

MAY DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR AL ROESELER'S MESSAGE

For the District Governor the District Convention is a bit of a milestone. It is a time to take care of the outstanding business of the district, learn some new things about Lions, relax and get better acquainted with fellow Lions. One of the other treats is to get to know a current or past International Director. This year we were pleased to host ID Pat Vannett and her husband PDG Kevin. I have never known a Director who was not knowledgeable and inspiring, Pat was no exception. ID Pat is a recent recipient of the "Ambassador of Goodwill", the highest award given by Lions Clubs International, and she showed us why she richly deserved that recognition. PDG Kevin shared a sobering, yet inspiring look into the consequences of untreated diabetes. For me the highlight of the convention was seeing Lions recognized for the outstanding service they have given and continue to give. They were: **Mike Howard Spirit Awards** – Jim Patterson (Fremont), Chuck Dinsmore (Coleman), and Kay Brant (Harrison); **Leader Dog Medallion** – Pam Blizzard (Carson City); **Ken Lautzenheiser Fellowship** – Ann Roeseler (Coleman) and Bruce Frederick (Big Rapids); **John S. Noel Fellowship** – Pete Conarty (Midland); **Charles Weir Fellowship** – Lester McClure (White Cloud), Barb Sovey (Harrison), Mary Clark (Big Rapids); **William "Doc" Barr Fellowship** – Dan Gibbons (Onkama), Shiela Ferrel (Mesick), Diane Flemming (Mt Pleasant); **Lions of Michigan Hall of Fame** – Lynn Mast (Fremont- announcement only); **Louis Braille Award** – Pam Schroeder (Onkama); **District Lion of the Year** – Harry Johnson (Baldwin); **Presidential Awards of Appreciation** – Peggy Frank (White Cloud), Mike and Tina Hoy (Midland), Bill Bradfield (Cadillac); **Leadership Medal** – John Monahan (Mt Pleasant); **Presidential Medal** – Ron Gibson (Fremont).

My only regret is that more Lions from the club level were not able to come and enjoy the festivities.

There are only two months left in my Governor year. We still have much to do, particularly recruiting new members. To borrow a quote from one of my fellow Governors – "let's finish strong!"

APRIL 28 – MAY 4 WHITE CANE WEEK
PEACE POSTER KITS ON SALE THIS MONTH
MAY 16-18 - MD 11 STATE LIONS CONVENTION
AUBURN HILLS MARRIOTT
MAY 18 – LAST DAY TO PURCHASE TICKETS FOR
MICHIGAN NIGHT IN MILAN, ITALY



Note: Constitutionally all club officers are to be elected in April and reported to LCI by May 15th. Clubs should plan for elections of 2020 -21 officers by April of next year.

CONVENTION SNAPSHOTS APRIL 27-28, 2019





The Carson City Lions Club held its annual Community Recognition Night. There were over 150 in attendance. The club recognized the Carson City Area Citizen of the year and other nominees, the Top Academic Seniors from the class of 2019 with a GPA of 3.75 or above, members of the school's Foundation, presented the club's Edward Herald scholarships, four at \$250 each and PDG Janalee McClure presented club members Matt Niemi and Pam Blizzard with their Melvin Jones Fellow awards (photo at right - Matt and Pam w/ her Leader Dog Wilson, above top academic seniors.)



2019-20 DISTRICT 11 E1 OFFICERS

Officers elected at the District Convention on April 27, to lead our District in the coming Lions year were:
 District Governor – Jackie Glazier, Cedar-Maple City Lions Club;
 1st VDG – Bill Koch, White Cloud Lions Club;
 2nd VDG – Bill Bradfield, Cadillac Lions Club;
 MI Lions Service Foundation Trustee – Pam Schroeder.

The ballot proposal to elect or have the Governor appoint region chairs passed in favor of the Governor having the power to appoint Region Chairs. This policy change will go into effect July 1, 2019.

Elections for the 2019 - 20 region chairs were held in region meetings at the convention. Elected were:
 Region 1 – Lion Sheila Ferrel, Mesick Lions Club;
 Region 2 – Bruce Fredrick, Big Rapids Lions Club;
 Region 3 – Ray Williams, White Cloud Lions Club.

LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION UPDATE

Raffle Calendars are still for sale. The big prize of \$2,500 will be drawn at the State Convention, May 18th, and drawings for the 4 monthly winners will continue until December 18, 2019.

