click the "Club" link from the yellow banner at the top of the page
- Click "Club Officers" from the secondary maroon banner
- Select the term date from the drop down list
- Click the Office Title
- Click the officer's name in the list of members
- Click the Save button

When you are done adding the officers for next year, you can print the completed PU-101 form by clicking on the Reports link and clicking the Print button next to the Officer Reporting Form (PU-101). For more detailed instructions see page 27 of the WMMR Club level instructions.

This form is extremely important as all communications that your club officers receive during their year in office is based on the information you provide on this report. If you fail to return this form, your club officers will not be able to receive the information and materials they will need during the coming year and they will not receive the passwords in order to access the Lions International website.

A copy of the PU101 2012-13 Club Officer Report Form is located on Page 30 of this Magazine for those Secretaries that would like to submit the report by hardcopy. This form can also be downloaded from the Lions International website. You can e-mail Bruce.LaBelle@Honeywell.com or call (906) 466-2439 for additional help or instructions on filling out the required form.



Welcome Homes Vision Services Closing After 60 Years

By Paul Krupp

For 60 years, Welcome Homes for the Blind has served the visually impaired of Michigan thanks to the generosity of the Lions, Lioness and Leos Clubs of Michigan, as well as public and private donations, bequests and grants. Because of your generosity, we have been able to serve many individuals living with visual impairment throughout the State.

For over 50 years, Welcome Homes owned and operated a Home for the Aged in Grand Rapids. In 2005, the Board of Directors closed the home and began working in conjunction with retirement communities statewide serving visually impaired residents. In 2008, Welcome Homes expanded services to include individuals in their own home to assist them with independent living.

It is with deep regret that the Board of Directors announces Welcome Homes for the Blind, Inc., dba Welcome Home Vision Services will be closing its doors effective February 17, 2012. The Board cited the reason to close was due to declining revenue during these tough economic times. "We made a valiant effort to expand services and reach out to more individuals across the state," said a board representative, "but it just isn't working out the way we had originally hoped. This was a very tough decision for us to make, as we all believed in what we were doing and in the lives that we touched."

The Board of Directors announced that once all of the legal liabilities are taken care of, all remaining funds of the organization will be divided equally between Leader Dogs for the Blind, Michigan Eye Bank, Lions of Michigan Foundation and Lions Bear Lake Camp. All of these projects meet our legal responsibilities as a nonprofit organization and have similar missions in helping those with vision loss.

Welcome Homes wishes to thank all of the wonderful people who so generously donated their time and/or money to allow Welcome Homes to serve the visually impaired community for so many years.

Lions Clubs International Foundation

By Joe Baczkowski, District LCIF Coordinator

In October, I sent letters to all the clubs in the District with information on Lions Clubs International Foundation and asking for donations. In particular, this year we are looking for support of the "Measles Initiative" that I would like to re-emphasize here. Measles is one of the leading causes of preventable death in children and 30% of kids that contract measles suffer vision loss, hearing loss or brain damage. LCIF has received a 5 million dollar challenge grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. For every \$2 raised by LCIF, the Gates foundation will match it with \$1 to go toward inoculating children for measles prevention. It takes less than \$1 to protect a child against measles for life, so together we can help more than 15 million children around the world! I ask all Lions and Clubs to consider making a donation to LCIF for this very worthwhile cause.

I would also like to remind everyone about the "Contributing Member Program". Individual Lions can make tax deductible donations of \$20, \$50 or \$100 to support the other major projects of LCIF and be recognized as a Contributing Member. I have special pins to acknowledge these donors.

Of course there is also the Melvin Jones Fellowship Program, the highest recognition a Lion can get from International. Many clubs may be pleasantly surprised that they have money accrued from previous donations to LCIF that would allow them to name a deserving Lion with this honor. It takes a total of \$1000 to get a MJF award and some clubs are close to this amount while others have 2 or 3 times the amount needed. Please contact me to check your club's status. We have 189 MJF's and 2 PMJF's in the District. It would be great to have many more named by convention time where all MJF's will be recognized.

Lastly, I would like to clarify that no part of your dues goes to LCIF. Dues go toward the administration of our Association, but not to the Foundation. Just like all of the other charitable organizations we support at the local, District and State levels, LCIF is funded by donations from individual Lions, Clubs, Districts and public donors. Some Clubs were under the impression they were supporting the major programs of Lions International like disaster relief, eye health projects and youth programs with their dues, but all of that comes from donations to LCIF. Please make a contribution to LCIF a part of your Club's annual budget.



Winter at Bay Cliff!

By Karen Schlicher, Assistant Director and Educational Coordinator

Winter in Big Bay seemed a bit atypical as the new year began. Warmer temperatures than usual and fewer inches of snow looked like the norm for a while – until Winter Blast 2012, that is! Then the temperatures dipped below zero and the snow drifted into feet instead of inches! All of that just added to the warmth of being together at camp again on the weekend of January 19-22. The Winter Blast program is an opportunity for our adult campers with physical disabilities from our summer program to come back to camp for wintertime fun. It was a reunion of friends in the truest sense and a chance to go ice fishing when the winds died down. The fish helped in that endeavor as we had several bites from big ones that got away and one that we landed. There was always something warm to do in the Big House, and hot chocolate could have been on tap. As the campers would attest, the whole weekend was a blast!

Wintertime programs will continue in the months of February and March. Some will be Bay Cliff's own programs such as "Snow Days," our annual winter weekend for the kids from our summer children's program. Other programs are ones we host, such as the program offered by the Department of Natural Resources known as "Becoming an Outdoors Woman". Even though it's winter, we will be thinking summer as we plan for the upcoming Children's Summer Therapy Session at Bay Cliff for summer 2012!

The children are thinking summer, too. One of our campers, 13 year-old Rayna Sherbinow, is looking forward to coming back. She wrote a reflection on her summers at camp entitled, "Bay Cliff Is."

"Bay Cliff is an amazing place. There is not one summer that I've regretted going. People ask me what I did over the summer, and I respond, 'I went to Bay Cliff.' My friends are often shocked that Bay Cliff lasts seven weeks. Some are jealous; and some say they could never do it. For some kids, it's one week of scout camp, but for me, it's seven weeks of Bay Cliff.

I can hardly find the right words to describe Bay Cliff. Although 'beautiful' and 'grand' are excellent words, they cannot begin to describe it.

Bay Cliff is a place where campers and staff alike enjoy some of the finest food available. From delicious main courses to sweet desserts...three times a day we gather into the Big House (it really is a big house!) to eat, socialize, and work on goals. And every Sunday there is a picnic in the beautiful apple orchard. A favorite activity and tradition of the Bay Cliff family consists of seven special Fridays that promise a supper of pizza and chocolate milk, plus a movie.

