



DISTRICT GOVERNOR BILL BRADFIELD'S MESSAGE

Recruitment + Retention = Good Healthy Clubs

I would like to start today by thanking all of the Lions Clubs and Members that shared their thoughts and prayers, phone calls, emails, and card's regarding the passing of my son William E. Bradfield III. It is a difficult and tragic time in any parent's life to lose a child. So on behalf of the Bradfield family I thank all of you for your condolences.

Except for a few hundred dollars, we have spent our share of the \$250,000 grant money from the D.A.D. Defense Against Diabetes Program and serviced hundreds of participants in District 11E1 with their Diabetic needs since 2019. We have done so during the worst Pandemic in our Nation's History. From this day forward we shall continue the D.A.D. Program with individual funding sources from each District. At present we have a little over \$6,000 in our District Funds for Diabetes Services. The total number served statewide is approximately 15,000 people. The State of Michigan was the only Multi-District Grant for \$250,000 in the World during this grant cycle and MD-11 can be proud!

For a number of months I have been developing a certificate of recognition and a special pin for hard working Lions that have served our clubs and our District for many years and in the capacity of many offices. We are calling the award "I Passed the Torch". It will symbolize keeping the legend alive and growing of every Lion when he or she passes their duties on to a younger Lion. This idea will also maintain a level of Retention to keep our clubs

healthy in the future. Please view the beautiful artwork of the pin we have developed and the text in the Certificate thanking the aging Lion for all of his contributions given unselfishly to our Lions' organization. They both instill ongoing pride for the Veteran Lion and the Junior Lion.

District 11E1 Annual Convention

Our annual convention is April 22 and 23 at the Evergreen Resort in Cadillac, at 7880 Mackinaw Trail. Phone for reservations is 231-775-9947. Additional information can be found in this newsletter. PID Bruce Beck and his wife will be guest speakers from Minnesota. You will be able to have an A1-C test for diabetes with the cost being picked up by our Defense Against Diabetes Program. New this year will be the Karla Roebuck Sunshine Award. Our beloved Karla passed away from COVID in December of 2020. She was an outstanding Lion serving in various positions including our IT Director serving the entire State of Michigan. In addition, will be the Mike Howard Spirit of Lionism Award,



Governors Awards, and Awards from International President Douglas X. Alexander for outstanding Lions. This is our most important meeting of the year where all business is conducted for the coming year. It is important to have Lions representing all clubs present, especially officers, including Club Presidents, Vice Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, and Zone Chairs. It is also our first face to face Convention since 2020, 2 years ago. So come on Lions show your spirit and be there to participate, meet new Lions, and shake hands with old and new friends.

Lions of Michigan Certificate of Honor, in Remembrance of Lion _____, will be given to a surviving spouse or family member of the deceased Lion. These Certificates of Honor will be available at our registration desk for Lions that have passed and recognized at the Memorial on Friday night after the ceremony.

60 new Lions in 60 days—April 1 to May 31, 2022

We will have information to pass out regarding the new District Program of trying to recruit 60 new members in 60 days. Think about it, that is only two more new members per club, that is totally reasonable for our great District, Let's Go Lion's! At the end of this great competition there will be prizes to be awarded to all Districts. This is in addition to the contest already in place for all District Governors with the biggest increase in membership for the 2021-2022 year. As your Governor, I have brought in 3 so far in my year and one assist. I plan on bringing in 6 more for a total of 10 during my one year term. Bring in a new Lion with you to the Convention and you will receive an award as well, and the new Lion will be sworn in at the Convention.

Social-Media Grant for Recruiting New Lions

At our March 26 Cabinet Meeting your officers voted to apply for an LCIF grant to assist in recruiting new members and also appointed Lion Wendy Bradfield of the Cadillac Club to put her experience to work with developing a Social Media Campaign for our membership drive. Your officers and members of District 11E1 are moving forward to make this a comeback year for enhanced membership numbers. Be there so you can learn all about it.

“Let Freedom and Democracy Ring”

We are presently watching a World War for Democracy being fought by some brave soul's in the country of Ukraine. The Ukrainian people have been compared to David vs. Goliath. David needs some help and Service and we know how to Serve. The conflict in Ukraine has driven millions of people from their homes, creating a humanitarian crisis that is forcing families to search for safety and security. In this time of great need Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is awarding grants to make sure Lions are there to help provide immediate relief to those who need it most. Lions around the world are uniting through kindness to help the people who desperately need it.

[LEARN MORE](#)

1ST VDG Jackie Glazier



Welcome April! Welcome Spring!

