



DISTRICT GOVERNOR JACKIE GLAZIER

 *Happy Mother's Day* 

A *BIG Thank You* for everyone who attended the District Convention. The weekend was filled with lots of fun sessions and great Lions. International Director Robert Lee and his wife, Lion Pam, were a true blessing joining us in all the activities and sharing words of wisdom. A wonderful couple who spoke with everyone and ID Bob handed out a beautiful Lions pin to all who were there. Lovely Lions who fit right into our district.

Congratulations to the upcoming cabinet team. Go 2023-2024!

Before the new team starts we have two months to finish this year and let's finish it on a strong note. May is Strengthen Membership Month. Clubs, how many new members can you still get to finish this year? Has your club qualified for the Club Excellence Award? Go online, follow the Lions International Home page, and print the form—easy to follow. Did your club send a donation to LCIF? How is service reporting going in your club? Need help finalizing it? Contact Ann Roeseler from the Coleman Club or Peggy Frank from the White Cloud Club for help and they will assist as needed.

I'm still contacting clubs and setting up visits. I have Chevrons for this year only and look forward to finish handing them out. For any clubs I've missed, please contact me.

Two months left, time really does fly when you're having fun. One more newsletter, OK I admit doing the newsletter is not my favorite thing, but knowing I only have June left does give me mixed emotions. Mike and Tina, our newsletter editors, are smiling. They usually send a reminder or two my way each month. I just want to be out with the Lions talking and laughing.

Lions, post your new officers, update names, addresses, and birthdates.

Keep Serving! Together We Can!

1ST VDG Jim Patterson's Message



“Compact the Zones” Contest Win a \$50 Visa Gift Card.

I spent a lot of time traveling to clubs and so on this year as First Vice. Next year I expect to travel a lot more. Lately I spent some time perusing the map of our district looking for ways to reduce my travel time and made a somewhat startling discovery: Some of our zones are very compact and others are stretched out.

To explain; there are 39 clubs scattered over 16 counties in our district. The district is divided into three regions and each region into 2 zones. In some zones, the clubs are within a few miles of each other but in others there is considerable distance between them. For example, in Region 2, Zone 1, Midland is 90 miles from Baldwin. That's a three-hour round trip! Chances of Baldwin attending a zone meeting in Midland or vice-versa are pretty slim. There are other examples of a similar distance issue.

So, I got away from plotting my travels and onto trying to find ways to make our zones more compact. But I've been staring at the district map for too long! My eyes are crossed! I want to find a way to reorganize the zones in order to cut the travel time between clubs in the same zone to the absolute minimum. A whole bunch of minds are way more creative than my one small brain - so that's a darn good reason for a contest!

Announcing the first, and last ever, **“Compact the Zones” Contest!**

Use Google Maps or any other software aids you may have. Get out your compass and rulers and let your creativity do its thing! Put your best geocaching skills to work and rearrange our district into six zones with each zone containing approximately six or seven clubs in such a way as to minimize travel time between the clubs in that zone. I understand that there isn't a perfect solution but the person who comes up with the best one gets a \$50 Visa Gift Card.



The rules are:

1. Contest is open to all district Lions & their family members - put your kids and grandkids on it!
2. Try to keep three zones having six clubs and three having seven for a total of 39 clubs in six zones. The six club-seven club thing is not a hard requirement but you'll earn extra love if you can pull it off.
3. The distance between the clubs within a zone must be as short as possible.
4. The contest is over at the end of the day June 1, 2023.
5. Since it's my money I'm giving away, I'm the judge and the judge's decision is final.
6. In case of a tie, winner will be determined by a blind drawing - OK, not really blind but I promise to keep my eyes closed when I draw the winner.

Here is a list of the 39 clubs: Arcadia, Baldwin, Barryton, Big Rapids, Cadillac, Carson City, Cedar-Maple City (meets in Maple City), Central Montcalm (meets in Stanton), Chippewa Lake-Mecosta (meets in Chippewa Lake), Coleman, Crystal, Edmore, Empire, Evart, Frankfort, Fremont, Greenville, Harrison, Hart, Howard City, Kaleva, Kingsley, Lake Ann, Lakeview, Luther, Manistee, Mesick, Midland, Mt. Pleasant, Northport, Onekama, Remus, Sand Lake, Shepherd, Stanwood, Traverse City, Vestaburg, Weidman, White Cloud.

