



DISTRICT GOVERNOR JACKIE GLAZIER

Happy St. Patrick's Day Lions!

As I write this article, a great Lion is home with hospice care after years of tremendous service with Lions. Former US president Jimmy Carter has been a Lion since 1953. Over 70 years of belonging to the greatest volunteer organization in the world. A week after he resigned from the Navy, he joined a Lions Club. The club was involved in blindness prevention projects in Georgia and Honduras. Lion Jimmy found that Lionism is a great way to engage in public service. It helped him to expand his horizons and he credits the many lessons he learned while serving his community as helping him in his career. He says the Lions' commitment to service showed him the importance of caring for others.

Being Zone Chairperson, District Governor, and Chairperson of the Council of Governors in Georgia, helped him throughout all he did. He's quoted as saying, "civic involvement as a Lion contributed to my identity as a community leader."

In 1982, Mr. and Mrs. Carter founded the Carter Centre. In 1994, the Carter Centre partnered with Lions International Foundation (LCIF) Sightfirst program and focused on two blinding diseases: trachoma and river blindness. River blindness is a vector-borne parasite disease that leads to blindness and trachoma is the leading infectious cause of blindness worldwide.

From 1994 - 2018, the partnership resulted in more than 236 million treatments to eliminate river blindness and over 177 million treatments to halt the blinding effects of trachoma. Over 799,000 sight saving surgeries to reverse the advanced stage of trachoma have been performed, and more than 3.2 million latrines have been built to reduce transmission of infection. Since 1994, LCIF has approved more than 60 river blindness and trachoma grants totaling over US\$67 million.

LCIF and The Carter Centre believe in the power of partnerships. No single organization or country can hope to eliminate tropical diseases on its own. As we see today, to conquer dreaded diseases and viruses takes the efforts and cooperation of many teams.

Clubs, keep serving your community and sharing ideas. Listen to all Lions in you Club and work together. Partner with other Clubs. Have Fun! Laugh! And Be Happy!

**Lions, as we serve our communities and assist those in need, remember as Lions---
WE SERVE & TOGETHER WE CAN!!!**

NEW VOICES – HAVE WE MET YET?

COME TO OUR 'NEW VOICES' PROJECT 'FUN' DAY,

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2023 1 TO 4pm

WHITE CLOUD LIONS DEN

ENTRY FEE: Bring canned food donation for the homeless.

EVERYONE eligible to win Door Prizes.

MUSIC, GAMES, PROJECTS, SINGING, DANCING



TAKE A BOOKMARK HOME OR MAKE ONE FOR A FRIEND



EVER HAD A WOODEN EGG?



JELLY BEAN STORY



DO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS MEANS?

A HOLIDAY? GOOD LUCK?

EVERYONE WELCOME

BRING A FRIEND

A VERY SPECIAL DAY CELEBRATING WOMEN AND ALL 'NEW VOICES'!

QUESTIONS? CALL JACKIE GLAZIER 231-534-4932 OR

EMAIL JANALEE janalee@riverview.net



1ST VDG Jim Patterson's Message



When I joined the Fremont Lions in 1981, I really didn't have a clear idea of what Lions do or what they stood for. For many years after, I had no interest in anything outside of my local club and community. It was not until 2016 that I was talked into taking over a couple of district committee chairs that I began to realize the size and scope of Lionism. After that I became a Zone Chair and began visiting other clubs. My eyes were opened to the various and wonderful ways Lions serve their communities.

I am, by nature, a do-er. I'm not real good with the "big picture" type of thinking. Tell me what you need done, when you need it done and then leave me alone to get it done. That has always been my way. So for several years, I resisted the call to serve as a district governor. Despite repeated urging from people I respected, my standard reply was "I am a great second-in-command but a poor commander." I eventually weakened and, despite my misgivings, I agreed to run for 2nd Vice District Governor.

