



DISTRICT GOVERNOR BILL BRADFIELD'S MESSAGE

Wow! What a great convention in Cadillac. Our guests from Minnesota, PID Bruce and Lion Erin Beck, were nothing short of FANTASTIC. Bruce got the crowd going every time he took the floor and really got the group inspired to the limit. We also thank Erin for her presentation on LCIF—educating our Lions about all the wonderful things that LCIF does for every Lions District. They were both awarded Honorary Memberships in District 11E1. Our thanks also go out to all of the officers and members that worked so hard to make the convention such a success. PDG Pam Schroeder was the Chairperson who did an outstanding job as usual and we thank her. I have received dozens of emails thanking us for a wonderful annual convention. Your new Officers will be, Jackie Glazier, Governor for the second time, Jim Patterson, 1st Vice District Governor, and Bob Roebuck will be our 2nd Vice District Governor. As your outgoing Governor, I wish them all success during their tenure.

Awards were given out from our International President to Jackie Glazier, Jim Patterson, Steve Adsmond, and Al Roeseler. Steve also received the District award for outstanding *Lion of the Year*. Bob Roebuck and family were awarded the first “*Karla Roebuck Sunshine Award*” and Mike, Tina & Cowboy Hoy also received this distinguished award. Evelyn Gabberty and Terry Ventocilla received awards for working with our Diabetes DAD program. Ann Roeseler was awarded the *Mike Howard “Spirit” Award*. Peggy Frank received the prestigious *Melvin Jones Award*. Bruce and Erin Beck received the Governors awarded including an American Flag made of metal with the Pledge of Allegiance inscribed on it. Dan Gibbons also received this award for all the awards he has provided for Lions in the past. These two awards were given by Governor Bradfield on behalf of the membership. As your governor, I was awarded the *International Lions Recognition Award* medallion by PID Bruce Beck who noted it was 1 of 70 Worldwide. [See page 8]

Governor Bill Bradfield spent some time discussing how important the 60/60 program is. This is sponsored by LCIF and we are trying to induct 60 new members in 60 days. This would mean each club bringing in at least 2 new members for a grand total of 76 new members. When Bill asked the group can we do it? They all shouted out—“Yes We Can”! So it is time to get back to work on membership. I know we can do it because we already brought in over 130 new members since July 1, 2021, so “Let’s Go Lions”!

The White Cloud Lions Club Dinning With Diabetes Class is finishing on May 4. The Cadillac area is presently recruiting participants for Classes with the following dates: May 24, 31 and June 7 & 14 at the senior citizen center. Classes are 2 hours long each session and they are free. To register call Diane Patterson at 231-779-9420. The DAD Program is now continuing with District funding and it has resonated throughout the state in all medical institutions over the last 6 years.

At the writing of this message, I have visited 29 Clubs in our District and spoken on the importance of Recruitment & Retention. It has paid off. When I meet with the remaining Clubs, I will be pushing this same important issue amongst other items. I would like to see my term end as the comeback year for our District and it is already on target. Let’s keep it going as I know we can. My humble thanks to all the Lions who attended the convention and to all Lions of District 11E1.

Recruitment + Retention = Healthy Lions Clubs

1ST VDG Jackie Glazier



May is here! Happy Mother's Day!

"We must find time to stop and thank the people who make a difference in our lives." JFK

Lions, I am very honored and excited to step into a new year sharing and building ideas with you. I know working together with each committee chair, fulfilling the position appointed to it, will make our district stronger. I truly thank each and every Lion.

As I sit here with the sun beaming down, I'm filled with so much joy and happiness after being with so many Lions, sharing laughter together, and the joy that was shown between all the Lions. Positive people and fun make an awesome combination.
Laughter is the sound of the soul dancing.

Whether you think you can or you think you can't, you're right.

As you ponder that, May 5th is National Pizza Day. Seems like a great time to have an event for your club, community, youth baseball or softball team. Maybe this year your club can have a pizza party and plan a party for next year. Be Flexible!

Remember to send in your club new officer information. * Clubs wishing to use a regular address and dropping the post office box go ahead, but remember, the address will be posted in the roster book and that is where your club mail will be sent. Club meeting days and times need to be correctly listed in the roster book. Each club will receive a form to fill out. Questions, please contact me. Try to change around your club officers, share the duties of the club. Help fellow Lions learn different positions. Clubs become stagnant when the officers are the same. Be Flexible!

