



DISTRCT GOVERNOR JACKIE GLAZIER'S MESSAGE

March has arrived and I look forward to seeing Lions celebrate our great District. Clubs I hope you have your banners fresh and parade ready. What a joy seeing all the club banners on display. As Lions, we should be proud. It would be wonderful having a Lion from each club represented and what a great sight that would be. Remember to bring your silent auction items to the convention with you. I am very excited thinking about all the fun and joy the District Convention has planned for us and I hope many of you will come and share in the joy with fellow Lions.

Welcome back any snowbirds that have returned. I look forward to visiting the clubs that "winterized". Spring is around the corner. Clubs, I have yet to visit, let's get booked.

See you at the District Convention,
District Governor Jackie

We Serve!

First Vice District Governor Bill Koch

Lions, just got back from the Forum. What a great way to see what you do for people. The Keynote Speaker was the Teacher of the Year in the United States. Mr. Gary Abdu could only have succeeded because of you. He was going to be an ophthalmologist. However, because of an eye disease he became blind, then had a double cornea transplant. Guess why???? Because of you EVERSIGHT exists and the eye bank program restored his sight. You gave the world a gift of a science teacher. That is what LIONS do, give people a whole life. There were many interesting displays at the Forum, including READ BETWEEN THE LINES(RBTL). Many of us learned to read sitting in Mom or Dad's lap and for those who did not learn until school, there can be a problem with development of the eye muscles to follow a line in order or across in succession. The lack of Saccadic Fixation make it hard to read, so people give up, but this disorder which can be cured. Call Lion 1st VDG Bob Hohendorf for more information. We have all heard of Leader Dogs. Their presentation always fascinates and teaches us about the process. Camps for kids who are blind, like Bear Lake Camp, where there to thank the Lions for the support of the kids who want to experience going to camp. Great stuff. Plus you get to meet Lions from all over Michigan. Now how good can it get. In the third week of February, I was at the Q Learning Center in Illinois. Long days, lot of training from 8 till 8, and met Lions from 20 some nations. What a unique experience. I would have never had these opportunities without being a Lion. This is just a short letter to our District. I could write a book about what has happen to me as a result of being a Lion. Did I join thinking I would be a Vice District Governor. NO! It was the furthest thing from my mind. The more you do the more you learn about Lions and how you love Lions. When a Child says thank you with a hug for the glasses you got them, or a hungry person thanks you for a food basket, or a high school student is thrilled about a scholarship—Can it be better than that??? To keep Lions going we need leaders and Lions. Help the district grow so we can help our communities. Don't forget the District Convention coming up. It will be GRRReat!





From the desk of Second Vice District Governor Bill Bradfield

Contact info: hoxeyvillain@hotmail.com or 231-222-5143

Since I have been your 2ndVDG, I have attended 4 training seminars in different locations in the state. Each covered a variety of information on how to become an effective leader and how to use all of the resources available. In addition the classes were all scheduled in conjunction with the Council of Governors meetings. This program has enabled us to meet with all state leaders and take advantage of their shared knowledge.

The following is a highlight of subjects covered at the State Forum held in Grand Blanc February 21, 22, and 23:

1. Training for setting up Zoom Calls Statewide to cut down travel time and related costs.
2. District 11E-2 has already set up Zoom Calls to be a part of their Cabinet meetings. Also, the equipment can be borrowed from our State office.
3. Leader Dog currently have a good supply of puppies for Lions to raise. The members of this committee are always willing to make presentations for clubs and Districts. It is the goal of this committee that each district be 100% for Leader Dog. It only requires one annual donation.
4. Your Council of Governors has endorsed PID Douglass Alexander from Brooklyn as 1st VP of Lions International.
5. Hunger Report: Worldwide 800 million people suffer daily. Estimates by the USDA indicate 40 million people in the USA suffer and 12.5 million are children. In Michigan 1.4 million are adults and 345,000 are children! They all need our service.
6. Childhood Cancer: A grant proposal has been written to LCIF for \$37,500. Jeff Hunt will be the fund administrator.
7. Diabetes: We have 5 Districts currently that have almost completed their programs and spent their money. There is a voluntary plan set up that if a district does not spend their allocated funds, the funds can be transferred to other districts. We are now looking at our first Indian Reservation for A1C Screenings and our first school district for Dinning With Diabetes Nutritional Cooking. Also the D.A.D. program will be set up to perform A1C Screenings at our upcoming District Convention at the end of the month.
8. Our 100th Centennial Celebration will be held in Holland, May 14-16. Check our website for registration information.