Upon becoming a new 2nd Vice, I just soaked up everything I could about Lions Clubs International, Lions of Michigan, and the clubs in my district. Eventually I came to realize that the pandemic lockdown really hurt Lions. You see, most of you are just like me - do-ers. You see something that needs to get done and you do it. The lockdown prevented a lot of "doing." It also caused many clubs to stop meeting for a long time. As a result, some clubs began to act alone, thinking that they had to.

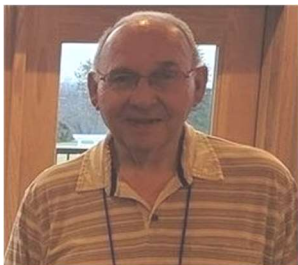
That sense of isolation hurt us all. It was this realization that gave me a brief but important moment of "big picture" thinking. I had been reading a lot about leadership styles and came across the concept of "servant leadership." Servant leaders are those who provide help and support to those they "lead." As a retired educator, that concept found a home in me. In four+ months I will become your district governor. As your governor I will most certainly NOT be the boss of you. But I can, and will, be your servant.

In my view, the district and Lions International exist to help you. There is SO much available to clubs to help them serve their community - so much to help them with their online presence - so much to help them grow their club - and on and on. I fear that many clubs, in their isolation, lost sight of that and forgot how to use the many resources afforded them by the District and LCI. We need to re-learn that!

It is incumbent on district clubs to make it leadership's job to help you find and use the many options available to your club. Your neighbor's house burns down? We can show you how to get \$2,500 to help them. Someone needs a guide dog or a white cane? We can point you in the right direction. You agreed to be club treasurer and you need help with the book keeping? We have you covered. Email confounds you? We can help.

This style of leadership is the only kind I really understand. But the district leadership can only serve you if we know what you need. And we can't do it alone. We need good Lions throughout our district to stand up, say what they need and then step up to help us get it for you. That is true Servant Leadership.

2ND VDG Robert Roebuck



Contact info: bob49342@chartermi.net or
231-250-1955.
Home Club - Chippewa Lake-Mecosta Lions Club



LEADERSHIP NEEDED!

Lions I hope everyone is well! Our almost winter is still not done. As our meetings progress let all Lions remember we need Lions to step up and become leaders. We need all our Lions to step forward to help our clubs become stronger. Every Lion has talents and every club needs to utilize all their talents. It is easy to think, I don't want to be a Tail Twister, or Vice President, or President, but we need each Lion to come forward. 1st Vice District Governor Jim Patterson needs a 2nd Vice District Governor. We have the talent. We have the love. We need one of our Lions to step forward. The time will go VERY FAST and you will get all the training you need. We will have other positions open in the near future in the clubs. Help the clubs and the District step forward. A vibrant club and District needs new Leaders. Give it a try. Every Lion will help you succeed. We all want you to succeed, so help and training is not a problem. Give it a LION TRY!
PDG Bill Koch, Global Leadership District Coordinator

EDITORIAL – BY PETE

FellowLions:

We are members of one of the greatest non-profits in the world, International Lions. Our slogan is “WE SERVE”. We do fundraising, service activities, and help many of our community members. Time, talent, and treasure are keys to our existence. Not only do we support International projects through our International organization, but through our support of the State projects; Lions Foundation, Eversight, Leader Dog, Bear Lake Camp, All State Youth Band, and District projects like Paws With a Cause. Our Lions support sight, hearing, diabetes, pediatric cancer, food distribution, disasters, and much more. However, we are often the best kept secret around. Our work is not always known to community members, who might want to participate in our efforts. IT IS DIFFICULT TO GET NEW MEMBERS. If we hope to continue our goal of “WE SERVE”, we have no other choice but to bring in new blood to continue our legacy. We need younger Lions to carry on. They are there. WE need to find them.