Enjoy the beauty of the spring flowers and see beauty within others.

"Serve From the Heart." Keep Smiling. Have Fun.

2nd VDG Jim Patterson's Message



I'd like to talk about a touchy subject and that is...Reporting your club's activities through the MyLion app. Uuhhh...friends...we're not doing so hot. We have 39 clubs in our district and of them, twenty-five clubs haven't reported anything in over two years. Ouch! That hurts!

Ok, there are several very good reasons why we're not reporting. They range from a) cranky software to z) my internet service sucks! But, fellow Lions, reporting service is important for a whole bunch of reasons and it is something we all should do. There is a document on the LCI website that details all the benefits of reporting our service. Here's the link:

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I encourage you all to read it - there's good stuff in there.

For me though, one of the more important reasons is not immediately obvious. In today's world, catastrophe and calamity seem to grow bigger and more destructive all the time. The cost of recovery is becoming astronomical. It is impossible for one organization or club to generate enough funds to alleviate all the suffering resulting from a major disaster. You're gonna need help! And that help comes from corporate and charitable partners.

The argument is simple: we can't persuade potential partners to donate if we can't demonstrate that we have the ability to impact our community. To quote LCI, *"Service reports provide tangible evidence of our global engagement and impact to prospective partners of Lions Clubs International. These relationships strengthen the organization and yield benefits at the local level."* In plain English that means reporting our service proves we have our big boy pants on and we know how to get stuff done.

One of my duties as 2nd Vice District Governor is to serve on the District's Global Action Team (GAT). It's a fancy name for a group of your fellow Lions trying to solve problems at the district level. And we've come up with a plan to make it much easier for you to report your service using MyLion.

And the plan is... you don't...we do it for you. Houz DAT for creativity?!?!

Each club President, Secretary and contact person with an email address should have already received an email with a blank form and a short instruction page attached. If email access is an issue, call me or text me. My contact info is in the roster book. I'll send you a copy via "snail mail." Print as many copies as you need and have each service chairperson fill out the paper and pencil form about the project. Then you slap a stamp on it and mail it to us. We have someone who has reliable broadband service and is willing to do the data entry into MyLion for each club.

This eliminates a goodly number of the reasons why service reporting isn't done by the clubs in our district. The only thing I ask is to write plainly - let's not overburden our volunteer with crappy handwriting. Please?

Nominations and Elections Committee Report 4-26-2022

Our District leadership team that will lead the District beginning July 1st for the next Lions year was elected at the regular business meeting of the District 11E1 Convention in Cadillac this past weekend.



District Governor
Lion **Jackie Glazier**, Kingsley Lions Club

First Vice District Governor
Lion **Jim Patterson**, Fremont Lions Club

Second Vice District Governor
Lion **Robert Roebuck**, Chippewa Lake-Mecosta Lions Club

District Trustee for the Lions of Michigan Service Foundation
Lion **Dan Gibbons**, Onekema Lions Club

Thank you to these fine leaders for volunteering to lead our District 11E1 in the coming Lions year. Thanks also goes to Lion Dave Hamelund, Big Rapids Lions Club, for serving on the Elections and Nominations Committee.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lion Steve Adsmund, Chair
Elections and Nominations Committee

**DISTRICT 11E1
MAY LION OF THE MONTH
BRIAN CAMPBELL
HOWARD CITY LIONS CLUB**



Lion Brian joined the Howard City Lions in 2017. Since joining the Lions, Brian has been active in the fundraising activities of the Howard City Lions, Music in the Park concessions, candy bar sales, and White Cane. He has chaired the Giving Tree that gives presents to needy families at Christmas. He has assisted with the screening of local children through the school to get eyeglasses distributed to those who need them. The Howard City Club is grateful for Brian's energy and drive that helps make their Lions Club successful.

Brian is a Branch Manager for Independent Bank in Howard City, Treasurer of the Tri County Area School Board of Education, Chairman of the Downtown Development of Howard City, Varsity Girls soccer coach at Tri County High

School, Financial Auditor of the American Youth Soccer Organization, and member of the Howard City Conservation Club.

