

**DISTRICT  
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PEGGY WALLS**



**“Celebrate the Joy of Service  
Centennial Year**



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## **DISTRICT 11 E1 NEWSLETTER**

### **APRIL 2018**

#### *DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE*

Being a Lion means making a commitment to service. To date, I have visited all but two of the Clubs in our District this year. It is, without a doubt, that the Lions of this District have made that commitment. Some are retired and have more time to give, some are juggling work and family schedules to make the commitment, but all are sharing the idea of betterment for their communities. I applaud you all in your efforts and thank you for allowing me to serve as your governor.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the District Convention in Midland as we celebrate together some of our achievements. I encourage you to continue your efforts in making your clubs grow. We are definitely heading in a positive direction.

This is very exciting to realize. It is more exciting to realize that we may, as a District, be in the plus by the end of this Lion year. This is due to your efforts, each and every Lion who asked another to join their club. I encourage you to continue to share the joy of service. I look forward to learning of your efforts and to meeting your new officers. Thank you for all you do.

DG Peggy Walls

**Friday: April 6, 2018**

3-6pm. -- Registration and Certification-----Indigo Foyer  
4pm -----Cabinet meeting-----Platinum room  
6:30pm--100th Birthday Celebration-----Indigo Room  
Opening Ceremony, Introductory Remarks  
7pm-----Food Served  
New Member Induction, Beauty Contest, Games  
7-9pm-----Hospitality  
Compliments of Midland Lions Club--Platinum Room

**Saturday: April 7, 2018**

8-12 noon--Registration and Credentials  
8am-----Breakfast and Memorial Service  
10 am-4:30 pm--Baskets and Silent Auction  
4:30-5 pm-- Items pick-up

**BREAK-OUT SESSIONS** (check signs for room assignments)

9:40-10:40 am--Kids in Health Crisis  
Kidsight--What's that Camera  
Great Tail Twisting  
Officer Training --secretary, president  
10:50-11:50 am--The Opioid Crisis  
The Difficult Lion In your Club  
Officer Training—Membership  
  
12 Noon--LUNCH with a Laugh---Presenter, Cheryl Schneider  
  
1:50-2:50 pm Kidsight-What's that Camera  
Computer Assistance---LCI Website  
  
3 PM-----Business Meeting/Voting  
4:30-5:00pm--- Voting Cabinet Meets with PID Rod Wright  
  
6-7pm-----Cash Bar/Social---Hotel Facility  
7pm-----Banquet---Presenter PID Rod Wright

**SERVICE Project for convention:**

**Please bring a book(s) for veterans. Books may be used or new. They will be delivered to the Clinic sites.**



1<sup>ST</sup> VDG

ALROESELER'S  
MESSAGE



The Coleman Lions Club is not unlike many of the clubs in our district, 23 members about half are active, attending meeting regularly and dependably volunteering for projects. We are aging, and infirmities prevent some members from contributing as they have in the past. Despite this the fire of serving our community still burns brightly. This was recently demonstrated in a new project the club undertook. As you know Lions Club International has added Diabetes and childhood Cancer to our areas of emphasis. Our district has been a leader in pioneering a model diabetes grant for LCIF. Many clubs have been working in these areas for years, Coleman has not. Inspired by the call of LCI and the obvious need in our community, the club undertook to organize a Community Health Fair. In order to add to our club's work force, the Club partnered with members of the community, several of whom have diabetes. This committee met for several months to plan an organize the event which took place on March 24<sup>th</sup>. What emerged was a health fair with 24 different vendors addressing not only issues of diabetes and cancer, but mental health, dump your drugs, CPR training, organ donation, Kidsight, Child ID, hearing, and many others. Also included was a fun walk/run to promote a healthy life style. Free t-shirts were given to all the walk/runners that made any donation to juvenile diabetes research. Over \$200 was collected. I am proud of the Coleman Lions for creating this new activity. Many benefits have already been realized. We have gained recognition in our community for promoting these important causes. Health information and services were provided to a number of people. Productive relationships were forged with several our vendors and community partners. We also believe that we will gain at least one new member from our efforts, and down the line perhaps several more. I take no credit for this activity of my home club. My contribution was little more than spending a couple of hours at the registration table. My point is, if a club like Coleman can pull of a major new event, perhaps your club can as well. It is often said the Lions are the best kept secret in many communities. Let's work to up our profile. Try something new!



