



District 11-E1 Newsletter

New Members
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From the Governor

Greeting Fellow Lions

A question that's been getting asked a lot these days is "Why are you a Lion?" Have you ever stopped & wondered to yourself why you belong? I know I have, it's natural to question if what you're doing is making a difference.

I can tell you all first hand each & everyone of you have a positive effect, you make things better by belonging to & taking part in your clubs projects.

I have seen how the people in area's without Lions Clubs struggle because the help we provide isn't there for them. I seen how communities come together & welcome Lions when we've gone in to canvase trying to start new clubs.

We've been met with outreached hands & open arms & more that once asked the question "Where have you been" or "What took you so long we've been waiting".

So far this year we started 1 new club in Kingsley & most recently we submitted the Charter Club Application with LCI for a 2nd new club in the Reed City area that will be known as the Crossroads Lions Club.

People care, People want to get involved & help to make things better & our increase in membership this year is proof of that.

The number at the top of the page is at 6 we've brought in 118 new Lions in the last 7 months. That's not counting the 20 new Lions that will be added from the Crossroads Club, so lets go out into our towns & be proud of who we are & what we do, you might just be surprised how proud the people of your community are of all of you & thankful your club is there!

DG Lion Tim Anderson
District 11E1
New Member Countdown: 6
Lions of Michigan
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231-920-9905
"Follow Your Dreams" (129)



Tim Anderson



“Unsung Heroes”

A special “Thank You” goes out to the following Lions for all they do for their clubs and community!



On December 16th I made a return visit to the Stanwood Lions Club to take care of some very special unfinished business. After going over some club business and having a very nice meal King Lion Peggy Walls gave me the floor and it was at this time I had an added privilege I inducted 3 new members to this club watching them grow even more to serve their community.

After the handshakes and welcomes from the current members was complete and the newest members of the Stanwood Lions had returned to their seats I smiled and told the real reason I was back again so soon. I shared with them what I've been doing recognizing those that give and go beyond in service of their clubs and communities calling out these "Unsung Heroes" at each club when I visit and at this club I asked Lion Cherlyn Davis to come forward "Char" to her friends.

I inducted Lion Char into this club a little over a year ago and in the past year she has stepped up and out as someone who can be depended upon to see that things get done. I held out my hand as her club clapped for her and I Thanked Lion Char and after shaking her hand I held out her pin for all to see, warning her to take extra care to keep it away from Lion Jim Walls.

After explaining to her what receiving one of these pins means and handing it to her I then held out her certificate showing her first before turning it and reading it aloud to her club. Then cameras came out as I presented it to her and her club clapped one more time.

At this point King Lion Peggy Walls stood and shared all the wonderful things Lion Char had done and how she through her efforts made their club better. As she finished speaking I patted Char on her back, looked her in the eye and clearly thanked her as we shook hand once more time for all she does.

Congratulations Lion Cherlyn (Char) Davis on being named the Stanwood Lions Clubs "Unsung Hero"!



1st Vice District Governor



Pete Conarty

Greetings Lions,

It's cold out there! Temperatures are going down, heating bills are going up but District 11 E1 Lions continue to make outstanding contributions to their communities.

I helped out at the Midland Lions Food Distribution last week and 297 families came in to pick up boxes of food. The need is great in all of our communities and Lions are making a difference in a number of ways: tutoring children, providing hats and gloves for children, building ramps for the handicapped, etc.

One of the Dynamics of Lions is "Leadership". The leadership needed to run an effective club, the leadership to organize fundraisers or special projects, the leadership to bring in new members and retain our present members. It is a silent aspect of our clubs but it makes our clubs what they are.

Lions are unique in the opportunities that we offer to develop leadership skills. We start with officer training at the Zone levels, Guiding Lion training, the Michigan Lions Leadership Institute at Higgins Lake each November, our District Fall Conference, the Michigan Lions Forum and District Conventions with breakout sessions and motivating speakers and the list goes on.