What a wonderful time of the year for Lions. Most of our "snowbird" Lions are returning to their home clubs and service projects are starting to really pick up. Everyone can sense the excitement!

April is Environmental Awareness Month:

Environment is one of the five Global Causes. Has your Lions Club done a project in your community for this? Think of all the fun projects a club can do in the Spring for environment. Letting club members bounce around ideas is a learning experience and what a great tool to learn from Lions who might be quiet, but have ideas to share. Take pictures and share in the district newsletter to show other clubs the fun you had.

April is Family and Friends Month:

If you are a Lion you are a part of a very special family. I myself cherish the friends I've made through Lions and consider them family. Every newly inducted Lion is a new friend and we all need to keep reaching out to have more friends join the Lions family.

April 30th is Worldwide Induction Day:

Worldwide Induction Day is an exciting global membership celebration, held annually on the last Saturday in April, to link clubs around the world in welcoming new members.

Are the wheels in motion? How is your club going to celebrate? Share with other clubs, with pictures and updates published in the district newsletter—"Lions Connections", what your club has done or is planning. Remember, clubs working together lightens the workload. All our clubs need to be recording/sending in their service projects and hours.

I look forward to seeing you in Cadillac at the Evergreen Resort and celebrating and learning together.

Have fun, keep serving and remember, Lions Serve from the Heart and Kindness Matters!

2nd VDG Jim Patterson's Message



I spent over 30 years as a high school teacher. I started out my career in 1975 as an auto shop teacher. About ten years later I was fortunate enough to sit down in front of a Radio Shack TRS-80 computer. Remember those? A big ugly gray thing but I became fascinated with it. When placed in front of any machine, a lathe, a mill, whatever, my attitude was always "I can run it." And to my mind a computer was just another machine - a crazy different machine - but just a machine after all. So eventually, I went back to school and earned a computer science degree. I created the computer program at my school and I'm proud to say we were one of the first school districts in Michigan to teach word processing, spreadsheets and all the rest. We also were one of the first to have a network of interconnected computers when that wasn't a thing.

Why am I telling you this? Because I am a prime example of an old dog learning new tricks. There is a joy in learning a new skill that I simply have never gotten over-and I'd like to pass that joy on to you.

The district convention is coming up - April 22nd and 23rd, by the way. Have you registered already? (BTW, Club presidents, have you registered your delegates?) This is the perfect opportunity for you to learn your very own new tricks. On Saturday, the 23rd, I will be offering a workshop on the use of Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Given the time constraints, it will only be an introduction. But it will give you enough to start learning on your own. Think of this as finding the on-ramp to the interstate. Once the light turns green you speed up the ramp until you hit full speed.

These three applications form the backbone of nearly all business conducted today. A working knowledge of these three will allow you to communicate better and more professionally with almost anyone. "But wait!" you say, "I don't have those programs on my computer." Not to worry, my Lion friends, I will show you some free and nearly free alternatives that are very similar.

- First, we'll be talking about MS Word. This is probably the most familiar since nearly all of us have typed a document. But do you curse a lot when you add a picture?
- Next, we'll explore that really great presentation software called PowerPoint. I imagine everyone has seen a PP presentation but have you ever created one? This is a fun one.

- Finally, we'll slay that mathematical thing, Excel (eek!) Actually, you can do some really cool things with Excel and never add, subtract, multiply or divide.

I encourage you to bring your laptop and/or an idea for something you'd like/need to produce. Performing actions as I do will help you learn. Having a live project to work on is great motivation for learning. Rediscover the joy of learning a new skill.

White Cane: A History

With White Cane drives coming up in the end of April and May, here is a bit of information to share with the members of your club and community.

Ten years after the White Cane was adopted, a town in Illinois passed the first law giving independence to a blind person using a white cane. The law required drivers to stop when they see a blind person crossing the street.

The White Cane Law expanded from there and grew throughout the United States. Blind persons had their independence in crossing a street safely.

In every state it is a law to stop for a blind person trying to cross a street with a white cane at a crosswalk. However, in some states the law varies a little.

In 1937 Michigan passed The White Cane Law.

October 15, 1964 President Lyndon B. Johnson Introduced a White Cane Safety Day.

In 1966, Maryland passed a White Cane Law.

A visually impaired or blind person with a white cane or a guide dog do have the right of way.

In some states it is illegal for a sighted person to use a white cane.

