

Lions of Michigan

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Greetings from DG Wayne:

Our International President's motto this year has been: "Move to Grow." In regards to members, we have not grown. But we still have 6 weeks to try to close the gap and regain the 22 members that we are down. How can we do this, again we talk about how easy it is to ask a friend, a person you see on the street, someone you work with or someone from your church or even the little league coach. If you stop and think, we were all put here on this earth to help each other in some way or another. One way is by helping those less fortunate than you, by giving of your time, and earning money through projects to support sight, hearing, diabetes and other needed items. Only you and the person that you can get to join can make this possible. I have belonged to 3 Lions clubs during my 38 years as a Lion and no matter which club it was, all of us had the same goals for our communities and districts. It has been an honor serving those 3 clubs, the Coloma Lions in 11-B2, the North Rose Lions in 20-E2, upstate New York and the Greenville Lions in the great District of 11-E1. I can to this day remember every fellow Lion who got me involved with the above clubs; Coloma Lions was Lion Red McCrery, my sponsor, North Rose Lions was Lion Herman Miller, who invited us to the North Rose Lions Christmas party, so my transfer to that club. The Greenville Lions, was a very persistent Lion by the name of Larry Alman, who called every other day at work asking when I was going to transfer to the Greenville Club, so came that transfer. Now let's stop and think if one of those Lions had not asked or been persistent in asking, I would not be your District Governor today and would have missed the opportunity to meet many, many great servants of this organization. For this I thank the above people and ask each of you as Lions members to make a difference in someone's life and let them give to their community as you have given to yours. What a difference this would make in their life and yours by making a new friend and fellow Lion. Remember, Have Fun, Grow, and Serve, plus make new Friends.

Thank you for all your support and friendship.

Yours in Lionism,

District Governor Lion Wayne

"Governor's Quote"

"Your call to purpose isn't necessarily about performing a specific task.

It is about sharing yourself in a creative loving way

using the skills and interests that are inherently part of you."

Wayne W. Dryer



District Governor Elect Laura Johnson, Husband PDG Harry Johnson Baldwin Lions Club

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**GREETINGS FROM DGE
LION LAURA JOHNSON!**

It's hard to believe there are only six weeks left in our current Lions year!

That means I'll soon be starting my term as your District Governor. The stacks of forms and necessary paper work to make the transition from Governor Wayne to myself seem to be over whelming at times. There are several things you as Lions can do to make the task go smoothly. First off, all our clubs should have held their election of officers by now. Club presidents, please follow up with your secretary to make sure that the PU-101's have been **properly** filled out and sent on to International and Governor Wayne. Please make sure the day, time and meeting location are correct at the top. I've found in visiting the clubs this past year several clubs have changed their meeting times or location. Governor Wayne has agreed to help me set up the roster book, and the information for it comes directly from your PU-101's. Thanks in advance for all your help!

Secondly, lets all remember D.G. Wayne's membership goals for his year. Our District is down 22 members as of April 30th. If only half of our 47 clubs pick up a new member in these last six weeks, we can exceed his goal!

WE CAN DO THIS!! Just start talking Lions to those we come in contact with each day. Give them the two minute elevator talk, be **excited** about Lions! Let each of us do our part in achieving a plus one in membership by June 30th!

I touched briefly last month on the Public Relations grant that our District will be submitting when I go to the International convention next month.

We can use help from each club. Ideas are needed, from the District Lions clubs for what **YOU** as Lions want the float to include. If any of you have an artistic member who could sketch out a design, or make suggestions as to what you would want on a float that would represent your local home town club, send them to me, 1st VDG John Monahan, 2nd VDG elect Bill Simpson, PDG Lynnwood Mast or DG Wayne **ASAP!** This is an exciting opportunity to unite as a District and build a float that would depict your "HOME TOWN LIONS CLUB"

Let's work together to make this happen!

Hope to see many of you at the MD-11 Convention!

DGE Lion Laura Johnson



1st Vice District Governor Elect John Monahan, Wife Carolyn
 Mt Pleasant Lions Club john.monahan@cmich.edu

Dear Fellow Lions,

As you well know, Lions is a cooperative effort. Together we can do things that you and I as individuals cannot do. Each year at this time my club demonstrates the truth of that idea: we have our chicken barbeque. Every year since 1954, we have put on the BBQ as our most important fund raiser. From beginnings of about 1,000 dinners, we have increased in size to about 4,400 dinners this year, down from our maximum effort of 5,200. That year we had 92 members. Today we have 64 members. Our success depends on pre-sales of 85-90% of the total tickets sold. This year was special, however, because we had lost three of our biggest ticket sellers, about \$7,000 out of a total of around \$40,000. Amazingly some of our newest members sold many, many tickets and our older members sold and sold so that our fears of a small pre-sale did not come to pass.