Brian is a graduate of Tri County High School and has a bachelor's degree from Grand Valley State University. He is married to his high school sweetheart, Valerie, his wife of 23 years and has two daughters, Ashley 16 and Lauren 15. He lives and works in the Howard City area. He enjoys outdoor activities and spending time with his family.

Congratulations to our April Lion of the month -Brian Campbell.

District 11 E1 GLT Pete Conarty

AWESOME!

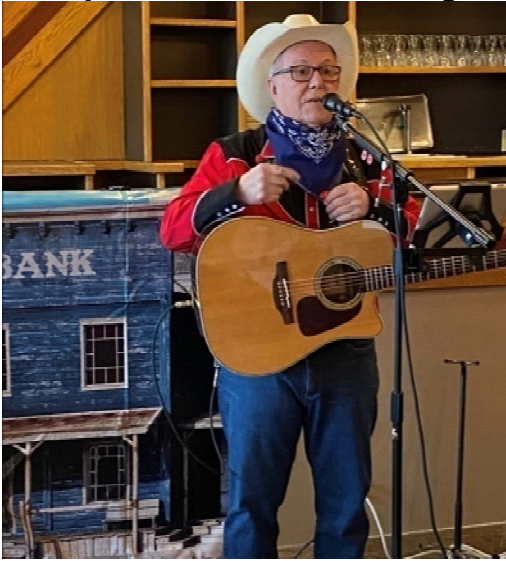
Thy District 11 E1 Convention in Cadillac on April 22-23 was awesome! Our guest from Minnesota, LCI Past International Director Bruce Beck was knowledgeable and full of energy. PID Bruce made several points that I have referred to in previous articles that he emphasized during his talk to the convention delegates. Points that I feel need to be evaluated by all our Lions Clubs:

1. **Are your club members having fun at their meetings? Are your meetings awesome? Do you and your Tail Twister plan exciting meetings that members want to come back to? Does a potential member feel excited about attending one of your meetings and want to come back?** Meetings need to be planned not just the same routine each time. A speaker, picnic, a social night, special trip to a location which includes your business meeting, or a special event or activity planned by your Tail Twister (that is his/her job). Make your meetings awesome and retention will be high and new members maybe attracted.
2. **Are your fundraisers and activities still worthwhile???** Are you doing these activities because you have always done them? When I was District Governor, I visited a club and the President told me she was having trouble getting her members to work their fundraiser. I asked her why they were doing it if there was not any interest on the part of her members. Her answer, "Because we have done it for 30 years". PID Bruce Beck indicated that often members tire of a fundraiser, or it is not profitable any longer. He cited a meeting where the Lions were no longer interested in their activity and that night voted to discontinue it. We need to be constantly reevaluating our activities to see if they are worthwhile and if our members and the community are interested in doing them.

Our officers have positions of responsibility. They need to evaluate the goals of their club and listen to their members. District 11 E1 GLT Pete Conarty

LIONS DISTRICT 11E1 CONVENTION REVIEW

This year's Convention was a great success. We had a good time. Lots of good food, trainings, friends, and awards. Our Friday entertainment was a fantastic country western singer Lion Jim (2nd VDG Jim Patterson).



I would like to thank everyone who helped with any part of the event. I cannot name names as many hands helped and I do not want to leave anyone off the list. **THANK YOU ALL!** It is because of you, I can say **WE** made it a great time.

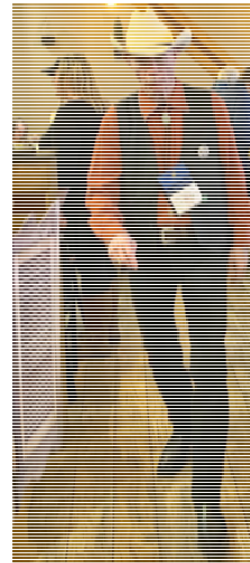
We are working on the 2023 Convention already and hope you plan to join us at the Doherty Hotel in downtown Clare, April 21 & 22, 2023. PDG Pam Schroeder Friday night had a Western theme as you can tell.



DG Bill, PID Bruce Beck, Lion Erin Beck, & Council Chair Dave Hill & wife Nancy



DG Bill Bradfield and daughter Lion Wendy



Lion Mick Szymanski sports a 10 gallon hat!