The opportunities are there for information and instruction. This Dynamics of Lionism is a rare opportunity for a lifelong skill.

Stay warm!

Lion Pete Conarty 1stVDG



FOLLOW YOUR DREAM

CALENDAR 2013-2014

Michigan Forum
Saturday, February 15th, 2014
9:00 AM
Ramada Inn, Lansing

Kingsley Lions Charter Night
@ The ROCK in Kingsley
February 18th, 2014

**Advanced
Lions Leadership Institute**
Oak Brook, Illinois
March 8-10, 2014

District 11E1 Cabinet Meeting
March 21st-23rd 2014
District Convention @
Double Tree Hotel, Holland MI

**Lions of Michigan State
Convention**
May 16-17 2014 @
McCamly Place Hotel
Battle Creek, MI

**Lions International
Convention**
July 4-8 2014 Toronto, Canada

**IPDG Tim Anderson's
Appreciation Dinner**
August 23rd 2014
@ McGuire's Resort
7880 Mackinaw Trail,
Cadillac MI





Mike Howard

2nd Vice District Governor

Happy New Year Everyone! I hope everybody is doing well and enjoying the New Year. Mother Nature is still showing us who the boss is.

The district is starting the New Year on a good note. We will be having a new club in Reed City this year.

I will be attending a Zone Meeting in Kaleva 1-29-2014. I will be meeting people that I have not met before. I still have clubs that I need to visit. I will be visiting them as soon as I can.

The Michigan Forum is on February 14th & 15th this would be a good time to take the one you love on a date to do something different. It is at the Ramada Inn in Lansing, Mich. You can call 1-517-627-3211 to reserve your room. A fun time can be had by all.

The District Convention will be held on March 21-22-23 in Holland, MI. Further details will be coming.

The Kinsley Lions Club will be having their CHARTER NIGHT on February 18th.2014 at 6:30 P.M. It will be held at the Rock Youth Center, Kingsley, MI.

GOD BLESS

LET the LIONS ROAR

2nd. V.D.G. Mike Howard
daduck@ejourney.com

WE NEED TO WORK TOGETHER AS LIONS OF OLD AND NOT
OLD LIONS RESTORE THE LIONS 'ROAR'

'ROAR" 'ROAR" 'ROAR"

Club Aniversaries

February

BIG RAPIDS LIONS

Chartered
02/22/1938
76 YEARS

FRANKFORT LIONS

Chartered
02/25/1953
61 YEARS

HOWARD CITY LIONS

Chartered
02/26/1970
44 YEARS

SIX LAKES LIONS

Chartered
02/15/1954
60 YEARS



DISTRICT 11E1 ROARS

Baldwin Lions



With her mother Lion Mary Martin by her side DG Tim inducted Bre' Watson as the second Cub for Baldwin, assisted by his daughter Rachael, who is also a Cub in the Cadillac Lions Club.

Also during his official visit, DG Lion Tim presented King Lion Wava Thomas a banner patch from LCI for membership growth.



DG Tim installed new Lions Chuck and Debbie Vayda and Mary Martin, all sponsored by PDG Laura Johnson.



At the recent Christmas program for Big Jackson public school, awards were given out to the contestants in the annual LCI Peace Poster contest. First place winner, Megan Coisineau was not present, but will receive a check from the Baldwin Lions Club for \$50. Pictured with PDG's Laura and Harry Johnson is the second place winner, Autumn Wilkinson, who received a check for \$25.

Cadillac Lions

Get your “Sink the Shack” tickets!



Your chance to buy one of the Cadillac Lions “Sink the Shack” tickets is running out! Sales end on February 28th and so will your chance to make your guess on when the Shack hits the water and sinks up to the cross painted on its side to WIN \$1000!

This is one of the Cadillac Lions Clubs Biggest Fundraisers of the year, below is a list of the times and dates the Shack has sunk in the past.