Submitted by Lion Larry Almond, Greenville Lions Club



**DISTRICT 11E1
APRIL LION OF THE MONTH
LION VAL EIMERS
CEDAR-MAPLE CITY LIONS CLUB**



Val Eimers joined the Cedar-Maple City Lions Club in 2014. She has been a proactive Lion participating in most activities and fundraisers. She is currently on the club's board of directors and has served as their president. Some of the club's activities that she has participated in include roadside pickup, pancake breakfasts, yard sales, take and bake dinners, Christmas tree sales, and propane sales to mention a few. Val has co-chaired the vendor marketplace and raffles. She has taken on the responsibility of scheduling monthly speakers for the Cedar-Maple City Club and worked with the local fire department to get an AED for the club building. Val is the club's contact for sight/hearing needs and co-administrator for their Facebook page. Her dog Peanut is the unofficial club mascot. Val went to Mexico in 2019,

with the District Lions, for the eye glass mission trip.

Her community activities include being a ticket taker for all home sporting events at the Glen Lake Community School and knitting hats and blankets to donate to the hospital. Val started donating blood in 2014 and just received her 4-gallon pin!

Congratulations to our April Lion of the month -Val Eimers.

District 11 E1 GLT Pete Conarty

TU-IT

Tu-It, a better translation is "DO IT." Do it not just because it is part of your responsibility as an officer, but it helps the development of Lions overall. A Lions President should set goals to give his/her club direction. They should be a developer of teambuilding, new ideas, and overseeing that his/her committees are meeting their goals. However, letting them work on their own. Their responsibility is setting a clear path to make their club successful and members feeling good about their role as a Lion. A secretary has the means to help develop the role of LCI. He/she must keep a strong communication between members, the District, and LCI. The role of adding and dropping members, communicating activities completed to LCI, and working with other officers on communication to the District newsletter, publicity within the community (if the club doesn't have a publicity chair). Information to LCI is used to gain cooperation and donations from corporations and other groups and help to build a stronger foundation for Lions Club International. The treasurer stays on top of dues payments, paying bills, and helps committees use their funds wisely. His/her job is to encourage fundraisers and ways to utilize the club's funds wisely. There is nothing new in any of the items above, **then why mention it?** Sometimes we take on responsibilities and do not TU-IT. We need a little reminder to step forward and perform the job we have accepted and do it well. Not coast along in the *status quo!* District 11 E1 GLT Pete Conarty

Service Stories and submissions to "LIONS CONNECTIONS"

We post club service stories and/or news under the "*Club News*" section of the District 11E1 newsletter. Has your story been shared? Our District 11E1 newsletter is forwarded to Lions of Michigan for consideration in the **LION PRIDE**. Please submit articles in **Word [Please no PDF files]** and pictures in **jpeg format as an attachment for the May 2022 Newsletter by April 22 to Lions Mike and Tina Hoy at hoym@charter.net or 989-832-8354.**

Any District 11E1 Lion can submit articles and/or pictures for the newsletter. We encourage all clubs to participate as this is your newsletter! It is helpful for a club to designate who submits materials, but that is only a suggestion. Contact us if you have any questions. "LIONS CONNECTIONS" Editors

District 11E1 Convention 2022

April 22 – 23, 2022

Evergreen Resort, 7880 Mackinaw Trail, Cadillac, MI 49601
(Call 231-775-9947 for reservations)

VOTING will only be done at the convention this year. You will not be able to vote any other way, so get your reservations in to be able to vote.

- **Bring your Club Banner and an auction item or two.**

The Memorial Service will be on Friday night at 5:30 p.m. Please get your information to Lion Jerry Brandt for the service. It would be Lions you have lost since the last convention. Our Lions cannot be properly recognized if the information is not sent to Lion Jerry.

We will again be doing the Tidbit Booklet. Send in info to PCC Janalee McClure. What a great way to Honor a Lion in your club, or to advertise an event for your Club. This is a money maker to help keep costs for our meals down at the convention. [see pg. 10 for form]

Auction items are needed, as this will offset costs for the 2023 convention. It helps to keep the convention reasonable for everyone.

All district project chairs need to let me know if you want a table at the convention to share information about your project.

There will be a new member lunch for anyone that has joined since the last convention. Everyone will have to pay the registration fee, even the inductees.

Banner Parade is before lunch on Saturday. Show your club banner and be proud to be a member club.

2nd VDG Jim is going to teach us how to use Word, Excel and how to do a Power Point. Join us to get some great information on the computer. The second session is still being worked on.

PID Bruce Beck from Minnesota will be our guest speaker, and will have lots to share.

Hope you join us for a week-end of fun, friendship and learning.
Send your registration forms in soon, by April 2, to PDG Pam.