## BALDWIN LIONS

*1st VDG Al Roeseler and Lion Ann visited the Baldwin Lions Club this month. Lion Al installed Louis Johnson as a Lion into the Baldwin Club. PDG Laura Johnson sponsored her son, Louis Johnson as the newest member of the Baldwin Club. Louis had previously been a Lion before moving to Alaska. He is interested in helping with the Eye Glass Recycling program.*

## DISTRICT CLUB REMINDERS

1. Clubs cannot report their service activities to International through email or snail mail. They can only be accepted through use of the MyLCI website. If you are in need of assistance to get this accomplished please let a District Officer know or contact Lion Karla Roebuck at [kroebuck@greenridge.com](mailto:kroebuck@greenridge.com). It is very important that your club is getting credit for the services they are providing.

2. Reporting of service activities. -----  
*Clubs can report any service activities for this fiscal year up until about July 15, 2018. Once the fiscal year is closed they will be unable to add any activities from the previous year, Clubs, please call if you need assistance in reporting.*

2<sup>ND</sup> VDG

JACKIE GLAZIER



*The Lion emblem became our organization's symbol in April of 1920. The original design went through many changes and much discussion until finally Melvin Jones took matters into his own hands and created a rough design and asked a commercial artist friend to do a final rendering. Our emblem contains the capital "L" in its center. It stands for Law, Liberty, Labor, Love and Life. It's on a circle representing Lions and Lions Clubs, around the world, all bound together as one. Lions head, profiled, looking in opposite directions, are representing a lion looking in every direction for an opportunity to give unselfish service. The lion is looking back toward our accomplishments and ahead for opportunities yet to present themselves. From time immemorial, the lion has been the symbol of all that was good and because of the symbolism that name was chosen. Four outstanding qualities-Courage, Strength, Activity, and Fidelity-had largely to do with the adoption of the name. The last mentioned of these qualities, Fidelity, has a deep and peculiar significance for all Lions. The lion symbol has been a symbol of fidelity through the ages and among all nations, ancient and modern. It stands for loyalty to a friend, loyalty to a principle, loyalty to a duty, and loyalty to a trust. With its majestic manner the lion is an emblem of power, strength, dignity, and courage. The lion's yellow fur once symbolized the and like most sun symbols, the lion came to represent Christ, the Light of the World. Referred to as the "king of the beasts" the lion continues as a symbol of might, justice, protection, and conquest.*

3. The membership "bathing suit" contest is coming soon. Costumes are being "created" in secret and with laughter. There are at least 12 clubs that are eligible. Come have fun with this event at the convention. Participate and have an opportunity to win the vest of pins.



**DISTRICT EYE GLASS PROJECT  
2600 PAIRS OF EYE GLASSES  
VIDEO AT CONVENTION**

*The District Convention in Midland is on April 6 and 7 and we will be showing a video of how we work on the eye glasses and how you can participate. The eye glass work schedule for April is: Harrison on 4/18 from 9-Noon, Onkama on 4/21 from 9-Noon, and Cedar Maple City on 4/28 from 9-Noon. We have just crossed the threshold with 2600 pair of glasses. Way to go Team!! We can always use some more*

Lions Club of Michigan  
White Cane Scholarship Committee  
5730 Executive Drive  
Lansing, Michigan 48911

Dear White Cane Scholarship Committee,

Thank you very much for the college scholarship. It is very much appreciated and it will be very helpful to put towards my college costs.

The Lake Ann Lions Club has been helping me since I was 4 years old and it has made a huge difference in my life with various camps and equipment.

Thanks again to all of you on the White Cane Scholarship Committee and the Lions Club of Michigan for everything you do and for giving me the opportunity to receive the scholarship.

Sincerely,

*Brandon Tyson*

Brandon Tyson

*Each year the opportunity exists for our Lions Clubs to encourage a visually impaired student to enter the White Cane Essay Scholarship Contest. This year we are proud to announce that one of the contest winners is affiliated with the Lake Ann Lions Club.*

**BUS TRIP TO LEADER DOG  
SCHOOL**

*April 18, 2018*

Pick-up sites:

Big Rapids, US 131/M46 Area, Edmore and Alma. First stop 8 A. M.)

Cost \$70. Per person includes a catered lunch at Leader Dog School

RESERVATIONS Contact Lion Karen Hayden, 616-636-5425 e-mail [haydengk@yahoo.com](mailto:haydengk@yahoo.com)

NOTE: This is open to the public. It is a good way to showcase one of the many Lions Clubs projects.