With our very good pre-sale we set out to serve the best chicken dinner in Lionism. After 56 years of BBQ's, we applied all that had been learned over the years and had a very smooth time, almost seamless. Lions, spouses, friends, DGE Laura, and PDG Harry did yeoman's work. It was a great blending of efforts of many diverse individuals working together smoothly and exemplified the idea that working together we can accomplish much more than we can by ourselves. This is a two month (ticket sales), two day (preparation day and cooking and serving day) event, and you can feel the excitement and accomplishment of being a small part of a very big movement.

I cherish the BBQ each year, although I probably would not want to do it too many times a year. It is like many other big Lions activities, like Opening Eyes, that make Lions so special for me. I remember my first BBQ in 1987. The camaraderie has only increased over the years. We have breakfast together at 4:30 or 5, and set up the pits to cook the chicken an hour later. From there on, its lots of very satisfying work. If you haven't experienced one of these big Lions events, I hope you find one near you and come out and participate. You will love it.

By the way, we netted about \$19,000. It was a great day.

All that's one of the many reasons that let me know that it's great to be a Lion.

I hope I see you on Mackinaw Island in 10 days,

Lion John, 1st VDGE

Quote of the month

Success has nothing to do with what you gain in life or accomplish for yourself.
 It's what you do for others.
Bob Hope

Lions of Michigan Service Foundation

You may have heard about the Pepsi Refresh Project through Pepsi's radio and television commercials. Every month this year, Pepsi is giving away 2 \$250,000 grants, 10 \$50,000 grants, 10 \$25,000 grants and 10 \$5,000 grants for a total of \$1,300,000 per month in grants. Each month, Pepsi accepts 1,000 applicants and carries over the top 100 vote getters who did not receive grants in the previous month.

The Lions of Michigan Foundation's application for "Restoring the sight of hundreds of Michigan residents" was accepted for the May 1-31, 2010 voting period in the \$50,000 category. If we are going to make the top 10 in the \$50,000 category, we will need the support of all of our family and friends who have internet access. WE ALL NEED TO LOG ONTO THE PEPSI REFRESH PROJECT WEBSITE EACH DAY IN MAY AND VOTE FOR THE LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION IDEA. You will have to sign in to vote and to sign in, you will need a valid email account, you will have to create a password, and you will have to enter your birth date.

** Pepsi Refresh Project Website – www.refresheverything.com

* Tip #1: Select the \$50,000 category at the top of the website page and click on "Near You" in the "Vote For" drop down box.

** Tip #2: You may vote for up to 10 ideas per day, but please do not vote for other ideas in the \$50,000 category. Remember, we are competing against every other idea in the \$50,000 category.

Please vote for our idea each day in May, and please spread the word to your family and friends. This is a great opportunity for us to earn \$50,000 for Sight Restoration in Michigan.

Thank you for your support!

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Lions of Michigan Foundation
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Lansing, MI 48911
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www.lmsf.net

Fellow Lions,

At the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Des Moines, IA, now First Vice President Sid Scruggs coined a new wording for **LIONS - Loving Individuals Offering Needed Services**. A bit more timely don't you think?

Lion Ed Weessies, PCST
11 C1 (Michigan)

PROCEDURE AND APPLICATION CHANGES FOR HEARING AID ASSISTANCE

The Lions of Michigan Foundation has made a few changes when applying for hearing aid assistance. Please read the Hearing Aid Program which is included in this newsletter.

The applicant must have a sponsor Lions club who will request the application from the Lions of Michigan Foundation office. The sponsor club or applicant will be responsible for all costs associated with programming and preparing the hearing aid(s) for use by the applicant, including, if necessary, the preparation of ear molds.