District 11 E 1 Convention Registration Form

April 22 - 23, 2022

Evergreen Resort, 7880 Mackinaw Trail, Cadillac, MI 49601
Make Room Reservations - call 231-775-9947 \$94 a night + taxes

Please print clearly and enter information for each person attending.

Name	Lion	Guest	Registration	Friday	Lunch	Banquet	Total
			\$10	\$12	\$15	\$20	

Breakfast included with guest room.
Friday night - Hamburgers and hotdogs
Saturday Lunch - Italian Pasta Buffet
Saturday Banquet - Carved Sirloin and Traverse Cherry Chicken

Club: _____

Due by April 2, 2022. After that the registration fee is \$15 per person.
Make checks payable to District 11 E 1 Convention. Payment must be included with form.
Send to Lion Pam Schroeder, P.O. Box 326, Onkama, MI 49675.

Address and phone number of person filling out form: _____

The theme is the Wild West so come Friday night in your cowboy hats and boots for a fun evening. We will sing some good cowboy songs, and our 2nd VDG will play his guitar.

**5:30
Memorial
Service**



**Mix and Meet ID
Open Bar
Dinner Buffet
Silent Auction
Hospitality Room**

**Friday Night at
District Convention
is special!**



**Entertainment
Includes
all of us!**

**8:30
Special Gift
Drawings
FREE for all
attendees!**

DISTRICT 11E1 DELEGATE CERTIFICATION FORM for April 23, 2022 Convention Voting

CLUB NAME _____ **Number of Members** _____

ARTICLE VII, SECTION 2 of the District 11E1 Constitution and By-Laws: CLUB DELEGATE FORMULA. Each chartered club in good standing in Lions Clubs International and its district shall be entitled in each annual convention of its district to one(1) delegate and one(1) alternate for each ten(10) members, who have been enrolled for at least one year and a day in the club, or major fraction thereof, of said club as shown by the records of the international office on the first day of the month last preceding that month during which the convention is held(March 1, 2021). The major fraction referred to in this section shall be five(5) or more members. Further, full delegate status shall be accorded each Past District Governor who is a member of a Club in this District, independent of the Club delegate quotas herein above specified. Each certified delegate present in person shall be entitled to cast one(1) vote only for each office to be filled by, and one(1) vote only on each question submitted to, the respective convention. Unless otherwise specified herein, the affirmative vote of a majority of delegates voting on any question shall be the act of the convention. All eligible delegates must be members in good standing of a club in good standing in this district. Delinquent dues may be paid and good standing acquired up to fifteen(15) days prior to the close of credential certification (12 noon, Saturday, April 23, 2022)

PRINTED NAME OF DELEGATES(D) ALTERNATES(A)	(D)(A)	MEMBER SIGNATURE AT CONVENTION
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

PRINTED NAME PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS (PDG)	PDG SIGNATURE AT CONVENTION
_____	_____
_____	_____

I hereby certify that the delegates and alternates listed above are in good standing with Lions of Michigan & Lions Clubs International: _____ Club President/Secretary or DG at Convention

Note: TO VOTE delegates MUST be registered and certified BEFORE 12 NOON, Saturday, April 23, 2022.

MAIL form by APRIL 10th to District Credential Chairperson: Janalee McClure, Box 177, Brohman, MI 49312

Nominations and Elections Committee Report 2-22-22

It's fun to write that date and to look forward to our District Convention with a full slate of nominated candidates for our leadership team that will lead the District beginning July 1st for the next Lions year.

The Nominations are:

District Governor
Lion **Jackie Glazier**, Kingsley Lions Club

First Vice District Governor
Lion **Jim Patterson**, Fremont Lions Club

Second Vice District Governor
Lion **Robert Roebuck**, Chippewa Lake-Mecosta Lions Club

District Trustee for the Lions of Michigan Service Foundation
Lion **Dan Gibbons**, Onekema Lions Club

The Election will take place at the District Convention, April 23, at the Evergreen Resort in Cadillac with each candidate being allowed a nomination speech of not more than five minutes and a seconding speech of not more than 3 minutes. Following the nominations, each voting delegate will be allowed to cast their ballot. Thank you to these leaders for their candidacy. Respectfully Submitted, Steve Adsmond, Chair Elections and Nominations Committee

NEW TIDBITS OPPORTUNITY!