District 11E1 Convention Officer Election Results

DG Jim Patterson, Fremont Lions Club
1st VDG Ken Hisey, Mt. Pleasant Lions Club
2nd VDG Penny McLaughlin, Harrison Lions Club
Lions of Michigan Foundation Trustee—PDG Jackie Glazier, Kingsley Lions Club

Current 2nd VDG Robert Roebuck will be resigning as of June 30, 2023.

•MD 11 Convention - May 18 - 20, 2023 in Muskegon.
There will be a Lions Parade down Main Street and our District will be taking our District Float. It will be held on Saturday afternoon. Everyone is invited to join in the parade with your club banners. There will be a Sock Hop after the parade with root beer floats, popcorn, and music. We hope many of our clubs will support Governor Jackie and join in the fun.

Sock Project Thanks to all the clubs in our District that have collected new socks to donate to the homeless. Some will be taken to the State Convention in mid-May, and others have already been donated to shelters around our District. If your club has not yet participated, it's not too late. You can either take the socks to an organization in your area or donate them to the State Service project in Muskegon. But either way, let me know how many your club has collected! My information shows that clubs in our district have collected 2,025 pairs of socks so far! Is your club able to help with this project?



MD11 Convention in May

District 11E1 Bring your change and currency, let's get filling the jugs!!

Lions, there will be containers at our District Convention in April to start the collection process. While you start your spring cleaning and find loose change in the cushions and under the sofa, bring to the District Convention. Let's fill gallon containers before the State Convention begins! Here's a project all Lions and friends can be a part of! Show us the money!! Have Fun!

DG Jackie

I would like to see: A gallon of pennies, A gallon of nickels, A gallon of dimes, A gallon of quarters, A gallon of currency, I know E1 can do it!



A project to benefit
**LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL
FOUNDATION**

CHALLENGE FOR CHANGE

Your CHANGE will make a difference in the lives of others.

The District with the largest donation by Saturday, May 20th's Service Project held at the MD 11 Convention will be given a Melvin Jones to award in their District.

Each District Governor is being asked to bring a ONE Gallon Milk Jug that has been decorated. The jugs will be displayed on the LCIF exhibit table. Lions can deposit their donations in their District's designated jug beginning Friday, May 19.

We will be sending out information to the Districts about the CHANGE Challenge but hope that each DG will also market it to your clubs.

IPIP and LCIF Chairman Douglas Alexander will be at the Convention, and we want to ensure that our LCIF is wonderfully represented.



District 11E1
Convention
April 2023
Pictures

ID Robert Lee &
Lion Pam with DG
Jackie & Steve





Many District Lions, guests, and our International Director Robert Lee and his wife, Lion Pam, from Honolulu worked together making bead necklaces and tying fleece blankets for kids with cancer. 65 necklaces and 7 blankets will be delivered to Maggie's Wigs 4 Kids, Inc. in St. Clare Shores for children undergoing chemotherapy.



Global Membership Team Report April 21, 2023

The data I am using in this report is what has been reported to LCI as of March 2023. There are currently 39 clubs in District 11E1 with 925 members. Of those clubs, since July 1st, 13 have lost membership, 14 have gained membership and 12 have remained the same. Overall, we have gained 66 members and have lost 79 for a net decrease of 13 members. Of our 79 lost members 38 of them came from four clubs. On a positive note, 25 out of 39 clubs have added at least 1 new member this year.

I do believe overall the numbers are encouraging, and we are in a position to end the year with a positive membership growth. I am available to assist any club that would like to set up a membership drive in the next couple of months. My contact information is in the directory.

PDG Al Roeseler, Global Membership Coordinator, District 11 E1

GST Report April 2023

In the past 3 months, several new clubs in 11E1 have reported their service on MyLion. We are now at 67% reporting. I am still hopeful that we can get closer to 100% before June 30!

