



DISTRICT 11 E1 CONVENTION

APRIL 6 -7, 2018

H HOTEL, 111 MAIN STREET, MIDLAND MICHIGAN

PHONE 989- 839-0500 FOR RESERVATIONS

INDICATE DISTRICT 11 E1 LIONS FOR SPECIAL RATE

REGISTRATION FORMS SENT TO CABINET SECRETARY TIM ANDERSON BY

MARCH 10, 2018

CREDENTIAL FORMS TO LION RICHARD FERREL BY MARCH 21, 2018

CONVENTION ISSUE

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INFORMATION

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SATURDAY

HOSPITALITY NIGHT

ELECTIONS – CANDIDATES

THEME 100TH LCI
BIRTHDAY



**"Celebrate the Joy of Service
Centennial Year**



DISTRICT 11 E1 NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2018

DG PEGGY WALLS' MESSAGE

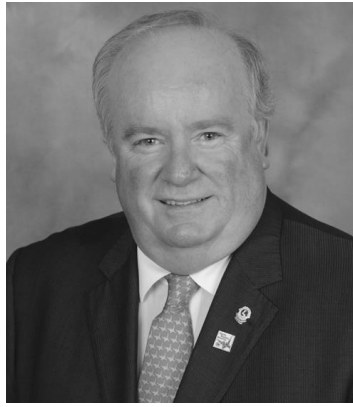
Celebration time is near! Yes, all the Lions of 11-E1 can have cause to celebrate as they look back on the year of 2017-18. We are making progress in our efforts of membership. We have identified areas of possible club starts. There is still a few months in this year to make these "new" clubs happen. We have completed a major grant initiative from LCIF. The "world" of Lionism will tell of our success with this project at the International Convention. We are Number 1 in Project Kidsight screenings in the state. We have served our communities with heart and have made differences in people's lives.

It is time for us to get together to celebrate and to learn and to elect new District officers for the coming year. The District Convention is for you. We are having a "birthday" celebration on Friday night with fun activities and the "1917 bathing suit" fashion show. Currently, there are 13 clubs eligible for participation in this event. Wow, positive and plus 1 for the year! Saturday morning is the Memorial Service. Break-out sessions follow with topics to include the Opioid Crisis in our area, Children's Special Health Care and how it can help with chronic conditions(childhood cancer), Tail Twisting, How to handle difficult people, training for Club Officers and more. Saturday luncheon will feature a presentation on "Humor". Saturday evening will feature our guest Past International Director, Rod Wright from Canada. Of course, there will be award presentations at the various events.

Bring a book for a veteran--these will be distributed to the Veteran's Clinic and Home.

Looking forward to seeing you at the convention in Midland on April 6-7 at the H Hotel.

**11E1 CONVENTION
GUEST SPEAKER**



**PID RODERICK
WRIGHT
NEW BRUNSWICK,
CANADA**

PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR Roderick Wright from New Brunswick, Canada, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 98th International Convention held in Honolulu, Hawaii, June 26 through 30, 2015. Director Wright is the director of education for the New Brunswick Real Estate Association. A member of the Barkers Point Northside Lions Club since 2006, and a Lion since 1984, he has held many offices within the association, including club president, club membership chairperson, club director, district governor and district international relations chairperson. He has also presented at the 2009 International Convention leadership exchange and was moderator at the USA/Canada Forum in Alaska. In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards, including the Membership Key Award, two International President's Certificates of Appreciation and an International President's Award. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow. In addition to his Lions activities, Director Wright is active in numerous professional and community organizations, including Portage Atlantic and REvia. He was previously active in the Maine Principals Association, the Mountain Valley Principals Association, Maine Support Network of Rural Special Educators and the Franklin County Children's Task Force. Director Wright has one son, two daughters and two granddaughters.

Welcome!