We have lots of activities at Bay Cliff. From camping to frog catching, and the Big Bay 4th of July parade in which we all participate; there are lots of things to do. My favorite place in all of Bay Cliff would have to be the Library. It's smaller than the average library, but it's filled with books and big enough for me. Let's not forget where campers go when they are sick or need medication. Bay Cliff has a quaint little Health Cottage that can provide children with the necessary health care.

Bay Cliff is therapy. In fact, so much of it is therapy that I don't realize I am doing it! For me, therapy is learning to be a better swimmer, learning to walk straighter and taller, horseback riding, yoga... plus many other activities all kids do. Bay Cliff (in a nutshell) is one of the best places a kid with a disability could hope for!"

Wise beyond her years, Rayna expresses the value and the joy of camp. The District 10 Lions play a big part in making that happen for all of the children at Bay Cliff.

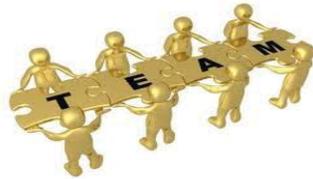


OUR SD10 MAGAZINE IS IN JEOPORDY

By PDG Jack Holzworth

First of all, let's have a little history on the origins of our SD10 magazine. For any organization or entity to survive you must have a system of communications.

An organization MUST communicate in order to prosper. Many years ago our then Multiple District saw the need to publish what was then known as the "Multiple District 10 Bulletin". Some of the early pioneers of this endeavor were PDG Charlie Furno, Harold Olsen, Denny Foltman, PDG Charlie Lundmark, PDG Bruce Andrews, and PDG Don Myers. This format lasted until 1993 when I was given permission by then District Governor Dwight Seger and the Multiple District Cabinet to change to a magazine format with multiple advertisers to help defray costs. The first issue was only 12 pages and I have to admit it looked like a rookie put it together, but it was a start. I can remember finally putting the first issue together and then the real work started.



PDG Charlie Lundmark and I spent hours putting labels on and then sorting them by zip codes, bagging, and taking them to the Post Office to fill out myriads of Paper work before finally paying the postage, this was the routine for the next twelve years. It was hard work but I really enjoyed going to the different clubs, conventions, or special events to find a story or two. I met some special people and developed some lasting friendships over those years. When I decided it was time for me to step aside, I asked Bark River Lion Bruce LaBelle to take over the helm and he graciously accepted.

Since Lion Bruce has taken over the reigns the magazine has become one of the finest Lions magazines around. We have a magazine to be proud of, but, Lion Bruce has decided to end his stint as editor after the June 2012 issue!! We all owe a debt of gratitude to Bruce for all his hard work.

The District now needs to have someone to step up to the plate and pick up the mantle. Too much work has gone into this magazine for it to die off, and die off it will if someone does not step up!!! If needed, I and others will assist the new editor to get started. I myself am getting up there in age and I know I would not be able to fulfill the requirements but as I stated I could help out if needed. The magazine WILL DIE if no one says: Yes, I'll accept, I WILL be the new editor! Please seriously think this over and if you have any questions contact Governor Jim, Bruce, or myself. I can be reached at (906) 399-4061. We need to hear from you soon!



Munising Lions give to MMH
By Amanda Ingraham; Munising News

On behalf of the Munising Lions Club, Club President Chuck Nicklas, left, presented a check for \$500 to Munising Memorial Hospital (MMH) toward the purchase of a digital mammography system. Accepting the check for MMH are MMH CEO Kevin Calhoun and Lead Mammography Supervisor Jessie Webster.

Nicklas said he believes the goal of purchasing a new mammography system is a good task to support. "I just wish we could give more," he said following the check presentation on Thursday, January 19.

Calhoun said he is grateful for any amount that can and has been given, and offered thanks to the Munising Lions for their assistance. Obtaining the system will be an important step for the community, he impressed.



Junior Achievement comes to Bark River-Harris Schools

By Jason Raiche
(jraiche@dailypress.net), Daily Press

Middle schoolers from Bark River-Harris Schools will benefit from a program that strives to teach students about economics and business following a recent donation by a local organization.

The Bark River Lions Club recently donated \$2,100 to kick off Bark River-Harris' Junior Achievement program, which teaches middle school aged children about economics and business, in addition to the school's regular curriculum.

According to Bark River Lions Club President Gary Pach, the program is something that should benefit students. "It should further educate our students to teach them more of their goals and how to get there," Pach said.



The donation will help fund the program for one year, with one of the Lions Club members serving as an advisor, he noted.

"We are very involved in the community," said Pach. "When it comes to education and the kids, I really don't remember ever turning any requests down ... We've donated anywhere from \$25 to \$300 depending on what it is and what function. We do back our community. Last year we spent \$39,300 in what we put out in donations."

According to Dan McDonald, JA chair for Delta County, the JA program at Bark River-Harris will serve fifth through seventh grades, with each grade level exposed to different content.

"Junior Achievement is a hands-on program where volunteers from the community go in and teach alongside the teachers," explained McDonald. "And so business people are in there actually instructing these classes based on a set curriculum from Junior Achievement."

The program for fifth grade is called, "Our Nation," which informs students of "businesses' need for individuals who can meet the demands of the job market, including high-growth, high-demand jobs," according to the JA website. Students are also introduced to the concept of globalization.

Sixth graders will participate in "JA Global Marketplace," where students learn how economics works on a global scale, while seventh graders are introduced to "JA America Works," which gives examples of how business and entrepreneurship affected the U.S. and its economic development in the 19th century.

According to its website, Junior Achievement is "the world's largest organization dedicated to educating students about workforce readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy through experiential, hands-on programs."

The program, which serves kindergarten through 12th grade, impacts 4 million U.S. students in more than 173,000 classrooms.

For more information on Junior Achievement, visit www.ja.org.

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Salvation Army Presented with Bell Ringing Funds

By Amanda Ingraham, Munising News

Thanks to hours of help from the Munising Lions, Kiwanis of Alger County, Munising Rotary, and many members of the community, plus the generosity of those who dropped money into area red kettles, the Salvation Army has a reason to be merry again this Christmas season.

The red kettle and bell ringing campaign, which was organized by Munising Lion Ruth Ann Pokela, raised a total of \$2,582.55 for the organization. "We did very well, considering things are tight," Pokela said of the efforts. "The Munising Lions Club would like to thank everyone that took time out of their busy schedule to stand and ring the bell for the Salvation Army, and also to those who donated what they could to again make this a very successful year," she said.