Mark Your Calendars!

Annual Lions Day at the UN, New York City, March 7, 2020

Daylight Saving time begins March 8, 2020.

District 11E-1 Convention, March 27 -28, 2020, Park Place, Traverse City
(See below for more info on pages 10 - 13.)

White Cane Week, April 24 - May 3, 2020

Cabinet meeting: May 2, 2020 in White Cloud

2020 MD11 Convention in Holland, Michigan, May 14 - 16 Double Tree Hotel (616-394-0111)
Registration form is on page 16.

**MARCH 2020 DISTRICT 11 E-1 LEADER OF THE MONTH
KARLA ROEBUCK**



Karla joined the Chippewa Lake Lions Club in 2004, the same year she was elected Club President. She served as club president until 2009. She has served as club Secretary 12 years from 2009-2020. She has been the club webmaster since joining and combined that position with other publicity and marketing duties. When the Chippewa Lake Club merged with Mecosta in 2014 to become the Chippewa Lake-Mecosta Lions Club, Karla took over the task of scheduling the dozens of volunteers needed for the Food Wagon. She has served as the Club Marketing and Communications Chair since the position was created by the Council of Governors

in 2018 and she became the District Chair.

Karla served as a club officer from day one as she learned about Lionism by attending and participating in Zone meetings, Cabinet meetings, Lions Leadership Institute, and mainly District Conventions every year since 2005. At that time she was appointed to the District Information Technology Committee and has served as Committee Chair and District Webmaster since 2008 when she was tasked with completely rebuilding the District Website. She has also served on the District 11E-1 Publications Advisory Committee, District social media chair, and as the District Public Relations and Lions Information Committee chair, which led to State involvement on those committees. She has served the District as both Zone Chair and Region Chair. Karla has participated in computer training sessions at the State Convention as well as the Michigan Forum over the years and has run a computer lab with her team of trainers at every District 11E-1 Convention since 2006. She has been a trainer for Secretaries at District Officer Trainings offered across the district since 2015. Since 2017 she has been tasked with preparing the program for the Memorial Service at the District Convention.

Karla served one year as State chair of the Information Technology Committee. She has assisted the District 11E-1 Defense Against Diabetes grant administrator with computer work on brochures, business cards, and the DAD pin and then was selected as the State of Michigan Defense Against Diabetes Grant webmaster for the 2019/2020 grant duration.

Awards and honors have been many and each honor touches Karla's heart and solidifies her resolve to continue to "Serve" in any way she can. The honors include various cherished District Governor appreciation awards, International President Leadership awards, International President Certificate of Appreciation, Membership and Sponsorship awards, and the International President's New Voices award for Marketing. She has been awarded the Ken Lautzenheiser Fellowship award twice. In 2010 at the State Convention on Mackinac Island, Karla was presented with a Mother Teresa Humanitarian Award which she treasures and gets choked up every time she recalls the emotions of that day.

Karla, who is an Associate Broker at Greenridge Realty Oakmont in Big Rapids, MI is married to Lion Bob and has 3 grown sons who all grew up with a spirit of volunteerism, have served as trainers on the District IT Committee, and all joined the Lions Club. Randal and Tyler are computer techs and Jared is a Junior at Michigan Technological University majoring in Mechanical Engineering. Jared has attended almost all District Conventions since he was 5 years old, went to Spain with the Lions Youth Exchange program and joined the Chippewa Lake-Mecosta Lions club on his 18th birthday. Lionism is a family affair! "We Serve" is not only the Lions Motto, it is our family motto.

MARCH is Women's History Month

March 8 is International Women's Day

March 1 - 7 is National Invest in Veterans Week

March 8 - 14 is World Glaucoma Week

March 17 is St. Patrick's Day & National 3-D Day (3rd Month, 3rd Week, 3rd Day)

March 20 is the First Day of Spring

March 29 is Vietnam War Veteran's Day

LEADERSHIP STARTS WITH YOU!

