



DISTRICT 11 E1 JULY NEWSLETTER



DISTRICT
GOVERNOR
AL ROESELER

1st VDG Jackie Glazier (Cedar-Maple City)
2nd VDG Bill Koch (White Cloud)
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Zone 2 – Judy Dowell (Stanwood)
Region 3 Chair- PCC Janalee McClure (White Cloud)
Zone 1 – Larry Alman (Greenville)
Zone 2 – Jim Patterson (Fremont)

**CABINET MEETING
JULY 21, 2018
9:00 REFRESHMENTS
9:30 MEETING
CEDAR-MAPLE CITY
LIONS COMMUNITY
BUILDING**

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

It feels like it was just yesterday when I was elected 2nd Vice District Governor. At the time, being Governor seemed so far off. I thought I had all the time in the world. Well the last two years have flown by and I am now Governor. Of course there are the butterflies; will I be able to do the position justice? There is a lot of work to do, and the responsibility for the welfare of our district is something I take seriously. However, I am looking forward to the year! The opportunity to get to know even more of the great Lions in our district and see the amazing things they are doing to support their communities and Lions initiatives around the world, is exciting. As Governor I will have the support of an outstanding team. From the VDGs, to the Global Action Team, to Region and Zone Chairs, to Committee Chairs, and of course my wife; I have all the resources a Governor could ask for.

As we begin a new Lions year, I believe we should all consider it an opportunity for a fresh start. Each Lion, especially officers, should approach the year with new goals in mind. Don't be content to merely repeat what you did last year but challenge yourself and your club to do new projects and activities that will enliven our Lions experience and increase our service. Remember, as Melvin Jones explained, the two headed Lion in our logo is looking in all directions for opportunities to serve. Let's do likewise!



Opening Eyes Special Olympics was well represented by District 11 E1 Lions. Above: DG Al Roeseler, PDG Dan Gibbons, Lion Ann Roeseler, PDG Pam Schroeder, PDG Harry Johnson, Lion Steve Glazier, 1stVDG Jackie Glazier,



HOWARD CITY LIONS CLUB
For their Legacy Project, the Howard City Lions Club recently purchased and installed two benches along the walking trail.

**IMPORTANT 2018-19 DATES
MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- Sat. Sept. 8, 6:00 P.M., IPDG Peggy Walls Appreciation dinner – Big Rapids
- Sept. 20-22, USA/CANADA Forum, Columbus, Ohio
- Sat. Sept. 15, 9:00 A.M. District Fall Conference – Luther Hall – Luther
- Nov. 9-11, MI Lions Institute, MacMullin Conf. Center – Roscommon
- April 26-27, 2019 – District Convention Quality Inn, West Branch, MI
- May 16-17, 2019; Lions of MI State Convention; Marriott, Pontiac, MI

**EMPIRE LIONS HAVE A BUSY
SUMMER SCHEDULE**

Empire Lions are gearing up for a busy summer full of events. First up is the annual Lucky 13 drawing starting July 2, and running for the next 13 weeks. Tickets are only 13 dollars, broken down that's only 1.00 a week. Numbers can be picked all 13 weeks even if a person wins. Next the Empire Lions will be doing the Ancho Day Chicken BBQ the 3rd weekend in July, then right into getting donations ready for their Auction the 2nd Saturday in August. The Lions are working on Johnson Park. They are working on some new lighting for the park, painting, and installing a flag pole that will display an American and Lions flag.

STANTON LIONS

The Stanton Lions Club completed plans for their annual golf outing on June 22. They approved a donation of \$1,000 for security safety projects at the Central Montcalm Schools and \$500 for a handicap ramp for a local eight year old boy. The club is planning to participate in a KidSight project in August.
IN Memorium: Lion Mike Monroe, a loyal Stanton Lion, who died of cancer this past month.



CAUTION: Lions working AND planning events.

COLEMAN LIONS ACTIVITIES

The Coleman Lions had several fundraisers during May and June. Our May fundraiser was selling food from our concession wagon at Yoder's Amish Auction - Friday was a great day, but Saturday was so rainy that our profit was only half what it usually is! I

In May and June the Lions, also, worked at the Loons baseball game in Midland where club members worked concessions and in the picnic buffet line the second day. The club also had a very successful yard sale in June. Members and friends donated items for the sale. Prices are not put on the items, we ask for a reasonable donation. Most folks are very generous!