Pictured: Lions John & Barb Sovey, PDG Jerry & Kay Brandt, PDG Al Roeseler, Chuck Dinsmore, PDG Lynnwood Mast, PDGs Laura & Harry Johnson, Tina & Mike & Cowboy Hoy





PDG Jerry Brandt (District 11E1 Chaplain) and 1st VDG Jackie Glazier during the Memorial service for Lions who had passed in the last year.



Club Banner Parade on April 23 of the District 11E1 Convention in Cadillac.



New members, *Pat Langworthy* (Stanwood Lions, sponsored by PDG Peggy Walls) and *Rachel Anderson* (Cadillac Lions, sponsored by her dad, PDG Tim Anderson) were inducted by PID Bruce Beck.





DG Bill Bradfield presented "Service From The Heart" Certificates from International President Douglas X. Alexander to PDG Al Roesler, 1st VDG Jackie Glazier, and Lion Steve Adsmond.



PDG Janalee McClure presented Lion Peggy Frank with the Melvin Jones Fellow award.



Steve Adsmond and Steve Glazier selling 50/50 tickets.

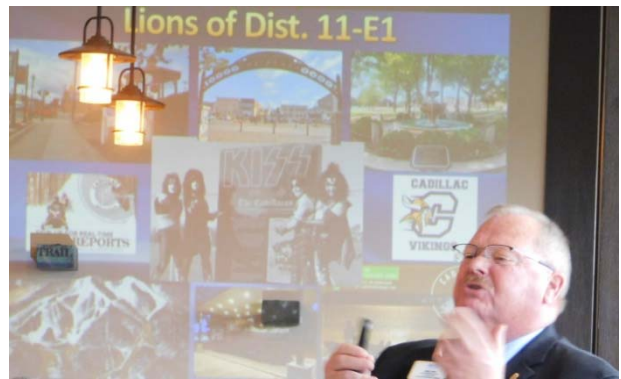


8th grade Coleman Jr. High student McKayla Stillwell is the 2021 District Peace Poster winner. Pictured here with her parents.



PID Bruce Beck & Lion Erin Beck from Minnesota. PID Bruce was presented with a metal flag etched with the Pledge of Allegiance and a Certificate of Appreciation by DG Bill Bradfield.

Past International Director Bruce Beck gave a rousing awesome talk about the great service we are doing in District 11E1. He encouraged us to continue to grow and move forward into the future. We need to adapt and learn new ways of doing things to attract new members and retain current members.



PID Bruce & his wife Lion Erin were gifted with beautiful wood art created by PDG Dan Gibbons. Later, PDG Dan was honored by DG Bill with a beautiful metal flag etched with the Pledge of Allegiance, for all the beautiful woodwork pieces he has done over the years.



PID Bruce Beck presented DG Bill Bradfield with a special *International Lion Recognition* medallion award for his work with the DAD program in our District.



DG Bill presented Lion Ann Roeseler with the *Mike Howard "Spirit" Award*.

The Mike Howard Service Award was established in 2016. It is awarded by the current District Governor to a Lion who represents the Lions motto "WE SERVE". This award honors Mike Howard's "Spirit of Lionism" and consists of a special certificate and a United States Mint 2017 Lions Clubs International Centennial Uncirculated Silver Dollar with Founder Melvin Jones Portrait.

DG Bill presented PDG Pam Schroeder with a Certificate of Appreciation.



Lion Steve Adsmund was presented the *Louis Braille Award* by PDG Pam Schroeder.

The Louis Braille is an award created in 2010 by PDG Wayne Kreitner and his son, Lion Michael Kreitner, to honor a Lion who has, through their efforts, made outstanding contributions to our district with their hard work and dedication of service.

The nominee is picked by the last 3 recipients and based on the following criteria: Integrity, Accountability, Teamwork, and Excellence.



Lions Evelyn Gabberty and Terry Ventocilla received awards for working with our DAD program. Lion Bob Roebuck & family were awarded the first *"Karla Roebuck Sunshine Award"*!



DG Bill Bradfield presented Lions Tina, Mike, and Cowboy Hoy with the *"Karla Roebuck Sunshine Award"* for their work on the District 11E1 newsletter, **"LIONS CONNECTIONS"**.

