



DISTRICT GOVERNOR JACKIE GLAZIER



11E1 DG Jackie Glazier gives the invocation on Saturday, May 20, before the MD11 State Convention banquet.

IPIP Douglas Alexander Presents DG Jackie Glazier with a Melvin Jones award for collecting the most coins in the jug. District 11E1 collected \$654.29 in the LCIF Challenge for Change.



DG Jackie Glazier lights a candle for District 11E1 Lions during the Memorial Service at the Lions of Michigan Multiple District 11 Lions Convention in Muskegon.

1ST VDG/DG Elect Jim Patterson's Message



As I write this I'm two months away from becoming this district's 47th Governor. Right now, I am spending a considerable amount of time trying to map out what I think we should accomplish during 2023-24.

How do we:

- Energize the district leadership to redouble their efforts to get information to the clubs?
- Help clubs see advantage in district involvement?
- Develop collaboration on a district wide service project?
- Encourage future leaders to find quality training?
- Make our public "face" more appealing and relevant to potential members?

Because:

- A fully informed membership can make better decisions regarding service.
- Becoming active at the district level exposes clubs to opportunities to help them serve better.
- That old saw about "Together Everyone Accomplishes More" really is true.
- Good, readily available, training helps foster new leadership with fresh ideas and new energy.
- A modern, media centered "face" may encourage more public participation in our service projects and create new members.

These are the things that keep me awake at night.

The Lions who so far have agreed to help me next year are gifted, competent and motivated. And I am grateful for their support. I look forward to having them share their vision with me. But I need more of you to step up and help me. A few good Lions willing to step outside their comfort zones and become part of the leadership team would be greatly appreciated. If you're wondering how, becoming a Zone Chair is a good place to start. Remember, that each time you step a little outside, your comfort zone gets bigger. I look forward to working with you to help our district and our clubs move forward.

1st VDG Jim Patterson takes requests before the Saturday evening formal banquet at the Lions State Convention.



1st VDG/DG Elect Jim Patterson accepted a certificate, in appreciation of sponsorship of the State Convention, Silver Level, on behalf of DG Jackie Glazier.



District 11E1 Represented at the Michigan Lions Convention in Muskegon, May 18 - 20, 2023



Lions Jackie & PDG Bill Koch, Lions Ann & PDG Al Roeseler, PDGs Dan Gibbons & Pam Schroeder



Lion Steve Glazier, 1stVDG/DG Elect Jim Patterson, PDGs Peggy & Jim Walls, PCC Janalee McClure



Onkama Lions PDG Pam Schroeder and PDG Dan Gibbons with Mt. Pleasant Lion Ken Hisey, 1stVDG elect.

1stVDG/DG Elect Jim Patterson (Fremont Lions) with Midland Lions Mike & Tina Hoy and Cowboy.



Cowboy Hoy (Midland Lions) and friend.



Jerry & Thelma Bos (White Cloud Lions), Linda & Jerry Wellman (Luther Lions), & Peggy Frank (White Cloud Lions)



Lion Mike Hoy (Midland Lions) and PCC Jeff and PDG Sheryl Schafer (Coleman Lions).

1stVDG Jim Patterson puts on a good show during Friday evenings "Lions Got Talent" Show.



White Cloud Lions Jerry Bos and PDG Bill Koch take a turn in the talent show, assisted by PCC Janalee McClure (holding Music).



IPDG Bill Bradfield with friend Lion Dave Howe (Cadillac Lions) after receiving a special award for his work in the State with the Defense Against Diabetes (DAD) program.



Guest Speaker Vasyi Perets, Honorary Consul of Ukraine, with IPIP Douglas Alexander, 20 May 2023

Lions of Michigan Inaugural Parade



Parade watchers.



Parade begins.



Immediate Past International President Douglas Alexander



PCC Jeff Schafer and Guide Dog puppy Tina.



District 11E1 Float - Lion Kenny (St. Johns), PDG Al Roeseler, Lion Sheryl Schafer (Coleman), Lion Jerry Bos (White Cloud)



End of the parade!!