*It's time once again for the annual Fremont Lions Club Vidalia Onion Sale! These are the freshest Vidalia onions you can buy unless you go to Georgia to get yours. Only a few days pass between the time they are picked and when they are delivered to you. We take orders until April 20 and you can expect delivery around the first week in May. The actual delivery date depends on when the farm determines it is the best time to harvest so it could be a few days either way. A 10 pound bag is \$11.00 and a 25 pound box is \$21.00. Help a great cause and get the choicest onions money can buy. What's not to like? Message me with your order. Jim Patterson, Fremont Lions.*



# LIONS OF MICHIGAN

## Family and Women Symposium

### Where Do We Go From Here? Being Prepared For The Unexpected

**SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2018**  
**8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

Sterling Heights Lions Club House  
12828 Canal Rd., Sterling Heights, MI 48313

**Moderator**  
KIM TRENT, WAYNE STATE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Proceeds  
to benefit  
**Pediatric  
Cancer**

- ### Speakers
- **ATTORNEY RODRICK GREEN**  
(Rodrick K. Green & Associates)  
Different legal instruments to develop a plan of action.
  - **ETHELYN CARROLL**  
(State Farm)  
Quality of Life benefits and policies that provide protection.
  - **ELLIS LIDDELL**  
(CEO ELE Wealth Management)  
The power of coming together. Unity is purpose.
  - **PCC ROBERT JENKINS**  
(Sterling Heights Lions Club)  
Our members are a network of individual clubs united in helping others...



Educational,  
Interactive & Fun

### Registration

Family and Women Symposium  
SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2018

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Registration price is \$25

Please complete the registration form and send it along with a check to Lions of Michigan, 5730 Executive Drive • Lansing, MI 48911

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Lula Gardfrey, MD 11 GMT Coordinator  
313.410.9778

lionsforum.org



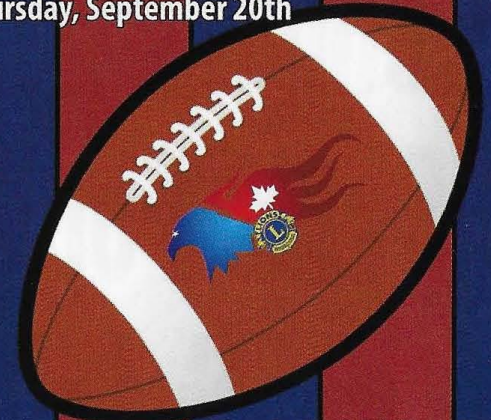
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**LIONS**  
LEADERSHIP FORUM

# Building Teams Through Leadership

SEPTEMBER 20-22, 2018  
COLUMBUS, OHIO

## TAILGATE PARTY

Thursday, September 20th



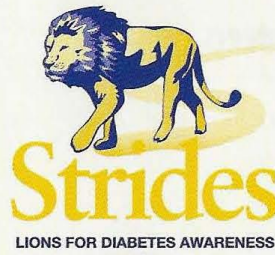
Show your team spirit at Thursday Night's Tailgate Party by wearing your favorite team gear... jerseys, hats, shirts, etc.



LIONS UNIVERSITY

### An event to remember.

Lions University will hold a special Graduation Ceremony recognizing those meeting the graduation requirements. Visit [lionsuniversity.org](http://lionsuniversity.org) for more info or to begin your studies.



### Raising funds & awareness.

The popular Strides Walk will be held Thursday, September 20th at 11:30 am. \$25 registration fee includes a t-shirt & box lunch. Check 'Strides Walk' on your registration form to register.

### Registration Fees

Includes seminars, four meals with motivational speakers (Thursday banquet, Friday lunch, Saturday lunch & banquet)

	Deadline	Fee
Early Bird	through May 31	\$260
General	June 1 - July 20	\$280
Late	July 21 - end of Forum	\$305

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# Michigan Night

## Lions International Convention

Join us for a fun-filled ultimate dinner & show experience in Las Vegas

Sunday, July 1, 2018

5:30 - 8:30 p.m.



Register today and enjoy a medieval-themed Tournament of Kings Dinner & Show combines arena-style entertainment like jousting and sword fighting with a bacchanalian feast befitting a king.



Please complete the registration form below and mail with check payable to LIONS OF MICHIGAN to:  
PDG Bill Simpson, 706 River St., Big Rapids, MI 49307

Names of Attendees \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

\$50 per person x \_\_\_\_\_ (# of registrants) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Special dietary consideration: \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_ Gluten Free

Reservation deadline is May 1, 2018

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**MT. PLEASANT  
LIONS CLUB**



**64th ANNUAL**

**Chicken  
Barbecue**



**Island Park**

**Sunday, May 6, 2018  
11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**Price: \$10.00 in advance  
\$12.00 day of**

*Mt. Pleasant Lions Club  
Serving Mt. Pleasant for over 75 Years!*

**Tickets are available from any Lions Club Member  
at the barbecue or by phone.**