



NEWSLETTER
DISTRICT 11E1
JUNE 2016



DISTRICT GOVERNOR PAM SCHROEDER'S MESSAGE

June is here already and it is almost time to end my term as Governor. I want to thank all of you for giving me the opportunity to serve with you. It has been a good year and I have really enjoyed visiting all the clubs and meeting so many Lions that lives the motto WE SERVE. Continue to serve your communities, they may not say it, but they do appreciate you.

D.G.E. Ron is ready to serve with you as your Governor. He will do a great job. If you are on his cabinet or a committee do your part to help his year be a great one.

We have had to cancel the Leader Dog trip, as we did not get enough people to sign up for the buss. They are having open houses in September and October, and some of us will be carpooling to go to Rochester. I will let those that signed up for the bus trip know when we are going.

I still need clubs to send a couple projects with the details on how to run the projects to me for the project book. I would like to get those out to clubs at the first round of Zone meetings. Please send soon!

Thank You for allowing me to be your District Governor, and Thank You to my Cabinet and Committee chairs. Hope to see you October 1, 2016 at the appreciation party. more details in August.

Let`s have fun as we Serve!

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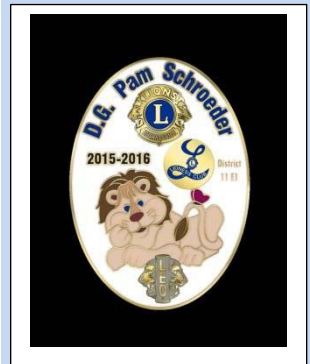
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THANK YOU DSITRICT GOVERNOR PAM SCHROEDER FOR YOUR LIONS LEADERSHIP 2015-16. YOU ARE AN INSPIRATION TO ALL LIONS TO BE PROACTIVE AND SERVE!



District Governor Pam Schroeder and Michigan Pin Chair PDG Bill Simpson present LCI Vice President Bob Corlew with a gift for attending the pin swap and visiting Michigan.

Big Rapids Lions

White Cane Sales and KidSight – April 30

The members of the Big Rapids Lions Club were out and about throughout the Big Rapids community on Saturday, April 30 for several events. White Cane sales were evident in numerous business locations as well as at the large Family and Community Expo sponsored by the Mecosta County Chamber of Commerce and the Great Start Collaborative. The Club was pleased with the results which totaled \$899.37 from pre-sales of \$350.00 and \$549.37 on the 30th. In addition to the White Cane Sales, the Club also offered KidSight screenings during the Expo. Lion Jackie Glazier provided the screening and was ably assisted by PDG Harry Johnson. A total of 28 children were screened, with several referred to eye care professionals for further assessment.



WHITE CLOUD LIONS PREPARE MEALS FOR MI PIN SWAP

International Lions 1st Vice President Bob Corlew visits the kitchen staff at the May 7, MI Pin Swap. Front Row- Wendy Strong, Jackie Millis, Sandy Schnieman; Middle Row – Janalee McClure, International Vice Bob Corlew; Back Row – Bruce Schnieman and Marcus Janaitas (new member).



PCC PERRIN AWARDED PRESIDENT'S AWARD

At the May 23, Big Rapids Lions meeting, Governor Pam Schroeder awarded Past Council Chair Lion Richard Perrin the International President's Award, the second highest award in Lionism. With them is Lion Jackie Perrin. Congratulations Lion Dick!



MT. PLEASANT LIONS SERVE 3700 CHICKEN DINNERS

Another opening, another show....the way of Broadway, and the best performance for the Mount Pleasant Lions Club. Despite a dreary, drizzly day, approximately 3700 meals were served between 10:30 am and 2 pm. If that isn't a performance, what more can be said? Volunteer help (over 100) from the community, member families, the sea cadets and other organizations made it possible. The turnout of support from the area, not just with ticket sales but, physical back breaking liftings, turning, burning, packaging, is an ambitious three hours. Customers were surveyed about how long it took to go through the line. From start to finish at the peak, less than 20 minutes. This year because of the rain, the servers maintained two lines instead of the usual three. A new editor. The Mount Pleasant Lions will be voting to elect Lion John Scheide as the new Mane Events editor for 2016-2017. Lions Kwast and Scheide have been maintaining the Facebook page. Go to Facebook and type Mt Pleasant Michigan Lions Club. There is a discussion of using only Facebook as a means of communication and maintaining the newsletter for non-Facebook users.

NEW LIONS CAMPUS CLUB FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

The Lions of 11E1 announced at the Stanwood Lions Club meeting that paperwork was completed, signed, and money collected for a new branch club. The new members were entered into MyLCI. WELCOME to the New "Ferris State Campus Lions Club!"

If your currently going to Ferris State University, have family, friends, or relatives that are going there or are planning on starting there this fall and are looking for an exciting new club to be a part of contact Lion [Jim Walls](#) for more information on how to join.



MD 11 LIONS CONVENTION

District Lions enjoy the Doo-Wop Party at the Michigan Lions State Convention in Sterling Heights on May 12.