The change in the application form is on the bottom of page 3 where the district hearing chairperson must sign and date the application. Your district hearing chairperson is:

Lion Gayle Morlock, 9357 95th Ave., Ewart, MI 49631, (H) 231-734-5200, Email: landg@netonecom.net

The sponsoring Lions club can also contact the following for obtaining an application:

Chad McCann at Lions of Michigan Foundation
517-887-6640 Extension 14, www.lmsf.net

Or your district trustees: Lion Kerry McGinley, PDG Dan Gibbons

These changes and the new application **must** be used starting June 1, 2010. If the new form, isn't used the old form will be returned to the club. This may result in the process taking a longer time for the applicant to receive hearing aid(s) as the applications are reviewed bi-monthly.

REMEMBER THESE CHANGES TAKE EFFECT JUNE 1, 2010.

Lion Gayle Morlock
District Chairperson Hearing Committee

LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION HEARING AID PROGRAM

www.lmsf.net

The Lions of Michigan Foundation (LMF) may provide new Rexton or Prairie Labs digital hearing aids for low income hearing impaired people SPONSORED by a Michigan Lions Club or District.

Hearing aids will be provided through an application process.

The SPONSOR Club or District will be responsible for requesting a Hearing Aid Application from the LMF office.

Hearing Aid Applications will be reviewed at least bi-monthly and action will be taken based on the overall financial and medical need of the APPLICANT. APPLICANTS will be categorized based on their annual household income.

Qualified APPLICANTS will fall into 2 categories.

Category 1: 0 – 200% Federal Poverty Guidelines

Category 2: 200% - 300% Federal Poverty Guidelines

☑ Approved APPLICANTS who have annual household incomes between 200% and 300% of Federal Poverty Guidelines will be required to pay a deductible equal to \$300 per hearing aid.

☑ Collected deductibles will be placed in a restricted Hearing Aid Fund to purchase hearing aids for others in need.

☑ The SPONSOR or the APPLICANT will be responsible for all costs associated with programming and preparing the hearing aid(s) for use by the APPLICANT, including, if necessary, the preparation of ear molds.

Lions Pin Traders Club of Michigan

LPTCM Pin Swap a Success

The Lions of Michigan Pin Traders Club (LPTCM) recently held their 2nd annual 2 days Pin Swap down in Paw Paw, MI at the Paw Paw Lion's Den. 23 Lions, plus their spouses and guests, from Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Virginia, New York, Wisconsin and Ontario, Canada all attended the swap. A total of 39 tables were filled with an assortment of outstanding pins and banners of our Lion organizations to view and choose from.

Founded last year by 11-E1's own devote pin trader, PDG Lion Jim Walls from the Stanwood Lions Club the "New" pin traders club is quickly growing in popularity. Pin trading is another fun way for Lions to come together in fellowship, renew old friendships and make new ones with Lions from all over the country.

If you have a collection of pins on your dresser or a small box tucked away in your closet or even if your vest is just starting to feel a little heavy from all the pins you have on it you're a pin collector whether you realize it or not and you might want to check out this great new club.

If you decide that pin trading is not for you but you still seem to have a pretty good collection of pins laying around at home or if your club has pins that were left to it when a member left or passed away the LPTCM can help turn those old pins into cash for by offering them at auction to its members and turning the proceeds back over to you or your club. It can make for a pretty good little fundraiser.

Remember an old pin trader loves new pins but a new pin trader love all pins! Charter membership in the club is still available until July 1st 2010.

**Lions Pin Traders Club of Michigan
Charter Membership Application**

Please complete & Print clearly the following information: (Charter Dues will pay dues till July 1, 2011)

Name _____ Nick Name _____ Spouse _____

Lion __: Lioness __: DG __: PDG __: ID __: PID __:

Address _____ City _____

State or Province _____ ZIP _____ Country _____

Home Phone (____) _____ e-mail Address _____

Club _____ District _____ Multiple District _____

Annual Dues by Constitution \$10.00 Please send all funds in US Dollars, and make check payable to Lions Pin Traders Club of Michigan

**Mail payment to: TREASURER: Timothy Anderson
10797 Pine Shores Dr. 231 775-2939
Cadillac, MI 49601 scantek@scantek.com**

Organ Donor Registry



PDG Lynn Mast and Lion Larry Alman went up to Mesick Saturday, May 8 to promote the organ donor registry, it rained and snowed and misted most of their time up there. The last half hour of their time the sun came out. They know what it is like to be in the Yukon. Photo is of PDG Lynn Mast waiting for people to come by the booth so he could talk to them. Kaleva Lions were selling tickets for a very nice grill. It was a bit cramped for space to stay out of the rain and snow, but we thank Lion Dave and his wife from Kaleva for sharing the space with us.

