



DISTRICT 11 E1 AUGUST NEWSLETTER



DISTRICT
GOVERNOR
AL ROESLER

1st VDG Jackie Glazier (Cedar-
Maple City)
2nd VDG Bill Koch (White Cloud)
Secretary – PDG Tim Anderson
(Cadillac)
Treasurer- Diane Fleming (Mt.
Pleasant)
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(Mesick)
Zone 1 Chair – Deb Nickerson
(Kingsley)
Zone 2 Chair – Karla Kastin
(Kaleva)
Region 2 Chair – Bruce Fredrick
– (Big Rapids)
Zone 1 – Ken Hisey (Mt Pleasant)
Zone 2 – Judy Dowell
(Stanwood)
Region 3 Chair- PCC Janalee
McClure (White Cloud)
Zone 1 – Larry Alman
(Greenville)
Zone 2 – Jim Patterson
(Fremont)

After an intensive training seminar and an inspiring convention in Las Vegas, Ann and I took a few days to visit family in California. Returning to Michigan felt good, but quickly the game of catch up began.

Preparing for the Cabinet Meeting was a top priority. Important district business such as adopting the budget, approving policies, and distributing roster books were important agenda items. Scheduling club visits is an important job as well, not to mention all the paper work that needed to be attended to. I finally feel that I am beginning to get caught up and am looking forward to an exciting and challenging year as your Governor.

I need your help however. If I am not yet scheduled to visit your club and work with your club officers, I need to schedule a visit. I would like to get as many visits scheduled before the Michigan snow season as possible. If you have questions or concerns about anything Lion, please do not hesitate to contact me at aroessler1947@hotmail.com , cell 989 615-3960, or home 989 465-6482. I am also interested in attending special events, especially significant anniversary celebrations. Please let me know if you have something coming up.

Lastly the theme I choose for my Governor's pin is "Building on the Past – Changing for the Future". As Lions we have much to be proud of. However, if we are to shape our future for growth and success, we need to be open to new ideas and approaches, as we search for new ways to serve our communities and humanity. With the outstanding Lions we have in District 11-E1 I know we are up to the challenge.

Region 2, Zone 1 - Meeting in Clare at the Doherty has been changed.
August 22 to August 29.
Zone Chair Ken Hisey



11-E1 Fall Conference & Parade of Checks

September 15th, 2018

1003 N. State Rd. Luther, MI 49656 - Luther Lions Hall

(Our Theme This Year Is)

"A Shared Vision"

Featuring DG Fran Grabowski

From 11-B2

We also have scheduled speakers from Bear Lake Camp, Director Dennis Tompkins, and our District GMT PDG Ron Gibson. We will be holding a "Parade of Checks" for each of the projects.

(NOTE: Your clubs full donation or just a token donation of say \$10 per project may be given at this time)

Please mail the registration form with registration fee made out to the "Luther Lions Club" to:

Lion Edge McCarty - 7607 E. 5 Mile Rd. Luther, MI 49656

If you have any questions please call: 1st VDG Jackie Glazier C: 231-534-4932

Proposed Schedule

- 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Coffee Social Time - 50/50 Sales Begin
- 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM "1st VDG Governor's Welcome" - Opening Ceremonies"
- 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM Bear Lake Camp - Director Dennis Tompkins
- 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM District GMT PDG Ron Gibson
- 11:30 AM - 12:05 PM Project Presentations & Parade of Checks
- 12:05 PM - 1:00 PM Lunch & Social Hour
- 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM DG Al Roeseler "Welcoming Lions to the Next Century"
- 1:45 PM - 2:15 PM DG Fran Grabowski "The Curse That Became a Blessing"
- 2:15 PM - 2:30 PM Report on the Parade of Checks - 50/50 - Closing



Dress will be casual

Registration Form 11-E1 Fall Conference 2018 (Parade of Checks)

Club _____ Names of Attendees _____



Cost is \$10.00 per attendee which includes lunch

Total: \$ _____

Contact Phone Number _____ Email _____

Mail to: Lion Edge McCarty - 7607 E. 5 Mile Rd. Luther, MI 49656 by September 8th 2018

A FULL list of projects will appear in the District News Letter!



