



District Governor Jerry Stephens

March 2014

It is Sunday, March 16th as I write this letter, and by the time you read it, St. Patrick's Day will have come and gone. It is said that everyone is a bit Irish on St. Patrick's Day. I know I could use a 4-leaf clover right about now for some good luck. Our district convention is just around the corner, my job is very demanding right now, and I am feeling a bit over-whelmed by it all. I have to recall my New Year's resolution, which was to work to re-focus my energies for the stretch run of my year as District Governor. I pride myself on being very well-organized, and that skill will hopefully serve me well as I navigate my way through what will be a very hectic mid-March through mid-May.

As I reported to you in my last newsletter, International President Palmer has designated April 4, 2014 as the official date for the "World's Largest Lunch Relay", a world-wide event highlighting Lions throughout the world. (Please note that if a club cannot conduct a lunch on April 4, any day in April would be acceptable.) This is a 24-hour international event designed to bring family and friends of Lions together in their local communities with families and friends of Lions around the world. The premise is to organize a world-wide lunch, which would move around the globe, time-zone by time-zone, and raise awareness of the great works of our Association. Clubs are encouraged to register for this event, and coordinate along with a Lions Project, such as a food drive or environmental project. Details can be found on the Lions Clubs International website at www.lionsclubs.org.

Speaking of websites, our district's website is undergoing a major re-design. It is not complete as of this moment, but it will be completed soon. The site will have an entirely new look and feel, and will incorporate newer technologies available for website design. We hope to highlight the new site at our District Convention. (Look down a couple paragraphs, or elsewhere in the newsletter, for more information on the convention.)

April 2nd is designated as "Donate Life Day", the day when the Michigan Eye-Bank, Gift of Life, and Lions and Lioness Club volunteers will join Secretary of State Branch managers at local branch offices to promote donation and encourage Secretary of State's customers to join the donor registry. Lions can partner with their local Secretary of State offices and volunteer as "buddies" to provide information to customers about signing up on the Michigan Organ Donor Registry. Of course, any day in April is acceptable to volunteer at your local

Secretary of State office. This is a great project for Lions Clubs. All it takes to participate is the ability to donate some time. The Secretary of State offices and the Michigan Eye Bank provide all the necessary materials. If you have questions, please contact the Michigan Eye Bank, contact person Alex Teska by phone at 800-247-7250 ext. 2675 or by email at ateska@michiganeyebank.org.

As you are no doubt aware, our district's convention is slated for April 25-27, and is hosted by the Chassell and Houghton Lions Clubs. I have been in close contact with members of the convention committee, and I can report that they are doing an outstanding job. Please come join us as we celebrate the great work of the Lions of District 10. I will be there, and I hope you are there, too!

I will close by saying "Think Spring!" If you have any questions of me, or anything you care to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely Yours In Lionism,

DG Jerry Stephens
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From the desk of the First Vice Bill Rowe...

It is March already if you believe your calendar instead of the weather window. It is also election time for your club. If you haven't already started, you need to get on it. When selecting officers, here are a couple of things to think about.

President: a self-starter who leads by example, motivating those around you.

Secretary: Hopefully computer literate or has a friend who is. Someone who is not a procrastinator and keeps International, SD10 and the club informed.

Treasurer: Someone trustworthy who will provide monthly reports to the club.

Membership Chair: Again, someone who leads by example and encourages others to promote club growth.

***AS SOON AS OFFICERS ARE ELECTED, SUBMIT PU101 ELECTRONICALLY
EVEN IF YOU RE-ELECT THE SAME OFFICERS.***

My goal is to have everyone make a Lions New Year's resolution to ask at least 1 person to become a Lion. As in anything else, practice makes perfect. If you practice from now to 1 July it will be easy. If the person you ask says no, I will lay you odds you have been told "No" before and survived.