Cadillac Lions Club

The "Shack" has sunk.....

In the afternoon hours of Friday March 19th the ice gave way beneath the Cadillac Lion's yellow "Shack" and after 2 1/2 months of just sitting and waiting it finally fell into the cold water of Lake Cadillac but that was just the beginning not the end. Now it had to sink into the water up to the painted cross to be declared "Sunk".

After reviewing the surveillance video Officer Jeff Hawk, Cadillac Police Dept. and Lions Bill Taylor, Tim Anderson all agreed the "Shack" officially sank on Friday March 19th 2010 at 8:57:14pm, 4 hours and 45 minutes after it first hit the water.

This year's lucky 1st place \$1000 winner is Verda Toler of Dearborn, Michigan with the closes guess of 9:20pm on Friday March 19th and the 2nd Place \$200 Winner went to Kimberly Gulley of Avon, Indiana with the guess of 7:14pm on Friday March 19th.

The Cadillac Lions Club would like to say thanks to everyone for your help in making this fundraiser successful and congratulations to our 2 winners! The "Shack" has been safely retrieved and removed from the waters of Lake Cadillac and is currently being stored awaiting next winter.

For more information about this fundraiser please contact Lion Harry Engels (hjengels@charter.net) project chairman.

Cedar/Maple City Lions Club

The Cedar/Maple City Lions did their Spring Highway pickup on Saturday May the 1st. We had our Lions father & daughter team with us, Lion Gordon & Carrlin Waldenmyer. Lions in photo left to right; Chairman Bob Stachnik (Charter member), Karyn Tosch-Higgins, Gordon Waldenmyer & Carrlin Waldenmyer. Not pictured Charter Member Lion Glen Noonan & crew. Thanks, Pat Hobbins, Secretary, Cedar/Maple City Lions Club.



Clare Lions Club



In March, Lion Ken Holden and Lion Chris Kliewoneit were awarded Melvin Jones Fellowships. Pictured are PDG Harry Johnson, Lion Ken Holden, Lion Chris Kliewoneit, DGE Laura Johnson.

Clare Lions: Have a new fundraiser selling cheesecakes made by Max and Emily's in Mt. Pleasant. Six of their members sold 100 cheesecakes in two weeks. Great start!! The club awarded two of their Lions, Melvin Jones Fellowships for outstanding work in Lions.

Coleman Lions Club

Coleman Lions: Cleaned up a portion of US 10, as part of their Adopt A Highway commitment. Club members helped with Buddy Day at the Secretary of State's office and will be handing out organ donation materials at their fundraisers. On May 21, the Coleman Club is holding a Kidsight Vision Screening, on May 14 and 15 club members will be at the Yoder Amish Auction with their concession wagon, May 18 – parking cars at the Loon's game for a free will offering and on May 11, the Coleman Club will receive 20% on each meal purchased at Bennigan's Restaurant in Midland, if a Coleman Lions coupon is presented with the check payment.

Our thanks go to the Midland Lions for inviting us to join them on a trip to the Leader Dog School April 20. Three of our members enjoyed the camaraderie as well as the very informative tour of the facility! What an amazing place.

We also want to thank PDG Lion Harry Johnson for his tremendous help with our Kidsight screening in April! We screened 48 preschoolers. It was our best effort yet and we couldn't have done it without Lion Harry's help - he brought the camera and was our official photographer! Part of the day we worked at the Railway Family Center. But we also traveled to two area Child Care centers where additional children were screened.

On May 1st, we had a very successful White Cane fundraiser. People opened up their hearts and wallets. Prior to that day letters were sent to local businesses soliciting donations. So far 10 have responded with checks. These monies will allow us to continue helping area residents with sight and hearing needs during the coming months.



Our 2010 Cash Raffle officially kicks off May 14th and 15th, when we can be found at Yoder's Amish Auction near Clare. Our raffle tickets are once again \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. The three cash prizes are \$500, \$100 and \$50. (The drawing is Sept.18th at our Charter Night celebration.) We will also have our concession wagon at Yoder's with Koegel hot dogs and polish dogs. Stop by and see us!

Photo: PDG Lion Harry Johnson with Kidsight camera, Lion Ellen Maynard, Lion Ann Roeseler and Lion Mary Lewis.