She also wished to thank businesses that allowed small red kettles to be placed, including Holiday Gas Stations, Pamida, Snyder Drug, Putvins, the Shell Station, Falling Rock Café and Bookstore, Hillside Party Store, Sweet Dreams Bakery, and the Midway Store. Also thanked are those businesses that hosted bell ringers throughout the season: Bob's IGA, Glen's Market, Munising Community Credit Union, and Peoples State Bank of Munising.

The red kettle donation amount, plus another \$500 from the Munising Lions in an annual contribution, was handed over to representatives at the Munising Salvation Army Thrift Store on Wednesday, December 21. The funds will be used to generate food vouchers for those in need.

Munising Lions Club president Chuck Nicklas offered a special thanks to Pokela, saying she has done a tremendous job in organizing the area campaign once again.

Pictured: Red kettle and bell ringing campaign organizer, Munising Lion Ruth Ann Pokela, left, and Munising Lions Club president Chuck Nicklas present a check for \$2,582.55 to Salvation Army representative Cheryl LaFave.



Saykly's Yoooper Bars For Teaching Family Homes

By PDG Larry Klaus

Back in November, Chocolay Township Lions Club, received the Adopt-A-Child for Christmas letter from Teaching Family Homes, it was discussed at length. Cash was donated for the past several years, but one member thought that a personal gift would be better, so a list was requested and received of 4 youths living at Teaching Family Homes who were in need. Space and time was arranged at the Westwood Mall in Marquette so that we could sell YOOOPER BARS with all profits of that sale being donated to the Adopt-A-Child program at teaching family homes. The picture above shows Chocolay Lion Jim Duehring and his wife at the display in the mall selling YOOOPER BARS.

For various reasons, including the Craft Show at the Superior Dome, we did not sell the number of Yoooper Bars we thought we would. That is, until at our next meeting it was noted that we had some bars left. We sold almost a case that night to our members for "Stocking Stuffers" and continued to sell them at several local businesses. We then voted to purchase the complete gift list for two of the students at Teaching Family Homes.



BARK RIVER HARRIS LEO CLUB CELEBRATES CHARTER

By Dayna King

Leo Clubs are a youth organization of Lions Clubs International. The word 'LEO' stands for Leadership, Experience, Opportunity. Leo Clubs encourage youths to develop leadership qualities by participating in social service activities. They are dependent on a Lions Club to sponsor and initiate a Leo Club. In this case, this unique and outstanding first Leo Club in SD10 had co-sponsoring Lions Clubs. The Delta-Menominee County Heart of the North Lions Club and the Bark River Lions Club officially chartered this Alpha Leo Club on May 31st, 2011.

There are two club designations in the LEO Club program. The Alpha Leos, which are high school students ages 13 up to majority and the Omega Leos, which are for students in college or continuing education up through the age of 30. It is a LEO to LION program.

On Sunday, January 15th, 2012 a dinner was held in celebration and honor of these students and their parents of the Bark River Harris School District to become members of this Alpha Leo Club at the Bark River Senior Center from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. A spaghetti dinner, salad, bread sticks, drinks and an abundance of desserts were available. After dinner, brief speeches were offered by District Governor Lion James Wash, President Lion Davida Mooers of the Heart of the North and Lion Bruce LaBelle of the Bark River Lions Club, expressing congratulations to those members and welcoming them with open arms to Lionism.

SD 10 District Governor James Wash then had the great opportunity to fulfill the expectations and complete the induction of those members present. Also giving directives and guidelines of duties expected to the current Club officers, being Leos Tiffanie Meyers -President, Scott Jorasz -Vice President, Samantha Quatsoe - Secretary and Ellyn Oswald - Treasurer. Upon acceptance from each officer of the directives and duties expected, a special gift was presented to Alpha Leo Club President Tiffanie Meyers - a gavel adorned with a gold plate inscribed 'Bark River Harris Leo Club established 2011' for use in their future meetings as a call to order.

At this time, there are 47 'charter' members included in this club and all of whom will be signing the charter and forging ahead as the first Leos to Lions of Bark River-Harris Michigan.

Formerly a Key Club, which is part of the Kiwanis Organization and one of the oldest and largest service programs for high school students, they converted from being a Key Club to an Alpha Leo Club upon being approached by Lion Bernadette Haeusler from the Heart of the North and Lion Bruce LaBelle from the Bark River Lions Clubs. If you knew of this, you would have read this in your June 2011 Single District 10 Lions Magazine, page 25. If not, then you are missing not only reading your magazine, but the opportunity to see how things can grow, expand and be created for not just your community, but the world. If you no longer have this issue, please visit the website at www.district10lions.org and download it.

As a Leo, you take part in community service projects that not only improve your community, but also provide you with valuable leadership experience to grow personally and professionally ...as a LION. The first Leo Club was founded in 1957 by Jim Graver, the coach of the Abington High School, Pennsylvania baseball team an active member of the Glenside Lions Club, along with one other local Lion, William Ernst. In 1964 the Leo Club program became a sponsored program of the Lions district. It grew beyond Pennsylvania and the United States of America. By 1967, the program had grown to over 200 clubs in 18 countries and became an official youth program of Lions International. By the end of 1968, the club more than quadrupled its size, to 918 clubs in 48 countries.



Wells Lions Builds Handicap Ramp

Lion Joe Anderson heads up the project for the Wells Lions Club to install handicap ramps and coordinates with the other Lions members to build the ramps. He also, designs the ramps on the spot and has the owners sign an agreement that the ramps come back to the community when they are no longer needed. In this way, others in need will have quicker use and accessibility to their homes and will be passed on for others to use. Pictured above: Lion Joe Anderson and Lion Paul Grahek, not pictured are Lions Bill Hawley, Mike Way and Willie LaMarche. Lion Joe Anderson has also been an integral part in acquiring bell ringers for the whole day at locations all over for the Salvation Army.



Wells Lions Presents Award

Past Lion of the year receiver Lion Steve Lieburn presents Lion Mike Way with the 2011 Lion of the year plaque award. Lion Mike is a dedicated Lion member, he goes out his way to help in any way he can. Among the many volunteer jobs he has accomplished, he also worked at cleaning the outside of our food trailer, cooking all the brats for the fair and for the End the Silence Walk. Mike helps organize our Christmas party, is a bell ringer for the Salvation Army and he has worked the past 15 years at our food trailer on the 4th of July in Gladstone. He has also participates in building handicap ramps for those in need.



Lion Club Supports Local Band

Negaunee Lions Club President Dave Hallgren recently presents a check to Mary Jo Kytta of the Negaunee High School Band Boosters. The funds will be used to help meet financial needs of the NHS band.