***The Midland Lions Club welcomes you to the District 11 E1
Convention!***

***Your District Headquarters, the H Hotel is located in downtown
Midland. You will find eateries, churches, nightlife, the Loons
Stadium and unique stores only steps away.***

***Friday Night as part of your fun evening, The Midland Lions Club
will be hosting a free open bar and some munchies along with
your other Convention entertainment. WELCOME!!!***

2018 District 11 E1 Convention Program
H Hotel, Midland Michigan
April 6 and 7, 2018

THIS IS A DRAFT
ADDITIONAL ITEMS MAYBE ADDED

Friday April 6, 2018 Schedule

3:00 to 6:00 Registration/Credentials - in the Lobby
4:00 pm: 11 E-1 Cabinet Meeting
5:00 - 8:00 Silent Auction (Receiving & Taking Bids)
6:00-Till Convention Mix & Meet (Fun Night)
Food and Music
Bathing Suit Competition New Member Sponsors
Games Fun and Foolishness

Saturday : April 7, 2018 Schedule

8:00 to Noon Registration/Credentials - in the Lobby
8:00 to 8:30 Breakfast
8:30 to 9:15 **Memorial Service**
10:00 to 4:30 Exhibits & Pin Trading
10:00 to 4:30 Silent Auction
4:30 to 5:00 Pick-up Auction Items (credit card chip available)
10:00 to 12:15 Computer Training Secretary and President

Breakout Sessions

9:30 to 10:15	Kids Site What's That Camera	The Opioid Crisis
10:30 to 11:15	How to be a Great Tail Twister	Kids Sight What's That Camera

About

11:30 to 12:15	That Difficult Lion in your Club
11:30 to 12:15	Kids in Health Crisis
12:30 to 2:00	Lunch with a Laugh Induction of New Members Award & Induction I.D.
2:15 till	Business Session & Voting
7:00 till	Banquet & Awards (District Governor Peg Walls will M.C. & Past International Director, Roderick Wright is the speaker.)
7:00 till	Midland Lions Club Hospitality Open Bar

CANDIDATES FOR 2018-19 DISTRICT 11 E1 OFFICERS: DG – AL ROESLER, 1ST VDG JACKIE GLAZIER, 2ND VDG BILL KOCH, LIONS OF MICHIGAN SERVICE FOUNDATION TRUSTEE – PETE CONARTY



FROM INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT
LION DR. NARESH AGGARWAL AND
FIRST LADY **MRS. NAVITA AGGARWAL**

Holi is festival in India that dates back to Lord Vishnu in the ancient times. However, its more present and global relevance is as the Festival of Colours. People take a day off to play with colours alongside the family and loved ones.

While Holi is celebrated only in India, there is some Holiness is the general idea of coming together and playing with something as simple as colours and water.

When people come together, problems become smaller. That is why we are Lions "Clubs" International, not Lions International.

In the next 4 months, I request each Club to add 1 net new member. This will increase our Power of We, and also take us across our eternal goal of 1.5 Million members. Let us make this 101st Year the 1st Year of a new era.

*THE SCHEDULE FOR EYEGLASS
RECLAMATION FOR MARCH IS AS
FOLLOWS - MARCH 10, 9-NOON
KALEVA; MARCH 12, 9-NOON
HARRISON; MARCH 19, 9-NOON
COLEMAN; OTHER CLUBS AND DATES
TO BE ANNOUNCED. WE ARE NOW AT
2300 PAIR OF EYE GLASSES
PROCESSED AND READY FOR OUR
TRIP!!!*



Kidsight Korner March 2018

District 11E1 is leading all Districts! In the State Kidsight screening sessions and the number of kids screened as of February 2018. The Foundation has recorded 264 screening sessions so far this fiscal year with a total of 7,879 children screened to date.

District 11E1 has held 45 of those sessions and more sessions are already on the schedule. We have screened 1,685 children in those 45 sessions! Our screeners are doing a wonderful job in our District.

We need more clubs to get involved. Come to the District Convention in Midland, attend the Kidsight Session on Sat. morning and find out how your Club can help our District.

2nd VDG

JACKIE GLAZIER



MESSAGE

"I'M THE PERSON"

I'm the person who was asked to join your organization. I'm the person who stood up in front of all of you and promised to be faithful and loyal - I'm the person who came to your meeting and no one paid attention to. I tried several times to be friendly to some of the members, but they all had their own friends that they talk to and sit next to. I hoped very much that somebody would have asked me to take part in a project or something, but no one saw my effects when I volunteered.

I missed a few meetings after joining because I was sick and couldn't get there. No one asked me at the next meeting where I had been. I guess it didn't matter very much to the others whether I was there or not.

The next meeting I decided to stay home and watch TV. The following meetings I attended no one asked me where I was when the last meeting was held.

You might say I'm a good person, a good family person who holds a responsible job, loves our country, state and community. You know who else I am? I'm the person who never came back.