Announcing Single District 10 Website and Social Media Presence

We're Excited! The Lions Single District 10 Website update has been launched and is now active at www.district10lions.org. Take a few minutes to visit and explore all the positive changes and additions. We hope this will quickly become one of your favorites to keep up to date on events and activities. There are also links to many other resources and websites, photo galleries, correspondence and quick contacts. You will also find all the registration material and information for the upcoming convention under the Events tab.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Single District 10 Lions website. The header features the Lions Club logo on the left, a family photo in the center, and the text "Single District 10 Lions Michigan's Upper Peninsula" on the right. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for HOME, DISTRICT 10 CLUBS, EVENTS, PROJECTS, DOWNLOADS, PHOTO GALLERIES, ABOUT LIONS, LINKS, and CONTACTS. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column is titled "LIONS OF MICHIGAN'S UPPER PENINSULA" and features a large image of a city skyline at night with a text overlay that reads: "2014 Lions International Convention Club: District Wide July 4-8, 2014: Toronto, ON, Canada. Canada's largest city is one of the most dynamic, culturally diverse, and vibrant... [Continue Reading!]" The right column is titled "CALENDAR OF EVENTS" and lists several events: "Apr 13, 2014: Bark River Lions Club - Broncos Scholarship Breakfast", "Apr 25, 2014: Single District 10 4th Cabinet Meeting", "Apr 25 - 27, 2014: Single District 10 Lions Convention" (with a small image of a convention), and "May 3, 2014: Leader Dogs for the Blind - Open House" (with a small image of a "75 YEARS 1919-2014" anniversary logo).



Single District 10 Lions Facebook page is now online at:
<https://www.facebook.com/district10lions>

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 Visit our redesigned website at: district10lions.org
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Convention Information is available at the website listed below:

<http://sites.google.com/a/mtu.edu/lions-sd10-convention-2014/>

Links are also available to this website from the Lions Single District 10 website, Facebook and Twitter. Registration materials, hotel and conference information are being updated regularly.



UNUSED DRUG COLLECTION FOR 2014 SD-10 CONVENTION GOERS

Friday, April 25, 2014 5:00-7:00 PM

'Mix & Meet' Registration Table Magnuson Hotel, Houghton

***Bring in unused prescription drugs or expired over-the-counter medicines for disposal.**

***Pills only. No liquids. The person bringing in the pills will keep their original pill containers.**

***Collected medicines will be disposed of in a supervised and environmentally approved manner.**

Be part of the 2014 Lions Convention Outreach Project!

CONVENTION EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Work Shops and Breakout Sessions

Saturday, April, 26, 2014

	Time	Room
Project Kid-Sight Training Region 1 Zone 2 only	12:30 pm-1:30 pm Jenny Ware	Portage Lake District Library
Officer Training		
President	1:30 pm-2:30 pm 2 nd VDG Tom Lanaville	625 Board Room
Secretary/Treasurer	1:30 pm-3:30 pm Bruce LaBelle/Joe Maki	Restaurant Terrace
Membership	1:30 pm-2:30 pm Don Myers	626 Top of the Town
Zone Chair Training	2:30 pm-3:30 pm VDG Bill Rowe	Quincy Room
Northwoods Air Lifeline	1:30 pm-2:30 pm Teresa Louys and Karen Stroobants	Quincy Room
Leo Club	1:30 pm-2:30 pm Kayton Gagnon and Kaily Kleiman	Lake Superior Room
Environmental Committee	2:30 pm-3:30 pm Ruth Snyder	Restaurant Terrace
Leader Dog	2:30 pm-3:30 pm Gary Klop and Gretchen Preston	Lake Superior Room
Navigating new SD-10 website	2:30 pm-3:30 pm Bruce LaBelle and Dayna King	625 Board Room

Winter at Bay Cliff

Submitted by Kris Rowe

Winter has roared in with one arctic blast after another here in the U.P.! It can be an arduous season on most of us unless you have the opportunity to get out and enjoy it. Bay Cliff offers that to our campers at **Winter Blast!** It is a weekend of winter fun in February for adults with physical disabilities. The adult campers who come in the summer have the chance to return to camp in the winter for this event. Not only is it an opportunity to see old friends again, it is also a time to get away for a winter retreat.



Ice fishing is one of the highlights of the weekend. No matter the weather, the campers find



shelter and warmth out on the ice in the fishing tent. For many of the adults, it is the first time they have ever gone ice fishing. It's a thrill when you feel a tug on your jigging pole or a flag goes off on the tip-up. Even if you don't catch one, it's always fun to talk about the big one that got away.



Like the adults, the children from our summer program have an opportunity to return to camp in the winter. Each year in March, the Bay Cliff kids enjoy a weekend at camp known as **Snow Days**. It is a reunion for the kids to see their summer friends again. Their excitement grows when they get the opportunity to go for a dog sled ride! The

Jack Pine Musher volunteers their dogs & sleds and love for the sport to bring this event to Snow Days each year. Some of the children can get into the sleds themselves; others are gently transferred in by the hands of the staff, most of whom are volunteers, too. Then, off they go, calling out the commands “hike” to go and “gee” and “haw” to direct the dog’s right and left. They smile all the way. Other activities at **Snow Days** include ice fishing, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, singing camp songs, enjoying s’mores around the fire, and riding a hay wagon into town for church services. They really do have “*snow* much fun together,” and they can’t wait to come back in the summer!