Friends Lion Tammie & PDG Fran Grabowski (District 11B2), Lion Ann & PDG Al Roeseler (Coleman), PID Jenny Ware (District 10), and 1st VDG Elect Ken Hisey (Mt. Pleasant)



Keynote Speaker-Immediate Past International President Douglas Alexander and PDG Dan Gibbons pictured with IPIP Alexander (Brooklyn Lions) with the Lighthouse picture he made for him.



Veterans Memorial Service honoring those who gave their lives for us. POW/MIA table symbolically representing those veterans who cannot be present. Pictured are Lions who are also veterans.

Lions of Michigan HALL OF FAME

The 2023 Induction Ceremony will be on Saturday, August 5, 6 pm at the Comfort Inn Hotel in Mt. Pleasant. This year PCC Janalee McClure from our district will be recognized and inducted.

Congratulations Janalee!!!

[For more information see the Lion Pride Magazine.]



District 11E1 Officers 2023/2024

DG	Jim Patterson, Fremont Lions Club
1 st VDG	Ken Hisey, Mt. Pleasant Lions Club
2 nd VDG	Penny McLaughlin, Harrison Lions Club
Lions of Michigan Foundation Trustee—PDG Jackie Glazier, Kingsley Lions Club	

Let's End Strong

Traditionally Lions Clubs lose more members in June than at any other time of the year. It's always a bit scary to send out dues bills with the admonishment that if you intend to drop your membership please do so before June 30th. But this can also be a time of opportunity. We talk often about the importance of retention. This is a great time to make it a priority. Clubs should identify members that might be at risk of dropping their membership and check on them to determine the cause of their inactivity. Perhaps you can have a discussion with them about how their club can better meet their needs. I would suggest a frank and honest exchange of ideas, with no high-pressure tactics aimed at preventing a member from leaving.

Clubs should, of course, continue their recruitment efforts; this is the perfect time to add new members to the roster with a minimum of fuss. If each club attempts to add one new member before June 30 and if we are able to minimize year-end losses, I believe the district stands a good chance of breaking even or slightly increasing membership for the year.

I hope each club has a great productive summer. I am always amazed at the variety of events and services our clubs offer their communities.

Al Roeseler

District 11E1 Membership Chair



*Lion Pete Conarty inducts new Midland Lions Octavio Hernandez [sponsored by Lion Sandy House] and Elaine Sabrie [sponsored by Lion Lynda Stark]. May 16, 2023
WELCOME TO THE MIDLAND LIONS and DISTRICT 11E1!!!!!!!!!!*

News about Blankets, Necklaces and Socks from GST Lion Ann Roeseler



Maggie's Wigs 4 Kids of Michigan, Inc. is an amazing non-profit helping children with cancer and their parents. Many salons around the country and overseas donate hair to be made into wigs, specially designed for each young client. Lions Clubs donate many comfort items for the children such as pillows, toys, bracelets, etc. PDG AI and I delivered seven fleece blankets and 61 necklaces to Maggie's on May 18 and were amazed to learn about all the services and comfort items

they provide for kids - All Free! During our tour, we saw beautiful wigs of all colors and styles, bald Barbie dolls, a nail salon, a massage table, exercise equipment, a counseling office, and even a vegetable garden built by Lions and planted by volunteers. Maggie was so thankful for our District's donations which will be used in welcome bags like the one in the picture that each child receives. Thank you to all of you who worked on this project at our District Convention. You helped make this happen!



Sock Donations & State Convention



A huge thank you to all of our District Clubs that embraced the Lions of Michigan Sock Hop Project this year. Hundreds of pairs of socks were delivered to local shelters, schools, pregnancy centers, and other organizations in our District. Lions Clubs in District 11E1 collected 2,310 pairs of socks!!!! We have helped so many in our communities!

Each District was asked to bring 25 pairs of men's, women's, and kids socks to the Multi District Convention for shelters in Muskegon.

I delivered 144 men's, 164 women's, and 119 pairs of kid's socks! THANK YOU! Three Women from a local abuse shelter walked with



us in the parade Saturday afternoon and attended the Sock Hop an hour later. They told us about their work in the community and when they left; their cars were full of socks for their shelter as well as several other shelters in Muskegon. It was such a good feeling to be able to help! Thanks to YOU!

