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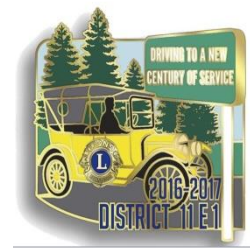


**DISTRICT 11 E1  
SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER**

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR RON GIBSON'S  
MESSAGE**



**DRIVING TO A NEW  
CENTURY OF  
SERVICE**



My wife and I recently attended an open house sponsored by our new District project, Paws With A Cause. Paws is located at 4646 S. Division, Wayland, Mi. 49348. Paws specializes in providing service dogs for people with disabilities, such as multiple sclerosis, for people with hearing loss, for people who suffer from seizures, and for children under 12 who have autism. They are a totally separate entity from Leader Dogs For The Blind, one of our state projects. Each has their own niche and each provides excellent needed services.

I encourage you to contact our new District co-chairs for Paws, Lions Mike and Tina Hoy of the Midland Lions Club. Mike's email is [hoym@charter.net](mailto:hoym@charter.net) and his phone is 989-859-9727. Either of them would love to share more with you about Paws and what it can do in your community.

We Serve!

DG Ron

## DISTRICT 11 E1 SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER



### PEACE POSTER CONTEST 2016-17 "A CELEBRATION OF PEACE"

The picture above is the Grand Prize Peace Poster winner for 2015-16. Involve your students, 11-13 years old, in the contest. Clubs can buy the kit with instructions for \$11.95 a kit and work with your schools or other student organizations. Contact District Peace Poster Chair Jackie Glazier at [jackieglazier14@yahoo.com](mailto:jackieglazier14@yahoo.com) for more information.

### STANWOOD LIONS BUSY

The Stanwood Lions Club held their annual yard sale in Roger's Heights behind Sharon's restaurant August 18, 19, and 20th. Thank you to Sharon and her husband Jim for letting us use their garage!!!! There were lots of treasures to be had at the sale.

August 29<sup>th</sup>, was our 50th anniversary of the Stanwood's Lions Charter. We are planning another Mecosta county "pizza battle", more details to follow.



Lion Pat Hobbins and his wife

The plaque reads, "In sincere appreciation and recognition of outstanding club leadership and dedicated service as secretary for 11 years – 2016". Thank you Lion Pat Hobbins - Cedar/Maple City.

Lion Pat has been a key in maintaining and moving the Cedar/Maple City Lions forward.



Lions from several District 11 E1 Lions Clubs joined to have a surprise birthday party for PDG Lynn Mast.



## Baldwin Float Wins 1<sup>st</sup> Prize

The Baldwin Lions took advantage of using the District Float in the Bitely Homecoming and Baldwin Troutarama parades. Despite the near 90 degree weather, "Leo the Lion" made an appearance on the float!

Our Cub Lion, Sam Wynn and his mom, Lion Melissa walked along side, helping to distribute over 1,500 icy cold FROZEN freezer pops to the steamy spectators! The frozen treats went over so well, our float won "JUDGES CHOICE" in the Bitely Homecoming parade that included a check for \$75!!!!

Baldwin Lions were busy standing over a hot smoker full of turkey wings and legs! We even put our Lion Cub, Sam Wynn (picture below) to work washing dishes! Lion Scott Johnson headed up the new project, and served as chief grill master. The club served up over 120 lbs. of smoked turkey and roasted corn. Although our profit wasn't as large as we had hoped for, the club decided to make this an annual event!



Lion Cub Sam Wynn

## HARRISON LIONS

Picture to Right: Lions Ron and Karen Trzeciak work the Kid Sight booth at the Harrison Fair.



## Big Rapids Lions Club Welcomes Director of Public Safety

The Big Rapids Lions Club welcomed James Eddinger, Director of the Big Rapids Department of Public Safety, to their July 25 meeting. Director Eddinger, an eight year Lions Club member, shared his vision for the Department and outlined several community programs the Department will be implementing over the next few months. In particular, he promoted the pilot program for a citizen policing academy. He emphasized he welcomed any individual who wanted to learn more about the Department and the need to open the lines of communication between members of the community and the officers who serve the community.