4/11/13 - 1:46:09 pm
4/19/10 - 8:57:14 pm

3/16/12 - 1:46:21 pm
3/30/09 - 1:00:21 am

4/10/11 - 6:43:24 pm
4/9/08 - 2:33:14 am

Fremont Lions

Why are you a Lion?

By NEW MEMBER Roger Bradshaw

I have been a part of the Fremont community since 1976 when my wife Nancy and I first moved here as I took a job with Gerber. Since then, I've spent my entire career here, working in various IT positions with Gerber and eventually Nestle. In 2009, my Gerber job ended and Nestle hired me for a job that allowed me to use the skills and experiences I had gained while working for Gerber. My new Nestle job also allowed me to continue working in Fremont while reporting to my boss in Glendale, CA.

Nancy worked in the Fremont school system and retired in 2007 as the Daisy Brook secretary. In the time we've been in Fremont, we raised 3 children (Andy, Tom and Molly) who have since blessed us with 6 grandchildren (2 each). Nancy and I both really enjoy Fremont where we're very active in the Fremont United Methodist church.

25 years ago, I started a hobby business - writing software for scoring running races. Over the years, keeping at this has somehow resulted in my system becoming the number 1 race scoring system in the US. With this growth came a pretty substantial drain on my time. So, at the end of 2012, I retired from my position with Nestle and am now able to devote full time to my "hobby business". Retiring from Nestle also gives me more time available for service clubs. I have a few close friends who have been after me to become a Lion, so I finally (gladly) relented.

They raised and gave away over \$9,000.00. We cooked breakfast for the United Way volunteers. We revived and made profitable our traditional pancake breakfast. We participated in KidSight and recommended several children see their eye doctor for care. We read and gave books to every second grade student in Fremont. We spent three days doing home repairs for a family in need. We gave a scholarship to a very deserving student. (Who is excelling in school, by the way !) We purchased eyeglasses and hearing aids for those in need. I'm sure I'm forgetting something but I think you get the picture: We are an active club.



Crossroads Lions



The **“NEW”** Crossroads Lions Club recently added their 20th member and submitted their Charter Club Application with LCI. The clubs charter should be approved within the next week and they have already decided on their Charter Night which is set for Thursday March 6th 6:30 @ Eagle Village 4507 170th Ave, Hersey, MI.

The Club will be meeting the 2nd Tuesday NOON & 4th Thursday 7:00 pm of each month. Officer training is being scheduled and induction, installation, and member orientation will follow shortly after that. Big Rapids is the sponsoring Lions Club and Certified Guiding Lions Dick Perrin & Bill Simpson have been assigned.

The community is excited and pleased to have a Lions Club back in the Reed City/Crossroads area again and so are the Lions of our District! Welcome Crossroads Lions!

The Club meets again:

2nd Tuesday February 11th

**12:00 PM Noon @ United Methodist Church
503 S. Chestnut St, Reed City, MI 49677**

4th Thursday February 27th

**7:00 PM @ Juanita’s Coffeehouse
758 S. Chestnut St, Reed City, MI 49677**





Kingsley Lions You Are Invited! Kingsley Lions Club Charter Night



When: Tuesday February 18, 2014

Where: The Rock Youth Center
115 East Blair Street, Kingsley, MI 49649

What time: Banquet begins at 6:30 pm (so arrive a little before)

Cost: \$20 per person

Key Note Speaker: International Director Esther LaMothe

Silent Auction: Please bring an item for our silent auction to help us on our way!