[Lion Tina Hoy won the 50/50 drawing on Friday and donated the \$103 winnings to PAWS.]

CLUB NEWS

WHITE CLOUD LIONS



Lion of Michigan Foundation representative Lion Pam Schroeder presented White Cloud Lion Marc Jonaltis with the *John S. Noel Fellowship award* for his fundraising effort of over \$2,000 for Lions of Michigan. Marc was to walk to Florida, but after 12 days of rain, and at the border with Michigan, he stopped. It was a valiant effort and recognized by Lions of Michigan.

The John S. Noel Fellowship is the highest honor bestowed by the Lions of Michigan Foundation. This award is available to recognize an outstanding individual for his/her service to Lions and those in need.

John S. Noel was a charter member of the Grand Rapids Lions Club in 1919 and he was Michigan's 1st President of Lions Clubs International in 1923-24. The award is duly named in honor of John S. Noel's

accomplishments in advancing the cause of Lionism in Michigan and throughout the world and for his tireless efforts to help people in need.

STANDWOOD LIONS

Volunteer of the Decade of Mecosta County

The Stanwood Lions Club would like to invite your organization to join us in recognizing ten of the best volunteers of the year. We are planning this event for late September 2022. It will be called "Volunteer of the Decade of Mecosta County". Each volunteer will be awarded a plaque of recognition, with one volunteer being named Volunteer of the Decade. Judging will be done by persons outside of Mecosta County.

Your group's obligation will be to:

1. Name a volunteer (does not have to be from within your organization).
2. Write a one-page synopsis as to why your nominee was selected.
3. Buy ten tickets to the dinner event.
4. Most importantly, make sure that your nominee is at the event.

We are currently in the planning stages as to the location of the event and the cost. It will probably be a catered dinner/luncheon at reasonable cost. There will be silent auction/raffle gifts and baskets. It is the hope of the Stanwood Lions Club that by sponsoring such an event ten outstanding individuals will be further celebrated by the county they serve. We look forward to your organization's commitment to participate.

Replies or questions may be directed to Lion Jim Walls, president of Stanwood Lions Club, [phone 231- 796- 2861 or email walls7@hotmail.com] Please let us know your intentions by May 15, 2022.

ONEKAMA LIONS

Onekama Lions are celebrating their 55th Anniversary on May 7, 2022. We are celebrating at The Bungalow Inn in Manistee on 31 south. Anyone that would like to join us is Welcome. We will be ordering off the menu. Please let PDG Pam Schroeder know if you are planning to attend by May 4th.

Congratulations!

COLEMAN LIONS



Bake Sale before Easter. For the first time, we held it at our member Curt Gordon's car dealership lobby. We had no idea if anyone would show up, but word spread quickly! Our many faithful bakers showed up with goodies and shoppers often gave us generous tips!

Several of our members and a few "friends" cleaned up our



stretch of road on US 10 over

several days, sometimes racing the storms! We collected over 35 bags of trash. We also have a large number of returnable cans to donate to the City of Coleman for the annual fireworks display during the Christmas Parade.



KALEVA LIONS

The Kaleva Lions have Pasty sales every Thursday from 8 am to 12 noon. In addition we have been having monthly Pasty Dinners. Our next Pasty dinner is Thursday May 19th, 2022 from 5 pm - 7 pm. Dinner includes coleslaw, pasty (with or without gravy), dessert, and choice of lemonade or coffee. All for only \$10.00.

[Future dates are June 16, July 14, and September 22, 2022.]

MIDLAND LIONS

Our first fundraiser, White Cane (Part I), is scheduled for 2 days in May (19th & 20th). We do this again in the Fall (Part II).

Our annual Chicken BBQ Dinner fundraiser returns for its 33rd year on August 6th during Midland's Riverdays celebration.

Our 23rd Hole-N-One golf fundraiser is returning this year after being canceled for the last 2 years. It occurs during the summer just before the Chicken BBQ and lasts about a week.

CENTRAL MONTCLAM LIONS

Central Montcalm Lions Club

Golf Registration Form

Friday, June 17 at Glenkerry Golf Course – Greenville, MI

Registration: 8:00 a.m. Tee Off: 9:00 a.m.