MISSION EYE GLASS COLLECTION

This has been an extremely busy summer for the clubs in our district. We have a total of 3,100 pair of finished eyeglasses to date out of our needed 5,000 pair. I will be contacting those clubs who are actively preparing eyeglasses for our trip. The dates will hinge on availability of the team members. We will be going to Mexico. We are working on the final details as this is written. If a Club would like to host a workshop contact me at your earliest convenience. Thank You,
Harry Johnson, PDG

COLEMAN LIONS

August starts for Coleman Lions with a club picnic at the Sanford Historical Society, followed by a pontoon boat ride on Sanford Lake, and ends with our annual fundraiser, selling hot dogs and polish dogs from our concession wagon at Yoder's Amish Auction Labor Day Friday and Saturday. We will also be holding a Project KidSight vision screening at the Coleman Family Center during the "Sneaker Palooza," where kids will receive free shoes and backpacks for school.



IPDG Peggy Walls presents a Stanwood Lions Club banner to the Lions Club of Hamilton Bermuda during a recent visit

LCI VETERAN'S PROGRAM

Lions Club International veteran's program has been a success. Veterans joining a Lions Club do not have to pay the \$35.00 entrance fee. The program has been extended to 2021. Clubs bringing in a vet must ask LCI for a registration form for the new veteran members.



2018-19 CABINET
Cabinet Officers: DG Al Roeseler, IPDG Peggy Walls, 1VDG Jackie Glazier, Secretary PDG Tim Anderson, Treasurer Lion Diane Fleming Missing: 2VDG Bill Koch



Region Chairs: PCC Janalee McClure, Lion Sheila Ferrel, Lion Bruce Fredrick



1. Zone Chairs: Lion Ken Hisey, Lion Judy Dowell, Lion Jim Patterson
Missing: Lion Larry Alman, Lion Karla Kasten, Lion Deb Nickerson

GOVERNOR'S TRAVEL SCHEDULE

- August 3 – 4 Council of Governors Meeting & Hall of Fame Dinner in Grand Rapids
- August 6 – Coleman Lions Annual Picnic
- August 7 – Club Visit Kaleva Lions
- August 9 – Club Visit Traverse City Lions
- August 13 – Club Visit Barryton Lions
- August 14 – Zone Meeting White Cloud
- August 16 – Coleman Lions Club Regular Meeting
- August 18 – Paws with a Cause Open House, Wayland MI
- August 20 – Club Visit Stanwood Lions
- August 31 – Coleman Lions Concession Wagon at Yoder's Quilt Auction



2ND VICE
DISTRICT
GOVERNOR
BILL KOCH

This last weekend I finished my first round of training. Our Governor and 1st Vice Governor as always gave a helping hand. It is a pleasure to work with our team and learn. Every meeting, training session, lunch, socializing that is done is always on how we can serve our members. WE also get to hear about other Districts and their stories. We Lions are a special type of people. We love being Lions. We love serving our communities. We love our clubs. I hope that as the year goes on, our clubs would meet together and maybe share a project. Remember you meet the nicest people at a Lions Meeting. Every project can always use more Lions. We can always support another club in their endeavors of lion causes. Very soon I will be calling many of the clubs to plan a visit. I'm trying to wrap up Kidsight, but it is my passion. We have several new screeners, and are looking for more. We also have one person to pull the trailer besides me and we are looking for more. I believe that we can give no greater gift to child than that of good eyesight, so that they can learn. Contact your zone, region, or Vice Governors if you would like to learn more about Kidsight. Proud to serve 11E-1 Thank You
2nd Vice Governor Bill Koch



MANISTEE LIONS – SUMMER ACTIVITIES

The Manistee Lions raised money from their activities and made a donation of \$6,000 for hearing and vision enhancing equipment for the Vogue Theater in Manistee. Second picture is Manistee Lion’s Club Float in the Manistee 4th of July Parade