Big Rapids Picture – Ciara Brown, Rick Horst, Lions Club Scholarship Committee Chair, Brook Mathewson



2ND VDG BILL KOCH'S MESSAGE

I'm looking forward to the coming year to serve you as your 2nd VDG. We have had several meeting together and we will operate as a team. I'm excited to get to know more Lions in our District. The opportunity to meet and learn about all our Lion Clubs is thrilling. Why, because you do so many services for your communities. Also, you meet the nicest people at a Lions club. It is our chance to tell our clubs what others do and excel at and learn what works for our clubs. WE SERVE
2nd VDG Bill Koch

Big Rapids Lions Club Honors Local Students

The Big Rapids Lions Club was pleased to host the 2018 recipients of the Lions Club Richard C. Donley Scholarship at a recent Lions Club meeting. The Scholarship carries the name of the donor who was a member of the Big Rapids school system for many years. This year's Big Rapids High School recipients, Ciara Brown and Brook Mathewson, each received \$1,000 to assist with their college expenses. Ciara will be attending Grand Valley State University and Brook will be attending Central Michigan University, each majoring in education.



Project KidSight News

As your District 11-E1 Project KidSight chairperson for 2018-19, I'm happy to report that our district has just received 3 new cameras and printers from Lions of Michigan Service Foundation to replace the old ones!

Michigan Sam's Clubs are offering \$1,000 grants for KidSight and would like to partner with us at their quarterly health fairs, the next of which is July 14th. The two Sam's Clubs in our district will be covered! PDG Dan Gibbons will be at the Traverse City Sam's Club and 2nd VDG Bill Koch will be at the Mt. Pleasant Sam's with the Project KidSight trailers and Lions ready and willing to help! Another exciting aspect is that children who receive a referral from us that day will be examined by the Sam's Club optometrist and receive free glasses that day!! If you know someone whose child may need glasses, please tell them about this opportunity.

There have also been requests for KidSight screenings at County Fairs around the state. Many of our Lions Clubs are already providing KidSight screenings at their County Fairs, on "Kid's Day at some and all week at others, but perhaps we can start a tradition at new ones. Let's see how many children/families we can impact this summer at fairs. Contact your County Fair and find out if they are interested in having screenings. If so, call one of our screeners to see if a camera is available on the date(s) needed! We would like to see local Lions Clubs provide a couple of Lions to help at screenings. Your screeners with cameras are 2nd VDG Bill Koch, White Cloud Lions (231-345-0573), PDG Dan Gibbons, Onkama Lions (231-970-1908), Lion Sandy House, Midland Lions (989-750-4413) and Lion Jim Evans, Hart Lions (757-287-8869). Let me know which County Fairs are being served and how many children were screened/referred so I can pass that information along to Lions of Michigan Service Foundation.

We would love to see more clubs initiate a KidSight screening this year. If you have a major event, especially one that draws families and children, think about including a KidSight screening.

Contact a screener or call/email me if you have questions.

Lion Ann Roeseler 989-615-3959 ann.roeseler@gmail.com



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1ST VDG JACKIE GLAZIER'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the next century of Lions. How exciting that we are able to be a part of the first year of a new Lion century. Lions if you really think about this new adventure think about how Melvin Jones must of felt the first year Lions was formed 101 years ago. If a handful of businessmen in Chicago could meet and form a club and organization that spread into several clubs and then Lions also went international. Think of what Lions can do in this day and time with all the technology and resources we have available for Lions in assisting club growth and knowledge. We now have women and Leos as part of Lion clubs. A wonderful way for information and learning is going to state conventions and forums, our district conventions, also zone meetings along with visiting other Lion clubs. These are all great tools and just the beginning of starting our new century on a positive note. Everything you need to read and learn about Lions is available on the LCI website, it's very helpful to continue making your club more successful and that will make the district more successful. Clubs sharing your news on your club FB page and sending in articles to the district newsletter is a great way to share what your club is doing along with reading what other clubs are doing. Lions, is your club doing the same projects over and over? Are you changing things up? Stuck in the last century? Or, are you ready to start our new century like Melvin Jones did? Ready to start new clubs, move forward, share the word of Lions? Remember~As Lions WE SERVE!

Lions of Michigan SERVICE FOUNDATION, INC.

2019 Calendar Raffle

\$20.00





**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

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	