Upcoming Calendar Dates:

● **March 4, “New Voices” Project Fun Day, White Cloud Lion’s Den [see flyer on pg. 2]**

● **March 11, Zone Meeting (Region 2 Zone 1), Luther Lions Hall, 1003 N. State Rd., Luther at 1pm.** The agenda includes speakers from the district and updates from clubs. Please RSVP by March 7 to Penny McGlaughlin at pjmclaughlin@gmail.com. Cost \$15.00.
[Baldwin, Cadillac, Coleman, Ewart, Harrison, Luther, Midland, Mt. Pleasant]

● **District Convention - April 21 & 22, 2023 in Clare.** Our theme is "Going Camping with DG Jackie" Governor Jackie has fun and business planned for a great week-end. We will have a cabinet meeting at 4 p.m. on Friday, followed by an evening of fun. We will meet ID Robert Lee from Honolulu, Hawaii. We will work on a service project for Maggie's Kids and do craft projects such as bird houses, paint wooden eggs, or make greeting cards using Lion stamps. The best part will be visiting with our Lion friends from around the district. Saturday will be service project of making more necklaces and also making blankets. The forums will consist of Kidsight, The New Lions Portal, and “**What Do I Need to Know About Being a Zone Chair?**”. There will also be the Business meeting, elections, voting, and the Banquet. There will be an auction, New member induction, and remember to send in your Tidbit ads [see pg. 8]. Come and join us for a week-end of fun, learning, and socializing.
● [Registration form pg. 5, Delegates’ form pg. 6, and Nominations pg. 7]

● **MD 11 Convention - May 18 - 20, 2023 in Muskegon.** www.lionsofmi.com

There will be a Lions Parade down Main Street and our District will be taking our District Float. It will be held on Saturday afternoon. Everyone is invited to join in the parade with your club banners. We hope many of our clubs will support Governor Jackie and join in the fun. More information about State Convention next month. “**MD 11 Lions Convention Registration Now Open**” www.lionsofmi.com



District 11-E1 Convention Registration Form

Doherty Hotel 604 N. Mc Ewan St. Clare 989-386-1562
Book your room by March 21st, 2023 to receive the discounted rate of \$110



April 21-22nd, 2023

THEME: Camping With DG Jackie

Name _____ Club Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Additional Guests _____

Check Each Event You Plan on Attending

# of guests		total cost
_____	\$10 Registration Fee (Price Increases to \$20 after 4/2/23)	\$ _____
_____	\$15 Friday Night Dinner-Baked Potato Bar & Sundae Bar	\$ _____
_____	\$18 Saturday Breakfast Buffet am	\$ _____
_____	\$20 Saturday Lunch- Lasagna/Baked Chicken & Salad Buffet	\$ _____
_____	\$25 Saturday Banquet-Turkey, Beef Stroganoff, Chicken Stirfry	\$ _____
		TOTAL DUE _____

Special Needs: Gluten Free _____ Diabetic _____ Vegetarian _____ Vegan _____ Other _____

**Please make checks payable to District 11-E1 Convention, payments must be included with this form.*

Mail to: Lion Pam Schroeder PO Box 326 Onkama, MI 49675

Friday	Saturday
2:00-6:00PM Registration	8:00 AM Breakfast
4:00 PM Cabinet Meeting	8:45 AM Memorial Service
5:30 PM Parade of Banners	9:30-Noon Breakout Sessions
6:15 PM Dinner- Casual Attire	12:30 PM Lunch
<i>Introduction of ID Robert Lee from Honolulu, Hawaii</i>	<i>New Member Induction, Peace Poster Award, ID speech</i>
7:30 PM Service Project, Activities, Fun	2:30 PM Elections
9:00 PM Hospitality Room	6:30 PM Banquet- Formal Attire

PLEASE NOTE:

If you need a project table for convention, I need to know by March 9th.