Lions Club Presents Dictionaries

Crossroads Christian Academy fourth-grader Jonah Elliott receives a dictionary from Dan Chartier of the Chocolate Township Lions Club. The Lions distributed the dictionaries to Nita Argall's third- and fourth-grade students at Crossroads Christian Academy.



Ottawa Lions Club

By Treasurer Debbie Hoeffler

The Ottawa Lions Club of Bruce Crossing is a small club of 8 members but we do a lot for the community. Our members work very well together. Here is a summary of our accomplishments of 2011.

- Adopt-A-Highway program. Twice a year we get together and pick up trash on two-one mile stretches of highway. Together we try to keep our roadsides clean and beautiful for our residents and visitors.
- Lions Quest program. This program teach our young people how to make better choices in their lives academically and teach them responsibility, creativity, inventive thinking, and build self confidence in themselves.
- We have collected approximately 340 pairs of used eye glasses. The glasses go back to the Lions Recycling Center in Upland, Indiana for further processing.
- New eye glasses were bought for 2 area residents who could not afford them.
- Our club members installed a handi-cap ramp with a concrete approach to an area resident with limited mobility. She was dying of cancerous brain tumors. She loved to watch her birds and deer in her yard. And with the ramp she was able to sit outside again and enjoy them for the last days of her life.
- We celebrated our 4th of July with our annual chicken barbeque. We entered a float in the parade for 125 years of Bruce Crossing. Our float took 2nd place.
- We give 2 scholarships to our area students each year and this year with the generous donation from an area couple we were able to present 2 more students with scholarships for a total of 4 students to help better their education.
- We had 2 firewood raffles this year. We also sell campfire wood at our local co-op. Our club members go out to the forest and cut up downed and dead trees. They cut, split, and deliver. This also helps our forest stay clean and healthy and gives room for new growth for all our future Lions.
- We also have used medical equipment that we loan out to our area residents in need of them.
- In 2012 we have made donations to: Sonco Ambulance, Ontonagon County Cancer Association, Bruce Crossing Fire Department, McMillan Township Library, Leader dogs program, Michigan Eye Bank, & Bay Cliff Health Camp.

- We have community birthday calendars in which area residents buy a calendar and their birthdays, anniversaries, Memorials, and meeting dates on them.
- We also take part in the kid's sight program. We took pictures of the eyes of 15 children from 2 area schools. The pictures are then sent to the state to be examined by doctors to see if any of the children needs further exams or testing.

We are pushing to have another great year of serving our community in 2012.



Peace Poster Winners Announced

Students at Father Marquette Middle School display their artworks for the Peace Poster competition sponsored by the Lions Club International. The annual event is open to students ages 11-13 from around the world. Picture left, seated front and center is fifth-grader Paige Kachmarsky, the local winner. In the first row, from left are Drew Thomas, Emily Johnson, Nathan Zika, Faith Turausky, Anna Christiansen and Espie DeRoche. Top row, from left, are Ramsey Nofal, Paul Leow, Luke Rambo, Kayla Dhamers, Katie Gauthier and Shea Johnson. Below, Paige's poster illustrates a united stand for peace and justice and the potential for a brighter



future for all mankind. The international winner, picked in February, receives \$2,500 and a trip to the United Nations with their family. Twenty-three merit awards are also given for \$500 each. All of the class posters from Marquette was on display at the Westwood Mall through the Christmas season.



Training for Vision Screening Camera Received

By Amanda Ingraham, Munising News

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The U.P. has a new tool available to assess eye health in very young children, thanks to the work of area Lions Clubs and the generosity of sponsoring organizations.

The U.P.-wide district of Lions Clubs now has two new PediaVision Spot digital vision screening cameras for use, thanks to generous donations by local organizations. Upon disbanding in 2011, the members of the Trenary Lioness Club chose to give \$5,000 of the group's accumulated project funds to assist with the purchase. The Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians also contributed \$2,500 toward the acquisition of the cameras.



The Spot cameras take less than a second to take a simple but specialized photo of a child's eyes. The devices then utilize cutting-edge technology that can instantly detect and recommend further evaluation for near- and

far-sightedness, astigmatism, eye misalignments, and more.

Since 2004, the U.P. Lions, through its Project Kidsight program, used an older camera-like device for the same purpose, but images taken had to be sent away for assessment. This process took up to four weeks from the time the child was screened, to

receive information, including recommendations for further testing with an eye care professional. The new cameras, on the other hand, give an instant readout and assessment, so parents of those screened will know right away if any eye problems may exist. Last week, PDG Jenny Ware, Chair of Project Kidsight in the U.P., came to Alger County to train a group of individuals from the Munising Lions Club on the use of the new cameras.

Two to five percent of all preschool-aged children have some sort of eye problem that goes undetected, Ware said. This can be attributed in part to the difficulty for very young children to sit through more lengthy, traditional means of eye exams. With the camera-based systems, as long as the child can look at the camera for a moment, at least this initial screening can be completed. Ware said the main focus for Project Kidsight is to reach that particular group of children, those aged one to five, but the new cameras can also assess eyes of people up to age 100. "We're very excited about this process," she said.

Over 2,500 screenings have been completed since the program began in the U.P. in 2004. Out of those, approximately 60 referrals have been made for further testing. It is important to remember, Ware indicated, that these are just screenings and not a replacement for eye exams. "This is only a part of comprehensive eye care," she said.

Project Kidsight is just one aspect of the Lions International organization's overall focus on eye health. In 1925, Helen Keller, the famous crusader for people with disabilities, challenged Lions Clubs International to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness." Since then, Lions have taken on several eyesight-related program goals, such as Project Kidsight, White Cane promotion, eyeglass recycling, local eye exam assistance programs, and more.

The Munising Lions Club is in possession of one of the Spot cameras during the months of February and March. Members are currently in the process of working with local schools and preschools to set up screening sessions, in order to reach as many local youth as possible.



District 10 Lions Magazine Dead? RESOLUTION & DECISIONS at CONVENTION



At the Cabinet meeting of February 18th, the Editor submitted his resignation, effective with the June issue. He vented his frustration with the lack of cooperation he received from many of the Club Secretaries and Club Presidents. It is important to note that Lion Bruce LaBelle also serves as our District 10 Treasurer. In many instances, the problems overlap both tasks.

When Club Secretaries submit no address for a member, the magazine is returned to Bruce (at additional expense for the magazine fund). The non-recipient, wrongly, but understandably, complains to him. The problem is not his to correct. He mails notices to the Secretaries AND the Presidents trying to fix problems but to no avail. (I did the same when I was Governor 25 years ago – so some of them still can't get it right, apparently.)