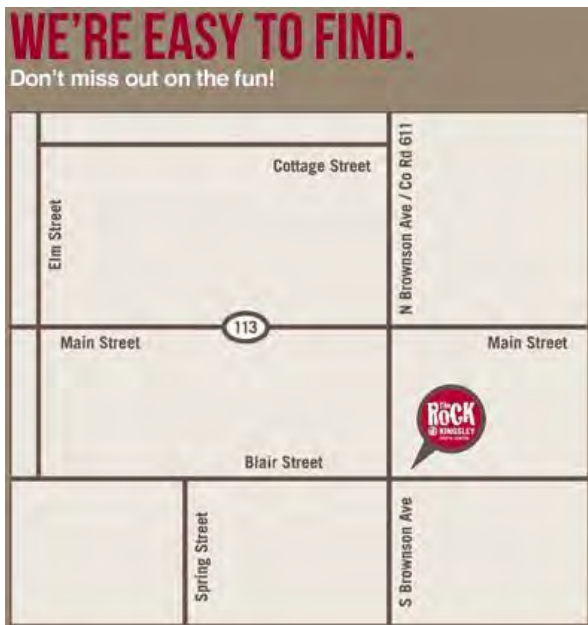
Sponsoring Club: Lake Ann Lions

Make check payable to: Kingsley Lions Club

Mail to: Dawn Willman, Secretary
P.O. Box 545
Kingsley, MI 49649
231-313-1837

RSVP: Please have reservations to Lion Dawn by Monday,
February 10th, 2014

* If you're wondering if there's anything our club might need feel free to contact our Guiding Lion Connie McMorris (231) 871-4407



**COME JOIN US
FOR THIS VERY
SPECIAL
CELEBRATION!**

Midland Lions

LIONS CLUB JANUARY FOOD GIVEAWAY SERVICE PROJECT

The Midland County Emergency Food Pantry Network (EFPN) has arranged to have the Lions sponsored MFP on Wednesday, January 15, 2014, at the Midland Civic Center (Ice Rink). The truck load of food can serve as many as 250 families. The truck comes from the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan, Flint and usually arrives about 11 AM.



Many thanks to all the Lions who rang the bell and manned the red kettle at Kroger's on two very cold days in November and December. Captain Brian of the Salvation Army thanks us for our effort which resulted in \$1038 being collected for their Christmas campaign. A job well done.



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY PICTURES

"Did You Know"

How many years has the Mount Pleasant Lions Club been holding their yearly Chicken Dinners?

Stanwood Lions



Please notice the Restaurant name change (from Season's to Sharon's) for Stanwood Lions Club meeting location. The address and great food remains the same!

White Cloud Lions

The White Cloud Lion's Den, hosted a Sharing Christmas group. The Lions provided Lion power and other services that helped to feed 200 people at the den and at least 50 dinner deliveries on Christmas day.

Loving Individuals Offering Needed Services. Roar Lions Roar!!!!

From the District Editor

Please submit any and all stories or updates to Lion Deb Kreitner, our editor and let's try our best to help reach Lion Deb's goal of have **EVERY** club in our district submit at least one story this year Please do not send them to her cell phone, please use her e-mail; debkreitner@charter.net

So let's hear about your club and what it's been up to! Let's hear about your members your raffles or fundraisers or upcoming events. Lions Lets **ROAR!** Send stories and pictures.

Also, please remember all State "Lions Pride" newsletter stories **MUST** be submitted through our district Editor, **NOTHING** sent directly to the state will be make it into their newsletter it must be submitted to our editor first.

You're Invited!

**Crossroads Lions Club
Charter Night**



When: Thursday March 6, 2014

Where: Eagle Village
4507 170th Ave, Hersey, MI 49639
(Just East of Reed City off US10)

What time: Banquet begins at 6:30 pm (so arrive a little before)

Cost: \$11.00 per person

Key Note Speaker: Past International Director Dennis Cobler

50/50 Drawing

Sponsoring Club: Big Rapids Lions

Make check payable to: Crossroads Lions Club

Mail to: Chad Saxton (Treasurer)
23600 4 Mile Rd
Reed City, MI 49677
231-742-1294

RSVP: Please have reservations to Lion Chad by Thursday,
February 27th, 2014

COME JOIN US
FOR OUR VERY
SPECIAL CELEBRATION!