MESICK LIONS INDUCT TWO NEW MEMBERS

Pictured are Lion Shelia Ferrel, sponsor; new members Kelly Van Natter and Keith Maes, sponsor and Lion wife, Jamie Maes and DG Al Roeseler



LAKEVIEW LIONS

DG Al Roeseler inducted the Lakeview Lions in July. Pictured are: DG Al Roeseler, President Lion Bonnie Fountain, 1VDG Lion Mary Snyder, Secretary Lion Dick Goedge, Treasurer Lion Rosemary Witt, Tail Twister Deb Ashbaugh, Membership Chair Hal Wilkes

WEIDMAN LIONS PRESENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Weidman Lions Club, at their recent annual picnic, presented four \$1000 scholarships to graduating seniors of Beal City (Rebecca Hodges and Wyatt McCoy) and Chippewa Hills (Rhianna Haynes and Hannah Fiorilla) School District.

PROJECT KIDSIGHT

Our Project KidSight screeners have had opportunities to try out the new cameras during July and 2/3 report that it is much faster! Our first partner day at Sam's Club was July 14, during their quarterly Health Fair. In Mt. Pleasant, 23 kids were screened with 2 referrals and in Traverse City, 31 were screened with 2 referrals. The next date at Sam's is Saturday, October 13 at both locations. We expect to handle more screenings as we spread better awareness of our partnership. Stop by either location from 11:00 to 4:00 to say hello! Or let me know if you would like to help (989-615-3959). Screenings were also held at Sand Lake on July 2nd with support from 1VDG Bill Koch, and at the Clare County Fair July 23-28, handled by the Harrison Lions Club.

The following Project KidSight Screenings are scheduled during August:

August 4 – Midland Lions Chicken BBQ at the Tridge

August 4-10 - Newaygo County Fair

August 7 – True North, Fremont Lions

August 8 – Northwest Michigan Fair, Cedar-Maple City & Kingsley Lions

August 9 – Sheridan Hospital Health Fair, Stanton Lions

August 14 – White Cloud Family Center

August 14 – Midland County Fair Kid's Day

August 16 – Baldwin Family Center

August 21-25 – Oceana County Fair, Hart Lions

August 24-25 – Street Fair, Harrison Lions

August 25 – Sneaker Palooza, Coleman Lions

Great job Lions of District 11-E1!!!!

To schedule a screening, call PDG Dan Gibbons (231-970-1908), 1VDG Bill Koch (248-568-1024), Lion Sandy House (989-750-4413) or Lion Jim Evans (704-608-1844). Or call me to learn more about KidSight, ann.roeseler@gmail.com or 989-615-3959.

Lion Ann Roeseler,
Project KidSight Coordinator

Please Note: Club Excellence Award forms are due. The forms require PDG Peggy Walls signature and then sent to LCI by the 31st of August.

STANWOOD LIONS

Stanwood Lions club will be having their annual picnic potluck on August 20th at 13500 215th avenue, Big Rapids. Home of PDGs Jim and Peggy Walls. We will announce the Citizen of the year. All are welcome. Stanwood Club will also be having their annual yard sale Thursday, Friday, Saturday the same week and same location. If you attend the picnic you may preview and obtain some good bargains.



HARRISON LIONS Make CONTRIBUTION

Past President Jerry Brandt and President Nathan Blakemore along with other Lion members presented a check for \$692.00 to a project at the Veteran's Freedom Park. This money was from the Lions Vidalia Onion sales. We want to thank all Lion members for their efforts in making this project a success and to our great community for supporting us.



**Congratulations!
PDG DAN GIBBONS
Inducted into the
Michigan Lions Hall of
Fame**

August 4, 2018

Picture: PDG Dan Gibbons, PDG Pam Schroeder, PID Ester LaMothe, PID Gary Anderson



**FREMONT LIONS WORK TO BENEFIT
CHILDREN**

The Fremont Lions, Fremont Rotary Club, the Fremont Police and Chemical Bank put on this children's' bike event each year. The event allows kids of all ages to receive a bike safety check, participate in fun activities like the Figure 8, Paper Boy Paper Toss, Balance Beam, Rock Dodge and Crazy Crossroads.



