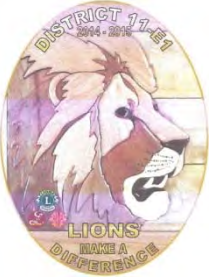


District 11-E1 Newsletter



September 2014



GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

KidSight has been a wonderful success in our District. We are now experiencing, organizations calling us for this service. It has become a Zone project for some of our Zones at fairs and other events. Zone projects are great! They help Lions to get to know each other and seek out information to build stronger clubs. Membership is beginning to take off. We have six clubs that have brought in new members since July. The Arcadia Lions have indicated that they can smell the dinner that I will be cooking them next June. They have accepted the Governor's challenge. VDG Pam Schroeder has set up an exciting Fall Conference for our District on Sept. 20, in Harrison, MI. I understand that we will have a couple of famous guests present. Send in your registration form, you won't be disappointed (Form in the newsletter). District pins are now available for \$3 at your Zone meetings, Fall Conference, and during officer visitations or contact an officer.

Michigan has one of the best Leadership Institutes in the U.S. The MacMullan Center at Higgins Lake will again be the site of this year's Institute on November 7-9. It is a great training experience for future and present leaders. Last year, we had approximately 10 District Lions participate. You will be receiving information in the MD 11 Newsletter, Lions Pride, and in a mailing to your officers. Consider sending one of your officers or a Lion from your club.

Lions do make a DIFFERENCE and you are proving it in your communities. Call or E-Mail me to schedule a visitation!

DG Pete,
Be Bold! Be A Lion!

Message from 1st Vice Lion Pam



1st VDG Pam Schroeder & PDG Dan Gibbons

This month is the Fall Conference. It is scheduled for September 20th, at ten in the morning. We have a great program set up for the day. We will be featuring Leader Dogs as it is their 75th year. There is a special treat planned, Ann Sullivan speaks, will be very motivational. It is about Helen Keller and Ann Sullivan. The Harrison Lions Club will be preparing lunch at a cost of \$7.

We will do Parade of Checks for our State and District Projects. We want to discuss “Fun Meetings”, so bring your ideas and stories of your FUN meetings. It will be a fun day and very informative, so join us for some FUN.

I am looking forward to working with Weidman at the Wheatland Festival, and working with Big Rapids at a football game.

If you would like me to help your club on a project or make a visitation to a meeting give me a call. You will find my number in the roster book.

Lion Pam Schroeder, 1st Vice District Governor

DISTRICT 11- E1 LIONS FALL CONFERENCE



10 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.
Saturday, September 20, 2014
417 Fairlane, Harrison Lions Club

Featuring; LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND
Celebrating 75 Years

We will be holding a “PARADE OF CHECKS” for our State and District Projects. Information from our Membership and Leadership Chairman

We will be discussing FUN MEETINGS; the clubs will tell what their fun meeting was like.

Some surprises too!!! CASUAL DRESS

Lunch will be served at a cost of \$7.00 per Lion

Registration Form 11- E1 Fall Conference 2014
Parade of Checks

Club _____ Name of Attendees _____
Contact Phone Number _____

Lunch \$7.00 per attendee Total \$ _____

Mail to Lion Pam Schroeder
4829 Crescent Beach, Onkama, MI. 49675
Please submit by September 11, 2014

LIONS SHIRTS

Are you looking for a spiffy new Lions shirt for you or your club members? District 11 E1 has blue golf type shirts available in men and women's styles for approximately \$25.00. The shirts can be ordered through Ist VDG Pam Schroeder at dgibbons4870@charter.net



WELCOME NEW LIONS:

Arcadia Lions Club- Lion Jim Anderson, Sponsor Wesley Hull
Lion Bill Rife, Sponsor Milt Whitmore