\$220/team \$55/person Please make checks payable to: **CM Lions Club**

18 holes of golf with a cart (4 person scramble) lunch (hot dog & chips at the turn – there will be no sit-down lunch this year), prizes, raffles, 50/50 and skins game.

Prizes for: Men's, Women's & Mixed Foursomes

Team Captain: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Team Member: _____

Team Member: _____

Team Member: _____

Please consider early registration!

Checks may be made out to **CM Lions Club** and mailed with early registration to:

Central Montcalm Lions Club
PO Box 250
Sheridan, MI 48884



The Central Montcalm Lions are staying very busy. We are working hard on our 2022 Golf Outing which will be Friday, June 17th, at Glenkerry Golf Course in Greenville, MI. If you are interested in putting together a team or sponsoring a hole, please contact Lion Barry Anderson at 989-576-3327 or e-mail Qtat41@yahoo.com

We also chose two recipients for the Central Montcalm Lions scholarship that will be presented to two deserving candidates at Central Montcalm High School.

Also, we elected to sponsor a hole on the new disc golf course being built in Stanton, MI and we purchased 2 pavers that will proudly display our clubs name and help support the building of the new Veterans park in Stanton.

Lastly, we sold a total of 100 tickets for the Lions of Michigan Sweepstakes and we cleaned up a section of M-66 on 4/28 as a part of the Adopt-A-Highway campaign.

BIG RAPIDS LIONS

On Wednesday April 25, Lion President Terry Ventocilla presented a check to the Ferris State VOSH students from the Big Rapids Lions Club. The VOSH students are optical students at Ferris and are in different stages of their careers. Some have been on trips to various foreign countries to aid optical needs.

Big Rapids Lions Club Golf Outing flyer on next page.

BIG RAPIDS LIONS CLUB GOLF OUTING 2022

Wednesday, June 15th at Clear Lake Golf Club, Big Rapids

Scramble Format—Shotgun start at 10:00am

Registration starts at 9:00am

All funds raised support Big Rapids Lions Club projects:
eyeglasses, hearing aids, food pantries and more.

Your fun day at Clear Lake Golf Club includes 18 holes of golf with cart, coffee and donuts at registration, hot dogs at the turn, and grilled hamburgers with salads on completion of your round; team and individual winners, raffle drawings, silent auction, and putting contest. Also enjoy other contest holes throughout the course.

Team entry is \$280.00 per 4 person team—men, women or mixed. Teams are limited to the first 20 registered. Entries must be received by June 6th.

TEAM CAPTAIN _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____

Player #2 _____

Player #3 _____

Player #4 _____



SPONSORSHIP/DONATIONS

	AMOUNT
1. Gold Sponsor—\$500.00 Includes 4 person golf team, tee sign on course, 2' x4' color business banner.	\$ _____
2. Silver Sponsor—\$250.00 Includes 2' x 4' color business banner, tee sign on course.	\$ _____
3. Hole Sponsor—\$60.00 Tee Sign on course	\$ _____
4. Prize/Cash Donation	\$ _____
TOTAL DONATION	\$ _____

MAIL ENTRIES OR DONATIONS TO:

Big Rapids Lions Club Golf Outing
P.O. Box 807

Big Rapids, MI 49307

or

Email team names and entries to
brlionsgolfouting@gmail.com

Make checks payable to Big Rapids Lions Club/Golf



Greenville Lions Club Kreitner Memorial Golf Classic

“In memory of Lions passed”



Premier Sponsors:

Blake Hollenbeck
AUTO SALES
AND SERVICE CENTER

RHYHARD'S
POKTOONS
Greenville MI
616-754-7634

True Value.

HURST
Funeral Home, Inc.

State Farm
Frank Nerychel
(616)754-3647
www.myspace.com/franknco
Thanks for playing with your local good neighbor

DATE: June 18th, 2022
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

LUTHER LIONS



Pictures from our Easter Bunny breakfast.



Pictures from April's Feed America. Food given out to 138 cars, feeding 489 families, included bags of potatoes and onions, gallons of milk, packages of shredded cheese, packs of fresh asparagus, bread & baked goods (such as cakes, pies & cookies), cans of pork, bags of trail mix, shelled walnuts, and apples.