Winter may be howling on the outside, but it's always warm on the inside at camp. That may be due, in part, to the crackling fire in the fireplace, but it's also from the warmth of love that's generated whenever friends get back together. Bay Cliff is a place of friendship beyond just the summer camping season. It's all year long!

Leo Club carries on Lions Club tradition of helping others



Alyson Barra, above right, past-president of the Bark River-Harris Leo Club, presents a donation check to Samantha Bell of the Tri-County Safe Harbor.

Barra also presented a check to Susan Gartland of the Delta Animal Shelter accompanied by Gary Aderman, a member of the Bark River Lions Club, which sponsors the Leo Club.

The Leo Club organization is the junior affiliate to Lions Club International.

It is a community service organization for high-schooler's and supports the values of leadership, experience, and opportunity. The

Bark River-Harris chapter was chartered three years ago and is sponsored by the Bark River Lions and the Delta Menominee Heart of the North Club. Activities run year-round and include painting pumpkins at local nursing homes, writing Christmas cards to both active military and local veterans, and raising funds for charities, both local and abroad. In addition to Tri-County and the animal shelter, The Leo Club has made donations to organizations such as Bay Cliff Health Camp, Leader Dog, the disaster relief division of the Red Cross, and U.P. Social Services.

Bark River-Harris Leo Club

Leadership. Experience. Opportunity. These are the values that create the name of our club. In total, more than 160,000 teens in 140 countries volunteer to serve their communities. Leo clubs provide teens with volunteer opportunities. We are supported by Bark River Lions Club and Heart of the North in Bark River. The Bark River-Harris Leo Club started 3 years ago and focuses on volunteering at non-profit events, hosting fundraisers, spending time with the community and helping people and other organizations in the area. Our local chapter is run by president, Laticia Porath, with the help of advisors who are also members of the Lions Club.

Leo Club members are high-school students, ranging in age from freshman to seniors. The members have a goal of volunteering for at least ten hours each year, and can earn hours by working at events or doing community service. Leo Club is a way for teens to learn about what the Lions Club does. Created three years ago, we have run and participated in tons of community events. This year a few of our events include: painting pumpkins and decorating cookies with local nursing home residents, sending Christmas cards to veterans, and helping at the Bark River Off-road races. One of our biggest undertakings was the Prom Dress Sale held in February that went to benefit Bay Cliff. We had over 200 dresses brought in from areas as far away as Gladstone and Norway, sold over 75 and sent 25+ dresses and a monetary donation to Bay Cliff.

We have also hosted numerous school dances and will be co-hosting the Bark River-Harris Family Fun Night with the Wellness Committee this Friday night. In the future we are planning a trip to visit the Leader Dog facility downstate, an organization that trains Seeing Eye dogs for the visually impaired. Lions Club members founded the organization over 40 years ago and Lions Clubs and Leo Clubs around the world continue to support this incredible institution.

Leader Dogs for the Blind OPEN HOUSE

Come celebrate 75 years of service on
May 3, 2014 from **1-4 p.m.**

Learn How

- Guide dogs are trained
- People travel using a white cane
- To become a guide dog instructor
- A person who is blind uses GPS
- We choose dogs for our breeding program

Meet

- Leader Dog clients and their guide dogs
- Puppy Raisers and Leader Dog puppies
- Guide Dog Mobility Instructors
- Team members who can answer all your questions

Tour Our Kennel

Watch Instructors Train Dogs



Setting our sights on the future



1039 S. Rochester Road
Rochester Hills, MI 48307



Iron Mountain Kingsford News...

Lions membership pins



Lions Club Photo

Iron Mountain-Kingsford Lions Club recently awarded membership pins to members, Richard Larson for 20 years of service and Jim Gardner for 30 years of service. First Vice District 10 Governor Bill Rowe of Twin was the guest speaker at the meeting. Pictured from left are Richard Larson, club treasurer; Rowe; David Riedel, IM-K Lions Club president; and Jim Gardner, member. The Iron Mountain-Kingsford Lions Club will meet on Wednesday, March 12, at 5:30 p.m. at Maple Creek Restaurant in the Midtown Mall in Iron Mountain.