He had to beg for stories about club activities. Often he would simply receive a picture with names to be printed beneath it. That is not a story – now is it? He has to fill up pages for each issue to make publishing worthwhile. The magazine fund collects \$2 dollars per member to publish and no one is paid (unlike the Lower Michigan's MD-11 Magazine, which costs 3 ½ times more and pays the Editor a nice salary).

Communication between and among clubs and leaders IS important and our publication is really the best and most efficient method to accomplish that.

At the Convention in Bark River, your Lions Club's Delegates will have the opportunity to decide just what you want as Lions of District 10 – Continue the Magazine or fold it.

The resolution to decide the issue follows:

Resolution to Dissolve the District 10 Lions Magazine and Connected Issues

WHEREAS the Editor of the District 10 Magazine has resigned effective June 30, 2012, and

WHEREAS to continue publication, a new Editor must be found, and

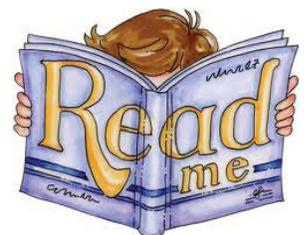
WHEREAS should no Editor be found, the District 10 Magazine must be closed, and

WHEREAS upon closure of the Magazine the \$2 per member assessment for its publication is no longer needed,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the delegates to the District 10 Convention to be held in Bark River on April 27-29, 2012 come prepared to resolve the future of the District 10 Magazine and the funding thereof.

Presented by the By-Laws Committee at Bark River on Saturday, April 28, 2012

Committee members: Lions: PCC SaraDoubledee, Bernadette Haeusler, Dayna King and PCC William Whippen.



GLT Report Where are the Lions?

By PCC Sara Doubleddee

In the Last District Magazine, I requested Lions who were skilled in teaching or leadership roles to contact me to establishing a pool of qualified and knowledgeable District members to be available for projects or presentations when requested.

Needless to report, not a single Lion came forth. This was a great disappointment to me because I personally know and respect so many members of the District and I have seen their talents in action.

There is a lot of discussion about how our District will serve the current trends of not recruiting members and members not taking responsibility at the district level. I believe in Lions and the motto WE SERVE. I believe in serving my community and its needs. I believe that the definition of community embodies all cultures and beliefs. I believe that community encompasses the world. I am proud to serve the world through Lionism.

As your Global Leadership Team Chair, I ask each lion as an individual and each club as a group of lions to consider the many opportunities now available through the fast changes occurring at our International Organization and our District. We belong to an organization, which is ever changing and developing. I believe YOU can make a difference.

So please consider taking a role in strengthening our district as we develop leaders. Please consider how your club can strengthen its relationship with your immediate community by using the CEP (Club Excellence Program).

Did You Recruit a New Member This Year? I often wonder how many of you recruit new members to share the strengths of your club. When I review the District Membership Growth Tally, we are not growing. We are not even holding our numbers.

MY MESSAGE IS SIMPLE. As Lion Buzz Melton and GMT Leader Don Myers have said repeatedly,

DO SOMETHING!



2012 SD10 Trading Pins Available

The 2012 Single District Trading Pins are available for purchase from Trading Pin Chairman Lion Alfred LaMaire. There are two pins available; the larger "Cotton Tail & Beagle" and the mini (1.25 inch) District 10 Pin. The Mini Pins cost \$1.00/Each and the larger Da Yoopers Pin is \$3.00/each or a pair for \$5.00. The Pins are available in two colors; red and green. Lion Al can be contacted by email lemaireea51@hotmail.com or at (906) 293-3020.



Al LeMaire
14118 South Cooper St
Newberry MI 49868

District 10 Lion Pins Order Form

Da Yoopers Mini Pins:

Total			
___ 2010 Purple and Green \$2 pair	\$	___	
___ 2011 Red and White \$2 pair	\$	___	
___ 2012 District 10 Mini: \$2 pair	\$	___	

Da Yoopers Pins:

___ 2010 Moose	\$5 pair	\$	___
___ 2011 Bear	\$5 pair	\$	___
___ 2012 Rabbit/Dog	\$5 pair	\$	___
___ Other Da Yoopers Pins		\$	___
Postage: Handling and Shipping		\$2.00	
Total		\$	___

Make check payable to District 10 Lions

Al LeMaire – District Pin Chair

Date: February 1, 2012
To: District 10 Lions and Lioness Clubs
From: 2012 District 10 Convention Host
Bark River Lions Club
RE: 2012 Single District 10 Convention



Greetings Fellow Lions, Lioness and Guests:

Please find enclosed the registration packet and other pertinent information regarding the 2012 Single District 10 Lions Convention, hosted by the Bark River Lions Club, to be held at the Island Resort & Casino in Harris, Michigan, on April 27-29, 2012.

The Bark River Lions Club is proud to welcome all Single District 10 clubs to our area. We are looking forward with anticipation to providing you with a fun-filled weekend of events that will enhance your relationship with your fellow Lions and provide the opportunity to strengthen your continued commitment to Lionism in your community.

As you will see in your registration packet, all events will be held in the newly remodeled in 2011, Island Resort & Casino Convention Center. This state of the art facility will provide us with a professional level of service, and simplify our many different activities by having all meeting rooms and convention meals in one, centrally located facility.

Please note that registration packets will NOT be mailed to all Lions members. Please present this information to your club members and make appropriate copies of the individual registration form as needed. You can also find these forms in the District 10 magazine.

Please fill out all the required information and send it along with your check made payable to "2012 District 10 Convention", to the following address:

Bark River Lions Club
Attn: Convention Registration
P.O. Box 123
Bark River, MI 49807

Your convention registration must be postmarked by April 7, 2012. A late fee of \$5.00 per delegate/person will be added after this date. There will be no refunds after April 7.

Please bring your club banner to place for the weekend and for the parade of banners.



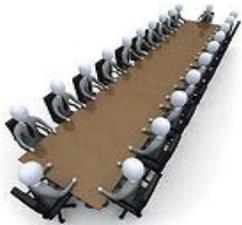
Lions International
 Single District 10 Convention
 April 27-29, 2012
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All activities are held in the Island Resort & Casino Convention Center.

All times listed are **Eastern Time**.