Lions Michigan All State Band entertains at the MD 11 Convention.

JUNE DISTRICT 11 E1 NEWSLETTER



Bonus last night! VDGE [Ron Gibson](#) (the onion whisperer) delivered bags of sweet vadalia onions that the Fremont Lions sell each year to attendees at the officer training in Onekama. Yum! And it was a great training session. — PDG [Bill Simpson](#) and [Ron Gibson](#) at [Onekama Lions Club](#).



CRYSTAL LIONS

The Crystal Lions Club is happy to announce that we have recently brought in 6 new members. Our Membership Chairman, Todd Nemeth has taken the job to heart. The picture is of the 6 new members that Lion Todd Nemeth has brought into our club, Pictured L to R (front L) Brandon Bogart, Andy and Vicki Root, (rear) Richard and Cheryl Sabatovich, Kevin Vaughn, Todd Nemeth Membership Chairman.



Lion Jim Eddinger Selected as Big Rapids Director of Public Safety

The Big Rapids Lions Club takes great pride in announcing that Lion Jim Eddinger has been selected to the position of Big Rapids Director of Public Safety. Jim takes office the first of June. The Department of Public Safety includes both the police and fire departments serving Big Rapids.

News From Coleman Lions

Coleman Lions are looking forward to helping with Opening Eyes (Special Olympics in Mt. Pleasant) for the first time this year.

Our spring Road clean-up is complete! It took two days to cover it. Six Lions, 13 Leos and 2 chaperones gathered 33 bags of trash this year on US 10. Pictured below are the Coleman STAR Leos by the Adopt-A-Highway sign.

PDG Lion Dan Gibbons brought the Project KidSight trailer to Yoder's Amish Auction in Clare May 21. In addition to the screenings, the trailer attracted some attention among Lions from other districts and clubs who stopped to say hello and tell us how much their clubs love KidSight! Coleman Lions had a very successful two days at Yoder's with our concessions.





1ST VDG RON GIBSON

In my travels around the District, I've been asked a number of questions. Some of them include these: Why do I have to pay so much just to volunteer? When Lions dignitaries visit our club why do some wear blue jackets while others wear green jackets? Do I have to go to church to be a Lion? Where does my dues money go and how is it spent? Why do we stand up and applaud when the District Governor is introduced? All of these are good questions and serve as a reminder that we have to do a thorough job of orientating our new members and making sure we pair them up with a good mentor. Training, education, awareness are all important to each of us and our time spent as Lions. Let me encourage you to do your best to make all Lions, new or otherwise, as well informed as possible. I believe the more we know, the better We Serve!
Lion Ron



DISTRICT LION AWARD

Lion Doug Ward, Midland Lions Club, receives the Outstanding District Lion Award from 1st VDG Ron Gibson at the Midland Lions Club meeting.



**2ND VDG PEGGY WALLS
MESSAGE**

It was an honor to have been able to host International VP Bob Corlew at the recent Michigan Pin Swap. The Lions of Michigan were well represented and the White Cloud Lions did an outstanding job. I have heard nothing but compliments from those who attended. Thank you all.

SAVE THE DATE
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17,
District 11 E1 Fall
Conference at the White
Cloud Lions Den
Diabetes, Hearing, Parade
of Checks

BITS AND PIECES

1. **1ST VDG Ron Gibson has announced his three cabinet meeting dates for 2016-17.**
 - 1) **Saturday, July 23, In Harrison at the Harrison Lions Den**
 - 2) **Saturday, October 15, at the Cedar/Maple City Lions Den**
 - 3) **Saturday, January 14, at the Wild Rose Café in Big Rapids.**
2. **Congratulations Coleman Lions Club – won \$400 in the Michigan Lions Foundation Sight and Hearing ticket raffle.**
3. **On May 7, the MD11 Council of Governors voted to endorse the Statewide Motorcycle and Snowmobile ride honoring our Centennial Celebration organized by Lion Bill Bradford. Bill will be President of the Cadillac Lions and Co-chair of the District 11 E1 Diabetes Com. July 1, 2016.**
4. **The District 11 E1 bus trip to see the Leader Dog Facility in June has been cancelled. There will be a Leader Dog Open House on Sept. 24 and Oct. 14, 2016.**
5. **Lions Clubs enroll your new Lions now. The induction fee goes from \$25 to \$35 on July 1st, 2016.**
6. **US/Canada Forum in Nebraska in September. Registration still available.**
7. **State Lions Office – Adm. Asst. Susan Miller is leaving (married). Kriste Feldpausch is the new Adm. Asst.**
8. **STANWOOD LIONS 50TH – August 29th.**



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

Dear Lions,

In your community, what does a dollar get you? In Italy it might be a cappuccino, in Japan it might be one nigiri, in the US it might be a piece of candy. But did you know that same dollar can cover the cost to immunize a child against measles for life through Lions' *One Shot, One Life* initiative?