Coleman Lions – Lions Pam Render and Wendy Gross,
Sponsor Ann Roeseler

Transfers – Lions Bob Burnison and Chuck Dinsmore

Crossroads Lions – Lion Adam Johnson, Sponsor Gary Bailey

Harrison Lions – Lion Joshua Wiggins, Sponsor Jerry Brandt

Honor Lions – Lions Tim and Tamara Hawkins, Sponsor Jim Mallison

Howard City Lions – Lion Sharron Follett, Sponsor Richard Pease

Stanton Lions – Charlene Tans, Sponsor Jay Tans

Vestaburg Lions – Lion Brandon Hubbard, Sponsor James Hodges

DG Pete's Goal for membership in the District is 130.
We have 117 new members to go. Keep up the good work



ZONES IN ACTION

Four Zones met in August to discuss District Business, LCI information, local club concerns, pass out the new roster books, and to meet and enjoy the company of this year's officers and interested Lions. Previous lengthy discussions of fundraisers has been encouraged as material for our District Newsletter (pictures and short articles).

Region 3, Zone 2 – Zone Chair Janalee McClure
Zone Members from Fremont, Hart, Sand Lake, and White Cloud Lions Clubs salute Zone Chair Janalee with the delicious pie she made.

Region 2, Zone 2 meeting – Zone Chair Peg Walls
Zone members from Barryton, Big Rapids, Chippewa Lake –Mecosta, Lakeview, Stanwood and Weidman Lions Clubs enjoyed a picnic and then rolled up their sleeves for Zone Business

Region 1, Zone 1 – Zone Chair Connie Mc Morris
Zone members - met at the Red Lobster in Traverse City for a great meal and business. Present were Lions from Cedar-Maple City, Empire, Honor, Lake Ann and Traverse City.

Region 2, Zone 1 – Zone Chair Diane Fleming
Zone members met at the Doherty Hotel in Clare. All Zone clubs were in attendance and it was a busy session. Present were Coleman, Harrison, Midland, Mt. Pleasant, Shepherd, and Vestaburg Lions Clubs.

Region 2, Zone 2



Region 2, Zone 1



Region 1, Zone 1



Region 3, Zone 2



District 11 E1 September Calendar

Zone Meetings:

Reg. 1, Zone 2 – Lion Sheila Ferrell
Wed., Sept. 17,
Rico's Roadhouse - M55, 6:00 p.m.

Reg. 3, Zone 1 – Lion Deb Kreitner
Thurs., Sept. 18, 6:30 p.m.
Sheridan Com. Center

Reg. 2, Zone 3 – Lion Dan Gibbons
Mon., Sept. 22, 6:00 p.m.
Big Boy in

Sept. 11-13, Us/Canada
Leadership Forum

Fall Conference,
Saturday, Sept. 20, 10:00 a.m.
Harrison Lion's Den,
Harrison, MI (See Flyer)



Cadillac

Region 1, Zone 1 News



On August 6, clubs in Region 1, Zone 1, went to the Northwestern Michigan Fair!! This is the second year our clubs have gone to the fair signed up Organ and Tissue Donors and did Kid Sight Screenings. Clubs that participated this year were Cedar-Maple City, Northport, Traverse City, Empire, Honor and Kingsley, PDG Dan Gibbons from Onkama did the screening, and PDG Lynn Mast from Fremont Lions helped with the Donor Station. We had a super day, weather was near perfect, had several referrals for prospective new members for the area clubs, gave out 120 bottles of water 8 dozen cookies, met many nice people a local TV station has offered to do a PSA for the White Cane Law, and let the area know what Lions do, had a doctor from Walmart eye center stop and offer the clubs glasses at a terrific price that should help the clubs be able to serve more needy, had a representative from the Gift of Life stop and commend us for doing the Donor Station at the fair it was a great day , and a terrific opportunity for the clubs to be out helping the community, the people at the Fair were very easy to work with offered so much assistance and asked us to come again next year. Pictured from left to right are PDG Dan with a young man who was screened and his mother, Lions Donna Martin and Margaret Lewis from the Kingsley club, PDG Lynn Mast, Herbert, and Zone Chair Connie McMorris, Herbert was helped by the Cedar-Maple City Lions years ago with glasses now would like to give back and either join Cedar-Maple City Lions or the Northport Lions where his father owned a rock shop for years he plans to visit both clubs. We took names for the Kingsley club, Lake Ann, club and spoke to one about the Traverse City Club.