Your Lions will be motivated to participate if you show initiative, spirit and are willing to make it interesting. We all look to someone to make a difference, when frequently that someone can be us. Here is your opportunity to make a difference. If you are an officer or a member, sell your brother and sister Lions on attending the District Convention on March 27 and 28, at the Park Place Hotel in Traverse City. BORING - absolutely not! Friday night starts with a Potato and Ice Cream Bar. Everything you can possibly put on a potato and options to make the ice cream sundae that you desire. Opportunities to meet other Lions socially, exchange ideas and have fun. Then the creative you will take over. The "Let's Go Camping Committee" has assembled a number of fun creative crafts for you to participate in along with a movie, all in the company of your favorite people - Lions. Saturday, we get to learn a little more about Lionism in our Breakout Sessions and meet more Lions to exchange ideas. The rest of the day consists of a wonderful lunch, a chance to vote to choose your officers to lead the District and last but not least a banquet to hear from our LCI International Director from Puerto Rico. Here is your chance to make a difference. Bring up the idea of attending with other club members, announce that you are going and who would like to go with your party. Stress the point that growing in Lionism strengthens the club and socially this is a time to have fun. Put it on your calendar, talk to your members and then attend. PDG Pete Conarty - District 11 E-1 GLT

2020 OFFICER TRAINING

We have been listening to the club officers. They indicated that they would like an officer training session held in the Northwest part of the District. This year, we are planning three training sessions to try and cover all clubs as closely as we can. These trainings are for new club officers and continuing officers (update our skills). Also, any interested Lions. There will be trainers for presidents / vice presidents, secretaries and treasurers. All sessions will be held on a Saturday morning followed by lunch. There will be a small fee for lunch. Sessions will be from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. that will include lunch. Please plan now and put your dates on your calendar. You have a choice as to which training session you would like to attend. As we get closer to the dates, we will ask for your attendance and at which site. ***DATES AND LOCATIONS:*** HARRISON - MAY 30 (Saturday after Memorial Day) Harrison Lions Club House; BIG RAPIDS - JUNE 6, Big Rapids Safety Building; ONEKAMA - JUNE 13, Onekama Lions Club House. According to the Lions Club International Constitution all Lions club officers need to be elected by May 15, each year. This is so that all officers are in their files and can be communicated with for the year. ***I would like to hear from present and incoming officers - "what would you like to have included in your training session?" Do you have questions or problems that need to be addressed that would pertain to all officers? E-mail me - mlpjc@sbcglobal.net. PDG Pete Conarty, GLT***

It's Time To Go Camping

Our District Convention is just around the corner, March 27 - 28, 2020. Registrations are due by March 10th, after that the registration fee goes to \$15. Rooms at the Park Place are \$119.00 per night and reservations need to be made by March 3, 2020. (see pages 10 - 13)

We have very informative sessions for you to attend. Computer training is scheduled to help you learn how to get your info to Lions International. Leader Dogs will be there to give you the latest updates and new things happening there. Our Tail Twisting and fun meetings session will give ideas to all clubs for some internal fundraising. We will have a session on My Lion, to help get info to and from International.

Our International Director Jose Marrero is from Puerto Rico. He will be meeting with everyone in a session on Friday. Come and meet him and his wife Lion Annie. We also have a contest for Lions of Michigan Foundation Trustee, PDG Pete Conarty and PDG Bill Simpson are both running for the position. WE are still looking for a 2nd Vice District Governor Candidate.

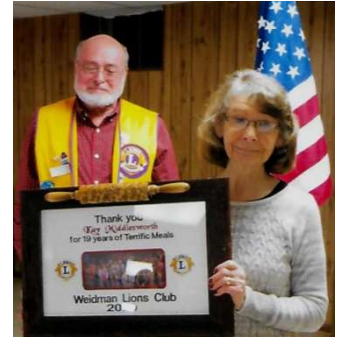
Club News

Weidman Lions



The Weidman Lions Club donated \$5,000 to the Nottawa-Sherman Firefighters Association for the purpose of upgrading their rescue Air Packs. Pictured from left to right: Fire Chief Dave Livermore, Fernando Terreros, Lions President and Assistant Fire Chief, George Flaucher.