* If you're wondering if there's anything our club might need feel free to contact our
Guiding Lions Bill Simpson (231) 796-5133 or Richard Perrin (231) 796-5675





Congratulations

The following Lions have brought in their 1st new Member for the year and have earned the new

MICHIGAN SAFARI PIN

CADILLAC

Lion Tom Olmsted

EDMORE

Lion Charles Miller

Lion Ervin Moore

NORTHPORT

Lion Sherry Koenig

Lion Richard Koenig

Lion Richard Lang

Lion Henry DeYoung

REMUS

Lion Robert Ruetz

This pin will be awarded to all Lions once they bring in their 1st new member of the year!

WAY TO GROW LIONS!

In Memory



LION WILLIAM BAKER

Arcadia Lions Club

LION RAYMOND LARSON

Hart Lions Club

You are missed!

(Names will be shared as they get reported to LCI)

Welcome New Lions!

BALDWIN

Lion Charles Vayda
Lion Deborah Vayda

EDMORE

Lion Ronald Griswold
Lion Shelly Millis

HARRISON

Lion Jane Raymor (Transfer)
Lion PDG Bill Raymor Jr. (Transfer)

LUTHER

Lion Michael Dermyer
Lion Betty Dermyer
Lion William Grahek
Lion Judy Grahek

REMUS

Lion Virgil McCall

CADILLAC

Lion Wayne Green

FREMONT

Lion Roger Bradshaw

KINGSLEY

Lion Sharon Neumann
Lion Toni Nye
Lion Everett Pierce
Lion Lisa Ralph

NORTHPORT

Lion Jo Harmson
Lion Randy Harmson
Lion Dave Johnson
Lion Chris Sleder
Lion Teresa Sleder
Lion Janet Crane



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(129)

From District 11- E1 To Our **23** Newest Members

WELCOME!

Meet Sid L. Scruggs III Past International President

Sid L. Scruggs III, of Vass, North Carolina, USA, was elected president of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 93rd International Convention, held in Sydney, Australia, June 28-July 2, 2010. Past President Scruggs is a retired military and commercial airline pilot and a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy.



Using as his presidential theme A Beacon of Hope, Past President Scruggs made service to others – the core principle of Lions clubs around the world – the focal point of his presidency.

A member of the Vass Lions Club, he has held many offices in the association. In addition he has presented at the USA/Canada and Europa Leadership forums and served as an instructor for the Lions Clubs International Leadership Institute and the District Governors-elect School.

In addition to his Lions activities, Past President Scruggs served many years as chairperson of the board of directors of the North Carolina Governor Morehead School for the Blind. He is also a life member of the American Airlines Grey Eagles Association & the Naval Academy Alumni Association.

He has been presented with the Order of the Long Leaf Pine, the highest award given by the State of North Carolina, by the Governor of North Carolina. He is a member of the North Carolina Lions Hall of Fame and in 2010 he was elected to the United States Blind Golf Association Hall of Fame. He has received an honorary doctorate of humanities from World University.

In recognition of his service to the association, Past President Scruggs has received numerous awards including the Key of Nations Award for sponsoring more than 100 Lions members, and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association gives to its members. He is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

Past President Scruggs and his wife, Judy, also a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have four children and 16 grandchildren.

Regatta Regatta

Join us for some High Seas Adventures and good old convention FUN! Saturday afternoon at our District Convention hoist your sail and represent your club.

We will be holding 2 Divisions Standard Sail and Catamaran

Boat Kits are \$5.00 each and available from our Harbor Master:

Commodore Harry Johnson
1298 E. Fifteen Mile Rd.
Bitely, MI 49309

C: 231-250-5257 - lionharry1947@gmail.com

Come on you landlubbers it's time to get your feet wet!