By order of Senate Resolution #148 on May 21, 2014 as published in the Journal of the Senate 805

[No. 47]

[May 21, 2014]

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE 805

Senator Green offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 148.

A resolution to proclaim October 5 - 11, 2014, as Lions Week in the state of Michigan. Whereas, there are over 12,000 Lions members, both men and women, in more than 500 clubs throughout Michigan.

Around the world, their 46,000 clubs and 1.35 million members make them the world's largest service club organization; and

Whereas, In 1925, Helen Keller addressed the Lions Clubs International Convention in Cedar Point, Ohio, and challenged Lions to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness." Since then, they have worked tirelessly to aid the blind and visually impaired and have earned high marks for both integrity and transparency throughout their 95 year history; and

Whereas, Lions meet the needs of local communities and the world. The 1.35 million members of their volunteer organization in 207 countries and geographic areas are different in many ways, but share a core belief; that community is what we make it; and

Whereas, In Michigan, Lions Clubs perform a huge variety of services to their communities, such as providing eyeglasses and hearing aids to those who cannot afford them; hosting holiday parties for underprivileged kids; underwriting food giveaways; assisting in sending kids to camp; maintaining parks; visiting seniors; supporting organ donation drives; vision

testing for young children; and many more; and

Whereas, All Michigan Lions Clubs come together to support four state projects: Leader Dogs for the Blind, Michigan Eye Bank, Bear Lake Camp, and Lions of Michigan Foundation, which help fund endeavors such as disaster relief in the United States and abroad; now, therefore, be it Resolved by the Senate, That we hereby proclaim October 11, 2014, as Lions Week.

May Lions Clubs throughout Michigan reaffirm their member service mission: "To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs"; and be it further Resolved, that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Lions of Michigan Council of Governors and the Lions of Michigan State Office as a reflection of our esteem.

Senators Anderson, Bieda, Booher, Brandenburg, Hansen, Hoppood, Hunter, Jones, Marleau, Pavlov, Proos, Richardville and Rocca were named co-sponsors of the resolution.

Coleman Lions Club
Annual CHARTER NIGHT Party
Dinner & Auction

Celebrating 74 Years of Service to the Community

Saturday, October 11, 2014

VFW Hall, 204 Railway Street, Coleman, MI

Doors Open at 5:30 pm

\$15.00 - Dinner at 7:00 pm

Catered by Jenny's Diner, Shepherd, MI



Games



Drawings



Auctions

Reservations must be made by October 1, 2014
Call or Email Lynn, 465-6979 lynn.brugger@yahoo.com

Checks can be mailed to: Coleman Lions Club
P.O. Box 163
Coleman, MI 48618

Attendees First & Last Name(s) _____

Home Lions Club _____ Title of Office Held _____

Reservations _____ Amount _____ Check # _____

Unsung Hero Award



In a recent visit to the Traverse City Lions Club, District Governor Pete Conarty presented the following awards to outstanding Lions;

The Unsung Hero Award was presented to Lion John Hunt of the Traverse City Lions. Lion John and DG Pete are pictured above.

The Friendship Award went to Lion Jim Carlson of the Traverse City Lions, but he was ill and unable to attend.

Congratulations to Lion John Hunt and Lion Jim Carlson.

Cedar/Maple City Lions Club

Maple City, Michigan



50th Anniversary Charter Night

October 13, 2014

Toastmaster 11-E1 Governor Pete Conarty

Little Traverse Inn

Maple City, Michigan

(3 miles North of Maple City, right on M-22, 1000')

Cash Bar 6:00 P. M. ----- 7:00 P.M.

Order off the menu, R.S.V.P. by September 29, 2014 @ 231-228-5257

Candy Days Commitment Form

Club Name: _____ District: _____
 Candy Day Committee Chairman: _____
 Complete Mailing Address: _____
 Telephone: _____ Email: _____

OPTION 1: Clubs purchase candy for Candy Days outright and retain all profit. Clubs that order Candy Days candy before **September 15** will receive a \$5 per case discount. Unopened cases of candy may be returned for full credit.