There was a successful Service project at the Forum in February benefiting the Grand Rapids Kid's Food Basket which prepares backpacks of healthy food daily to as many as 2,000 school children. Our district provided Ziplock bags for snacks to be put into. Lions from around the state filled the bags with fruit cups, cheese crackers, meat sticks and other items donated for the project. It was good to be able to help this worthwhile organization.

The Sock Hop project is well under way. Many clubs in our district have been collecting socks for the needy. To date, we have collected 2,168 pairs of socks! Clubs have delivered socks to homeless shelters, domestic violence shelters, pregnancy centers, community centers, schools, and other agencies such as Goodwill and Safe Harbor (youth) in all of our 16 counties! In May I will deliver the rest (many more than the suggested 25 pairs of men's, women's and children's socks) to Muskegon to be given to three homeless shelters during the Multi-District Convention.

This weekend during the District 11E1 convention, we will work on 2 service projects for children with cancer. Friday evening and Saturday morning, Lions can string bead necklaces using materials donated by PCC Peggy Allen of District 11B1. And on Saturday morning we will be tying fleece blankets as well. The necklaces and blankets will all be delivered to Maggie's Wigs 4 Kids, Inc. in St. Clair Shores, MI. Maggie provides free wigs to kids with hair loss, many of whom are undergoing chemo treatments for cancer. She also gives kids the Lion-made necklaces and fleece blankets.

Lion Ann Roeseler, GST District Coordinator

Fund Development Meeting

At the recent Fund Development meeting, PDG Dennis Lautzenheiser presented the Lions of Michigan with a check from the Ken and Rowena Lautzenheiser Trust. The monies will be used to help individuals with medical needs. PID Ken was a driving force behind the formation of the Lions of Michigan Foundation. PID Ken was a 61-year member (until his death in 2013) and Lion Rowena was a 23-year member (until her death this past January). The Foundation always held a special place in their hearts.



Pictured: Lion Steve VanToll, PDG Pete Conarty, PDG Dennis Lautzenheiser, and Executive Director of LMF Chad McCann

STATE OF MICHIGAN



CERTIFICATE OF PROCLAMATION

ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN,
I, Gretchen Whitmer, governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim

April 28 – May 7, 2023

as

WHITE CANE WEEK

WHEREAS, the white cane has become an international symbol, identifying individuals who are blind or who have low vision and alerting Michigan drivers to observe caution for the safety of drivers and pedestrians alike; and,

WHEREAS, for decades, White Cane Week efforts have supported projects and organizations that benefit people who are blind or who have low vision and help provide examinations, cycleglasses, and white canes to those in need; and,

WHEREAS, during this week, we encourage Michiganders to learn more about White Cane Week and support projects and services that facilitate the independence of people who are blind or who have low vision; and,

WHEREAS, the Lions Club of Michigan is an organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for all people, particularly Michiganders who are blind or who have low vision, and providing them opportunities to achieve greater autonomy; and,

WHEREAS, we recognize the dedicated volunteers of the Lions Club of Michigan for their continued commitment to community service;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gretchen Whitmer, governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim April 28 – May 7, 2023, as White Cane Week in Michigan.

Handwritten signature of Garlin Gilchrist II in blue ink.

Garlin Gilchrist II
Lieutenant Governor

Handwritten signature of Gretchen Whitmer in blue ink.

Gretchen Whitmer
Governor



CLUB NEWS

LAKEVIEW LIONS



Lakeview Lions Club ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Friday, June 09, 2023, Brookside Golf Course, Gowen

Sponsor(s):

Springtime has returned and once again the Lakeview Lions Club is looking forward to sponsoring their annual golf outing. The event takes place at 9:00 AM at the Brookside Golf Course, in Gowen, MI.

The event will raise money to help sustain our club's contribution to local causes. Among our many endeavors, we contribute to Wales Memorial Scholarship fund, Leader Dog School, Welcome Home for the Blind, and the Michigan Eye Bank, etc. Our local contributions go to the Tamarack District Library, local food bank, eye glass and hearing aid assistance, and assisting families in time of need during a crisis, etc.

Without your support and that of our community, none of this would be possible.