PERSONAL TIDBITS AD fundraiser for 11E1 DISTRICT CONVENTION
Just fill in the blanks and mail with a \$10.00 check for a business card size ad to:

Janalee McClure
Box 177,
Brohman, MI 49312

HONORING _____

WHY? _____

Anything else you want to include? _____



NOTE: Regular Full Page Ads are still \$20.00 and can include:

- Campaign Ads*
- Your Lions Club Fundraisers*
- All Lion Club Anniversary Celebrations*
- Any Special Dates that are significant to you and/or your Club*

OR ANYTHING ELSE YOU CAN THINK OF TO SHARE WITH LIONS

Send the ad by email, mail the check and I'll get it in the book!

janalee@riverview.net

CLUB NEWS

WHITE CLOUD LIONS



MICHIGAN STATE
UNIVERSITY

Extension

Dining with Diabetes

WHEN: Wednesdays
April 13, 20, 27 & May 4
2022
5:00- 7:00 pm.

WHERE: Lions Den
294 N. Charles St. (M-37)
White Cloud, MI 49349

COST: FREE!

*This series is funded by a
grant from Lions International

**Special thanks to White
Cloud Lions Club!*



**PRE-REGISTRATION
REQUIRED!**

**Please Contact White
Cloud Lions
to RVSP:**

Janalee McClure
231-689-1321
janalee@riverview.net



Dining with Diabetes is a fun and interactive series for individuals with prediabetes, type 1 or type 2 diabetes, members of their support system and/or anyone interested in learning more about healthy eating and diabetes prevention.

During each class, participants will learn how to make healthier food choices and incorporate balanced menus into their family dining experience. Classes include research-based education and cooking demonstrations from the recipes in the take-home participant books. Participants will also get to sample and taste the delicious foods that are made during each of the four classes.

Testimonials from Participants who took this class:

"I learned through this class that foods cooked with healthier ingredients can be very tasty!"

"The recipes in the participant book are great! Very good class!!"

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CENTRAL MONTCLAM LIONS

Central Montcalm Lions Club

Golf Registration Form

Friday, June 17 at Glenkerry Golf Course – Greenville, MI

Registration: 8:00 a.m.

Tee Off: 9:00 a.m.

\$220/team \$55/person Please make checks payable to: **CM Lions Club**

18 holes of golf with a cart (4 person scramble) lunch (hot dog & chips at the turn – there will be no sit-down lunch this year), prizes, raffles, 50/50 and skins game.

Prizes for: Men's, Women's & Mixed Foursomes

Team Captain: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Team Member: _____

Team Member: _____

Team Member: _____

Please consider early registration!

Checks may be made out to **CM Lions Club** and mailed with early registration to:

Central Montcalm Lions Club
PO Box 250
Sheridan, MI 48884



FREMONT LIONS

As part of Pathfinder Elementary School's Reading Month Celebration, Fremont Lions Club members



Devin Hummel, Jim Patterson and Steve Sloat recently visited Pathfinder as guest readers in the first grade classrooms. Brenda Adsmond also attended the event as the photographer. The readers and the students had a great time with Pete The Cat! Fremont Lions Club also presented a Pete the Cat book to each first grader as their very own--what an exciting and fun-filled day!



KELEVA LIONS

The Kaleva Lions have pasty sales every Thursday from 8 am to 12 noon. In addition we have been having monthly Pasty Dinners. Our next Pasty dinner is Thursday April 28th, 2022 from 5 pm - 7 pm. Dinner includes coleslaw, pasty (with or without gravy), dessert, and choice of lemonade or coffee. All for only \$10.00.

The Kaleva Lions also had eyeglass cleaning on March 19th. We estimated that we cleaned approximately 700 pairs of glasses.

A new project, we just started, is picking up tires people have dumped in the ditches in our area. This year our goal is 50 tires to be recycled.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the convention in Cadillac!!!!

MIDLAND LIONS

The Midland Lions are meeting in-person once again.

Our first fundraiser, White Cane Part I, is scheduled for 2 days in May (19th & 20th). We do this again in the Fall (Part II).

Our annual Chicken BBQ Dinner fundraiser returns for its 33rd year on August 6th during Midland's Riverdays celebration.

Our 23rd Hole-N-One golf fundraiser is returning this year after being canceled for the last 2 years because of the pandemic. It occurs during the summer just before the Chicken BBQ and lasts about a week.

BIG RAPIDS LIONS

BIG RAPIDS LIONS CLUB GOLF OUTING 2022

Wednesday, June 15th at Clear Lake Golf Club, Big Rapids

Scramble Format—Shotgun start at 10:00am

Registration starts at 9:00am

All funds raised support Big Rapids Lions Club projects:

eyeglasses, hearing aids, food pantries and more.