Friday, April 27, 2012

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Tee Times, Sweetgrass Golf Club
12:00p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Registration
1:00 p.m.	Cabinet Meeting
5:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.	Mix & Meet
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Dinner Buffet
7:45 p.m.	Live Auction
8:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.	Music Entertainment
9:00 p.m.	Silent Auction Ends



Saturday, April 28, 2012

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m.	General Session
11:30 a.m.	Awards Luncheon
1:30 p.m.	Breakout Workshops
6:00 p.m.	Meet the International Director
6:15 p.m.	Parade of Banners
6:30 p.m.	Governor's Banquet

Sunday, April 29, 2012

8:00 a.m.	PDG Gathering
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m.	Necrology Service
10:00 a.m.	Brunch



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**Lions International
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2012 Annual Convention
Hosted by the Bark River Lions Club**

2011-2012 NECROLOGY HONOREES

Name of Club: _____

Date: _____

We sadly report that the following Lions or Lionesses from our club have passed away during the last year, and request that they be honored at the Necrology Service on April 29, 2012.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Signed _____
Club President or Secretary

NOTE: Please return even if there were no deaths within your club.

In addition, please enclose a brief outline of your honorees' contributions to Lionism and your club. For example, length of service in Lionism, offices held, committees, or just a great story. Let others know just how valuable a contribution each honoree made in this world.

Please return this form along with all others by **April 7, 2012.**

Return to:

**Bark River Lions Club
Attn: Convention Registration
P.O. Box 123
Bark River, MI 49807**

**Lions International
Single District 10
2012 Annual Convention
Hosted by the Bark River Lions Club**

Club _____ Date _____

Club Membership at this filing: _____

Per by-laws, Lions clubs in good standing are entitled to one (1) delegate for each ten (10) members, and major fraction thereof, at the Lions International Single District 10 Convention on April 27-29, 2012.

Our club's duly appointed delegates are as follows:

<u>DELEGATES</u>	(Please print or type)	<u>ALTERNATES</u>
1. _____		_____
2. _____		_____
3. _____		_____
4. _____		_____
5. _____		_____
6. _____		_____
7. _____		_____
8. _____		_____
9. _____		_____
10. _____		_____

Certified as correct:

Club President or Secretary

NOTE: No Lion can be seated as a voting delegate unless certified by their club President or Secretary.

Mail completed certification forms **NO LATER THAN APRIL 7, 2012** to:

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Bark River, MI 49807**

URGENT! THIS IS YOUR 2012-2013 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)

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

MEETING PLACE _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

Club mailing address: _____

Clubs website URL: _____

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.
#		BUSINESS PHONE NO.
#		MOBILE PHONE NO.
E-MAIL ADDRESS	SPOUSE: NAME	SEND MAIL TO CLUB ADDRESS <input type="checkbox"/>
SECRETARY: NAME	MEMBER NUMBER*	HOME PHONE NO.
#		BUSINESS PHONE NO.
#		MOBILE PHONE NO.
E-MAIL ADDRESS	SPOUSE: NAME	SEND MAIL TO CLUB ADDRESS <input type="checkbox"/>
TREASURER: NAME	MEMBER NUMBER*	HOME PHONE NO.
#		BUSINESS PHONE NO.
#		MOBILE PHONE NO.
E-MAIL ADDRESS	SPOUSE: NAME	SEND MAIL TO CLUB ADDRESS <input type="checkbox"/>
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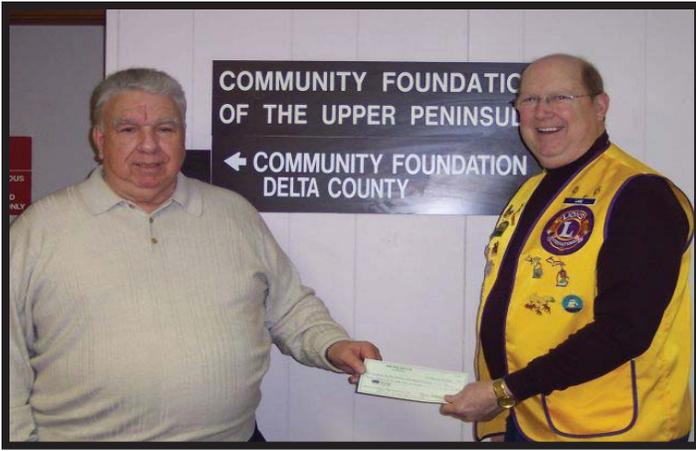
Please send _____ tickets for the Sight & Hearing Sweepstakes to:

Club: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____



Lions help College Access Coalition

Bill Lake (on the right) presents Gary LaPlant, Executive Director of the Community Foundation For Delta County a \$3,000.00 check from the Bark River Lions Club in support of the Delta County College Access Coalition. The purpose of the DCCAC is to increase the number of high school graduates seeking a college degree or vocational training to sixty (60%) percent by the year 2025. Targeted groups are the underserved, economically disadvantaged and minority populations.

Bill Lake stated, “The Bark River Lions Club is pleased to be able to support a program to provide post secondary education or training to those high school graduates most in need. We feel it’s very important to help prepare those students so they can become productive employees in the future.”

Gary LaPlant, “thanked” the Bark River Lions Club and said, “Once again the Bark River Lions Club members have stepped up to provide economic support for a program to benefit the people of our community. The Bark River Lions have a history of supporting worthwhile community projects or programs and they are always good citizens.”



The College Access Network consists of a number of local school officials, Bay College and area businesses, as well as others interested in educating students to succeed.



Manistique Lakes Lions Dual Presentations

By Lion Bart Spratto

The Manistique Lakes Lions visited Three Lakes Academy in Curtis for a presentation to the school children on the work of the local club. Lions Karen Norris and Bob Beaker explained that the Lions try to be friends with as many people as we can.

The main focus of the organization is eyes. In addition the local Lions provide assistance with college scholarships, house fires, hearing aids, medical appointments, Northwood's Air Lifeline, Leader Dog, and numerous other community services.

The children were introduced to the special guest of the day, Toby, an 11-month old Yellow Labrador and future Leader Dog. Al and Mary Hall have been training leader dogs for years and Toby is their 20th puppy. The kids kept the Halls busy with questions. Toby is assigned to the Halls for one year. The main idea is to socialize him and teach the basics such as sit, stay, come etc...

When the year is up Toby will attend Leader Dog University in Rochester, Mi for actual training before being matched up with a person.

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Negaunee Lions Contributes to Museum

Barry James, left, Michigan Iron Industry Museum curator, accepts a \$500 donation from David Dompierre Sr. of the Negaunee Lions Club. The donation will be used to purchase and install a park bench at the museum. The bench will be located near the intersection of a soon to be constructed segment of the Iron Ore Heritage Trail and the Michigan Iron Industry Museum's trail system.

The link will also include several bike racks, park benches and trash receptacles, all installed by MIIM through donor partnerships.



Convention Educational Opportunities

By PCC Sara Doubledee

Please plan to attend one or more of the Learning opportunities on Saturday at the District 10 Contention.