DISTRICT 11E1 DELEGATE CERTIFICATION FORM for April 22, 2023 Convention Voting

CLUB NAME _____ **Number of Members** _____

ARTICLE VII, SECTION 2 of the District 11E1 Constitution and By-Laws: CLUB DELEGATE FORMULA. Each chartered club in good standing in Lions Clubs International and its district shall be entitled in each annual convention of its district to one(1) delegate and one(1) alternate for each ten(10) members, who have been enrolled for at least one year and a day in the club, or major fraction thereof, of said club as shown by the records of the international office on the first day of the month last preceding that month during which the convention is held(March 1, 2022). 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 shall be entitled to cast one(1) vote only for each office to be filled by, and one(1) vote only on each question submitted to, the respective convention. Unless otherwise specified herein, the affirmative vote of a majority of 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 (12 noon, Saturday, April 22, 2023)

PRINTED NAME OF DELEGATES(D) ALTERNATES(A)	(D)(A)	MEMBER SIGNATURE AT CONVENTION
_____	_____	_____
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PRINTED NAME PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS (PDG)	PDG SIGNATURE AT CONVENTION
_____	_____
_____	_____

I hereby certify that the delegates and alternates listed above are in good standing with Lions of Michigan & Lions Clubs International: _____ Club President/Secretary or DG at Convention

Note: TO VOTE delegates MUST be registered and certified BEFORE 12 NOON, Saturday, April 22, 2023.

MAIL form by APRIL 1st to District Credential Chairperson: Janalee McClure, Box 177, Brohman, MI 49312

Nominations and Elections Committee Report 2-23-2023

Our District is still searching for a candidate for Second Vice District Governor!

We have an open space for a candidate for 2nd VDG. The candidate needs to be a Lion in good standing, having served as president of their club, and also having served on the District Cabinet as a Zone Chair or Cabinet leader.

Our District leadership team candidates that have been nominated thus far to be voted on at the 2023 District Convention on April 22 at the Doherty Hotel in Clare are:

District Governor

Lion **Jim Patterson**, Fremont Lions Club

First Vice District Governor

Lion **Robert Roebuck**, Chippewa Lake-Mecosta Lions Club

District Trustee for the Lions of Michigan Service Foundation

Lion **Jackie Glazier**, Kingsley Lions Club

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Adsmond, Chair, Elections and Nominations Committee

District 11E1 Nominations

It is time to consider nominations for our Spring District Convention for the position of 2nd Vice District Governor to serve in the 2023-2024 Lions year beginning July 1. If you are interested in running for this position or know a Lion who would be great as a district leader, you can look up the nomination procedure and rules, as well as qualifications on our district website, <http://www.millions11e1.org/> You will find the Constitution and Bylaws off the INFO tab on the website home page, then the 5th link down on the next page, under District Resources heading. Go to page 6-7 of the constitution for Article 2, Nominations.

This will outline how to make your nomination. Please have all nominations turned in to myself, and to the District Secretary, no later than Wednesday, February 15th at 5 pm. This is over 60 days prior to the April 22 District Convention. Remember, it is also the nominees' responsibility to show compliance with the qualifications required for the office they are seeking, which are listed in the constitution, beginning on page 6.

Here is a portion of the constitution concerning nominations: Section 3. FIRST AND SECOND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECTION PROCEDURES. Any member of a club in the district seeking the office of first or second vice district governor shall file his/her intention to so run in writing with the Nominating Committee at least sixty (60) days prior of the opening session of the District Convention, with copies to the Cabinet Secretary and Multiple District Executive Secretary and furnish evidence of his/her compliance with the qualifications for said office set out in the International Constitution and By-Laws. The Nominating Committee shall place in nomination at the district convention the names of all candidates so qualified. If none are so received and/or so qualified, then, but then only, nominations for the office may be made from the floor. Each candidate shall be allowed one nominating speech of no more than five (5) minutes duration, and one seconding speech of no more than three (3) minutes duration. In Service!

Lion Steve Adsmond, Nominations Chairperson

411 E. Maple St., Fremont MI 49412

Home 231-924-3719 or Cell 231-740-7076

District Convention Service Projects

Join your fellow District 11E1 Lions for some awesome service projects for kids with cancer.