1. Beautiful wigs and bald Barbies (for kids) in one of the salon rooms.
2. Maggie Varney Founder and CEO of Maggie's Wigs 4 Kids accepts our District donation of blankets and necklaces from Lion Ann and PDG Lion AI Roeseler. The bag on the table is a Welcome Bag with a blanket, a pillow, a hat, fuzzy socks, jewelry, a stuffed animal, a travel game, etc given to each child on arrival.
3. State GST Terri Huffman and her team ready for Parade and Sock Hop
4. Ladies from a Muskegon Women's Abuse Shelter pack boxes of socks

CLUB NEWS

LAKEVIEW LIONS



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.

STANDWOOD LIONS

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 on August 26, 2023. Replies or questions may be directed to Lion Jim Walls, chairman of event. Phone: 231 796 2861 or walls7@hotmail.com.

HARRISON LIONS

Harrison did a lottery raffle drawing on May 28, 2023. We also did a road clean up with a few Lions. We put on a new metal roof on our club house.

On June 10 District Governor Jackie will be coming to our club to install our new officers for 2023-24. President Penny will be giving out some awards to Kris and Mike Georgia for being great Lions and stepping up to their new positions: Kris as Secretary and Mike as Treasure for this year. Congratulations to them both.

Bingo is still two times a week with a special Bingo once month.

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.

The Lions motto is: "WE SERVE."

LUTHER LIONS

FLEA MARKET/YARD SALE, SATURDAY JUNE 3RD 9am-6pm & SUNDAY JUNE 4th 10am-5pm

GREENVILLE LIONS



Greenville Lions Club Kreitner Memorial Golf Classic

"In memory of Lions passed"



DATE: June 17th, 2023
TIME: Registration at 8:00 am. Shotgun start at 9:00 am.
PLACE: Candlestone Golf & Resort
8100 Storey Road
Belding, MI 498809

ENTRY FEE: \$75 per golfer (\$300 per team)

Entry Fee Includes:

- Green Fees - 18 Holes
- Cart
- Catered Lunch
- Each Player will receive a "Goodie Bag"

Contests:

- Hole-in-one
- Longest Drive
- Closest to the pin
- Longest putt
- & many more.....



Premier Sponsors:



Format:

Tournament will be played in 4-person scramble format. Individuals are encouraged to sign-up and will be placed on a team.

Please return the bottom section with your team entry fee.



ENTRY FORM:

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

email: _____

Please make check payable to "Greenville Lions Club"
Send entry form and payment to: PO Box 721 Greenville, MI. 48838
For more information, email lionsgolfclassic@charter.net

COLEMAN LIONS



Coleman Lions have six new White Cane free-standing “cane-shaped” collection containers thanks to PCC Jeff Schafer. They put them to good use on May 6th around Coleman and Sanford. Thanks to some very generous people, more than \$650 was collected for our sight programs.



At our May 1st meeting, speaker Meredith Sweet helped us learn all about Midland Open Door shelter. A new house for women and children in town will double their capacity and make it more convenient for residents to shop and have meals at the main facility. We also learned about the many support services for men, women & children. King Lion Chuck presented Meredith with a check and later delivered a second box of men’s socks to them.

For the first time, Coleman Lions was offered the opportunity to work in the High School Concession stand during a track meet for a share of the profit. We had a great time wrapping hot dogs, making popcorn and hot cocoa, etc. It’s fun to work together!



LAKE ANN LIONS

The Lake Ann Lions are proud to host the 28th annual golf outing, an 18 hole scramble format, with lunch and prizes on June 10, 2023. 8:00 AM sign in. Price is \$85 per golfer. Course is Mistwood Golf Course, a superbly designed and challenging course located in Lake Ann, MI. Registration online at www.lakeanngolf.com Information at info@lakeannlions.org Individual or teams. Come on up. Family orientated for golfers of any skill level. This is good fun.