Every day more than 400 children lose their lives due to measles, and many others suffer severe complications. Measles is a highly contagious disease, so much so that when one person has measles, 90 percent of those they come in contact with will become infected if they have not been vaccinated. Through LCIF's partnership with Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, we have the opportunity to help prevent such outbreaks and save lives all around the world.

This year, to celebrate World Immunization Week, LCIF invites you to join the conversation on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and the [LCIF Blog](#). Messages will highlight the ongoing worldwide health concern of measles and how Lions are mobilizing communities and financial support.

A valued supporter of LCIF's measles initiatives and an incredible member of our community, we need your help to eliminate this preventable disease. Please support LCIF by [making a gift](#) to the *One Shot, One Life Lions Measles Initiative*. Remember, just one dollar can save a life.

Sincerely,
Joe Preston
LCIF Chairperson

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DIGITAL**

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**DISTRICT 11
E1
CALENDAR**

1. Helen Keller Day
- 2 – 4 OPENING EYES , MT. PLEASANT
6. DG Pam visits Fremont
7. DG visits Cadillac
13. DG visits Weidman
Big Rapids Donley Scholarship Night
15. DG visits Harrison
19. FATHERS' DAY
20. DG visits Kaleva
First Day of Summer
- 24-28 LCI Convention – Fukuoka, Japan



PDG ANDY WATSON HONORED

PDG Governor Andy Watson was awarded a “Doc” Barr Knight for Vision Fellowship by the Midland Lions Club. EverSight’s Executive Director Diana Kern presented the award to PDG Andy for 15 years of service to the Michigan Eye Bank. Lion Andy was a president of the then Michigan Eye Bank and served as a trustee for 15 years. PDG Andy, is 95 years old and has been a Lion for 47 years. He was 11 E1’s District Governor in 1986-87. In the second picture, PDG Lynn Mast, who is a liaison to EverSight and PDG Pete Conarty congratulate Lion Andy on his award.

HALL OF FAME

PDG Wayne Kreitner (2009-2010) will be inducted into the Lions of Michigan Hall of Fame on August 6.

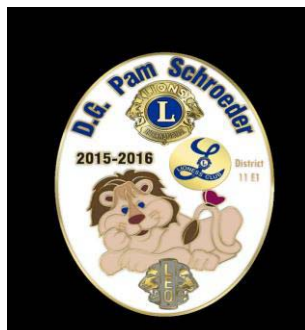


SNOWOCYCLE AT PINSWAP IN WHITE CLOUD
L TO R: Dave Lowe, new Wexford Lion; Jenny Ware, Bill Bradford, Tim Anderson and LCI VP Bob Corlew.

WANTED

Statewide Motorcycle and Snowmobile riders!

The MD11 Lions Council of Governors has voted to endorse the Motorcycle and Snowmobile ride honoring our Lions Centennial celebration in behalf of Diabetes. Lion Bill Bradford of Cadillac is the organizer and contact person. Bill needs the help of all Lions to contact our Lion motorcyclists to make them aware of this exciting fundraiser and to get their participation. All contributions in behalf of the riders will go to finding a cure for Diabetes. In Michigan alone 1,054,000 people suffer daily from Diabetes. The fundraiser starts on July 31, in Cadillac and will ride through August 2, to St. Ignace. Contact Bill at 231-222-5143 or e-mail him at hoxeyvillain@hotmail.com.



GOVERNOR'S PROJECT FORM: Clubs fill this out and mail it to the DG

PROJECT NAME _____

STEPS TO DO THE PROJECT

Approximate number of hours and members

Who project benefited/ amount of money raised

Obstacles you had with the project

Materials needed

Other pertinent information

Send completed form to DG Pam Schroeder or E-mail it to her (page 1)
4829 Crescent Beach Rd.
Onkama, MI 49675

PAWS WITH A CAUSE

Come to the
Lions Open House!

Paws With A Cause® and the Lions of Allegan County invite you to the Lions Open House.

**Saturday,
August 20, 2016
11:00am - 2:00pm
4646 South Division
Wayland, MI 49348**

This Lions Open House allows Lions from across the state to tour the Paws With A Cause National Headquarters and see how Hearing Dogs and Service Dogs are trained. Hear from current clients and volunteers about this 11-C-1 and 11-E-1 District Project!

Lunch will be provided. Open to all Michigan Lions Club members and their families – Please wear yellow Lions vests.

Your support through the Lions of Michigan funded Service Dog Pippi's training and placement with Linda.



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IS
DISTRICT
11 E1'S
NEW
PROJECT**

**LEADER DOGS
CANINE
DEVELOPMENT
CENTER
IS A LIONS
STATE PROJECT**



**LIONS ARE INVITED
LEADER DOGS CANINE DEVELOPMENT CENTER
OPEN HOUSE FOR LIONS
Come see the renovation
Saturday, September 24
Friday, October 14
We invite you to come and browse
12pm – 4pm**

Due to limited parking, carpooling is recommended.
Groups of 20+ must RSVP to 248-218-6421