Friday evening one of the fun activity options will be making necklaces with supplies donated by PDG Peggy Allen of District B1. Join us for 10 minutes or for an hour as we create bead necklaces which will be donated to the organization Maggie's Wigs for Kids located in St. Clair Shores, Michigan. Maggie makes wigs free of charge for children with hair loss. Many Lions Clubs in the state have provided other things for these children, such as necklaces and blankets.

Saturday morning we will also be making fleece blankets for children who are undergoing chemo treatments. Two pieces of fleece are tied together after 1-inch slits are cut around the blanket. Several people can work on a blanket together. Stop in during any of the morning sessions to see what's going on and to help. Beads for making necklaces will also be available during this time. Two fun projects for a very worthy cause.

The District Convention will be held on April 21-22 at the Doherty Hotel in Clare. Register before April 2 at the lower cost of \$10. Lion Ann Roeseler, Global Service District Coordinator

2023 TIDBITS BOOKLET

IMPORTANT INFO TO KNOW WHEN IT COMES TO TIDBITS

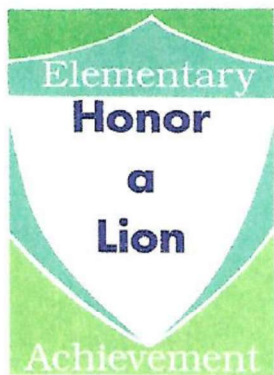
Each Ad only costs **\$20.00**
and must be prepaid.

Checks should be made out to
District 11E1 Convention and mailed to:

Janalee McClure

Box 177, Brohman, MI 49312

Email your ad to: janalee@riverview.net



Reader's
CHOICE RECIPES
Send us *For Holiday Feasting*
your
favorite
recipe!

*Mark The Date
And Celebrate!*

**ANNIVERSARY'S
FUNDRAISERS**
invite all of us to come

QUESTIONS FOR YOUR CLUB:

1. Does your Club have a special member you'd like to honor?
2. Has your Club adopted your new service project this year?
3. Has your Club added any new members this year?
4. Does your Club have a special activity scheduled?

IF YOU CAN ANSWER 'YES' SEND YOUR AD IN RIGHT AWAY



CLUB NEWS

LAKEVIEW LIONS

All Welcome!
No partner required!

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT



Sponsored by the: LAKEVIEW LIONS CLUB

This is a fund raiser to help support our designated donations to help the less fortunate in their time of need. Thank you.

DATE: Saturday, March 4, 2023
TIME: Registration begins: 4:00 PM
Tournament begins: 4:30 PM (sharp)

LOCATION: McKenna's Village Restaurant
Main Street, Lakeview

ENTRY FEE: Pre-registration fee is \$10 per player. At the door, the registration fee will be \$12.00 per player. (Includes 10 games and lite snack)

Any questions, or to make your reservation, please contact one of the following: (reservations are not required, but it would help us do a better job planning the event) Thank you!

Please call one of the following:

LIONS CLUB members:
Greg McKenna, 989-352-9918 Rosemary Witt, 989-534-1916
Nancy Olsen, 231-937-6272 Mary Snyder, 989-352-6567

PAYOUTS: Based on the number of players and games played.

Rules of the tournament:
You will play with a different partner each game.
There is a twelve (12) minute time limit per game. If all tables do not have a winner in twelve (12) minutes or less, the game is called because of time. Finish all hands that have been dealt.
First team to ten (10) points wins that game and the game is over.
Tie game - draw high card to determine the winner.
The winners will stay at the "winner's table".
The losers will travel to the next table in sequence.



Lakeview Lions Club ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Friday, June 09, 2023, Brookside Golf Course, Gowen

Sponsor(s):

Springtime has returned and once again the Lakeview Lions Club is looking forward to sponsoring their annual golf outing. The event takes place at 9:00 AM at the Brookside Golf Course, in Gowen, MI.