Sight and Hearing

Sweepstakes tickets are being sold now. Your club can earn money by selling these tickets. Drawings will be done at the State Convention. The ticket seller drawing will be held on May 3, 2019.

The Hall of Fame is in Mt. Pleasant on August 3, 2019.

We will honor 5 Lions and 2 deceased Lions. It is an honor to be nominated, if you want to nominate one of our Lions for the 2020 Hall of Fame, talk with PDG Pam Schroeder or PDG Pete Conarty.

Hearing Aid Program - 43 hearing aids have been given out in our district for a total of \$8,395.00. The grand total for our state is \$76,081.17.

Our district is very active in Kidsight. 1,576 students passed the screening, 201 students were referred to see a doctor. Our Lions contributed 860 hours for this project. Thank You Screeners!

HARRISON LIONS

On May 4th, the Harrison Lions are featuring a Cinco DeMaio dinner from 5-7p.m. at the Harrison Lions Den. Dinner consists of tacos, rice, beans, and chicken enchiladas. The price is \$7.00 per person.



PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS POTLUCK
 PDGs Jim and Peggy Walls hosted a potluck for PDGs. Pictured above: PDGs Pete Conarty, Jerry and Kay Brandt, Tim and Christina Anderson, Carolyn and John Monahan, Vickie and Bill Simpson. Missing from the picture are the hosts Jim and Peggy Walls.



Lions at the Convention New Voices Session



***BRADFIELD ELECTED
DISTRICT 11 E1 2ndVDG***

Bill Bradfield, a member of the Cadillac Lions Club, was elected 2nd VDG at the District Convention, April 27. Bill is an active Lion on the District and State level in the DAD program. He had the opportunity to make a presentation at the International Convention in Las Vegas last summer on Diabetes. He is well known for his snowmobile rides around the US and Canada to raise money for Diabetes.



**PDG LYNN MAST ELECTED TO
THE LIONS HALL OF FAME**

On August 3, 2019 in Mt. Pleasant at the Comfort Inn, PDG Lynn Mast will receive the honor of being inducted into the Lions Hall of Fame. Lynn a 49 year Lion, has excelled in helping clubs that were in danger of dropping out of Lions, build up their membership and continue to be a functioning club helping their communities. He has been active with the Eye Bank/Eversight for over 30 years. One of his strengths has been helping sign up people for the state Donor Registry. Working with clubs and on his own, he has helped sign up over 1,000 donors. He was Fremont, MI's Person of the Year and was Centennial Chair for White Cloud, MI. Lion Lynn was a first responder, Law Enforcement for 30 years and was awarded Deputy of the Year. District 11 E1 has been fortunate to have four other Lions inducted into the Hall of Fame – PDG Jim Chipman, PDG Wayne Kreitner, PDG Harry Johnson and PDG Dan Gibbons. Picture above: PDG Pete Conarty, Foundation Trustee, ID Pat Vannett, PDG Lynn Mast, DG Al Roeseler.



**CC Barry Allen
and Lion Ann
Roseler –
Convention
Theme Dress
winners with
ID Pat Vannett**

District E-1

Lions Club Officer Training For 2019-2020

Two dates: June 11 in Harrison, and June 17 in White Cloud.

Both Venues: Dinner at 6 pm, Training starts at 6:30.

Training for:

Presidents and vice-presidents

Secretaries

Treasurers

Membership Chairpersons and members

If you have any questions, please contact PDG John Monahan (989-330-9908), email (monah1js@cmich.edu).



OFFICERS ELECT RECEIVE THEIR BADGES

At the convention banquet on April 27, the 2019-20 officers elect were presented their coat badges in recognition of their new office. Governor elect Jackie Glazier and 2nd VDG elect Bill Bradfield received their new designated badges. 1st VDG Bill Koch was absent due to an injury in his family.



HARRISON STUDENTS CREATE PHOTO DROP FOR CONVENTION

The Harrison, MI High School art class under the instruction of teacher Ian Humphres, created the car photo shoot backdrop (top picture) for the Lions Convention held last weekend in West Branch. The theme was the 50's so it was appropriate that the car was a 57 Chevrolet. Harrison Lion Dave Rowe was instrumental in the design. Pictured above are: teacher Ian Humpres, students – Clara Dropp, Mariah Adams and Paige Mogg.