1. Computers will be set up for you to learn more about the LCI Website and the Learning Center.
2. Zone Chairs will receive a presentation on the new guidelines and expectations of the role of Zone Chair and the importance of that role in the District.
3. Club officers will be provided information regarding the new expectations of your rule.

On Friday morning, I will present a program on the Club Excellence Program (CEP). Please notify me directly so I know who will attend. My email address is sara.doubledee@gmail.com and my phone is 906.226.2345 before Thursday Night.

Please review the Convention Schedule for where and what time on Friday these opportunities will be held.



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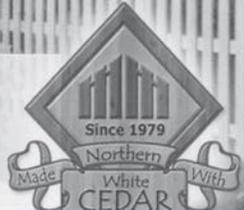
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Gwinn Lions Club Supports Bay Cliff

Peggy Lindeman, president of the Gwinn Lions Club, presents Bay Cliff Health Camp Director Tim Bennet with checks totaling \$1,200 to support ongoing facility upgrades and general operations at the camp.



Marquette Lions Project

Because of a generous donation from a local business man, the Marquette Lions Club is able to offer dictionaries to all third grade classes in area schools. Joe Baczowski and Lin Dembowski began by delivering the books to Mrs. O'Briens class at North Star Academy.



Dafter Recognizes Members

Dafter Lions recently awards their 2010 & 2011 Lion of the Year awards. Lions Frank March and Milton Hembroff were this years recipients respectively. Both these gentlemen have shown inspirational leadership over the years and have worked endless hours to see growth in our community.

Marquette Lions Club Funds Upcoming Woman's Program

Penny Larsen (left) and Kathy Davis from the American Association of University Women receive a donation from the Marquette Lions Club President, Bill Davie. The money will be used to develop a program to encourage young women to enter the fields of science, technology, engineering and math,(STEM). The day-long program will take place at Northern Michigan University's Seaborg Center May 4. Funds are being sought from various sources to ensure up to 150 girls from Marquette and Alger Counties in grades 5 and 6 can attend. For more information contact Kathy Davis 906-228-4197.



Club Contribute to Twin Towers Project



The Powers Spalding Lions Club presented Bud Marsh with a check for \$500.00 for the Twin Towers Project at their February 20, 2012 monthly meeting. (L to R) Treasurer Eleanor LeBoeuf, Bud Marsh, Secretary Richard Malak, and President Doug Fazer. The Twin Towers Memorial Project was started to commemorate all the people who died in the September 11, 2001 attacks on U.S. soil. Two small pieces of steel from the World Trade Center have been received through the Journal of Emergency Medical Services. The steel artifacts have a lot of history connected to them and should be treated as treasures. Plans for a pentagon shaped building to house the artifacts, three blocks from the North Central Area Elementary

school in Hermansville are underway. There has been an account started at Wells Fargo to cover the construction of the memorial. The property has been donated by Meyer Township and is located just off US Hwy 2 in Hermansville. To date this is the only Twin Tower Memorial with steel from the buildings in the Upper Peninsula. More information can be obtained from the Meyer Township Board website www.hermansville.com or by contacting project coordinator Bud Marsh at (906) 458-0963 or budsuze@hotmail.com .



Lions Aides Hospice Center

Frank Marsh of the Dafter Lions Club presented a check to Tracey Holt from Hospice of the Eastern Upper Peninsula and has allocated funds from next year's budget to assist in building a Hospice House in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. Frank is the chair for the Mud Run Committee that organizes four events each summer with proceeds raised going to support local activities and organizations.



Chassell Lions

District Governor Wash visited the Chassell Lions club in January. When he challenged our club to grow by one member this year we accepted but plan to recruit five new members in 2012. Pictured above are DG Wash with two of the newest members of the Chassell Lions Club and two of the longest serving members: L-R Naomi Tervo, June Michaelson, DG Jim Wash, Sevreri Haataja, and Walter Kuntze.



Winter Picnic

Rock Lions invited the community to enjoy a winter picnic in mid-January on the Clubhouse grounds. Lots of food, hot beverages, and desserts were donated by the Club. Picnic-Goers were asked to bring a donation of canned goods for the local food pantry and their Christmas trees for burning. Lion Jerry Maki was the fire-starter for the event.

New Year Eve's Party

By Ruth Ann Pokela

It was another great Munising Lions Club Youth New Year's Eve party at the bowling alley. Fifty students from grades 7-12 attended an evening of free bowling, pop, pizza, subs and cupcakes and a great rock band. Cash prizes were given away all through the evening. The big prize a Motorola Zoom Tablet donated by Mark Riddle was won by Kayla Yell and the Flip High Def Camera donated by Putvin's Radio Shack was won by Stephan Miron. Coordinator of this event, Lion Deane Pokela thanks Scott Smith, Manager of the bowling alley and his crew for all their efforts, the bowling leagues for their donations, and everyone else who donated in any way to make this a most successful event for the youth of our community.



A Presidents Challenge

By Elizabeth Denoyer, Secretary

Talk about a close shave! The Les Cheneaux Lions Club met President Bill Kish's challenge of initiating at least 10 new members since he took office in July 2010. In fact, the club now has 11 new members in that time, and there are still a few months to go in Bill's term. As part of the challenge, Pres. Bill said he would follow the lead of PDG Gary Klop and have his head shaved; however, Bill didn't grow his hair and beard out like the PDG did.

Fearing that Pres. Bill might renege on his challenge, we arranged for a local barber to attend the dinner

meeting as a guest. In attendance at the dinner meeting were DG Wash and PDG Klop. We felt Bill definitely wouldn't back out if the DG and PDG were in attendance. Following the initiation of four new members, we surprised Bill with a drop cloth, chair, barber and clippers to complete the challenge. Bill was definitely surprised, and wife Betty had a lot of fun watching the shave take place.

Pres. Bill said he really should have stated that if other club members get the 10 new members he would shave his head. You see, Bill actually recruited several of the 11 new members himself. Sometimes you can be your own worst enemy. Thanks for being a good sport, Bill.

Comments from the Regional Chairman

By PCC Larry Klaus

That time of year is rolling around again when Lions Clubs all around the world SHOULD BE NOMINATING THEIR 2012-2013 OFFICERS. The timely election and reporting of club officers is very important. It allows International, the District, and other Lions Clubs to be more effective in communication with each other. I am sure that this has been the practice in the past several years, a copy of the PU 101 Form, (Club Officer Reporting Form) will be printed in the SD-10 Magazine the next two issues.

The PU 101 is possibly the most important form the club secretary has to complete. Zone Chairpersons should make sure that all the clubs in their zone have that form completed & turned in NO LATER THAN THE FIRST OF MAY, 2012. Please make sure that each officer listed shows an e-mail address if they are in the electronic world. An e-mail address for each officer listed on the Club officer reporting form is imperative for a smooth flow of information to & from the Clubs, District & International. The PU 101 form is also very important in getting the 2012-2013 District Roster Book Printed and distributed in a timely manner.