In the past, you have donated to sponsor a tee and we sincerely hope that you will be able to consider doing that again this year. If this is your first time and considering sponsoring, we greatly appreciate your contribution. The cost is \$100.00.

We also offer the opportunity to donate \$50.00. And you will receive an honorable mention on display at the golf outing.

Please mail your contribution to: Lakeview Lions Club, PO Box 597, Lakeview, MI 48850.

We thank you in advance for your generous support. If you have any questions, please call Lion Hal Wilkes, 989-287-3405 or Lion Rosie Witt, 989-534-1916.

Lakeview Lions Club ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Friday, June 09, 2023
Brookside Golf Course, Gowen



GOLF TEAM REGISTRATION FORM:

Come join us for eighteen challenging holes of golf, and a meal: consisting of your choice of grilled hamburger or brat, with cold salads, dessert, and cold drink. The fun starts with a 9:00 AM tee-time. A golf cart is provided for every two golfers.

Hot
dog at
the
turn.

Up to fifteen teams that play during the tournament:

- The first-place team of the day is awarded a prize of \$400.00.
- There will be three blind draws of \$100.00 each.

- If sixteen or more teams play during the tournament, then an additional blind drawing of \$100.00 will be awarded.

The total cost per golfer is \$65.00 for the entire day of fun!

Please make your check out and mail registration form to:
Lakeview Lions Club, PO BOX 597, Lakeview, MI 48850

We will also be selling: 50/50 tickets, door prize raffle tickets, and tickets for mulligans.

	NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE #
Player #1			
Player #2			
Player #3			
Player #4			

If you have any questions, please call Lion Hal Wilkes, 989-287-3405 or Lion Rosie Witt, 989-534-1916.

The Lions motto is: "WE SERVE."

STANDWOOD LIONS

Volunteer of the Decade—2nd Annual Event The Stanwood Lions Club would like to invite your organization to join us in recognizing ten of the best volunteers of the year in Mecosta County. Each of ten organizations will nominate one volunteer. Each volunteer will be recognized. From these "ten," one will be named 'Volunteer of the Decade' for Mecosta County. This event is open to all Lions Clubs in Mecosta County. Judging will be done by persons outside of Mecosta County.

We look forward to your organization's commitment to participate on August 26, 2023. Replies or questions may be directed to Lion Jim Walls, chairman of event. Phone: 231 796 2861 or walls7@hotmail.com.

HARRISON LIONS

Harrison Lions Club is working on their annual Spring Raffle Lottery. Raffle drawing date is at the end of May. We will again be doing hot dog sales at Witbecks in Clare.

Harrison Lions are having a new steel roof put on their clubhouse.

Our president, Penny McLaughlin, is moving up and is the incoming District 11E1 2nd VDG for the 2023/24 year. All new officers are in place for the incoming year.

FLEA MARKET/YARD SALE

LUTHER MICHIGAN LIONS CLUB

SATURDAY JUNE 3RD 9am-6pm & SUNDAY JUNE 4th 10am-5pm

RESERVE YOUR SPACE NOW – PRE-REGISTER-PRE-PAY (pay by check)

SPACE SIZE IS @10' X 12' COST PER SPACE for 2 day event **\$25.00**, all spaces are first come basis

All spaces are **Non-Refundable**, if sale is cancelled on scheduled date, it will be rescheduled

Setup is Friday June 2st 4-8pm – **SALE WILL BE OUTDOORS**

All spaces must be setup prior to 9am Saturday June 3rd, and vacated by Sunday June 4th **8pm**

All spaces must be covered and secured Friday and Saturday night following setup/sale

Food and beverage **sales** are not allowed (including water)

Vendors are responsible to load and unload their items; **space is to be left free of debris**

No loud music or amplified speakers

Lions Club and members are not responsible for personal injuries, loss or theft of items

Vendors are to supply canopies, tables, tarps, and chairs or rent table/chair from Lions Club

RESERVE TABLE AND 1 CHAIR RENTAL FROM LIONS CLUB **\$10.00** per set

Some limited RV spaces are available for a fee **\$30.00** - 2 nights, call Linda for more information

Food will be sold by the Lions Club throughout the 2 day sale, breakfast Sunday \$10. Per person