For nineteen years Weidman Lions Club has kept a secret that it has one of the finest cooks in this part of the country. Kay Middlesworth, the wife of club member Doug, has created dinners for the club meetings that would rival the best restaurants in town. The club has had no problems finding speakers because they had heard of our meals and were looking forward in joining in the feast. To remind Kay of the members gratitude, she was presented with a masterful plaque of healthy club members and gift certificates.



Ralph Turnbull at 91 years of age, a 56 year member of the Lions International Organization, has finally decided to put away his work gloves and hang up his hat. To recognize Ralph for his years of dedicated service, the Weidman Lions Club presented him with a beautiful engraved clock to keep track of his leisure time.

Congratulations!
Thank you for your years of service!

Cedar/Maple City Lions



Pancake meal event in February.

Big Rapids Lions

Big Rapids Lions Club Donates to the Ferris SVOSH students



Ferris State University Optometry Students who are members of SVOSH (Student Volunteer Optometry Services to Humanity) received a \$3,000 donation from the Big Rapids Lions Club. The funds are used to support mission trips the students take to other countries where they provide eye care. The SVOSH students volunteer their time to the Lions Club each fall to staff the concession stand at Ferris and Big Rapids High School football games. Their help is most appreciated by Club members.

Pictured - Lions Club 1st Vice President Wendy Fowler and SVOSH representatives.

Mecosta County Reads Shares with the Big Rapids Lions Club

Representatives from the Mecosta County Reads collaborative shared information regarding the collaborative, its goals and programs. With representation from business, industry, schools and libraries as well as the Great Start Collaborative, this community literacy initiative was formed to raise awareness of the issue of literacy in our community, provide resources for individuals, and offer assistance. Using data from a number of sources, the collaborative was able to spotlight the significant literacy needs of young children, youth and adults in Mecosta County. They are developing programs to improve literacy for the early care, school age and adult populations. One of the new initiatives the early care group promotes is "Talking is Teaching" which uses tools for Talk, Read, Sing, and Play. The hope is that this will become a community-wide campaign.



Pictured - Lions Club 1st Vice President Wendy Fowler, Big Rapids Community Library Director Lauren Moran and Suzanne Finney from the SLD Read.

Big Rapids Lions Donate to Open Arms Child Advocacy Center



As part of its continued support of youth and issues surrounding youth in the community, the Big Rapids Lions Club once again made a \$5,000 donation to the Open Arms Child Advocacy Center. The Center is a community based and child friendly facility designated to coordinate child forensic interviews and services to victims of child sexual abuse in Mecosta, Osceola, Newaygo and Lake Counties. A forensic interviewer is now on staff on a part time basis. The Center continues to raise funds to move from part time to full time staffing and the addition of other services to help families and victims of abuse through the healing process. For more information, contact the Open Arms Advocacy Center at 231-629-8761.

Pictured - Dave Hamelund, Lions Club President, Amy Taylor, Center Executive Director and Wendy Fowler, Lions Club First Vice President

ATTENTION MICHIGAN FORUM ATTENDEES!

Did you wear a men's leather jacket to the Michigan Forum held in Flint February 21-22? Please double check your coat pockets-someone took home the wrong jacket containing car keys. With the beautiful weather we had on Saturday afternoon, it's possible that jacket went in the backseat of a car and maybe it's still there.

If found, please contact PDG Harry Johnson immediately at 231-250-5257.

???? Lions

FREE Space to put your Club's News!

Please contact us to be included in the next issue of the District 11E-1 Newsletter.

Editors, Mike and Tina Hoy—Please submit your club information in Word and pictures as an attachment. Please contact us at hoym@charter.net or 989-832-8354.

Service Stories

Each Lion and every club is changing lives in ways both great and small. Service is a personal journey that impacts the people serving and the people we serve. We make an effort to post club service stories under the District Club Happenings section of the Lion Pride. Has your story been shared? Contact your District Editor, listed here:

District 11E-1 Newsletter Editors, Mike and Tina Hoy—Please submit your club information in Word and pictures as an attachment. Please contact us if you have any questions or comments at hoym@charter.net or 989-832-8354.

Please submit materials for April 2020 Newsletter by March 23, 2020.