Districts 11C1 & 11E1 Joint Convention

Double Tree Hotel, 650 E. 24th St., Holland Michigan
March 21st - 23rd 2014



Our Special Guest & Speaker - PIP Sid and Judy Scruggs

The weekend **Kicks Off** with a **Sports FANatic Friday** themed night of games, food, and activities. There will be mini sports theme games where skill talent and dumb luck will be rewarded with prizes. Enjoy the cash bar, 50/50 drawing, Tailgater food and fun. **Let the Games Begin!**
(Dress representing your favorite sports team)

The **Main Events** of the night will be a costume judging to see if we can find who's showing the most "Team Spirit" and a **"Minute to Win it"** competition hosted by our own **PID "Guy" Gary Anderson!**

Saturday starts out @ **8:00 am** with the **Family & Women's** Breakfast Buffet with Special Speaker **Judy Scruggs** and this leads into a day of Forums, Fun and Fellowship!



9:00 am Diabetes Prevention / Preventing Type 2 Diabetes – **Lion Cheryl Schneider**
"Leadership - The Challenge of Change" - **PIP Sid Scruggs**

9:30 am Computer Training – **Lion Karla Roebuck & Team**

10:15 am Holland Tulip Festival & Wooden Shoe Business
PID Gary's Guide - "How **NOT** to run a meeting"



Lunch activities includes Induction of new members by PIP Sid, Parade of Banners, Peace Poster & White Cane Essay Contest winners a 50/50 drawing and a few words from our Special key note Speaker **Past International President Sid Scruggs!**

The **FUN** continues after lunch with our brief Business Meeting & Elections followed by the end to our day long Photo Safari Contest (winner receives a **\$25 Gas card**) and the infamous High Seas **RainGutter Regatta!** (Make sure to bring your boat and represent your club!)

4:30 pm Meet the President! C1/E1 Club Level & District Officers - GMT/GLT are invited to a 1 on 1 with **PIP Sid Scruggs!**

The Silent Auction closes at **5:00 pm** which gives everyone ample time to head to their rooms to change before the PIP Receiving Line & Reception **Tips Off** at **6:00 pm** followed by our Banquet & Awards at **6:30 pm**. Dinner leads into Awards / Election Results / Auction winners and of course another 50/50 drawing.

Make sure to end Friday and Saturday Nights with a trip to both Districts Hospitality Rooms to catch up with old friends and maybe make new ones!

The Convention closes on **Sunday** Morning after our **9:00 am** Memorial Service/Breakfast where we remember and pay tribute to those fellow Lions that have passed away since last year's Convention.

Join us for a Fun Filled Weekend and Bring your Game Face!

Raffles, Games, Forums, Fun, and more!



District 11-C1 & 11-E1 Convention Registration Form

March 21st, 22nd & 23rd, 2014

Doubletree by Hilton

650 East 24th Street, Holland, MI 49423

For hotel reservations, call hotel direct at 616-394-0111

Room Rate: \$75.00

Club Name: _____

District: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip _____

NOTE: If you have special Needs (meals, hearing or sight impairment) please contact Lion Jerry Brandt, 989-578-7599 by March 6th, 2014.

Lion	Lioness	Leo	Campus Club	Guest	1st Timer	Registration (s) Please Print Clearly please enter information for each person attending	Registration Fee \$7.00 per Person (after March 10 2014 \$10.00)	\$13.00 Friday Party	\$14.00 Saturday Breakfast	\$13.00 Saturday Lunch	\$28.00 Saturday Banquet Dinner		\$14.00 Sunday Memorial Brunch	Total Per Person
											Roasted Sirloin	Atlantic Salmon		
						Totals								
													Grand Total	

Please Make Checks Payable to: District 11-E1 Convention

Payment must be included with Registration Form

Send registration forms to: PDG Jerry Brandt, 7133 E. Cranberry Lake Rd., Harrison, MI 48625

Registration Deadline: March 8th, 2013-- Must pay late registration fee (\$10.00 / Person) after deadline.

The World's Longest Lunch Relay

The Lions World Lunch Relay kicks off on April 4th at noon, and we'd like you to be a part of this special Family and Friends Month event! The Lions World Lunch Relay is a 24-hour, international event that brings families and friends of Lions together in their local communities with families and friends of Lions around the world. It's a great opportunity to share a meal and celebrate your club's success, the value of service, and the rewards of being a Lion.