Your fun day at Clear Lake Golf Club includes 18 holes of golf with cart, coffee and donuts at registration, hot dogs at the turn, and grilled hamburgers with salads on completion of your round; team and individual winners, raffle drawings, silent auction, and putting contest. Also enjoy other contest holes throughout the course.

Team entry is \$280.00 per 4 person team—men, women or mixed. Teams are limited to the first 20 registered. Entries must be received by June 6th.

TEAM CAPTAIN _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____

Player #2 _____

Player #3 _____

Player #4 _____



SPONSORSHIP/DONATIONS

	AMOUNT
1. Gold Sponsor—\$500.00 Includes 4 person golf team, tee sign on course, 2' x4' color business banner.	\$ _____
2. Silver Sponsor—\$250.00 Includes 2' x 4' color business banner, tee sign on course.	\$ _____
3. Hole Sponsor—\$60.00 Tee Sign on course	\$ _____
4. Prize/Cash Donation	\$ _____
TOTAL DONATION	\$ _____

MAIL ENTRIES OR DONATIONS TO:

Big Rapids Lions Club Golf Outing
P.O. Box 807

Big Rapids, MI 49307

or

Email team names and entries to
brlionsgolfouting@gmail.com

Make checks payable to Big Rapids Lions Club/Golf

Greenville Lions & Rotary Clubs



Photo taken by Cory Smith Courtesy The Daily News, Greenville

The Greenville Lions & Rotary Clubs had a pancake breakfast to raise money to buy 65 food boxes for needy children in the Greenville School District for the week of their spring break. This is the first time we have performed a joint project. We have collected around \$3,000.00 dollars to purchase the food that we needed to fill up the boxes. We are planning another event like this next year and maybe we can purchase more boxes of food next year. We had over 12 Lion members help put the boxes together.

Lions and Leos are headed to Canada 104th Lions International Convention

From June 24-28, 2022, thousands of Lions and Leos from around the world will arrive in Montréal, Canada for LCIcon. It's going to be a spectacular experience filled with fun, connection and all kinds of inspiration. If you [register by March 31](#), you won't just qualify for the discounted early registration fee — you'll secure your spot at an international convention unlike any other!

[Register now](#)

District Projects



I would like to come and visit your club for a presentation. Please contact me through Lions Mike and Tina Hoy at hoym@charter.net or 989-832-8354.

Cowboy Hoy
Hearing/Assistance Dog



Hello Lions,

Please follow this link to the latest Leader Dog- Lions Newsletter article.

https://leaderdogsfortheblind918.sharepoint.com/:b:/s/Philanthropy-LDFB/EWCdCsxXWMdKtZ5iTIjd5DoBckgmDqFCf0EGnltbZO_99Q?e=mWMEIi

Additionally, copies of newsletters may be found online: <https://www.leaderdog.org/lions-club/resources/>. Scroll to the “Newsletter” button to access.

Also, share [this video](#) to thank Lions for the important role they play on the Leader Dog team!

Leader Dogs for the Blind
1039 S. Rochester Rd. • Rochester Hills, MI 48307-3115
Direct Toll Free (888) 777-5332

EYEGLOSS MISSION TRIP 2022

The eyeglass mission team is working hard to get our next trip ready. We still have room for eye doctors and team members. Our initial trip is scheduled for October 2022 (*destination Puerto Penasco, Mexico*). If you are interested in participating, you can contact PDG Harry Johnson at 231-745-4524 or lionharry1947@gmail.com for all the details.

ATTENTION!! PDG Harry has a magnification reader available for visually impaired folks in your service area. Contact him for more information.

USED HEARING AID DONATIONS

Remember we accept used hearing aids of any age or condition. All used hearing aids are recycled with one of the hearing aid manufactures. Lions of Michigan Foundation is given credits to be used towards the purchase of new hearing aids. Most Clubs collect hearing aids with their glasses. If you have hearing aids for recycling give them to our Foundation Reps., your Zone Chairs, or Lion Peggy Frank at 616 217-6840 for pick-up.

DISTRICT FLOAT

The District Float will be at its new home beginning August 1st. The address is 8543 E 7 mile RD, Big Rapids, 49307. Reservations still need to go through myself, using the form on the District website. The float is available. Whichever Club picks it up is responsible to return it promptly! Any questions, contact Lion Laura Johnson at 231-250-0537.



Lions Bear Lake Camp - Cabin Renovation 2022 Sing Up - Club/District Service Project Opportunity

Lions Bear Lake Camp is in need of your club's help!