District Projects



Leader Dogs for the Blind

HEY FELLOW LIONS!

Have you been wanting to visit Leader Dogs for the Blind but it just hasn't worked out?

Here's your chance to attend an event planned just for us, our families, our friends and our Lions-to-be.

Saturday, June 20, 2020 we are invited to a special Lions behind-the-scenes event at Leader Dogs for the Blind.

They require is a **RSVP by June 15, 2020**, to

LionsSupport@leaderdog.org or call 248-218-6407.

Drop in anytime between 11AM and 1PM. Experience an activity under blindfold, meet a Leader Dog client, take a VIP tour of the canine development center, meet a puppy, and visit the gift shop.

- If you will be utilizing your service dog, please let us know at the time of your RSVP.



District 11 E-1 Co-chair for Leader Dog, Lion Karen Hayden

Leader Dogs for the Blind | 1039 S. Rochester Rd. | Rochester Hills, MI 48307-3115

PAWS With A Cause will be hosting the MD11 pre-convention picnic on Thursday, May 14. There will be a tour of their facility as well.

(see registration form below, pg 16)

If you want a **PAWS** presentation, please contact us at hoym@charter.net or 989-832-8354. Lions Mike & Tina Hoy, Co-Chairs, **PAWS With A Cause**.



District Eyeglass Mission Trip Update

The State Department has warned us not to go to Haiti due to civil unrest. We are looking into Panama as I have been there before. Time is of the essence for a trip in May, so if that does not materialize, we are considering this fall. If all does not go well, we will reschedule for next winter Feb/March when the snow is deep here and the warm southern climate is blessing us.

I received a \$500.00 Check from the Big Rapids Club for the Mission trip line item in the budget and would like to ask any Lions clubs that would like to help support this worthwhile project.

Thanks, Harry Johnson, PDG

[His contact is lionharry1947@gmail.com or 1-231-745-4524.]

KidSight Time is Here

It's time for Clubs to start thinking about setting up KidSight screenings in their communities! Spring may provide an opportunity for your club to hold your first or an annual event with Kid's vision screenings. Let a screener near you know when you plan to hold an event to see if the camera is available. What does a club need to do when holding a screening? Provide 2-4 people to work the event, a table and 4 chairs (unless you need the trailer which has all of those), and possibly little prizes, candies or books for the children. The screener will bring the camera and printer, paperwork, pens, clipboards, and will instruct the workers on how to handle the paperwork. Sounds easy? Try it. Your club will get positive recognition in your community for helping children. It's good PR and it's fun! The District screeners (camera holders) are PDG Dan Gibbons (Onekama Lions) 231-970-1908, Dawn Houghton (White Cloud Lions) dawnhoughton82@gmail.com, Ann Roeseler (Coleman Lions) ann.roeseler@gmail.com, Sandy House (Midland Lions) magnolia61961@yahoo.com. Please let Ann or PDG Tim Anderson (Cadillac Lions) dgtim11e1@charter.net if you would like KidSight training. No trainings have been set up yet, but future ones will be based on interest. Summertime gets very busy, so don't wait! Lion Ann Roeseler

Used Hearing Aid Donations

Remember we accept used hearing aids of any age or condition. All used hearing aids are recycled with one of the hearing aid manufactures. Lions of Michigan Foundation is given credits to be used towards the purchase of new hearing aids. Most Clubs collect hearing aids with their glasses. If you have hearing aids for recycling give them to our Foundation Reps. Lions Pete or Pam, your zone or region chairs, or Lion Peggy Frank at 616 217-6840 for pick-up.

Kids Food Basket Project

Kids Food Basket of Holland uses their buying power to purchase items for \$1.00 per snack bag. The State Global Service Team voted for each district to pay \$200.00 towards the cost of the project. To pay for the service project District 11 E-1 will have a free will donation available at the District Convention in Traverse City [March 27 & 28]. If clubs not attending the convention would like to donate to the State Project please give your checks to your zone or region chairs. Any funds over \$200.00 will be deposited in a dedicated line item for next years' service project. If you have any questions call Lion Peggy Frank at 616 217-6840.