The event will raise money to help sustain our club's contribution to local causes. Among our many endeavors, we contribute to Wales Memorial Scholarship fund, Leader Dog School, Welcome Home for the Blind, and the Michigan Eye Bank, etc. Our local contributions go to the Tamarack District Library, local food bank, eye glass and hearing aid assistance, and assisting families in time of need during a crisis, etc.

Without your support and that of our community, none of this would be possible.

In the past, you have donated to sponsor a tee and we sincerely hope that you will be able to consider doing that again this year. If this is your first time and considering sponsoring, we greatly appreciate your contribution. The cost is \$100.00.

We also offer the opportunity to donate \$50.00. And you will receive an honorable mention on display at the golf outing.

Please mail your contribution to: Lakeview Lions Club, PO Box 597, Lakeview, MI 48850.

We thank you in advance for your generous support. If you have any questions, please call Lion Hal Wilkes, 989-287-3405 or Lion Rosie Witt, 989-534-1916.

Lakeview Lions Club ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Friday, June 09, 2023
Brookside Golf Course, Gowen



GOLF TEAM REGISTRATION FORM:

Come join us for eighteen challenging holes of golf, and a meal: consisting of your choice of grilled hamburger or brat, with cold salads, dessert, and cold drink. The fun starts with a 9:00 AM tee-time. A golf cart is provided for every two golfers.

Hot dog at the turn.

Up to fifteen teams that play during the tournament:

- The first-place team of the day is awarded a prize of \$400.00.
- There will be three blind draws of \$100.00 each.

- If sixteen or more teams play during the tournament, then an additional blind drawing of \$100.00 will be awarded.

The total cost per golfer is \$65.00 for the entire day of fun!

Please make your check out and mail registration form to:
Lakeview Lions Club, PO BOX 597, Lakeview, MI 48850

We will also be selling: 50/50 tickets, door prize raffle tickets, and tickets for mulligans.



	NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE #
Player #1			
Player #2			
Player #3			
Player #4			

If you have any questions, please call Lion Hal Wilkes, 989-287-3405 or Lion Rosie Witt, 989-534-1916.

HARRISON LIONS

District Governor Jackie visited with the Harrison Lions Club on February 15 to award chevrons. Lion Jerry Brandt was recognized for 55 years of service and Lion Kay Brandt was recognized for 25 years of service. Justin Cavaughe, City of Harrison Chamber of Commerce President and City Manager, also visited on February 15. He updated us about chamber and community news.

STANDWOOD LIONS

PDG James Walls of the Stanwood Lions Club was named to the top 200 recruiters from among more than 250,000 Lions Clubs in Constitutional Area 1. Lion James did a Zoom Membership Interview with Lions Clubs International. The goal of Lions Club International is to use his story to motivate and inspire others to "Just Ask One " to join before June 20, 2023.

Volunteer of the Decade—2nd Annual Event

The Stanwood Lions Club would like to invite your organization to join us in recognizing ten of the best volunteers of the year in Mecosta County. Each of ten organizations will nominate one volunteer. Each volunteer will be recognized. From these "ten," one will be named Volunteer of the Decade for Mecosta County. This event is open to all Lions Clubs in Mecosta County.

Judging will be done by persons outside of Mecosta County.

We look forward to your organization's commitment to participate. Replies or questions may be directed to Lion Jim Walls, chairman of event. Phone: 231 796 2861 or walls7@hotmail.com.

LAKE ANN LIONS

Save the Dates!

Lake Ann Lions Club Golf Outing will be June 10, 2023 at Mistwood Golf Course, Lake Ann, Michigan. Lake Ann Lions Club Sunday Breakfasts are scheduled for the three holiday weekends this summer.

Find out more at Lakeannlions.org or find us on Facebook. Schedule your trip up to see us, see you there.

MIDLAND LIONS

PICTURES FROM OUR FEBRUARY MEETING: DG Jackie visiting the Midland Lions Club to hand out chevrons.

We also welcomed potential new Midland Lion, Octavio Hernandez. Lion Sandy House is his sponsor. President Lori Shelby-Hall recognized for 10 Years of Service.