For more information on the camp please visit:
www.BearLakeCamp.org

Please contact Shelly O'Henley, Executive Director,
to schedule a speaking engagement.
shelly@bearlakecamp.org
(810) 837 0119



ANNUAL FUNDRAISER
HOSTED BY
LIONS BEAR LAKE CAMP



APRIL 9, 2022
BUFFALO & BOAR WILD GAME DINNER
DOORS OPEN AT 5 P.M.
DINNER AT 6 P.M.
EVENT IS FROM 6 P.M. - 10 P.M.
\$50 PER PERSON
\$360 FOR A TABLE OF 8

LOCATION:
METAMORA LIONS CLUB
3790 N. OAK STREET
METAMORA, MI. 48455

Tickets include:
Dinner
3 Drink Tickets
Entered into hourly drawings
Event Favor

Grab your tickets today at any of the following:
www.bearlakecamp.org
Hunters Den
Metamora Golf & Country Club

Tickets must be purchased in advance. Limited to the first 300 people.

GOURMET COOKING!

A COOKBOOK THAT YOU CAN'T DO WITHOUT!! The Michigan Lions Service Foundation has a Michigan Lions Cookbook with 125 pages of delicious recipes and hints for cooking. This cookbook was developed with Lions recipes from all of Michigan Lions Districts, the UP included. The cookbooks sell for \$15.00 and can be purchased from trustees Lions Pete Conarty (mlpjc@sbcglobal.net) and Pam Schroeder (dgibbons4870@charter.net). They will also be on sale at our District Convention, April 22 & 23, in Cadillac at the Evergreen Convention Center. The cookbooks are available to clubs as a fundraiser. If a club sells 20 plus cookbooks, they get \$5.00 back on each cookbook. Contact the trustees to help set up your fundraiser or call the Foundation direct and talk to Chad (517-887-6640, Ext. 14).

Lions of Michigan Foundation Dr. Robert Mathog Lions Hearing Centers

Cookbook Fundraiser



Lions Clubs are well known throughout the world for the services we provide to help people with hearing and vision loss. Nearly a century ago, Helen Keller challenged Lions Clubs to be "Knights of the Blind," and she declared that "the problems of deafness are deeper and more complex, if not more important, than those of blindness. Deafness is a much worse misfortune, for it means the loss of the most vital stimulus — the sound of the voice that brings language, sets thoughts astir and keeps us in the intellectual company of man."

Our new Lions Hearing Centers Cookbook was developed to create awareness for the treatment of hearing loss and to provide funding for our Michigan Lions Affordable Hearing Aid and Hearing Screening Programs, which offer affordable hearing care options for Michigan residents.

With your help, we can continue to change the lives of thousands of Michigan residents who need and depend on the Lions Clubs of Michigan and our partners, sponsors and friends for the treatment of their hearing loss. Lions Clubs or other nonprofit organizations who sell 20 or more cookbooks collectively will receive a \$5 rebate for each book sold to be used for their local projects.

As a Public Charity, all contributions to the Lions of Michigan Foundation are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law. We appreciate your support!

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Cookbook Order and Donation Form
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I would like to purchase _____ cookbook(s) for \$15 each for a total of \$_____.

I would like to make a donation to the Lions Hearing Centers in the amount of \$_____.

Payment Method: ___ Check ___ Credit Card ___ Pay Pal (info@lmsf.net)

Card Number: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Expiration Date: _____ CVV Code: _____

Signature: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Lions Club or Business Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

5730 Executive Drive - Lansing, Michigan 48911 - 517-887-6640 - 517-887-6642 (Fax) - info@lmsf.net

WHITE CANE ORDER FORM



Lions/Lioness Club Name _____

District _____ Date _____

SHIPPING ADDRESS:

BILLING ADDRESS:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip _____

UNITS	ITEM	UNIT	PRICE	TOTAL
	Miniature Plastic White Canes	1000/bag	\$140.00	
	Punched Cards	500/bundle	\$15.00	
	String Tags	1000/box	\$57.00	
	White Cane Stickers (roll)	1000/roll	\$25.00	
	White Cane Appliques	500/bundle	\$65.00	
	Bib Apron	Each	\$14.00	
	Waist Apron	Each	\$8.00	
	White Cane Placemats	500/bundle	\$21.00	
	Eyeglass Collection Box (large)	Each	\$7.50	
	Eyeglass Collection Box (small)	Each	\$5.50	
	Extra Eyeglass Box Stickers (set of 3)	Each	\$3.00	
	White Cane Law Pamphlets	250/bundle	\$20.00	
	Certificate of Appreciation	Each	.60¢	
	White Cane Bookmarks	100/bundle	\$10.00	
	Leader Patch	Each	\$3.00	
	Leader Pin	Each	\$3.00	
	Individually Wrapped Mints (Peppermint or Wintergreen)	750 per box	\$20.00	
	42" Wooden Cane	Each	\$15.00	
		** Shipping and Handling		
		TOTAL:		