**LCI PRESIDENT Bob Corlew**

**Plan your Centennial projects and publicize our Lions 100 years of service!**



### 2<sup>ND</sup> VDG AL ROESLER'S MESSAGE

At the end of July, Ann and I were invited to an event at the EverSight Facility in Ann Arbor. The program included a tour of the facility and much information about their history and mission. EverSight (known until recently as Michigan Eye Bank) was founded in 1957 as a joint effort of the Ann Arbor Host Lions Club and the University of Michigan Hospital Ophthalmology Department. It has grown from five corneal transplants in its first year to 2,342 in 2015. Throughout its history EverSight has been supported in part by donations from Michigan Lions Clubs. In addition Clubs have aided in signing people up for the donor registry. Today 54% of Michigan adults are registered for donations, and because they are part of an international network, there is no waiting list for transplants. On our tour there were two things I found most impressive. First their collection technicians work state wide 24/7/365 to collect corneas for transplant. This means day or night, good weather or bad; they are out on the road visiting hospitals, morgues, and funeral homes to make sure that no donor tissue is wasted. The second was the call center. After a donor's death the immediate family needs to be contacted to confirm the donation, and review a health questionnaire to determine if the donor had any medical conditions that would preclude the use of their corneas. The people tasked with making those phone calls are special people indeed. The visit was inspirational and made me even prouder to be a Lion. I would urge you and your club to begin, continue, or increase your support of this incredible facility.

### MIDLAND LIONS

At a recent meeting, Tail Twister Lion Jim Warheit did an activity called Blind Golf Shoot. Pictured to the right: Lions Carolee Rolf and Lynda Stark team up to putt blind folded. She made it!



### SAND LAKE LIONS

Pictured are District Gov. Ron Gibson, Lions Guy Hayden, and Candy Roemer. Lions Guy and Candy were presented their 25 year chevrons by Gov. Gibson. Lion Karen Hayden and Lion Donald Boezwinkle (not pictured) also earned the distinction of 25 years as a Lion.



Lion Karen Hayden





**DISTRICT 11 E1  
FALL CONFERENCE  
SEPTEMBER 17, 2016**

**SPEAKERS:**

**How to handle hearing aid assistance requests.  
Diabetes and Eye Concerns**

**All Lions are urged to attend.**

**WHITE CLOUD LIONS DEN - 294 N. Charles  
Door opens at 8:45 a.m. for coffee and rolls. Program  
9:15 - 2:00 p.m.**

**Meal cost - \$10.00, RSVP appreciated**

**Parade of Checks:  
State and District Projects -  
LCIF, Leader Dog, EverSight,  
Paws With A Cause,  
Bear Lake, Lions of Michigan Foundation, All State  
Band**

**Activities - Pin Trading  
Computer help**

**DISTRICT 11 E1  
FALL CONFERENCE  
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## DISTRICT 11 E1 SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER



### 1<sup>ST</sup> VDG PEGGY WALLS MESSAGE

Looking forward to Fall Conference on September 17 at White Cloud Lions Den. This is an opportunity for clubs to participate in the Parade of Checks to the various projects as well as an opportunity for learning. Dr. Onsted, from Fremont will address diabetes and how it affects eye health. Paul Hanrahan from Traverse City will address hearing concerns. There is opportunity for help with computer questions and for pin trading. White Cloud Lions will provide lunch. When Lions come together in a format such as this there is always room for fellowship and fun. Again, I am looking forward to sharing this day with you.  
VDG PEGGY

### STANTON LIONS CLUB

The Stanton Lions Club completed their summer activities with three new members being welcomed into the club. The lions also sponsored the annual 5K run, 1K run and Fun Run for kids at the Stanton Old Fashion Days week-end on August 13th. The chicken barbecue scheduled for that day was rained out. We hosted our major fund raiser annual golf outing on June 24<sup>th</sup>. We have continued to host a dinner for senior citizens and will provide a food package for the needy at Christmas. Stanton Lions changed their monthly meeting date to the second Wednesday at 12:00 at the Brickyard restaurant in Stanton.



### DISTRICT 11 E1 SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Sept. 5 Labor Day  
Sept. 6, DG visits Sheridan  
Sept. 11 Grandparents' Day  
Sept. 12, DG visits Cedar-Maple City  
Sept. 14, DG visits Northport in a.m., rescheduled from Aug. 24  
Sept. 14, p.m., DG attends Region 1, Zone 2 zone meeting in Kaleva  
Sept. 17, Fall Conference, White Cloud  
Sept. 22 First Day of Fall  
Sept. 22, DG visits Kingsley  
Sept. 26, DG visits Onekama  
Sept. 28, DG participates in strategic planning meeting at Lions of Michigan Foundation, Lansing



The Cedar/Maple City Club had an entry in the Polish Fest parade and held a White Cane Fundraiser. The Lions participating were Stacey Wilcox, Todd and Cara Guernsey, Julia Carter, Carlin and Bryan Niess.