CONVENTION SPECIAL PROJECT

District Clubs were asked to contribute to a special convention project this year. Bags were put together for children in six hospitals that worked with the District on the DAD Diabetes project as a way of saying thank you. At a special 5:00p.m. workshop, District Lions worked to assemble 125 bags for children. The bags consisted of books, stickers, puzzles, crayons, a TY plush animal, and games donated by our Lions Clubs. Some of the workers are pictured above which included some of our District Governors from other Districts.



White Cloud Lions had over 150 children attend their Easter Egg Hunt. White Cloud Lion Dawn Houghton did a KidSight screening with 5 referrals in Edmore this month, has one scheduled for Big Rapids and will be doing a screening at White Cloud's Cupcake festival May 11th. The club donated to the Eversight Capital Campaign and to the HOPE project that supports individuals that break away from human trafficking.

STATE CONVENTION: Come join us for a fun ti

2019 WILD, WILD WEST 2019 WILD, WILD WEST 99TH ANNUAL MD 11 LIONS CONVENTION



REGISTRATION & TICKET FORM

AUBURN HILLS MARRIOTT
PONTIAC, MI • MAY 16-18

HOTEL PHONE 248-253-9800



RESERVATION CODE: LOF, \$79 PER NIGHT (plus fees & taxes)

REDUCED RATE AVAILABLE THRU APRIL 1, 2019

Name _____ Lion Lioness Spouse Guest

Lions/Lioness Club of _____ District _____

Name _____ Lion Lioness Spouse Guest

Lions/Lioness Club of _____ District _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Home: () _____ Office: () _____ Email: _____

Is this your first MD Convention? Yes No How many years a Lion member _____

QUANTITY	AMOUNT
_____ Registration @ \$15.00 for each Lion	\$ _____
_____ Registration @ \$15.00 for each Lioness or Leo	\$ _____
_____ Registration @ \$15.00 for each Spouse or Guest	\$ _____
_____ Friday Evening Buffet @ \$20.00 per person	\$ _____
_____ Friday Night Welcome Reception @ No Charge	\$ 0.00
_____ Saturday Breakfast @ \$15.00 per person	\$ _____
_____ Saturday Night Banquet @ \$26.00 per person	\$ _____
_____ (Choice) of: Salisbury Steak w/ Mushroom Demi Glaze # _____	
Grilled Chicken # _____	
Vegetarian # _____	
GLUTEN FREE# _____	
TOTAL AMOUNT \$	_____

Make checks payable to: Lions of Michigan
Please Note any special needs (i.e., deaf interpreters, dietary restrictions, food allergies, etc.)

1. Everyone MUST pay the registration fee. No meal tickets may be purchased unless (excluding Saturday Banquet) registration fee is paid.
 2. Deadline for pre-registration and purchase of tickets is May 10, 2019. No refunds after May 11, 2019.
 3. Tickets and registration packets will be distributed at the Lions Registration Desk at the Auburn Hills Marriott in Pontiac. They will not be mailed to you.
- The registration desk will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Friday, May 17 and from 8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 18, 2019.

COMPLETE FORM & MAIL WITH CHECK TO:
LIONS OF MICHIGAN • 5730 EXECUTIVE DR., LANSING, MI 48911

LAKE ANN NEWS

The Lake Ann Lions are working on their annual Golf Outing to be held at Mistwood Golf Course on Saturday, June 8. This is a fun event with great prizes, a four-person scramble. Early registration will be available on the Club's website. The Club is preparing for their Memorial Day Weekend Pancake Breakfast in beautiful downtown Lake Ann for Sunday, May 26. It's all you can eat pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausages and more, and it's only \$6.00.



LUTHER LIONS HOST HUNT

The Luther Lions hosted an Easter egg hunt on the grounds of their den. Eggs were scattered across the lawn and baskets were in abundance. Families were treated to hotdogs, chips, cookies, lemonade, and coffee. Raffle tickets were passed out to each child for a chance to win a huge stuffed bunny, chocolate bunny, or a lawn game. Fun was had by all.