***You will be billed for shipping and handling fees.*

Order Form Online: www.lionsofmi.com

Mail to: Lions of Michigan • 5730 Executive Drive, Lansing, MI 48911 • (517) 887-6640 ext. 10 • fax: (517) 887-6642



36th ANNUAL Sight & Hearing Sweepstakes A GUARANTEED Fundraiser

GREAT PRIZES

1st-\$5,000 - 2nd-\$2,500 - 3rd-\$2,000
4th- \$1,500 - 5th-\$1,000 - 6th-\$500
7th-\$400 - 8th-\$300 - 9th-\$200 - 10th-\$100

SELLER INCENTIVES

1st-\$750 - 2nd-\$500 - 3rd-\$250 - 4th-\$100

EASY MONEY

30-99 Tickets Sold = \$3.50 Per Ticket For Club
100 - 249 Tickets Sold = \$5.00 Per Ticket For Club
250+ Tickets = \$5.50 Per Ticket For Club

DRAWINGS

TICKET SELLERS DRAWING
May 7, 2022
Lions of Michigan State Office
Lansing, Michigan

FINAL DRAWING
May 21, 2022

MD 11 Convention - Auburn Hills, MI

The PRICE is RIGHT
\$10.00 Per Ticket

Attention-Attention-Attention

Do you have a friend or relative who has everything?

What better gift could you give than one that helps those in need? For a gift of \$10, you can buy a Sight & Hearing Sweepstakes ticket for a friend or family member, providing them with a chance to win several cash prizes, including the grand prize of \$5,000.

Upon receipt of your gift, we will mail a sweepstakes ticket stub and sweepstakes information to your honoree with a card acknowledging your gift.



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Lions of Michigan Foundation - Gift
36th Annual Sight & Hearing Sweepstakes

Donation Amount: \$ _____

Donor's Name(s): _____

Donor's Email Address: _____

Donor's Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Honoree's Name: _____

Honoree's Email Address: _____

Honoree's Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

GROWING TOGETHER!
2022 MD 11 Lions Convention
 Auburn Hills Marriott, Pontiac
 DIRECT PHONE (248) 648-6016
GROUP RATE: \$89 PER NIGHT (plus fees & taxes)
REDUCED RATE AVAILABLE ONLY THRU APRIL 29, 2022

Name _____ Lion Spouse Guest

Club Name _____ District _____

Name _____ Lion Spouse Guest

Club Name _____ District _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Is this your first MD Convention? Yes No **How many years a Lion member?** _____

QUANTITY	AMOUNT
_____ Thursday Picnic @ \$12.00, May 19, 2022	\$ _____
_____ Registration @ \$15.00 for each Lion	\$ _____
_____ Registration @ \$15.00 for each Lioness N/C Leo	\$ _____
_____ Registration @ \$15.00 for each Spouse/Guest	\$ _____
_____ Friday Evening Buffet @ \$23.00 per person	\$ _____
_____ Friday Night Welcome Reception Only (free)	# _____
_____ Saturday Breakfast @ \$15.00 per person	\$ _____
_____ Saturday Night Banquet @ \$35.00 per person	\$ _____
Entrée Choice: Grilled Chicken _____	
Salisbury Steak w/Mushroom Demi Glaze _____	
GF _____ Vegetarian _____	Total: \$ _____

Please Note any special needs (i.e., deaf interpreters, dietary restrictions, food allergies, etc.)

Everyone MUST pay the registration fee. No meal tickets may be purchased unless registration fee is paid. **(excluding Saturday Banquet)** 2. Deadline for pre-registration and purchase of tickets is May 9, 2022. No refunds after May 10, 2022. 3. Tickets and registration packets will be distributed at the Lions Registration Desk at the Auburn Hills Marriott, Pontiac. They will not be mailed to you. The registration desk will be open Thursday at 4:00; Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.; Saturday 8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 21, 2022. Saturday Banquet tickets may be picked up Saturday evening at the Ballroom entrance.

Mail completed form and payment to: Lions of Michigan, 5730 Executive Dr., Lansing, MI 48911