It amuses me when I think back on how the heads of the organization and the members were discussing why the organization was losing members. It amuses me now to think that they all spend so much time looking for new members when I was there all the time. All they needed to do was to make me feel needed, wanted and welcome!



1ST VDG AL ROESLERS MESSAGE

"YOUR CLUB YOUR WAY" is a policy of LCI. As I have visited clubs around our district I have seen a wonderful diversity in our clubs. Some sing, some wear vests, some have drinks, some have active Tail Twisters, some have meals, some have one meeting a month, and they are all great Lions. There is also a wide variety in fund raising activities and service projects. All of these clubs are a part of greater whole. Lions Clubs International connects us all to a worldwide effort to serve our fellow humans.

It is important for local clubs and Lions to connect with fellow clubs and Lions to gather new information and inspiration as to new possibilities of service. Fortunately there are a number opportunities for clubs to strengthen their relationships with other Lions around their District, State and the World. Our District Convention is coming up April 6 & 7, our State Convention May 18 & 19, our International Convention June 29 – July 3, our Fall Conference September 15, our USA/Canada Forum September 20-22, and our Michigan Leadership Forum November 9-11. These are all opportunities that provide valuable information and motivation to the Lions in attendance. Not only will they provide nourishment for your growth in Lionism, but they will empower you to be of greater service to your club and community.

I am sure that for most Lions finding the time and resources to attend everything is not possible. I would encourage each club to divide and conquer. See if you can find a member or two to attend each of these get togethers. If not all, perhaps one or two of them. Members can bring back new ideas and approaches that will help your club remain fresh, and will hopefully increase the effectiveness of your service.

TIDBITS A CONVENTION BOOKLET

TidBits is a booklet for Lions about Lions and their thoughts, activities and favorite ideas. It can be found in your convention packet. TidBits is something to share. It could be about your club's fundraiser (after April 1), a campaign item for a Lion running for a District office, your favorite poem or recipe, a wish for a Happy Birthday or Happy Anniversary for a spouse, a coupon for a partial payment for a club event, and the list goes on. TidBits was started at the 2015 District Convention and was a popular item.

The booklet helps to defray convention costs and reduce the cost to Lions attending the convention.

Suggest that your club advertise in this District booklet or send in your own message.

The cost is \$25.00 for a full page (8 1/2" x 5 1/2") or \$15.00 for a half page ad. Make up your own ad, put in a picture or clip art and send the ad and check to:

Lion Brenda Adsmond - 411 Maple Street, Fremont, MI 49412, E-mail: badsmondathome@comcast.com or PDG Janalee McClure – P.O. Box 177, Brohman, MI 49312, E-mail: janalee@riverview.net.

Don't miss out on this opportunity. Send in your ad today!!! Deadline for ads is March 15.

CONVENTION SILENT AUCTION

There will be two types of Silent Auction offerings at the convention. Large theme basket gifts assembled by the Zones and clubs and our usual single auction items brought in by Lions to help finance the convention. All items should be in good condition.

Governor's Itinerary:

March 15--Kidsight Screening
Morley/Stanwood
March 16-11 C2 Convention
March 24—11 B2 Convention-
Holland
April 1 – **HAPPY EASTER**
**April 6-7 --DISTRICT 11-E1
CONVENTION--MIDLAND**
April 14 --District 11-C1
Convention
April 20-22 --SD 10 and 11-A1
Conventions
April 28--Dinner in Dark--
Manistee
May 18-19 State Convention,
COG Mtg.--Grand Blanc



White Cloud Lions has a very busy schedule for the Month of March.

Sunday, March 4th is a big fishing equipment auction at the Den. The Lions will run the kitchen from 1 pm to 6 pm. Open to the public.

Friday, March 9th our regular fish/chicken, baked/fried & all you can eat buffet supper from 4:30 to 7:00 pm. Meal includes homemade dessert and drinks. Adults cost only \$8.00.

Monday, March 12 Business Meeting - an update and a working session on our Centennial Legacy Project for the White Cloud Library. **Monday, March 26th, Program Meeting** with the Newaygo County Prevention of Child Abuse Director presenting a program on how the White Cloud Lions can help with their Summer Program.

In addition, the most fun on **Saturday, March 31st**, when the Lions hide 2,000 eggs in the White Cloud City Park and invite the Easter Bunny to host all the Children for the Easter Egg Hunt at 10 am.