**DISTRICT 11 E1**

**GOVERNOR PAM SCHROEDER'S  
APPRECIATION DINNER**

**Saturday, October 1, 2016**

**Hosted by the Onekama Lions Club  
Onekama Den, Manistee County Fairgrounds  
7587 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Onekama 49675**

***SOCIAL HOUR 6:00 P.M.  
DINNER 7:00 P.M.***

**Cash Bar    Dinner \$15.00**

**Everyone is welcome!**

**RSVP by September 22, send check to  
Pam Schroeder  
4829 Crescent Beach, Onekama 49675**

**231-889-4870**



## Lions Centennial Celebration Motorcycle ride For Diabetes Research

It did in fact rain on our parade on July 31, when we started our tour of Michigan raising funds for the American Diabetes Association that was endorsed by the Council of Governors of all MD 11 Districts, there was a small turnout, but we did get flooded with kindness throughout the State. We received warm greetings in the following cities from Lions and Veteran groups: Cadillac, Oscoda, Pickford, Sault Ste. Marie and Munising.

When we started off in Cadillac it was a light drizzle that prevailed through Kalkaska. After we passed through Charlevoix it became a beautiful sunny day in some gorgeous parts of Michigan which included route 119 Northwest of Boyne on Lake Michigan. We crossed the Mackinaw Bridge at about 6PM on our way for a stop in Pickford where we were greeted by the Pickford Lions. From there we rode up to Sault Ste. Marie for the night. On the morning of August 1, 2016 we received a generous donation from the Sault Ste. Marie Lions and a proclamation from Tony Bosbous the mayor of Sault Ste. Marie on behalf of the City Commission and the citizens of Sault Ste. Marie After this ceremony we headed for Munising with a stop in Paradise and Whitefish point. We arrived in Munising at 3PM for a brief ceremony that produced donations from the Munising Lions, the DAV, VFW and VVA. We raised a total of \$4,167.00 with more donations promised in September. Total miles ridden was 1,128.

Many clubs did not have meetings this time of year but promised to do something in September. Your club can donate online at

[www.diabetes.org/lionscentennialcelebration](http://www.diabetes.org/lionscentennialcelebration) or checks can be made payable to the American Diabetes Association and mailed to 6131 W. 48 Rd., Cadillac Mi., 49601. In District 11E1 you can bring your donations to the District meeting in White Cloud on September 17<sup>th</sup>.



Left, to right Oliver stone City Mgr. (Sault) ,Joe Fuscone Wexford branch club, Bill Bradfield, Bob McCrumb Mesick Lions, Tony Bosbous Sault Mayor, Ruth is the Sault Lions President. Tony is handing Lion Bill a proclamation from the City right after Lion Ruth handed him a check. Picture Below: Riding over the Mighty Mac, Bob McCrumb on the left Bill Bradfield on the right.



There are 1,054,000 people in Michigan suffering with diabetes and 77,000 are children at an annual cost of 10 Billion dollars. For more information call Bill Bradfield at 231-222-5143.



## Civil War Novelist



**Michael J. Deeb**

**White Cloud Lions Club** invites you to join us for a special presentation on historical facts about our Civil War. Famous Author Michael Deeb will be our guest for the evening.

**Monday, September 19, 2016**

Pot Luck Supper at 6:00 p.m.

Presentation at 6:30 p.m.

Lions Den, 294 N. Charles (M37)

**NO COST - PUBLIC WELCOME**

R.S.V.P. to President Bill Koch, 231-652-1164 or 231-568-1024, email [wkoch12@peoplepc.com](mailto:wkoch12@peoplepc.com)

## COLEMAN LIONS

Coleman Lions members and guests enjoyed the annual picnic at Lions Al & Ann Roeseler's house on August 1. Coleman graduate, Sam Robison, now a junior at NMU was our guest speaker. Sam described his month long study program in South Korea this summer during his slide show presentation. Sam was one of four American students participating in this international program.

We worked in the picnic area at two Great Lakes Loons games this summer, raising money for the club. Coleman Lions members teamed with Faith United Methodist Men's Club to work the events.

On August 20, the Lions volunteered at the Coleman Family Center's "Back to School" event. Our club offered free KidSight vision screenings. Twenty-four children were screened, with one referral. Each child who participated also received a book to take home.

Save the date: October 16, Coleman Charter Night.

## COLEMAN CHARTER NIGHT

October 22, 2016, is the date of the Coleman Charter Night Dinner and Auction fundraiser. Tickets for the buffet dinner which includes Swiss Steak and Sliced Turkey are \$15. There will be silent and live auctions, games, drawings and LOTS of fun! Email Lion Ann for more information at [ann.roeseler@gmail.com](mailto:ann.roeseler@gmail.com)



STANWOOD LIONS take a breather during their August garage sale.



*The President is coming!  
The President is coming!  
and he's making 2  
(that's right, 2!) stops  
in District 11-B2*

**Stop 1:** Lions Clubs International President Bob Corlew & his wife Lion Dianne are being escorted by our newly elected International Director Jenny Ware to a Wine Reception/Meet & Greet being held at the Paw Paw Lions Club House (I-94, exit 60), September 30, 2016, from 3:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. This complimentary event is being hosted by the Paw Paw Lions Club.