1st VDG Bill Rowe recently attended a meeting and gave the awards indicated in the newspaper photo to the left.

Lions Dean Hartwig & Scott McClure were not present but also received membership awards for 15 years of service.

Chassell Lions Club

Members of the Chassell Lions Club enjoyed extra reading on Monday, March 3, at a "Wake Up and Read" event with students at Chassell Elementary school. Each member paired with students to eat an eggs & ham breakfast followed by reading together. The Lions value literacy and wish to encourage reading as much as possible. As one Lion said, "The kindergarteners whom I was assigned couldn't wait to share their newly acquired skill. Their enthusiasm was wonderful to behold."



Photo: Lions: Joanne Kuntze, Gary Worrall, Barb Worrall, Judy Rupley, Judy Zurcher.
First graders: Lily Etelamaki, Paige Danison, Calvin Kytta, Cullen Larson, Isabellah Hietala

Project Kidsight - Marquette County

February 22, found Project Kidsight back at the Superior Dome, aka Yooper Dome, attending the annual children's health fair, Kaleidoscope. This event brought together 11 Lions from the Republic, Marquette, Chocolay, and Gwinn Lions' clubs. Many Lions have volunteered for years but this year two of the newest members to SD10 joined in!

A Lion of two months, Trey Longacre, grandson of Lion Glenn Adams, Republic lions both took control of the SPOT screeners and efficiently helped screen almost 90 children!! 4 children were referred for further testing due to these screenings. Parents of the children all commented on the ease and the quickness of the screening provided by the SPOT digital screeners!

Our other newest member, Lion Gretchen Preston of the Marquette Club brought along Lion Floyd. Why do I mention this? Because Lion Floyd is her Leader Dog that she received at the Leader Dog School for the Blind in October, 2013!! An energetic Lion Gretchen was able to introduce Lion Floyd to many youngsters and adults alike on why a Leader Dog is needed, how a Leader Dog helps a blind person see and how the Lions have made it possible for her to receive her dog. For more on these two great Lions, please see the feature article in you most recent Lion Magazine!! They are highlighted on page 29!

Thank you Lions of Republic, Marquette, Chocolay and Gwinn for helping us make this **grrreat** project, Project Kidsight, save sight for children One Screening at a Time!!!

Chatham Lion's Club puts on free Bounce Fest

The Chatham Lions Club of Chatham, MI was founded in 1952 and has been providing community service and support for the past 62 years. The club generally conducts two primary fund raising events annually consisting of the Chatham Homecoming, in conjunction with the Alger County Fair, and assists the Alger County Whitetails Association with their annual banquet. As a result of these fundraising events, the club has provided financial support for many activities affiliated with their local school district including the Science Olympiad Team, Youth in Government, Cougar Kids Fundraising Campaign, and the College Scholarship Fund. They also sponsor a Little League Baseball team and provide financial support to the U.P. State Fair Livestock Show and the Munising Vanguard Singers. In addition to their local contributions, they have also provided support to Lions Club International sanctioned programs for Bay Cliff Health Camp, Leader Dogs for the Blind and the Northwoods Airlifeline.

As with many clubs and organizations, membership has been declining over the years. Although the club consists of a very good, solid core of individuals and many volunteers, new members with new ideas are always welcomed.

To show gratitude to the local community for their support and to increase public awareness of the club and encourage membership, a free Bounce Fest was recently held at the Superior Central High School Gymnasium. Several inflatable bounce houses and games were set up and Lions Club volunteers served local children and their family hot dogs, pizza, soda and popcorn free of charge.



Bounce Fest sponsored by Chatham Lions



Lion Jon from Trenary helped provide free vision screening with the SPOT vision screener!

The event also included a free vision screening for children through the Lions Club's Project Kid Sight program. Approximately 350 people were in attendance and over 65 children underwent the screening which involves the use of a SPOT vision camera that can identify potential vision problems such as myopia (nearsightedness) or astigmatism. As a result of the screening five children were recommended a follow up exam with an optometrist.

Due to the record breaking winter conditions, the event was well received and appreciated. It gave the children a chance to get out of the house and get some much needed exercise to mitigate pent-up energy. Everyone slept well that night, including the many volunteers that supported the event. It also fulfilled the other mission of the event resulting in seven new members being added to the roster of the Chatham Lions Club.

The Chatham Lions Club would like to thank everyone in the community for their past support and all the volunteers that have participated in making these events successful. It is truly amazing how people can come together and provide support and entertainment for their local community!