Edmore Lions Club



The Edmore Lions hosted their annual Easter egg hunt on April 3rd at Curtiss Park in Edmore. There were more than 100 children that participated in the event, and many donated prizes were given out to those finding the eggs with prizes in them! Lion Travis Jensen, owner of the Phenix Bar and Restaurant, donated two bicycles to be given away at the event, and lo and behold, two sisters out of the crowd of children, found the two eggs with the bicycle prize note in them! Enclosed is a photo of the two happy sisters! We had good weather for the event and everyone had a great time!

The Edmore Lions Club also held their annual White Cane event in April, and despite inclement weather and a depressed economy, we collected almost \$250.00 to support our vision assistance program.

Empire Lions Club



The Empire Lions hosted their annual "Pancake Feast" on April 25. They served 365 "feasters" with everything from homemade sausage to real maple syrup. The money raised is used for various Lions Club projects.

Picture 1: Lions Jim Dorsey, Claude Fields, Mike Sheridan, and Bob Zimmerman (background) serve up a hearty meal.

Picture 2: Part of the big "Pancake Feast" crowd.

EVART LIONS CLUB

The Evert Lions Club has completed their first fudge sale. They sold Drummond Island fudge hearts for Valentine's Day, Easter bunny fudge for Easter, and bricks of fudge. The club will sell the fudge between October and the first of December for the holiday season.

The Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel (MARSP) has as this year's service project to collect used eye glasses for overseas eye glass missions. The Osceola Chapter at their meeting decided to give all eye glasses collected to the Evert Lions Club. The club takes their eye glasses to Ferris State University to be taken on their VOSH missions to underdeveloped countries.

The club will start getting the food booth ready for summer activities starting in June.

"Fremont Lions celebrates 50 years"

Monday, June 7, 2010

6:30 P.M. Social Time – 7:00 P.M. Dinner

THE SHACK COUNTRY INN

2263 West Fourteenth

White Cloud, MI 49349 231-924-6683

\$22/person

Reservation coupon and check MUST be mailed to and received by May 26, 2010:

Lion Lou Delaguardia - Edward Jones Investments, Inc.

46 W. Sheridan Street - Fremont, MI 49412

231-924-9600

Greenville Lions Club

Buddy Day – Super Buddy Day

Since January, we have conducted Super Buddy Day at the Montcalm Plus Secretary of State office in Greenville. We have had a great time visiting with people and talking them into signing up for the Organ Donor Registry. In March, we signed up 56 people and on Buddy Day in April, we signed up 62. On Buddy Day, we had 3 volunteers work; Lion Larry Alman, First Lady Debbie Kreitner and Lion John Moy. We have worked it out with our Branch Manager in Greenville to work the first Wednesday of the month and she would also like us to come more often. If your, Lions or Lioness or Leos club has not started the Super Buddy Day yet, it is very easy to get started and the only thing you need to do is stop by your local Secretary of State office and introduce yourself and they will work with you. Let us all get our clubs to participate in Buddy Day to get more organ donors for the State of Michigan. Michigan is one of the lowest states for organ donors.

Greenville Lions worked White Cane weekend April 22-24, 2010. It is a very good project to raise moneys for the Blind, whether you use the funds to buy glasses for the needy in your community or support Leader Dogs for the Blind or the Michigan Eye-Bank, it is a good project to get out and meet the people in your community.

Harrison Lions Club

Harrison Lions Club has just completed a project to cover Clare County with the File of Life. Why would this group get involved in this project? The answer is the File of Life is a magnetic envelope that holds cards with all your medical history written on it. The File of Life should be displayed on your refrigerator so emergency people have your medical information immediately. Any delay in obtaining this information may cost you your life. If this saves one life in Clare County, this project is worth the effort and cost.

This project raised over \$6,000.00 to purchase 12,000 envelopes and 25,000 information cards. We would like to thank the following for their donations to this project – the Clare County Enterprises Community, the cities of Harrison and Clare and the Village of Farwell, the Clare County Sherriff's Department Neighborhood Watch program, Clare County Commission on Aging and the Harrison Lions Club. Each household can pick up their File of Life envelopes at the following locations; each of the three City Halls, Clare County Veterans Affairs Office, Clare County Commission on Aging (both located 1nd floor of the Court House), the Clare County Sherriff's office, Harrison Lions building or at a MARSP meeting. Each of the three school Districts is responsible for distributing a File of Life to each family in their district. Pictured left to right, PDG Jerry Brandt, King Lion Dave Rowe and Jerry Burger past director of Enterprises Community.