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

How many spaces do you need **\$25.00 each** what are you selling _____

_____ Used Items _____ Craft Items _____ Vehicle/Equipment _____ Other _____

Please send your registration and check payable to Luther Lions Club:

Luther Lions Club, PO Box 44, Luther, MI 49656 – For additional Information call 503-799-3105



Luther Lions Club



Lions Club Spring Fundraiser Raffle

Lic.# R69186



**2023
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**4 hour trip for 2 people
Includes...all bait, tackle, gear, and
fish processing
Cooler, sunglasses & hats**

Choice of 1st or 2nd

Events

To buy tickets at Lions Club:

- April 13th Noon till 4 pm
- April 26th 4 -7 pm
- April 29th 10 am – 4 pm
- May 7th 8 am – 10:30 am
- May 24th 4 – 7 pm
- May 27th During Parade
- June 3rd All Day
- June 4th All Day

OR



Sun Dolphin
Fishing Kayak
With oar & 2 life vest
Choice of 1st or 2nd

Tickets are \$10 each

Drawing @ Luther Lions Club July 2nd, 2023 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.



Greenville Lions Club Kreitner Memorial Golf Classic

"In memory of Lions passed"



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DATE: June 17th, 2023
TIME: Registration at 8:00 am. Shotgun start at 9:00 am.
PLACE: Candlestone Golf & Resort
8100 Storey Road
Belding, MI 498809

ENTRY FEE: \$75 per golfer (\$300 per team)

Entry Fee Includes:

Green Fees - 18 Holes
Cart
Catered Lunch
Each Player will receive a "Goodie Bag"

Contests:

Hole-in-one
Longest Drive
Closest to the pin
Longest putt
& many more.....

Format:

Tournament will be played in 4-person scramble format. Individuals are encouraged to sign-up and will be placed on a team.



Please return the bottom section with your team entry fee.

ENTRY FORM:

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

email: _____

Please make check payable to "Greenville Lions Club"
Send entry form and payment to: PO Box 721 Greenville, MI. 48838
For more information, email lionsgolfclassic@charter.net

COLEMAN LIONS



Adopt a Highway Service Project.

CENTRAL MONTCALM LIONS



The Central Montcalm Lions were happy to present a check to the Stanton American Legion Post 452. We are proud of the work they do for our community and our veterans. We also voted on our two scholarship winners from Central Montcalm's graduating class at our April meeting. Also a reminder.....our annual fundraiser golf outing is Friday June 16th at Glenkerry golf course in Greenville, MI for anyone who wants to put a team together. Please reach out to CM Lions president Barry Anderson for details.

LAKE ANN LIONS

The Lake Ann Lions are proud to host the 28th annual golf outing, an 18 hole scramble format, with lunch and prizes on June 10, 2023. 8:00 AM sign in. Price is \$85 per golfer. Course is Mistwood Golf Course, a superbly designed and challenging course located in Lake Ann, MI. Registration online at www.lakeanngolf.com Information at info@lakeannlions.org Individual or teams.. Come on up. Family orientated for golfers of any skill level. This is good fun. [See flyer next page.]

Let us make you breakfast! Sunday May 28. 8 till Noon. Sunday Breakfast, Hot off the griddle pancakes, freshly cracked eggs, pleasantly spiced sausage, and all the extras. Great way to start out a great summer season up North. This is a local tradition with a healthy contingent of happy **Fudgies** to add some color.

Find out more at Lakeannlions.org or find us on Facebook. Schedule your trip up to see us, see you there.



27th Annual

Lake Ann Lions



www.Facebook/Lakeannlionsclub www.lakeannlions.org

GOLF OUTING

Saturday, June 10, 2023 | Check in 8:30-9:15 AM

18 Hole, Four Person Scramble | Shotgun Start, Rain or Shine

Bring your best game at Mistwood Golf Course, 75689 Ole White Drive, Lake Ann, MI

www.Lakeangolf.com

\$85 / golfer, registration online until June 7. Go to

www.Lakeangolf.com

Team Organization / selection, please email us at

info@lakeannlions.org

Includes 18 Holes of Golf, Cart, Range Balls, Lunch, golf prizes, door prizes.