The Multi-District 11 Convention [May 15 & 16, 2020] Service Project this year is to make 2000 snacks for Kids Food Basket of Holland. The service project is to assemble 2000 snacks that will include a pudding cup, fruit strips, individual size pretzels or cheese-its, and 2 small meat sticks, in a quart size Ziploc bag. The Kids Food Basket will provide all the items and Michigan Lions will be assembling the snack bags. Kids Food Basket will pick up the assembled snack bags to then be distributed to kids who are receiving free or reduced lunches at school.

Michigan Donate Live Day

Exciting update to our annual "Buddy Day" campaign. As you know, for many years, we have celebrated this day with volunteers visiting Secretary of State branch offices to register new eye, organ and tissue donors in the Michigan Donor Registry. Soon after we mailed our postcard announcement for this year's effort on April 17, the Secretary of State's office asked for our help with a new direction. Based on past success and the Secretary of State's focus on expanding services beyond its physical facilities, we are evolving the collaboration to discontinue volunteer visits at SOS branch offices and focus on donor registration online and in the community. We are excited to ask all of our volunteers to promote donation on April 17 in one or more of the following ways:

- Participate in Donate Life America's National Donate Life Blue & Green Day contest on social media. Donate Life America provides details at <https://www.donatelife.net/blue-green-day/>
- Promote donation on social media, including Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Be sure to tag Eversight by using our handle @Eversightvision and using hashtag #DonateLife.
- Organize a donor drive table in the community, at your workplace, church, school or a local business. Contact for materials: Amanda, afrederick@eversightvision.org or (734) 780-2616.

NEW! PERSONAL TIDBITS AD fundraiser for 11E-1 DISTRICT CONVENTION
Just fill in the blanks and mail with a \$10.00 check for a business card size ad to:
Janalee McClure
PO Box 177,
Brohman, MI 49312

HONORING _____

TOPIC _____

Anything else you want to add _____



Regular Full Page Ads are still \$20.00.

Campaign Ads

Lion Clubs Fundraisers

Lion Club Anniversary Celebrations

Congratulations for any Celebration

Special Dates those are significant to you and/or your Club

Send the ad by email, mail the check and I'll get it in the book! janalee@riverview.net



Dear District 11-E1 Lions Clubs:

Each year at the District Convention we remember and honor those Lions who have gone to serve in the Kingdom beyond. The District Convention 2020 will be held on March 27 & 28. Preparation for the Saturday morning Memorial Service takes a lot of time and the cooperation of all Lions Clubs in the District is critical. If your club has lost a member since the 2019 District Convention, I would like to receive the information NOW so that we can begin to put the memorial together.

Please fill out the form included in the newsletter and send it to me, along with a color (real) photo of the deceased member that I can scan. You may also email a digital photo (preferred method). **The Form and photo should be separate files if emailing.** Please do not send a copy of the obituary as the photo or the biography. Fill out the form as well as you can and scan in a glossy photo as a .jpg file and the form as a document. If you do not use the form, please note that the write-up should include the member's Lions history—Club, District, State, International—and can also include other non-Lion information relevant to celebrating their life. **PLEASE take this seriously and if you do not know the person's history, do some research and ask other members to help you write the tribute to their life and service.**

As the convention nears, I may be contacting you if there are any questions or needs. If, after submitting the forms, any additional members pass away please forward the information for that member AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. This will make the final preparations for the Memorial Service go much smoother. Please note that if any Lions member passes after the cutoff date of March 15, 2020, you have the choice this year of getting that member added to the Memorial Program this year right up until the convention or you may wait to have that member honored at the 2021 convention. I will be able to make additions and corrections right up until the convention. Thank you for your assistance.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Karla Roebuck
Phone: 231-972-8885 Mobile & Text: 231-250-5319
Email: kroebuck@greenridge.com
<http://MiLions11E1.org>

Include a glossy color photo if mailing.
Attach a color photo at least 35K if
emailing. Email the form and the photo
as separate files.

Please provide early to:
Lion Karla Roebuck
12195 Arthur Rd.
Rodney, MI 49342
(231)972-8885
kroebuck@greenridge.com

MEMORIAL INFORMATION

Please complete as much of this form as possible.