Upcoming events:

- May 1st Mothers Day Breakfast
- June 5th Breakfast (Includes scrambled eggs, french toast, pancakes, biscuits & gravy, sausage, ham, breakfast drinks, adults-\$10, children 5 -12, \$5 (all you can eat)
- Dinners May 25th & June 22nd 5 -7 pm (Dinners TBD)
- Feed America June 9th & September 15th

join us at the
Luther Lions Club
 for a special
Mothers Day Breakfast
Sunday May 3rd
9am - 11am

All you can eat \$10.00
 (children 6-12 \$5.00)

NEW - cinnamon rolls and
 corned beef hash plus all your favorites

scrambled eggs
 pancakes
 french toast
 potatoes
 sausage
 ham
 biscuits & gravy
 coffee
 orange juice

BALDWIN LIONS



The children in the Baldwin area were treated to an Easter Egg Hunt on April 9th. Thanks to collaboration between the Baldwin Lions Club, the local VFW Chapter, and Auxiliary, 81 children enjoyed finding over 1,000 candy filled eggs! The eggs were donated by the Brohman Bible Church and stuffed by two of their church members. The VFW Chapter grounds provided a perfect location to divide into three age groups. The Auxiliary provided a light lunch of

hot dogs, chips, and lemonade to kids and grownups alike! Two lucky kids won \$75 gift cards to



purchase a bike of their choice. Stuffed animals were won by the younger children, and 2 dozen others won hand filled Easter baskets! All the prizes were provided by the Baldwin Lions Club. The only thing missing was the Easter Bunny himself!



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 2022 Newsletter by May 20 to Lions Mike and Tina Hoy at hoym@charter.net or 989-832-8354.

Any District 11E1 Lion can submit articles and/or pictures for the newsletter. We encourage all clubs to participate as this is your newsletter! It is helpful for a club to designate who submits materials, but that is only a suggestion. Contact us if you have any questions. "LIONS CONNECTIONS" Editors

District Projects

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

Cowboy Hoy
Hearing/Assistance Dog

Our next presentation is on May 12, 2022 to the Traverse City Lions Club.



Greetings Fellow Lions,

I hope that those of you who went to the Convention had a great time and added some new ideas and skills to your mental filing cabinets. I regret that I was unable to attend. However, I do want to remind you that I am still willing to make visits to District 11E1 Clubs on behalf of Leader Dogs for the Blind. Keep in mind, too, that there are now several very informative videos available online which you can present to your clubs yourselves. Simply go to Leader Dogs for the Blind and check Resources.

For the many clubs which have made donations, Thank you. It is sincerely appreciated. To those who have not, please consider making at least a small donation. Members can make donations directly and request that it be credited to their club. Every Dollar makes a Difference in the Lives of the Recipients of a Leader Dog.

As we strive to get back to "Normal", remember....A Leader Dog helps a Blind Person lead a more Normal Life and that "In Every Leader Dog Beats the Heart of a LION".

Lion Karen Hayden, Co-Chair for Leader Dogs for the Blind, District 11E1, Contact 616-636-5425

EYEGLOSS MISSION TRIP 2022



The eyeglass mission team is working hard to get our next trip ready. We still have room for eye doctors and team members. Our initial trip is scheduled for October 2022 (*destination Puerto Penasco, Mexico*).

If you are interested in participating, you can contact PDG Harry Johnson at 231-745-4524 or lionharry1947@gmail.com for all the details.

DISTRICT FLOAT

The District Float will be at its new home beginning August 2021. The address is 8543 E 7 mile RD, Big Rapids, 49307. Reservations still need to go through myself, using the form on the District website. The float is available. Whichever Club picks it up is responsible to return it promptly! Any questions, contact Lion Laura Johnson at 231-250-0537.

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.



Lions Bear Lake Camp - Cabin Renovation 2022 Sing Up - Club/District Service Project Opportunity

Lions Bear Lake Camp is in need of your club's help!

For more information on the camp please visit: www.BearLakeCamp.org

Please contact Shelly O'Henley, Executive Director,
to schedule a speaking engagement.
shelly@bearlakecamp.org
(810) 837 0119

Michigan Lions Service Foundation GOURMET COOKING!