COLEMAN LIONS BUSY GROUP



Big Rapids Lions Support SVOSH at Ferris State University

The Big Rapids Lions Club presented a check for \$3,000 to SVOSH, the student branch of Michigan Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity, at Ferris State University. As part of their optometry studies at Ferris, students have an opportunity to participate in mission trips to other countries and assist with eye care for the citizens of those countries. In addition to their volunteer mission trips, students in the program assist the Lions with the operation of the concession stand at Top Taggart Field during the fall football season. The Lions are very grateful for their assistance.

Pictured – SVOSH students, Lions Club President Denny Finney, Professor, Michigan College of Optometry, FSU Dr. Dan Wrubel



Coleman Lions have had several opportunities to serve during April. On the 13th, Lions Wendy Gross, Pam Render and Bonnie Ranck handed out candy-filled eggs to children participating in the community's annual Scavenger hunt. More than 300 children participated along with their families.

On the 15th, the Coleman Lions hall was busy with the work of cleaning and measuring prescriptions of used glasses. Six Coleman Lions members and a friend worked with PDG Harry Johnson to grow an inventory for a future mission trip. Around 100 glasses were entered into the computer inventory.

The club's semi-annual Adopt-A-Highway clean-up was held on April 20. Eleven volunteers filled 38 bags of trash along US 10. STAR Leo member Abbey Watson came through with enough workers to get the job done quickly. Abbey's parents, grandfather and his friend worked with six Coleman Lions to complete the job in 2 hours!!

**TIME TO WORK ON THE DISTRICT 11 E1 ROSTER BOOK
PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW, SEND IT TO
PCC JANALEE MCCLURE - ADDRESS BELOW**

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To: **ALL Clubs** in District 11E1

From: Janalee McClure, if you have any questions don't hesitate to contact me anytime by phone or email: janalee@riverview.net or 231-689-1321 (Box 177, Brohman, MI 49312)

Subject: Information for the 2019-2020 District 11E1 Roster Book

Date: April 26, 2019 – Please **return** in the preaddressed envelope by **May 15th**, if possible

Club Name _____ # _____

Club Official Mailing Address for 2019-2020 (All officer mail will be sent to the **club address** as we will no longer plan to include personal home addresses in the District Roster Book because of privacy issues with personal security) _____

When does your club meet? (months, in case you close part of the year, day of the week & time)

Where does your club meet? (include the address with zip) _____

President: Name _____

Email _____

Phones _____

Secretary: Name _____

Email _____

Phones _____

Program/Contact Person: (This would be the **first call** to the Club for a program or visitation so this person should have the schedule and the authority to set a program or visitation)

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phones _____



MANISTEE LIONS

We weren't fundraising but we were having fun. The Manistee Lions Club was out on April 24th, picking up litter along a stretch of M-55 between Skocelas and Marzinski Roads for Adopt a Highway.

MIDLAND LIONS SUPPORT SANFORD COMMUNITY

Last year the Sanford/Midland Senior Services Center was flooded and deemed unusable for further occupancy. The Sanford Seniors temporarily moved to the Midland Senior Services center for meals and activities. A project was started to build a new Sanford Community and Senior Services Center. The Midland/Sanford community and several foundations have contributed to this cause. The building will be completed in several months and will be a valuable asset to the entire Sanford community. Pictured below: Midland Lions contributing \$5,000 to the



Sanford seniors for the Center building project.

**You are Cordially invited to
The Onkama Lions 52nd Anniversary
Sunday, May 5, 2019
Shirley' Place**

Onkama, Michigan

Chicken Dinner \$10.00 Cash Bar

**by contacting Lion Leonard 231- 889- 5571
or Lion Pam Schroeder 231-889-4870**



The Fremont Fly-In is jointly hosted by EAA and the Fremont Lions Club

Fremont Airport 2019 Memorial Fly-In and Pancake Breakfast

*proudly
presented by*



Saturday, May, 25
8am -2pm

Pancake Breakfast

Served by the
Fremont Lions Club



8am - 11am
Cost - \$8
(Kids under 4 - \$3)
*includes, pancakes, eggs,
sausage and a drink*



Airplane and Helicopter Rides!
Starting at \$35 - Adults
\$25 - Kids!

Also Happening Throughout The Day

- WARBIRD flying in formation
- Classic Cars, Tractors, and Motorcycles on Display
- Remote Control Airplane
- RC Truck Course for Kids
- Many types of planes flying in from around the Midwest on display