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

SAVE THE DATE

March 27 & 28, 2020



At the Park Place in Traverse City
With Governor Jackie and
International Director José



District 11 E 1 Convention

Craft Projects - Build a Bird House, Pine Cone Bird
Feeders, Make Cards, Rock Painting
Key Chains and Cake Decorating



FUN

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MOVIES



Let' Go Camping with Governor Jackie

District 11 E-1 Convention Registration Form

March 27 & 28, 2020

Park Place Hotel
300 E. State St
Traverse City

For Room Reservations call 231-946-5000. (\$119.00 plus tax)

Please print clearly and enter information for each person attending.
Banquet choice is Chicken or Pork, please mark C or P.

Name	Lion	Guest	Registration	Friday	Breakfast	Lunch	Banquet	Total
			\$10	\$12	\$10	\$14	\$25	

Due by March 10, after that the registration fee is \$15 per person.

Please mark the craft projects each of you would like to do, we want to be sure to have enough materials for the projects chosen.

Build a Bird House	Pine Cone Bird Feeder
Lion Greeting Cards	Rock Painting
Key Chain	Decorate Cup Cakes

Make checks payable to District 11 E-1 Convention.
Payment must be included with the form.

Send to:
Lion Pam Schroeder
P.O. Box 326
Onkama, MI 49675

LIONS MICHIGAN FORUM 2020

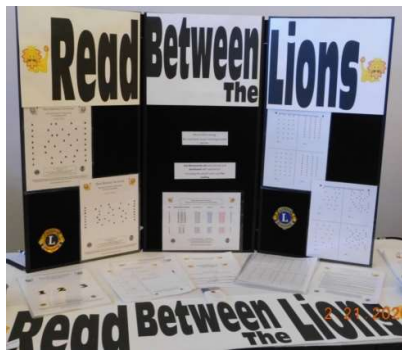


Friday Night Sock Hop Service Project. Lots and lots and lots of socks were donated and collected.



Lion Deb Davis with Zelda, a PAWS dog in training, with Lion Mike Hoy who will soon receive a PAWS assistance dog.

Exhibitors at the Forum.





DG Jackie Glazier and Lion Mike Hoy, co-editor District newsletter.



2nd VDG Bill Bradfield and 1st VDG Bill Koch



Lions 1st VDG Bill and Jackie Koch



Lions Chuck, Pete, Dan, Pam and Peggy attending the lunch at the Forum.



Lion Harry Johnson offering sighted guide.

Lion Mike Hoy guiding Lion Jackie Koch.
(Blind leading the blind?)

Sighted guide activity occurred at the end of the *Harness the Power of Lions* breakout session. *Harness the Power of Leadership by Meaningful Guidance, Recognition, Empowerment, and Trust.* This session was lead by Lions Beth Slade and Mike Dengate from Leader Dog.

Pictures by Lion Tina Hoy



**100 Years: How Our Past is Shaping Our Future
2020 MD 11 Lions Convention**

DOUBLETREE HOTEL, HOLLAND, MI MAY 14-16, 2020

HOTEL PHONE (616) 394-0111

GROUP RATE: \$89 PER NIGHT *(plus fees & taxes)*

REDUCED RATE AVAILABLE THRU APRIL 15, 2020

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
_____ Thursday Picnic @ \$10.00, May 14, 2020	\$ _____
_____ Round trip bus to Paws with a Cause @ \$5.00	\$ _____
_____ Registration @ \$15.00 for each Lion	\$ _____
_____ Registration @ \$15.00 for each Lioness or Leo	\$ _____
_____ Registration @ \$15.00 for each Spouse/Guest	\$ _____
_____ Friday Evening Buffet @ \$20.00 per person	\$ _____
_____ Friday Night Welcome Reception Only (free)	# _____
_____ Saturday Breakfast @ \$15.00 per person	\$ _____
_____ Saturday Night Banquet @ \$26.00 per person	\$ _____
Entrée Choice: Beef Sirloin _____ Roast Turkey _____	
GF _____ Vegetarian _____	
Total:	\$ _____

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 1, 2020. No refunds after May 11, 2020. 3. Tickets and registration packets will be distributed at the Lions Registration Desk at the DoubleTree Holland. They will not be mailed to you. The registration desk will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Friday, May 15 and from 8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 16, 2020. Banquet tickets may be picked up Saturday evening at the Ballroom entrance.

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