Face painting was provided free by a local resident



PDG Gary Klop and his granddaughter were present to help the Chatham Lions (see next article)

Great Adventures with a Leader Dog

When I first started raising puppies for Leader Dog I had no idea of the effect it would have on those around me. My granddaughter Alexandria (Ally) was so proud the first time I brought my puppy Freedom to her school to show them what we as puppy raisers do. She helped me and is one of my back up handlers when needed. She was so proud to tell her friends and other kids at school what her grandpa was doing to help the blind.

Over the years she has helped and learned so much about the puppies and on occasion goes with me to different events. I was invited to go to an event for Chatham Lions on March 1st. They did a eye screening for kids at Superior Central High School and also a membership drive for their club. They had a fun day in the gym with the bouncy slide things and other events along with it. They had free hot dogs and pizza and pop and asked if we would attend to show their community what we as Lions donate to.

I asked my granddaughter Ally, who is eleven if she wanted to go and without hesitation she said sure. I told her it was a long ride there and back and she said that's ok I'll go. On Saturday morning at 6:30 am we loaded Allegiance (Ally) my newest puppy into the car and we headed to Chatham. I could not have been more proud with what happened shortly after we arrived. My granddaughter almost immediately took charge for me when we walked into the school. She handled the puppy for a while and then when I took the puppy from her she immediately went into the kitchen and asked what she could do to help. They put her to work helping hand out hot dogs and pop and she had the biggest smile on her face that I had ever seen. They gave her a Lions vest to wear and she put it on with pride. She was not only helping, but she was a Lion for the day. We talked to many people during the day and the event in my estimation was a huge success. I was told they had screened over 60 kids and may have 3 new members in the near future.

My daughter, Cyndi, was a Lion when she first got out of High School but as many her life got too busy to find the time to stay in. Hopefully with the experiences my granddaughter is having at functions with me, she will convince mom to one day again join and help out. When I named Allegiance I asked Ally if it was all right that she would share her name "Ally" with a puppy. She was so excited and said that it would be really cool.

It's life's experiences such as these that make me proud to be a "Lion" and to be able to share my excitement about what we do with others.

If you're a Lion and need some motivation for what we do—take along a young person, grandchild or a friends child to your functions and explain why we do what we do and have them work the project with you if you can. You can't help but smile.

Thank you Chatham Lions for giving my granddaughter and me a great experience on a cold and wintery Saturday in March. After the long winter it was a lot of fun for a grandpa and his granddaughter to enjoy a beautiful day with your club and community!!

Leader Dog Co Chair Gary Klop and Allegiance!!

Hearing Aids Available

The LMSF and I as the chairperson for this GREAT way of SERVICING THOSE WITH HEARING LOSS and who fit into our LOW INCOME STATUS can get these hearing aids. The hearing aids are Free of Charge with the exception of low cost EXAM AND FITTING OF THE AIDS.

The following describes the process:

1. Call me at 906-632-9012; send fax to 906-259-1078 or email me: mstpeter29@gmail.com
2. A hard copy of income status is needed before the application goes out
3. I will send the application directly to potential client with a copy of the rules for them to follow
4. The completed information will be sent to LMSF for processing and approval
5. A Doctor or specialist will be suggested for the exam and fitting.
6. Costs for exam & fitting are varied (example) \$75.00 per ear + Fitting \$100.00 but can differ based on the Doctor.
7. I do have a Doctor and Specialist list for the entire District that will work with the Lions Hearing Aid Program.
8. The Approval letter will be sent to the client and the aids would be approved.
9. One year (on the aids if they falter) can be replaced.
10. The client has the right also to request a higher grade aid if they wish but the additional cost would be theirs. Those costs are in the \$100.00 to \$200.00 range.

Bob St. Peter & Tracey Movalson Hearing and Speech Co-Chairs for District S-10

HEARING AND SPEECH COMMITTEE

Restricted funds will be shared in April the 7 I.S.D. School Districts. We will be giving out approximately \$2,800 this school year thanks to the generous Lion's Clubs in Single District 10! These School Districts cover the whole Upper Peninsula.

Clubs in the areas of the I.S.D.'s will be contacted to help make the presentations.