Past District Governor Peggy Walls installed the Weidman Lions Club officers for the 2018-2019 year. Pictured (left to right): Lions Fernando Terreros, Doug Middlesworth, Jim McClain, PDG Peggy Walls, Jack Wood, Tom Girvin, Bernie Baldwin, Laverne Marks and Richard Wight.



IN MEMORIUM

PDG Andy Watson, 96 years old, died July 28. Andy was a Midland Lion for 49 years. He was District 11 E1 DG in 1986-87. He was an active member of the MI Lions Service Foundation and the Michigan Eye Bank for 15 years. He served as the Eye Bank President during its early year of formation.



**LION BILL BRADFIELD PRESENTS DIABETES PROGRAM AT
LCI CONVENTION**

Lion Bill Bradfield, Cadillac Lion, was invited to make a presentation on Diabetes Awareness at the International Lions Convention. Bill has been a District 11 E1 coordinator for the Diabetes Awareness program.

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1ST VDG JACKIE GLAZIER'S MESSAGE

As I look through the roster book I notice all the information it has for us Lions. It has ~The Lions Code of Ethics~ printed for all to be informed and reminded of how proud we are of being Lions. Looking through the roster book I notice each club is set up a little different than the next. Clubs meet once or twice a month at a time that works for their lions in a location that has been planned ahead for them. Some clubs meet all evenings some split with a morning then an evening meeting. Clubs should do what works for their members but, remember whatever is printed in the roster book is how a club needs to continue holding the meeting.

Every club has a charter date, the day the club was established. Lions do you know which club in our district is the "oldest" club? Which one is the "youngest" club? How many years difference between these two clubs? Answers at the bottom of my letter. Clubs are you hosting/having a anniversary party for your club? How about a birthday party for your club? What a great way to have the public see what your club is like and join in a festive time celebrating a milestone. Put the information in the newsletter, on FB, share with your community. Spread the word! Lions like to get together with other Lions. Remember to always plan in advance for any club anniversary that is a milestone. Honor your charter members, your club members. Show how proud you are of being a lion and share how long your club has been a part of the Lions organization. What is your club charter date?

In closing I want to remind everyone to please attend Zone Meetings read the newsletter and help your fellow lions on their projects if needed. Share Ideas! Have Fun! We Serve
Lion Jackie

Lions of Michigan SERVICE FOUNDATION, INC.

2019 Calendar Raffle

\$20.00



Project KIDSight
Free Vision Screening



**APPRECIATION DINNER
IPDG PEGGY WALLS**

SEPTEMBER 8, 2018

ST. MARY'S PARISH HALL
1009 MARION AVE.
BIG RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

6:00 P.M. SOCIAL

DINNER 6:30 P.M.

TICKETS \$10.00

RESERVATIONS: Call Jim Walls 231-796- 2861 or
231-769-7911

LION JUDY DOWELL

907-654-9401

Deadline for Foundation cruise reservations, 7 nights – January 19-26 is September 15, 2018.

Lions of Michigan FOUNDATION 2019 GROUP CRUISE



7-Night Western Caribbean Cruise Sailing: January 19, 2019 - January 26, 2019 Roundtrip - New Orleans

Inside Cabins

\$970.00 for 2 People

Ocean-view Cabins

\$1250.62 for 2 People

Junior Suites

\$3208.00 for 2 People

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<u>Day</u>	<u>Port</u>	<u>Arrive</u>	<u>Depart</u>
1	New Orleans, Louisiana		4:30 PM
2	Cruising		
3	Cozumel, Mexico	8:00 AM	6:00 PM
4	Puerto Costa Maya, Mexico	7:00 AM	4:00 PM
5	George Town, Grand Cayman	11:30 AM	7:00 PM
6	Cruising		
7	Cruising		
8	New Orleans, Louisiana	7:00 AM	