COLEMAN LIONS HEALTH FAIR

The Coleman Lions are teaming with concerned citizens to host a Health Fair on March 24 at the Coleman Family Center. Diabetes is a major focus with vision screenings, glucose testing, and nutrition education provided. There will also be label reading and foot education. Healthy snacks will be available, activities for kids, and a drawing for prizes at the end for those who have visited at least half of the booths! There will be a Family Fun Walk Run immediately following the health fair, with a free t-shirt for all participants who make a donation. Money raised during the Walk Run will go to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

Big Rapids Lions Support SVOSH at Ferris State University

The Big Rapids Lions Club presented a check for \$2,500 along with an additional check for \$500 to SVOSH, the student branch of Michigan Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity, at Ferris State University. As part of their optometry studies at Ferris, students have an opportunity to participate in mission trips to other countries and assist with eye care for the citizens of those countries. As in past years, students will be traveling this year to Peru, Dominica, and Honduras.

11 E1 CONVENTION MEMORIAL SERVICE

The life and service of our departed Lions will be eulogized at the convention at the Saturday morning breakfast on April 7. Each club is asked to submit a short resume and glossy picture of your deceased Lion(s) since the last convention. Memorial material should be e-mailed to Lion Karla Roebuck at kroebuck@greenridge.com or mailed to Lion Karla at 12195 Arthur Rd., Rodney, MI 49342. If possible e-mail the information. DEADLINE to submit the information is March 10, 2018. Cut off for deceased Lions – Lions who passed before March 1, 2018.



NUMBER OF VOTING DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES FIGURED ON CLUB MEMBERS AS OF MARCH 1, 2018 –ONE DELEGATE FOR EACH 10 MEMBERS.

DISTRICT 11-E1 DELEGATE CONVENTION CERTIFICATION FORM

CLUB NAME _____

NUMBER OF MEMBERS _____

ARTICLE VII SECTION 2 of the District 11-E1 Constitution and By-Laws states that: Each chartered Club in good standing in Lions International and the District shall be represented by one or more delegates at the District Convention and shall be entitled in each such Convention to one (1) voting delegate and one (1) alternate for each ten (10) members, or major fraction thereof, of said Club as shown by the records of the International Office on the first day of the month last proceeding the month during which the Convention is held (February 1, 2017). The major fraction referred to in this section shall be five (5) or more members. Further, full delegate Status shall be accorded each Past District Governor who is a member of a Club in this District, independent of the Club delegate quotas herein above specified. Each certified delegate present in person may cast one (1) vote for each office to be filled and one (1) vote only on each issue to be voted on by the members of said Convention. Unless otherwise specified herein, the affirmative vote of a majority of the Delegates voting on any question shall be the act of the Convention. All eligible delegates must be members in good standing of a club in good standing in this district. Delinquent dues may be paid and good standing acquired up to fifteen (15) days prior to the close of credential certification.

NAME of DELEGATE/ALTERNATE	DELEGATE (D)	SIGN AT CONVENTION
Please Print	ALTERNATE	
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I hereby certify that the delegates and alternates listed above are in good standing with Lions Club International and Lions of Michigan. _____

Club President/Secretary/or District Governor at Convention

Remember: All delegates must be registered & certified before 12 noon, Saturday, April 7, 2018, or they will not be allowed to vote

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY March 21, 2018, TO:

**LION RICH FERREL
8771 NORTH 1 ROAD
COPEMISH, MI 49625**

**DISTRICT 11 E1 CONVENTION HOTEL RESERVATIONS: \$99.00 a night, ask for Lions District 11
E1 convention special rate! H HOTEL, 111 West Main St., Midland, MI 48640,
Phone 989-839-0500**

**CONVENTION REGISTRATION
FORM**

Lions Club Name	Last Name	First Name	Lion Member ? Y/N	Registration Amount Due	Friday night Fun Night Free	Breakfast Ticket \$20.00	Lunch Ticket \$20.00	Dinner Ticket \$30.00	Phone	e-mail
				\$15.00 until March 1, \$20.00						

**District 11 E 1 Convention Registration
April 6th & 7th, 2018**

The H Hotel
111 West Main Street
Midland, Michigan, 48640
Registration 800.282.7778
District 11 E 1 Convention for Special Rates

Mail Registration to:
PDG Tim Anderson
10797 Pine Shore Drive
Cadillac, MI 49601

Special Need Call or email Convention Chair Lion Karla Kazten
phone: 630.816.9443 email: kjkas10@gmail.com
Comments:

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