On behalf of the Hearing and Speech Committee, we want to thank you for your continuing support. We certainly know what the two words we live by ... "WE SERVE" ... means. With this program the Lions cover a very large territory and help a great number of children have a better education and enjoy life

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The Gladstone Lions Club

SPRING BENEFIT

Saturday, April 12 at The Bluff Country Club

Featuring music by the

JAM BAND

50/50 raffles and silent auction

**Proceeds to benefit Leader Dogs for the Blind
and the Delta County Animal Shelter**



Admission \$10 Doors open at 7:00pm

Gladstone Lions to Hold Fund Raiser

The Gladstone Lions Club will host their annual spring benefit on Saturday, April 12, at the Bluff Country Club. Doors open at 7:00pm with music by the Jam Band beginning at 8:00pm. There will be 50/50 raffles and a silent auction throughout the evening. Proceeds from this benefit will help the Delta County Animal Shelter and the Leader Dogs for the Blind program.

With the community's support, the new Delta Animal Shelter will be a larger facility and more adoption-friendly with space for potential adopters to spend time with animals. There will also be a procedure room and a room for cats to spend time outside of their cages. Shelter officials say the project also has the potential to incorporate walking trails or a dog park on the property in the future.

The Leader Dogs for the Blind Program strives to enhance mobility and independence for people who are blind or visually impaired. You can be part of the life-changing experiences that happen every day at Leader Dog by helping the Lions raise money to fund its programs. Leader Dogs for the Blind would not exist today if not for Lions Clubs International and our community members who help the Lions in their mission to serve.

This fund raiser is an excellent opportunity to help our community and those in need. Come and enjoy a fun filled evening with great prizes and great music by the Jam Band. Admission to the Gladstone Lions spring benefit is \$10 at the door. If you are interested in helping out or for more information, please call Gladstone Lion Bill Sjoquist at 428-1924.



Rapid River Lions Bay Cliff fund raiser

Please mark Thursday, May 1st on your calendar.

This date marks our annual Rapid River Lions Bay Cliff fund raiser. Our evening will start at 5PM with an attitude adjustment hour and then a five star dinner at 6PM. the program will start at 7PM with CEO Tim Bennett as our speaker. We will have many donated prizes and an auction on the higher priced items. One of the main features is our parade of checks, so please plan on attending and bring your clubs checks for Bay Cliff at this time. Our club has been holding this event for quite a while now and over \$89,000.00 has been raised for this very worthwhile project.

COME JOIN US!!



On March 10, the Les Cheneaux Lions Club presented a check to Heather Patrick to be applied toward class funds for a class trip to Greenfield Village in the spring. The class has been raising funds by holding a pop can drive, selling 50/50 raffle tickets at basketball games and racing events, selling cookies, selling magazine subscriptions, collecting scrap metal, making rubber band bracelets to sell, and applying for other grants.

Shown in the photo (L to R) are Kurt Patrick, Heather Patrick, Mr. Brown (teacher) and Phil Milan, 1st VP of the Les Cheneaux Lions Club.

Submitted by:

Elizabeth Denoyer, Secretary,
Les Cheneaux Lions Club #4388

On February 10, 2014, 2nd VP Tom Lanaville of the Bark River Lions Club, and wife Lion Jane Lanaville, of the Heart of the North Lions Club, visited the Les Cheneaux Lions Club. 2nd VP Lanaville performed the initiation of Lowell Peterson into membership in the Les Cheneaux Lions Club. Recent transfer from the Midland Lions Club, Lion Randy Schaedig, and wife Karen, were also present at the meeting.



While visiting the Les Cheneaux Lions Club on February 10, 2014, 2nd VP Tom Lanaville presented Life Member Eugene Collins with a Chevron Award representing lengthy membership. Lanaville also spoke to the attendees about what is going on at the district level and the importance of club secretaries having current contact information, including email addresses since the district newsletter is now sent electronically.



Les Cheneaux Lions Club President Janet Hagen accepted the Club Excellence Award patch from 2nd VP Tom Lanaville at the February 10, 2014, dinner meeting. The award is for club membership growth for 2012-2013. 2nd VP Lanaville was visiting the club with his wife, Lion Jane Lanaville.



At their dinner meeting on March 10, 2014, local Girl Scout Ava Carpenter and mother, Katie, thanked the Les Cheneaux Lions Club for their support of their Girl Scout troop. Some projects the Scouts have participated in include putting together and donating first aid kits for the American Red Cross in the EUP, participated in Operation Christmas Child projects, participated in a 5K Walk for Wisdom, made cookies and helped at the Community Christmas Party in December, made ornaments and sang Christmas carols for the residents at Cedar Cove Assisted Living, and the troop participated in World Thinking Day where each troop represents a different country and serves a food from that country.