Great way to spend a Saturday in June.

Lake Ann Lion's Club serves the needs of our community through sight programs, aid to our youth, humanitarian needs, community activities, and education programs.

Proceeds raised from this event support Lions' projects.
Lake Ann Lions uses 100% net proceeds for projects.

Find us on the WEB for more info

www.Facebook.com/lakeannlionsclub

>>> Groups are limited so register soon <<<

Thank you to our Sponsors



Would you like to Serve your Community? Join Us ! See our website !

MIDLAND LIONS

WHITE CANE FUNDRAISER, PART I -We have the dates of May 25 and 26 set up for the White Cane Fundraiser. The stores that have committed are CVS, Family Fare, and Wal Mart. We serve!



The Midland Lions Club provided grant funding to Camp Fish Tales. CFT is a barrier-free camp for kids and adults with disabilities. The 1st grant will provide 15 adaptive paddle boards and life jackets. The 2nd grant will provide 25 tablets for staff/camp counselors' use.

The total funds provided were \$12,500.

To learn more about Camp Fish Tales go to campfishtales.org or call 989-879-5199.

Camp Fish Tales Open House is May 13, 2023 from 12 - 2 pm.

Service Stories and submissions to "LIONS CONNECTIONS"

We post club service stories and/or news under the "Club News" section of the District 11E1 newsletter. Has your story been shared? Our District 11E1 newsletter is forwarded to Lions of Michigan for consideration in the **LION PRIDE**.

Please submit articles in Word [Please no PDF files] and pictures in jpeg format as an attachment for the June 2023 Newsletter by May 24 to Lions Mike and Tina Hoy at hoym@charter.net or call 989-832-8354. Any District 11E1 Lion can submit articles and/or pictures for the newsletter.

District *Projects*



I would like to come and visit your club for a presentation. Please contact me through Lions Mike and Tina Hoy at hoym@charter.net or 989-832-8354.

Cowboy Hoy, Hearing/Assistance Dog



Greetings, fellow Lions-

Here is the website link: <https://www.leaderdog.org/lions-club/resources/>

Each month, a newsletter page will be uploaded to our website. Help spread the good partnership between Lions and Leader Dog and how people blind, visually impaired, and DeafBlind are being served. Together we serve,

Lion Beth, Director of Lions Engagement

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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., your Zone Chairs, or Lion Peggy Frank at 616 217-6840 for pick-up.

EYEGLASS MISSION TRIP 2023

The Lions of District 11E1 are roaring and ready to go on another Mission Trip. The only thing holding us back is a lack of eye doctors who would like to volunteer to go with us. Please check with your local eye doctor and see if they would like to go on a great experience. We are currently looking to go to Puerto Penasco, Mexico, this October. Please contact PDG Harry Johnson for more details lionharry1947@gmail.com

LMF

●Lions of Michigan Foundation Sight and Hearing Sweepstakes tickets are still available. We have been challenged by District 11E2 to see who can sell the most tickets. Let's make Governor Jackie proud and sell lots of tickets. This is an easy fundraiser for your club, and you might even be lucky in the drawing.

●LMF cruise planned for February 2024. What a great way to meet Lions of Michigan. [form, pg. 15]

●We are still selling cookbooks, they make great speaker gifts.

●We hope your club will donate to LMF, as it helps with all the emergency grants. Many clubs from our District has benefitted from these grants. Please donate it comes back to you in the end.

PDG Dan Gibbons, Trustee

Lions of Michigan Foundation Dr. Robert Mathog Lions Hearing Centers

Cookbook Fundraiser



Lions Clubs are well known throughout the world for the services we provide to help people with hearing and vision loss. Nearly a century ago, Helen Keller challenged Lions Clubs to be "Knights of the Blind," and she declared that "the problems of deafness are deeper and more complex, if not more important, than those of blindness. Deafness is a much worse misfortune, for it means the loss of the most vital stimulus — the sound of the voice that brings language, sets thoughts astir and keeps us in the intellectual company of man."