Item	Price	Total
Fizzy Fruit Canoy - 576 Rolls (Shipping Included)	\$120.00	
Wintergreen Mints - 576 Rolls (Shipping Included)	\$120.00	
Peppermint Drops - 4500 Pieces (Shipping Included)	\$100.00	
Wintergreen Drops - 4500 Pieces (Shipping Included)	\$100.00	
Discount - Candy Ordered Before _____ (Per Case)	-\$5.00	
Total Order	*****	
Advance Payment	*****	

OPTION 2: Clubs obtain candy for Candy Days at no cost and split profits with the Lions of Michigan Foundation. Clubs that order before **September 15** agree to split profits 65% Club and 35% LMF, and Clubs that order after **September 15** agree to split profits 60% Club and 40% LMF. Participants agree to return all unopened cases of candy.

TERMS: All orders will be shipped by **September 15**. Option 1 participants will be billed when their order is shipped. They will have 30 days from the shipment date to make payment. Option 2 participants must submit the Club Report Form and profit sharing check to the Lions of Michigan Foundation by November 1.

____ Please ship our order.
 ____ Please hold our order for pick-up.

Signature—Club President _____ Date _____
 Signature—Club Secretary _____ Date _____

Candy Days Club Report Form

Club Name: _____ District: _____
 Candy Day Committee Chairman: _____
 Complete Mailing Address: _____
 Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Candy Days Results

Number of participating members: _____
 Total hours worked: _____
 Number of cases of candy received: _____
 Number of cases of candy distributed: _____
 Number of cases of candy returned: _____

Candy Days Proceeds

Collections from candy sale: \$ _____
 Collections from underwriters: \$ _____
 Collections from other sources: \$ _____
 Total Collections: \$ _____

Candy Days Expenses

Cost of candy distributed: \$ _____
 Other direct expenses: \$ _____
 Total Expenses: \$ _____

Net Profit

Candy Days proceeds less expenses: \$ _____

Profit Sharing - Option 2 Participants Only

Net profit from Candy Days: \$ _____
 Percentage of profit to be retained by the Club: _____
 Percentage of profit to be allocated to the LMF: _____
 Amount of profit to be retained by the Club: \$ _____
 Amount of profit to be forwarded to the LMF: \$ _____



**10th Annual
 Lions of Michigan Candy Days
 September 26-27, 2014**

WHAT IS "CANDY DAYS"?

A Candy Day is an all-out 1-day street promotion held in the Fall of the year. The concept is simple and easy to execute. Lion Club members stand in areas of high traffic, much like during White Cane Week, and give away rolls of Lion Mints in exchange for donations. Most clubs that participate in Candy Days earn an average profit of \$1 per roll on the mints they distribute during Candy Days. Clubs that have countertop sales usually notice increased sales after a Candy Day.

Plan for Success!

Prior Planning will increase a club's potential for a successful Candy Days fundraiser.

1. Determine sales locations and assign work schedules for your members. It is suggested that members work in teams of two for two hours.
2. Have county/city leaders pass a Candy Days Resolution.
3. Check local solicitation laws and obtain permits as necessary.
4. Do local advertising at least one week prior to your sale and indicate what your proceeds will be used for — use the radio, newspaper, and public broadcasting network to advertise your sale.

5. Make collection containers. A container that you can see through with a starter dollar works effectively.

6. On the day of the event, proudly wear your Lions apparel and some type of apron to hold the candy and any information to be distributed. Nail aprons work well.

* Proper wrap-up procedures will insure future success.

1. Count and deposit all money collected and make a complete report to the club at the next scheduled meeting.
2. Thank each member who helped and the local merchants that provided space for the solicitation.
3. Thank the community for their support in a follow-up article in the local paper.