Lion Pete Conarty recognized for 40

Years of Service! [Other Lions recognized, but not present, were Al Ducham for 25 years and Roger Frazer for 10 years.]





Tail Twister's Valentine's Day Celebration

Lion Thayre Talcott won the Grand Prize (4 cupcakes) in the Tail Twister's Valentine's Day Give Away. Lion Darren Hall won the 2nd Prize.



King Lion Lori won the 3rd Prize, and, in the spirit of Valentine's Day Give Away, she gave away her prize to Lion Scott Berry!

Tail Twister, Mike Hoy, was in a giving mood and everyone received a Valentine's Day card. He also avoided fining too much lest he be fined by the DG again.

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 April 2023 Newsletter by March 24 to Lions Mike and Tina Hoy at hoym@charter.net or call 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!



We Serve

District *Projects*



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

Cowboy Hoy, Hearing/Assistance Dog



Greetings, fellow Lions-

Here is the website link: <https://www.leaderdog.org/lions-club/resources/>

Each month, a newsletter page will be uploaded to our website and a notification will be emailed out to you. Help spread the good partnership between Lions and Leader Dog and how people blind, visually impaired, and DeafBlind are being served. Together we serve,

Lion Beth

Director of Lions Engagement

Leader Dogs for the Blind

1039 S. Rochester Rd. • Rochester Hills, MI 48307-3115

Direct (248) 218 6421 or Toll Free (888) 777-5332

LMF

●Lions of Michigan Foundation is now selling their Sight and Hearing Sweepstakes tickets. We have been challenged by District 11E2 to see who can sell the most tickets. Let's make Governor Jackie proud and sell lots of tickets.

Your club can make this a fundraiser and get money back from the foundation. Sell 30 - 99 tickets gets your club \$3.50 per ticket; 100 - 249 gets your club \$5 per ticket; 250 plus will get your club \$5.50 per ticket. There is also a ticket seller drawing, so let's work together for the Foundation.

So-----Sell, Sell, Sell those Sight and Hearing Sweepstakes tickets!

- We are still selling cookbooks, they make great speaker gifts [order form, pg. 12].
- It is not too late to send in your yearly donations to the Foundation. The donations can be used toward awards and help people with disasters and emergencies. PDG Dan Gibbons, Trustee

Scholarship for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing

Applications for the Deborah Love=Peel Scholarship for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing are currently available in conjunction with The Lions of Michigan Foundation. **The applications must be postmarked by March 15, 2023.** Applicants must show proof of hearing loss, have a GPA of 2.6 or higher, registration at a college, university, or trade school, with a letter of recommendation. This is \$1,000.00 scholarship for higher education.

The applications can be sent to any member of District 11E1 via email in a PDF or snail mail to be forwarded to eligible students. If you have any questions or would like a copy of the scholarship application, please contact Peggy Frank at pfrank1219@yahoo.com or 616 217-6840

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.

EYEGLOSS MISSION TRIP 2023

The District eyeglass mission team now has enough eyeglasses processed to go on 1 and 1/2 trips, The only thing now holding us back is eye doctors who would like to volunteer to go with us. If your local eye doctor has been or would like to go on a rewarding trip, we would love to have them. We are currently looking to go to Puerto Penasco, Mexico, this October. Please contact PDG Harry Johnson for more details lionharry1947@gmail.com

Lions of Michigan Foundation Dr. Robert Mathog Lions Hearing Centers

Cookbook Fundraiser



Lions Clubs are well known throughout the world for the services we provide to help people with hearing and vision loss. Nearly a century ago, Helen Keller challenged Lions Clubs to be "Knights of the Blind," and she declared that "the problems of deafness are deeper and more complex, if not more important, than those of blindness. Deafness is a much worse misfortune, for it means the loss of the most vital stimulus — the sound of the voice that brings language, sets thoughts astir and keeps us in the intellectual company of man."