A COOKBOOK THAT YOU CAN'T DO WITHOUT!! The Michigan Lions Service Foundation has a Michigan Lions Cookbook with 125 pages of delicious recipes and hints for cooking. This cookbook was developed with Lions recipes from all of Michigan Lions Districts, the UP included. The cookbooks sell for \$15.00 and can be purchased from trustees Lions Pete Conarty (mlpic@sbcglobal.net) and Pam Schroeder (dqibbons4870@charter.net). They will also be on sale at our District Convention, April 22 & 23, in Cadillac at the Evergreen Convention Center. The cookbooks are available to clubs as a fundraiser. If a club sells 20 plus cookbooks, they get \$5.00 back on each cookbook. Contact the trustees to help set up your fundraiser or call the Foundation direct and talk to Chad (517-887-6640, Ext. 14).



36th ANNUAL Sight & Hearing Sweepstakes A GUARANTEED Fundraiser

GREAT PRIZES
1st-\$5,000 - 2nd-\$2,500 - 3rd-\$2,000
4th- \$1,500 - 5th-\$1,000 - 6th-\$500
7th-\$400 - 8th-\$300 - 9th-\$200 - 10th-\$100

SELLER INCENTIVES
1st-\$750 - 2nd-\$500 - 3rd-\$250 - 4th-\$100

EASY MONEY
30-99 Tickets Sold = \$3.50 Per Ticket For Club
100 - 249 Tickets Sold = \$5.00 Per Ticket For Club
250+ Tickets = \$5.50 Per Ticket For Club

DRAWINGS
TICKET SELLERS DRAWING
May 7, 2022
Lions of Michigan State Office
Lansing, Michigan

FINAL DRAWING
May 21, 2022
MD 11 Convention - Auburn Hills, MI

The PRICE is RIGHT
\$10.00 Per Ticket

Attention-Attention-Attention

Do you have a friend or relative who has everything?

What better gift could you give than one that helps those in need? For a gift of \$10, you can buy a Sight & Hearing Sweepstakes ticket for a friend or family member, providing them with a chance to win several cash prizes, including the grand prize of \$5,000.

Upon receipt of your gift, we will mail a sweepstakes ticket stub and sweepstakes information to your honoree with a card acknowledging your gift.



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Lions of Michigan Foundation - GM
36th Annual Sight & Hearing Sweepstakes

Donation Amount: \$ _____

Donor's Name(s): _____

Donor's Email Address: _____

Donor's Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Honoree's Name: _____

Honoree's Email Address: _____

Honoree's Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

GROWING TOGETHER! 2022 MD 11 Lions Convention

Auburn Hills Marriott, Pontiac
DIRECT PHONE (248) 648-6018
GROUP RATE: \$88 PER NIGHT (plus fees & taxes)
REDUCED RATE AVAILABLE ONLY THRU APRIL 29, 2022

Name: _____ Lion Spouse Guest

Club Name: _____ District: _____

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Club Name: _____ District: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

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

QUANTITY	AMOUNT
Thursday Picnic @ \$12.00, May 19, 2022	\$ _____
Registration @ \$15.00 for each Lion	\$ _____
Registration @ \$15.00 for each Lioness NVC Leo	\$ _____
Registration @ \$15.00 for each Spouse/Guest	\$ _____
Friday Evening Buffet @ \$23.00 per person	\$ _____
Friday Night Welcome Reception Only (free)	# _____
Saturday Breakfast @ \$15.00 per person	\$ _____
Saturday Night Banquet @ \$35.00 per person	\$ _____
Entrée Choice: Grilled Chicken	
Salsbury Steak w/ Mushroom Demi Glaze	
or Vegetarian	Total: \$ _____

Please Note any special needs (i.e., deaf interpreters, dietary restriction, food allergies, etc.)

Everyone MUST pay the registration fee. No meal tickets may be purchased unless registration fee is paid. (excluding Saturday Banquet) 2. Deadline for pre-registration and purchase of tickets is May 9, 2022. No refunds after May 10, 2022. 3. Tickets and registration packets will be distributed at the Lions Registration Desk at the Auburn Hills Marriott, Pontiac. They will not be mailed to you. The registration desk will be open Thursday at 4:00; Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.; Saturday 8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 21, 2022. Saturday Banquet tickets may be picked up Saturday evening at the Ballroom entrance.

Mail completed form and payment to: Lions of Michigan, 5730 Executive Dr., Lansing, MI 48911