The Governor recently sent out two reports to every zone Chairperson. Please pay special attention to the "District Governor Re-Cap of Accounts. I noticed that there are way too many clubs with a 30 day or older account due at international. I have no figures at this time but it most likely is about the same past due status with District Accounts.

Remind your clubs that all lions are encouraged to attend the District Convention at the Island Resort in Harris on April 27-29. Club delegates **CAN NOT VOTE IF THEIR CLUB HAS A PAST DUE BALANCE WITH THE DISTRICT OR LIONS INTERNATIONAL.**

Please remember that if we do not develop new leaders at the club level, we will not have new leaders at the Zone or District level & I am sure you do not want some of your Past District Governors back again any more than most of us want to go through it again. We need new leaders with new ideas and that starts at the Club Level.



Chocoday Township Lions Club Hosts Bingo at Norlite Nursing Center

For the Past several years the Chocoday Township Lions Club has set aside the third Thursday in every other month to host bingo for the residents at Norlite Nursing Center in Marquette. We use the Centers bingo equipment including cards, and cover tokens, along with their Machine.

The Chocoday Lions Club supplies cash for each bingo, a caller and they help some of the residents watch their cards. We play until all players have won four Bingos. Calling all the numbers on the board allows that to happen, rather than clearing the Board after each bingo. That gives every one a chance to win. The Lions enjoy bringing a little something different into the resident's lives and they enjoy the different evening activity.



Pictured above is Chocoday Township Lions Club member Dan Chartier Calls the numbers for the residents of Norlite Nursing Center at a recent bingo hosted by the Chocoday Township Lions Club.

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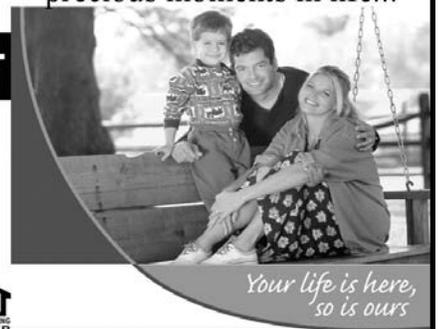
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Member Name	Date Joined	Sponsor
<u>Bark River</u>		
James Calouette	01/01/2012	Toby Kuivinen
Stephen Chartier	06/01/2011	Charles Kleikamp
Erik Johnson	01/01/2012	Wayne Stenberg
Gerald Kleiman	01/01/2012	Randy Beauchamp

<u>Brimley</u>		
Brian Reattoir	11/01/2011	Keith Keenan
Peter Routhier	11/01/2011	Keith Keenan

<u>Chocolay Township</u>		
Pat Selleck	02/01/2012	Jerome LaRue

<u>Drummond Island</u>		
Ivan Gable	01/01/2012	David Bardsley

<u>Houghton</u>		
Adam Manderfield	10/01/2011	Peter Manderfield
Nicholas Manderfield	10/01/2011	Peter Manderfield

<u>Ishpeming</u>		
Gabe Seelen	11/01/2011	James Manty

<u>Les Cheneaux</u>		
Richard Ascherl	02/01/2012	Unknown
Margaret Elkins	01/01/2012	Betty Kish
Raymond Elkins	01/01/2012	William Kish
Alaine Tolan	01/01/2012	Betty Kish
Harold Tolan	01/01/2012	William Kish

<u>Munising</u>		
Terry Beauchaine	01/01/2012	Margaret Beauchaine
Amanda Ingraham	01/01/2012	Joan Vinette
Greg Quinn	01/01/2012	Charles Nicklas
Ed Ruttan	01/01/2012	Ernest Lambeth
Naomi Ruttan	01/01/2012	Ernest Lambeth
Daniel Theoret	01/01/2012	Ruth Snyder

<u>Negaunee</u>		
Donald Barr	12/01/2011	Jeremy Hosking

<u>Newberry</u>		
Michael Mouch	05/01/2011	James Whalen

<u>Perkins</u>		
Tom Treganowan	11/01/2011	Unknown

<u>Rock</u>		
Lisa Keeney	01/01/2012	Kathleen Wojda
Michael Keeney	01/01/2012	Kathleen Wojda

<u>Sugar Island</u>		
James Gort	02/01/2012	Leo Rich

<u>Vulcan Norway Loretto</u>		
Dianne Chiapusio	01/01/2012	Charlotte Vachon
Bill Falk	01/01/2012	Charlotte Vachon

<u>Wells</u>		
Stephen Frazer	10/01/2011	Steven Lieburn
Steven Ives	10/01/2011	Randy Snowden
Keith Perreault	10/01/2011	Randy Snowden

TRENARY LIONESS CLUB

The Trenary Lions Club gained the memberships of several hardworking women this past year, as the result of the Trenary Lioness Club disbanded recently. The Lionesses had given so much to the community, earning funds primarily through annual craft shows and community pancake breakfasts.



Upon the disbanding of the Lioness Club, the members donated over \$15,000 to local charities. Single District 10 received \$5,000 to assist with the purchase of the new digital screening cameras that can be used to instantly assess kids' vision.

District 10 Y-T-D Membership

2011-12 Opening Balance-----	1724
Total 2011-12 New Members-----	89
Total 2011-12 Dropped Members-----	114
Total 2011-12 Deceased Members-----	17
2011-12 Closing Balance-----	1682
2011-12 Net Loss-----	-42

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<u>Lions Club</u>	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Deceased</u>
Germfask Seney	Raymond Tuttle	11/02/2011
Manistique Lakes	Lois Rank	11/26/2011
Negaunee	Hugo Filiaetti	10/27/2011
Negaunee	Wayne Weingarten	10/01/2011
Pickford	William Barber	12/15/2011
Sugar Island	Jarl Hiltunen	02/06/2012



Total 2011-12 Deceased: 17

There was no publication of the various Clubs Activities and Contributions this month due to space limitations as the result of the publication of the various Single District 10 Lions Convention Forms, Officer Reporting Form (PU-101) and the upcoming issues that the District will have to address at this years District Convention in April. The donations will be published in the last issue in June 2012.

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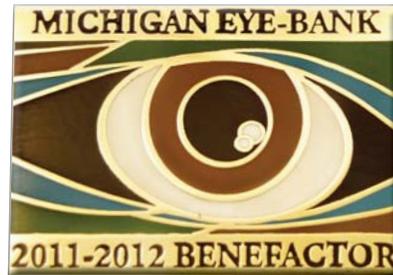
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