Here's how the Lions World Lunch Relay works:

Participating clubs will schedule a lunch for their family and friends on April 4th. The Lunch Relay will begin in New Zealand at noon. As clubs around the world host lunches in different international time zones, the Lunch Relay will move from time zone to time zone as Lions steadily pass the event around the world, forming the Lions World Lunch Relay!

Here's how your club can join the Lions World Lunch Relay:

1. Plan your lunch event – Choose a location and menu that's good for you.
2. Register your lunch event – Share the time and location for your lunch.
3. Celebrate your event – Take photos and share the fun through social media.

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/planning-projects/lions-world-lunch-relay.php>

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/planning-projects/lions-world-lunch-relay-registration.php>

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/common/pdfs/me51.pdf>



From: PDG Richard Perrin

Thoughts on Leadership.....

Are you a manager or a LEADER?

Managers	Leaders
Deal with status quo	Deal with change
Work in the system	Work on the system
React	Create opportunities
Control risks	Seek opportunities
Enforce organizational rules	Change organizational rules
Seek and then follow directions	Provide a vision to believe in and strategic alignment
Control people by pushing them in the right direction	Motivate people by satisfying basic needs
Coordinate effort	Inspire achievement, energizing people
Provide instruction	Coach followers, create self-leaders, and empower them

District 11-E1 Certification Form Instructions

Club Secretary—Remember to send your list of delegates, alternates and Past District Governors who will be attending the district convention in Holland to Lion Gayle Morlock before February 28, 2014.

Past District Governors get a vote independent of the club delegates. List them at the end of your list of delegates/alternates.

The number of club delegates is based on your membership as of February 1, 2014. You get one (1) delegate for every ten (10) members or major fraction thereof.

All delegates must be certified before 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Saturday, March 22, 2014 or they will not be allowed to vote.

Send to: Lion Gayle Morlock

9357 95th Ave.

Evart, MI 49631

231-734-5200 (H)

[Email—landg@netonecom.net](mailto:landg@netonecom.net)

Thank you,

Lion Gayle Morlock, Chairperson

Certification Committee

"Did You Know"

The answer is **60** years! The club's famous drive through fundraiser has become a tradition within the Mt Pleasant area.

Now that's A LOT of Chicken!

F.Y.I. The club will be celebrating 75 years of service in just a few months!

District 11-E1

DISTRICT 11-E1 DELEGATE CERTIFICATION FORM

CLUB NAME _____ **NUMBER OF MEMBERS** _____

ARTICLE XI SECTION 7 of the District 11-E1 Constitution and By-Laws so states that: Each chartered Club in good standing in Lions International and the District shall be represented by one or more delegates at the District Convention and shall be entitled in each such Convention to one (1) voting delegate and one (1) alternate for each ten (10) members, 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 the month during which the Convention is held (**February 1, 2014**). 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 may cast one (1) vote for each office to be filled and one (1) vote only on each issue to be voted on by the members of said Convention. Unless otherwise specified herein, the affirmative vote of a majority of the delegates voting on any question shall be the act of the Convention.

NAME Delegate or Alternate	DELEGATE (D), ALTERNATE (A)	SIGN AT CONVENTION
1.		
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PDG		
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I hereby certify that the delegates and alternates listed above are in good standing with Lions Clubs International and The Lions of Michigan.

_____ Club President/Secretary/ or District Governor at Convention

Remember: All delegates must be registered and certified before 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Saturday, March 22, 2014 or they will not be allowed to vote.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO: LION GAYLE MORLOCK
 9357 95TH AVE.
 EVART, MI 49631

ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 28, 2014

**Memorial Service Information for
District Convention 2014
For 11-C1 & 11-E1**

Dear Club Secretary,

As you know, each year, at the District Convention, we remember and honor those Lions who have gone to serve in the Kingdom beyond. The District Convention in 2014 will be a joint convention of District 11-C1 and 11-E1. It will be held at the Double Tree Hotel, 650 E. 24th St., Holland, MI 49423 on March 21, 22, & 23, 2014.