Our new Lions Hearing Centers Cookbook was developed to create awareness for the treatment of hearing loss and to provide funding for our Michigan Lions Affordable Hearing Aid and Hearing Screening Programs, which offer affordable hearing care options for Michigan residents.

With your help, we can continue to change the lives of thousands of Michigan residents who need and depend on the Lions Clubs of Michigan and our partners, sponsors and friends for the treatment of their hearing loss. Lions Clubs or other nonprofit organizations who sell 20 or more cookbooks collectively will receive a \$5 rebate for each book sold to be used for their local projects.

As a Public Charity, all contributions to the Lions of Michigan Foundation are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law. We appreciate your support!

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Cookbook Order and Donation Form
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I would like to purchase ____ cookbook(s) for \$15 each for a total of \$_____.

I would like to make a donation to the Lions Hearing Centers in the amount of \$_____.

Payment Method: ___ Check ___ Credit Card ___Pay Pal (info@lmsf.net)

Card Number: _ _ _ _ _ - _ _ _ _ _ - _ _ _ _ _ - _ _ _ _ _

Expiration Date: _____ CVV Code: _____

Signature: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Lions Club or Business Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION—2024 GROUP CRUISE

ROYAL CARIBBEAN - NAVIGATOR OF THE SEAS

7-Night Cruise: February 2 - February 9, 2024

ROUNDRIP - LOS ANGELES, CA

Cabo San Lucas, Mazatlan and Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

PRICING: 2 PEOPLE - \$50 ONBOARD CREDIT PER ROOM

4V - Interior Stateroom: \$1,240.00 + \$268.68 Taxes/Fees + \$224.00 Gratuity

Stateroom Size: 150 square feet - occupancy up to 4 guests

4N - Ocean View Stateroom: \$1,690.00 + \$268.68 Taxes/Fees + \$224.00 Gratuity

Size Stateroom: 160 square feet - occupancy up to 4 guests

2D - Balcony Stateroom: \$2,418.00 + \$268.68 Taxes/Fees + \$224.00 Gratuity

Stateroom size: 185 square feet + 50 square feet balcony - occupancy up to 4 guests



Lions, After some negotiation with Royal Caribbean (RC), we have settled on a competitive price for our 2024 LMF Group Cruise. These prices are higher than we originally posted as RC was previously offering higher discounts, however, the final pricing we have secured is the best pricing currently available for our cruise, and it includes a \$50 per stateroom onboard credit. If someone is able to secure better pricing on our cruise, they may do so, and we can add them to our group following their booking, and we will still get credit for their reservation. For individuals who have already submitted a reservation deposit, we will refund their deposit, or we can apply their deposit to a room based on the new pricing on the attached reservation form. Note, we have reserved 35 rooms (20 balcony, 10 interior and 5 ocean view), and they will be assigned on a first-come first-serve basis. Rooms can be reserved with a \$500 per stateroom deposit (\$250 per person), and final payment for the Room/Taxes/Fees will be due by November 20, 2023. Gratuity of \$112 per person can

I would like an Interior Stateroom for ____ Adults and ____ Children (Age 12 or under).

I would like an Oceanview Stateroom for ____ Adults and ____ Children (Age 12 or under).

I would like a Balcony Stateroom for ____ Adults and ____ Children (Age 12 or Under).

Stateroom Deposit - \$250 Per Person: ___ Check ___ Credit/Debit Card ___ Pay Pal (info@lmsf.net)

Credit/Debit Card Number: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Expiration Date: _____ CVV Code: _____ Zip Code: _____

Signature: _____

Legal Names: _____ - Birth Date: _____

_____ - Birth Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

5730 Executive Drive - Lansing, Michigan 48911 - 517-887-6640 - 517-887-6642 (Fax) - info@lmsf.net

be paid prior to sailing, or it will be added to your onboard account on a daily basis.

Thanks! Chad A. McCann, Director, Lions of Michigan Foundation, 5730 Executive Drive, Lansing, Michigan 48911
517-887-6640 x 14 (Office), 517-420-7378 (Mobile), 517-887-6642 (Fax), www.lmsf.net or www.lhcmi.org

•Information about this scholarship will be posted on District website and sent to Club Presidents and Secretaries to pass on to District members.