Cabin Fever Reliever - Les Cheneaux Lions Club's



Shown here is Jane French, flanked by costume winners Michelle Sheckler and Mary Baker. These ladies were part of the costume contest for the Les Cheneaux Lions Club's 3rd annual fundraiser, "Cabin Fever Reliever," held on March 1, 2014, in Cedarville.



Shown here with Auctioneer, Lion Greg Wagner, are contestants for the costume contest at the 3rd annual Les Cheneaux Lions Club's fundraiser, "Cabin Fever Reliever," held on March 1, 2014. To add some extra fun to the event we set a theme of "tropical getaway" and ticketholders were encouraged to dress for the theme. These ladies were voted on by the audience for their best theme costumes. Co-winners by audience vote were Michelle Sheckler and Mary Baker (closest to auctioneer), both of Cedarville. Also in the contest were Linda Sherlund, Gerry Izzard and Jane French. Much fun was had by all and we are already looking forward to next year's event on Saturday, March 7, 2015!



Jane French with last year's Future Leader Dog "puppy" auction winner, Margaret Pittman. Margaret "bought" the puppy, a stuffed animal, at last year's auction and had to bring him back to be auctioned again this year. Winning bidders this year were Lyle and Sharon Sherlund of Cedarville, who also were winning bidders two years ago. They will keep the "puppy" for a year, journal his adventures and educate the public on the Leader Dog program. The Sherlund's will be traveling to Africa in May to take part in a 10-day African safari hunt for which they were the winning bidders at last year's auction. Will they take the puppy with them?



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

Dear LCIF Coordinators,

Saving lives – especially the lives of children – will be a key Lions' message for **World Immunization Week, April 24-30, 2014**. Simple immunizations have been recognized as one of the most successful and cost-effective health interventions ever introduced. Through One Shot, One Life, Lions have been saving children's lives one dollar, one shot, at a time.

LCIF will mark this year's World Immunization Week with a special **Million Dollar Challenge**. The family of Abhey and Aruna Oswal will match every Lions' donation to One Shot, One Life received by LCIF during the month of April up to a cumulative total of US\$500,000 for a grand total of US\$1 million dollars.

This means that any One Shot, One Life donation by a club or Lion will be quadrupled during the month of April only: gifts will be matched by the Oswal family and those doubled gifts will be matched in full by the Gates Foundation and the UK's Department for International Development through the GAVI matching fund. This is a unique opportunity that clubs and Lions in your district can use to expand the impact of their donations. Donations are eligible for Melvin Jones Fellowship credit, however credits are not given for the additional funds matched by the Oswal family and the GAVI Alliance matching fund partners.

The LCIF communications team has a full schedule of messages to spread the word about LCIF's Million Dollar Challenge leading up to- and during the month of April including: articles and ads in The Lion magazine, the Chairperson's email message, LCIF Blog articles, and special large gift recognition on the web site. LCIF development staff will be writing to you shortly with additional information and resources that you can use in your local promotion. Please feel free to copy and paste or re-post these sources of information for Lions in your area.

As LCIF coordinators, you are our voice and our presence in your district. If you have any questions about the LCIF Million Dollar Challenge, please do not hesitate to contact me or the LCIF Development staff for clarification. Thank you for your leadership on behalf of LCIF.

Best regards,
PIP Clem Kusiak and PIP J. Frank Moore III

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5K - 10K - HALF MARATHON

5K RACE WALK

Wurtsmith Air Force Base - Oscoda, MI
June 28, 2014 - 8:00 AM

Onsite Registration

Friday, June 27 - 3:00-6:00 PM
Saturday, June 28 - Pre Race



Eye care - do you?

WALK-A-THON

FOR PROJECT KIDSIGHT

Wurtsmith Air Force Base - Oscoda, MI
June 28, 2014 - 11:00 AM

Onsite Registration

Friday, June 27 - 3:00-6:00 PM
Saturday, June 28 - 10:00-11:00 AM

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- My organization is interested in fundraising partnership opportunities. Please send me more information.
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Sat., June 14 ~ 4pm-9pm