**Stop 2:** Dinner with International President Bob Corlew & his wife Lion Dianne. Dinner will be served on September 30, with a social hour at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m. This event is being held at the Vineland Event Center, 1155 Vineland Road, St. Joseph, MI. Cost of this event is \$28.00 per person and admission is by prepaid reservation only.

Please send RSVP and payment NLT Sept 18, 2016 to:  
PCC Don Brown  
46495 30th Street  
Paw Paw, MI 49079

Make checks payable to: Lions District 11-B2

**Come join us at one or the other, or both!**



**REGION 2 ZONE 3 MEETING**

Zone chair Laura Johnson held her Zone meeting. Clubs in this Zone are Baldwin, Cadillac, Evart, Luther and the Wexford Branch Club.

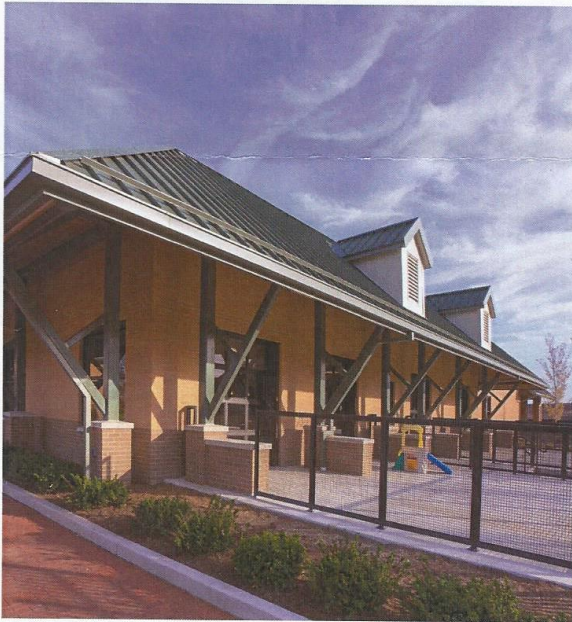


**Region 2 Zone 2 Meeting  
Held in Stanwood**

Zone 2 Chair Bruce Fredrick held a Zone meeting for clubs from Region 2 Zone 2 at Sharon's Restaurant in Rogers Heights, MI. Club representatives from Big Rapids, Chippewa Lake/Mecosta, Stanwood and Weidman were in attendance. Joining the club members for the evening were 1<sup>st</sup> DG Peggy Walls, who is also a member of the Stanwood Club and 2<sup>nd</sup> DG Al Roeseler. Lion Bruce encouraged clubs to have programs of interest at each of their meetings for club members. He introduced Lion Dee Van Horn who provided a short introduction to the work she is doing with a local human trafficking task force. She volunteered to do a presentation if requested at other club meetings. Lion Bruce shared information from the recent Cabinet meeting regarding upcoming events and programs of interest. Each club was asked to share their current activities and projects. The next Zone meeting will be held in November.



YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR  
**OPEN HOUSE**  
FOR LIONS 12pm-4pm



Saturday SEP 24  
Friday OCT 14 **2016**

The Canine Development Center renovation will be complete this fall.

**WE INVITE YOU TO COME BROWSE**  
“The house that Lions helped build”



Due to limited parking, carpooling is recommended.  
Groups of 20+ must RSVP to 248/218.6421





**YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR 46<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY PARTY ON SAT. OCT 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2016  
@ 6:00 PM**

**White Cloud Lions Club**

**Country Western Hoe Down**

**Silent Auction, Great Food, Fun & Friends**

**Only \$10.00 for complete buffet meal**

For Reservations, call President Bill Koch, home phone 231-652-1164,  
or cell 248-568-1024, or email [wkoch12@peoplepc.com](mailto:wkoch12@peoplepc.com)

Or Secretary Janalee McClure, home phone 231-689-1321,  
fax 231-689-0621, or email [janalee@riverview.net](mailto:janalee@riverview.net)

**WHITE CLOUD LIONS DEN, 294 N.CHARLES (M-37), WHITE CLOUD 49349**

**COWBOY  
HOE DOWN  
FAMILY NIGHT**

**Donate something for the silent auction  
& get additional free door prize tickets**



## REGION 1 ZONE 1 MEETING

Zone Chair Jackie Glazier recently held her Zone meeting at the Cedar/Maple City Lions Den. Pictured to the left are the Lions and officers from Empire, Onekama Frankfort, Cedar/Maple City and guests: DG Ron Gibson, PDG Pam Schroeder and PDG Lynn Mast.