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Peppermint

Michigan Lions Pin Trading Club
will host Lions Pin Trading Seminar/Swap



When: September 27, 2014 at 8am-5pm

Where: White Cloud Lions Club House
29 N. Charles (M-37) in White Cloud, MI

Cost: \$10 for lunch/table
You may buy/sell/trade pins

White Cloud Lions Club will be having an All-You-Can-Eat
Pancake Breakfast

Mail check (MILPTC) and name to:
President Lion Peggy Walls
13500 215th Ave
Big Rapids, Michigan 49307

for further information you may call 231-796-2861
or email apexmw@hotmail.com

Arcadia Lions



Arcadia Lions Club sponsored the 33rd annual 3 day Arcadia Daze community event with food and beverage tents, craft beer tasting, the famous Lions Club pancake breakfast, Pulled Pork supper, and BBQ Chicken dinner. The community was entertained with music, children's fishing, street fair, auto muster, 5K run, and gala parade featuring the Scottsville Clown Band and the Plymouth Drum and Bugle Corp. Community events included fireworks, Methodist pie sale, Lutheran ham and German potato salad luncheon, bloodmobile, helicopter rides, and Pleasant Valley Community Center children's games. Funds raised from this event are used to support Arcadia Lion's Club projects throughout the year.

Baldwin Lions



The Baldwin Lions Club made their presence known on August 14th in their community. PDG's Lions Harry and Laura Johnson with the help of Lions Bob Thompson and Doug Middleton from the Weidman Lions Club held a Kid Sight Vision Screening as part of the Baldwin Family Health Care's annual health Fair.

Although there were some technical obstacles with the camera, a successful screening was accomplished!!

Big Rapids Lions



Congratulations Lion Kerry.

District 11E-1 would like to recognize Lion Kerry McGinley's Lion Kerry is pictured the second from the right. At the Lions of Michigan Foundation's annual meeting, held in Lansing on August 2, Lion Kerry McGinley of the Big Rapids Lions Club was awarded a John S. Noel Fellowship by the Foundation's Executive Director, Lion Chad McCann. This was to recognize Lion Kerry's dedicated service to the Foundation as its assistant treasurer and as of 07/01/2014, its treasurer. Please congratulate him when you have the opportunity!

Harrison Lions



The Lions Club of Harrison did Kid Sight screen during the Clare County Fair. The fair is Monday thru Saturday, during which time we screened 163 individuals. 136 passed, 23 were referred to see a doctor, and 4 were unreadable. This was 104 more screenings this year than last year. What a Great Improvement! We had 21 different Lions members work during this time period. This Friday the Harrison Lions Club is partnering with Central Michigan University - Carl's Health Clinic, who has a new mobile hearing lab, to test hearing at Harrison Street Fair, and we will do Kid Sight Screening.

Midland Lions

PICTURES FROM OUR ANNUAL STEAK PICNIC



Enjoying a great meal and Fellowship.



In Memory of Lion John Swank and PDG John Clemens

Our sympathy and prayers to the Swank and Stark Families on the loss of their father, John Swank.

Lion John Swank, 87 years old, was an active member of the Midland Lions Club for 53 years serving in many capacities. Lion John became actively involved with the Michigan Eye Bank in the 1970's. He revitalized the Midland Substation of the Eye Bank. He was a force behind ultimately establishing the Eye Bank as a Lions

supported organization that would operate independently of Lions International, with its own administrative team. John later served as President of the Eye Bank. Through John's influence the Lions of Michigan made the Michigan Eye Bank a State Project in 1971.

Our prayers and sympathy to Pat Clemens and Family.

PDG John was an active member of the Ewart and Harrison Lions Club. He was active with Lions International and was District 11 E1 Governor in 1993-94. He worked for approximately 30 years as a Ford Motor Company employee.

Stanwood Lions



Stanwood Lions Club recently named their Citizen of the year as Shannon Kelly. Shannon was responsible for the erection of the war memorial for the community. Mecosta County Prosecutor Peter Jaklevic was privileged to present the plaque on behalf of the Stanwood Lions. Shannon's husband and daughter look on with pride.

Stanwood also presented their past president, Peggy Walls with the honor of being named Lion of the Year. Steve Cole, club treasurer presented the award.

Pictures from IPDG Tim Anderson's Appreciation Dinner

Shaving of IPDG Tim's hair - Good Job IPDG Tim! IPDG Tim keeping his promise.





Congratulations IPDG Lion Tim, Christina & Rachael Anderson