Our new Lions Hearing Centers Cookbook was developed to create awareness for the treatment of hearing loss and to provide funding for our Michigan Lions Affordable Hearing Aid and Hearing Screening Programs, which offer affordable hearing care options for Michigan residents.

With your help, we can continue to change the lives of thousands of Michigan residents who need and depend on the Lions Clubs of Michigan and our partners, sponsors and friends for the treatment of the their hearing loss. Lions Clubs or other nonprofit organizations who sell 20 or more cookbooks collectively will receive a \$5 rebate for each book sold to be used for their local projects.

As a Public Charity, all contributions to the Lions of Michigan Foundation are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law. We appreciate your support!

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Cookbook Order and Donation Form

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I would like to purchase _____ cookbook(s) for \$15 each for a total of \$_____.

I would like to make a donation to the Lions Hearing Centers in the amount of \$_____.

Payment Method: ___ Check ___ Credit Card ___ Pay Pal (info@lmsf.net)

Card Number: _ _ _ _ _ - _ _ _ _ _ - _ _ _ _ _ - _ _ _ _ _

Expiration Date: _____ CVV Code: _____

Signature: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Lions Club or Business Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

•Information about this scholarship will be posted on District website and sent to Club

LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION—2024 GROUP CRUISE

ROYAL CARIBBEAN - NAVIGATOR OF THE SEAS

7-Night Cruise: February 2 - February 9, 2024

ROUNDRIP - LOS ANGELES, CA

Cabo San Lucas, Mazatlan and Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

PRICING: 2 PEOPLE - \$50 ONBOARD CREDIT PER ROOM

4V - Interior Stateroom: \$1,240.00 + \$268.68 Taxes/Fees + \$224.00 Gratuity

Stateroom Size: 150 square fee - occupancy up to 4 guests

4N - Ocean View Stateroom: \$1,690.00 + \$268.68 Taxes/Fees + \$224.00 Gratuity

Size Stateroom: 160 square feet - occupancy up to 4 guests

2D - Balcony Stateroom: \$2,418.00 + \$268.68 Taxes/Fees + \$224.00 Gratuity

Stateroom size: 185 square feet + 50 square feet balcony - occupancy up to 4 guests

Presidents and Secretaries to pass on to District members.

Lions, After some negotiation with Royal Caribbean (RC), we have settled on a competitive price for our 2024 LMF Group Cruise. These prices are higher than we originally posted as RC was previously offering higher discounts, however, the final pricing we have secured is the best pricing currently available for our cruise, and it includes a \$50 per stateroom onboard credit. If someone is able to secure better pricing on our cruise, they may do so, and we can add them to our group following their booking, and we will still get credit for their reservation. For individuals who have already submitted a reservation deposit, we will refund their deposit, or we can apply their deposit to a room based on the new pricing on the attached reservation form. Note, we have reserved 35 rooms (20 balcony, 10 interior and 5 ocean view), and they will be assigned on a first-come first-serve basis. Rooms can be reserved with a \$500 per stateroom deposit (\$250 per



I would like an Interior Stateroom for _____ Adults and _____ Children (Age 12 or under).

I would like an Oceanview Stateroom for _____ Adults and _____ Children (Age 12 or under).

I would like a Balcony Stateroom for _____ Adults and _____ Children (Age 12 or Under).

Stateroom Deposit - \$250 Per Person: ___ Check ___ Credit/Debit Card ___ Pay Pal (info@lmsf.net)

Credit/Debit Card Number: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Expiration Date: _____ CVV Code: _____ Zip Code: _____

Signature: _____

Legal Names: _____ - Birth Date: _____

_____ - Birth Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

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person), and final payment for the Room/Taxes/Fees will be due by November 20, 2023. Gratuity of \$112 per person can be paid prior to sailing, or it will be added to your onboard account on a daily basis.

Thanks! Chad A. McCann, Director, Lions of Michigan Foundation, 5730 Executive Drive, Lansing, Michigan 48911
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