Mesick Lions Club



Mesick Lions Club just hosted the Mushroom Festival with a huge flea Market area with lots of good food to eat. The Mesick Lions said they were all very busy. They hosted a nice parade downtown and there was a Mud -Bog held at the festival. Pictured are two Mesick Lions handing out Mushroom hunting kits in the main office. Their oldest member there was 90 years old and works along with the other members just like he did years ago.

Midland Lions Club

Visit to Leader Dogs for the Blind



Seventeen members of the Midland Lions Club, the Coleman Lions Club and the Midland Lionesses toured Leader Dogs for the Blind in Rochester Michigan on April 20. The main focus of Leader Dogs is to provide well-trained dog guides to visually impaired individuals to enhance their independence and quality of life. They also have a unique deaf-blind program, trekker training covering GPS technology and special youth programs.

Leader Dogs began in 1939 as the dream of three Detroit area Lions Clubs. Since then, Leader Dogs has trained over 14,000 individuals from 39 countries to use a Leader Dog. It now trains about 220 persons per year, all on their 14 acre Rochester campus. Leader Dogs is entirely supported by donors, including Midland Lions, Coleman Lions and over 5,000 other Lions clubs world-wide. All services are provided free of charge.



The tour included the kennel areas where the dogs are kept while they are carefully tested and trained before being matched with their new owners. The members also saw the dormitory area where recipients live while they are jointly trained with their new Leader Dogs, the breeding facility, and the state-of-the-art veterinary facilities.

The last stop was to meet a very young puppy that was about to be placed in the Leader Dog Puppy Raising program. Puppy raisers teach basic obedience, community socialization and other skills for approximately a year in preparation for the dogs' lives as dog guides. Midland Lion Ron Sharp and his wife Karen have been part of this program for 10 years. Midland Lions Club also helps to support the Saginaw Valley Leader Dog Puppy Group.

Mount Pleasant Lions Club

Sunday May 2, at Island Park in Mount Pleasant. They hoped to serve 5000 chicken dinners in 3 hours. This is our 56th Chicken BBQ. The meal includes 1/2 chicken, baked potato, applesauce, roll, butter, and a huge sugar cookie, along with a beverage for \$8.00. The funds go for eye glasses, CMU summer speech clinic, Hospice House, Local Soup kitchen, Local Hospital and most of the Lions projects. We burn several tons of charcoal, bake 2 tons of potatoes, and make barrels of applesauce. There are about 200 people working with volunteers from Mt. Pleasant High School band, local Sea Cadets and fraternities from CMU.

Onekama Lions



The 43rd annual celebration of the Onekama Lions Club Charter Night was held on May 8, at the Onekama Lions building. There were a total of 74 people present along with many PDG's & their spouses. One of their members was the entertainment before and during the dinner and he did a fantastic job singing and playing the music. Rita Merkey, club secretary was honored as Lion of the Year.

District Governor Wayne Kreitner gave a short talk; he also honored the newest lion member of the Onekama club, by recognizing him with the Governors District Pin.

Sanford Lions Club

Sanford Lions: Started up their new season on April 23. The club is working on White Cane sales and is involved in the 2nd Annual Sanford Freedom Festival.

Sheridan Lions Club



Every year, for many years, the Sheridan Lions Club has been sending the fourth grader students to the Shrine Circus. After Sheridan and Stanton fourth graders were combined at Central Montcalm Upper Elementary school. The Stanton Lions have helped the Sheridan Lions have helped share the project.

April marked 75 years since the Sheridan Lions Club was chartered. Plans are being made to celebrate later.

Editor's remarks

It has been my pleasure serving every club in our District 11-E1 for 2 years and it has been fun for me as well.

I know this is the District Governor's newsletter and I have served two District Governors and it has been fun.

I have to thank First Lady Debbie for editing my work and corrections, she has done an excellent job.

I will continue serving the District as the Camp Tuhsmeheeta Chairman this year and it would be wonderful to see more people get involved in the District Cabinet meetings; they are open to all members in the District. I remember inviting DG Wayne to a Cabinet meeting 3 or 4 years ago.