\$20/person with race wrist band

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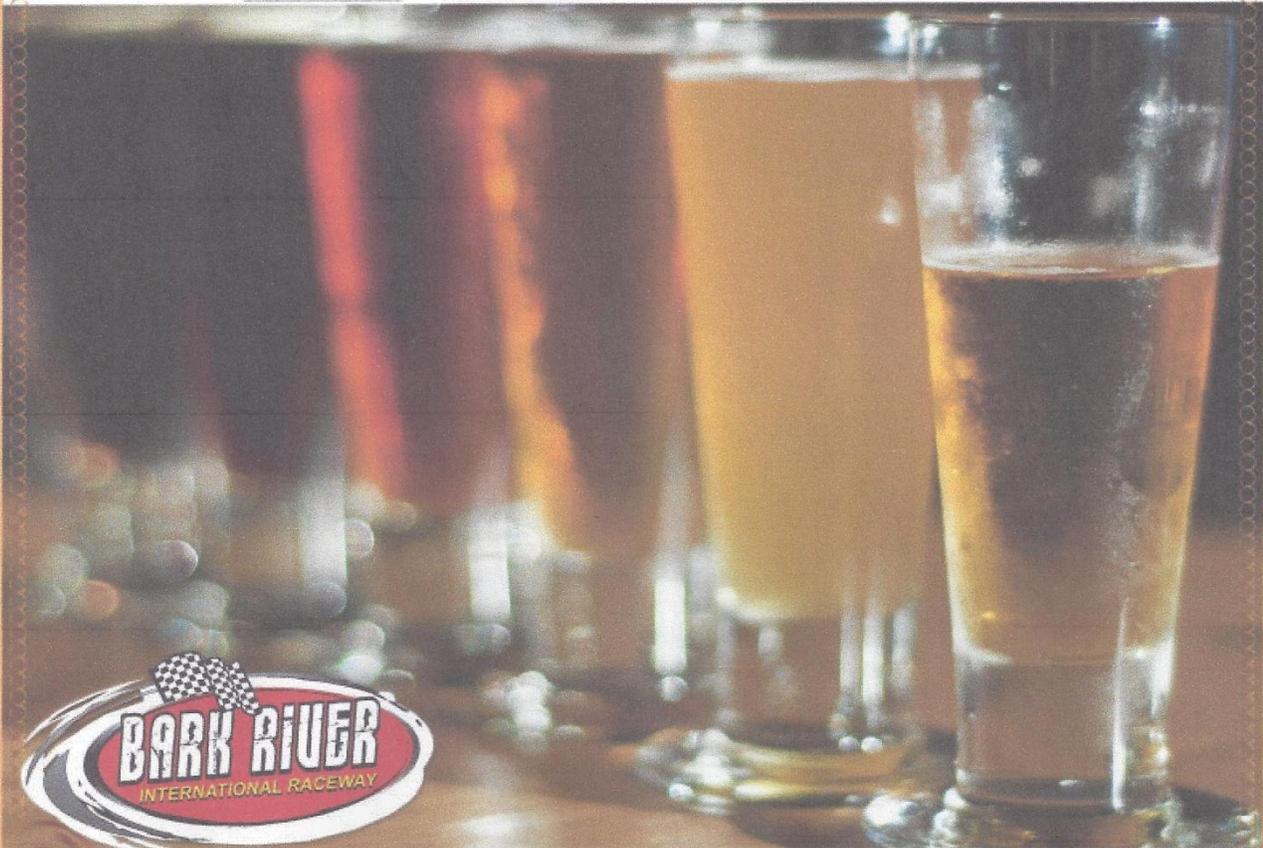
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ENTERTAINMENT:

Sat., June 14 "BUSTIN LOOSE"

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RACE DAY

JUNE 13TH & 14TH
2014

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Friday, June 13th
5:00-9:00

Saturday, June 14th
12:00-4:00

SPORTSMAN RACING ONLY JUNE 13th-14th

Entertainment:

Fri., June 13 "AQUILA" Classic Rock 9pm-1am

Sat., June 14 "BUSTIN LOOSE" 9pm-1am

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Sat., June 14 - 4pm-9pm

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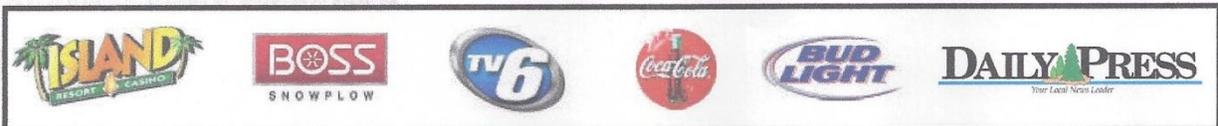
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Tue	3-Feb-15	Belize City, Belize	7:00AM	4:00PM
Wed	4-Feb-15	Cozumel, Mexico	7:00AM	4:00PM
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