To prepare for the Sunday Morning Memorial Service takes a lot of time and the cooperation of all Lions Clubs in the Districts.

If your club has lost a member since the 2013 District Convention, I would like to receive the information now so that we can begin to put the memorial together. You will find attached to this letter an information sheet. Please fill out the form and send it to me, along with a picture of the deceased member.

As the convention nears, we will contact you with final arrangements. We would suggest that your club pay the registration for a family member to be present at the Memorial Service to light a candle on the altar table in memory of their loved one.

If your club loses any members to death prior to March 1, 2014, please forward the same information for that member at the earliest convenience. This will make the final preparations for the Memorial Service go much smoother.

Please note that if any Lions member passes after March 1, 2014, they will be in the Memorial Service at the District Convention in 2015. We do not have time to add Lions members at the District Convention with everything else that is going on.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours in Lionism,

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MEMORIAL INFORMATION

Lions Club of _____

Deceased Lions Name _____ Age _____

Date of Death _____ Inducted into Lions Club / /

OFFICES HELD BY THIS LION IN THE:

<u>CLUB:</u>	<u>DISTRICT:</u>	<u>INTERNATIONAL:</u>
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HONORS AND AWARDS RECEIVED BY THIS LION FROM THE:

<u>CLUB:</u>	<u>DISTRICT:</u>	<u>INTERNATIONAL:</u>
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MILITARY SERVICE Branch _____ From _____ To _____

Medals/Commendations earned _____

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND/OR COMMUNITY SERVICES & INTERESTS:

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS OF INTEREST AND/OR IMPORTANCE:

Please remember to have this information to Lion Debbie Kreitner by March 1, 2014 is the deadline.



I'd like to take a moment to introduce Future Leader Dog Baker, the newest member of the 11-E1 Leader Dog Team. Karen and I picked up Baker on December 21st, just in time for Christmas. Baker is a female Golden Retriever/Labrador Retriever cross and she is our 13th puppy hence the name Baker as in Baker's Dozen.

For those who are not familiar with the responsibilities of a Leader Dog Puppy Raiser. They are volunteers who take puppies into their homes and provide them with health care, food and life experiences. They get to name the puppies, teach them house manners, basic obedience and expose them to the world. Positive reinforcement training techniques are utilized though out Leader Dog and it all starts with the Puppy Raiser.



Leader Dog provides training and guidance for Puppy raisers. Raisers are encouraged to attend bi-monthly training weekends at the campus in Rochester, MI to help develop their dog handling skills. Baker, Karen and I just completed the most recent session in January. We attend these frequently because we feel you can always pick up something new.



There are roughly 400 raisers in 22 states and Canada. Leader Dog has a network of volunteer Puppy Counselors to help these raisers with any difficulties they be having throughout the year. Puppy counselors arrange monthly events in a variety of settings and provide tips on care, training and manners. Karen and I recently have assumed the role of counselor for the Midland, Bay City and Saginaw region. It's a wonderful honor to be given that opportunity and we have a great group of dedicated raisers.

Leader Dog also provides a weekly progress timeline for the first 16 weeks of the puppy's life to help the raiser make sure they are on track. Currently Baker is in Week 12 and she is working on calmly meeting and greeting people so she will be a good ambassador at this year's convention.in March.

Baker will likely be attending many of the 2014 Lion's functions with me. As Lions you can assist me in her training by treating her just as you would treat a working guide dog and please ask before you attempt to pet her. Also please don't be offended if we decline you at times. It is just part of her training.

Raising Leader Dog Puppies is one way Karen and I have found to make a difference, providing someone with the independence and mobility that was taken away by blindness. As Lions we make a difference by serving our community and by providing organizations such as Leader Dog with our fundraising dollars. Let's continue to work together to show people how "We Serve".



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