27th Annual

Lake Ann Lions



[www.Facebook/Lakeannlionsclub](https://www.facebook.com/Lakeannlionsclub) www.lakeannlions.org

GOLF OUTING

Saturday, June 10, 2023 | Check in 8:30-9:15 AM

18 Hole, Four Person Scramble | Shotgun Start, Rain or Shine

Bring your best game at Mistwood Golf Course, 75689 Ole White Drive, Lake Ann, MI

www.Lakeanngolf.com

\$85 / golfer, registration online until June 7. Go to

www.Lakeanngolf.com

Team Organization / selection, please email us at

info@lakeannlions.org

Includes 18 Holes of Golf, Cart, Range Balls, Lunch, golf prizes, door prizes.

Great way to spend a Saturday in June.

Lake Ann Lion's Club serves the needs of our community through sight programs, aid to our youth, humanitarian needs, community activities, and education programs.

Proceeds raised from this event support Lions' projects.
Lake Ann Lions uses 100% net proceeds for projects.

Find us on the WEB for more info

[www.Facebook.com/lakeannlionsclub](https://www.facebook.com/lakeannlionsclub)

>>> Groups are limited so register soon <<<

Thank you to our Sponsors



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BALDWIN LIONS

Baldwin Lions Club had another great day at the Blessing of the Bikes on Sunday May 21st! A record number of motorcyclists attended the 51st Blessing! Nearly all the collector pins were sold out, netting the club a major fundraising profit!



The club did their first cleanup of 2023, with the help of 8 Honor Society Students and two teachers. We collected 31 bags of trash! The club made a donation of \$250 to them as a thank you!





The Fremont Lions Club served a breakfast on Saturday of Memorial Day weekend that included eggs, sausage, and pancakes at the Fremont airport in partnership with the Experimental Aircraft Association who hosted a fly in that involved 19 vintage war planes. The air show was outstanding and the breakfast was extremely well organized by none other than District Governor Elect Jim Patterson... As if he didn't have enough to do already! This year we had **480 paid meals**, 49 free children's meals, and 20 free volunteer meals for a total of 549.

In the photo back row are Lions Brad Hinken, Dr Ben Sikkenga, Brenda Adsmond, Bob Everett, and Fred Reinecke. In the foreground serving line is Lauren Adsmond and Pete Slovinski.



MIDLAND LIONS



WHITE CANE FUNDRAISER did very well May 25 & 26. We brought in a little over \$1,397. (A little over \$36.78 an hour for 38 hours.) Last year, we worked for a total of 32 hours and raised \$1,139.89. [Two years ago, at this time, we collected a little over \$1,000.]

AWARDS NIGHT MAY 16, 2023 Surprise guest, DG Jackie Glazier, arrived to present President Lori Shelby-Hall with the International Presidential Certificate, signed by IP Brian Sheehan.

Midland Lions recognized for years of service: Darren Hall (5), Lori Shelby-Hall (10), Mike Hays (10), Dick Ivan (10), Al Ducham (25), Pete Conarty (40), and Bud Lawry (40). Not present were Lions Mark Schultz (5), Cheryl Wade (5), Roger Frazer (10), Dick Bukowski (15), Ron Sharp (15), Angel DeJesus (30), and Joe Servinski (30). Other Awards presented were: Lion of the Year-Rick Fraser, Melvin Jones Fellowship-Thayre Talcott, and Ken Lautzenheimer Fellowship-David Stark. [See page 9 for 2 new Midland Lions inducted.]

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 July 2023 Newsletter by May 20 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.

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. 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

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



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

We still have plenty of glasses both unfinished and finished. We would like to go on a Mission Trip but are still looking for Eye Doctors that would like to help us carry out our Mission work. If your Lions Club would like to schedule a workshop on sorting and cleaning used eyeglasses, please call PDG Harry Johnson at 231 745-4524 and leave a message if I'm not home. 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

- LMF cruise planned for February 2024. What a great way to meet Lions of Michigan. [form, pg. 15]
- We are still selling cookbooks, they make great speaker gifts.
- We hope your club will donate to LMF, as it helps with all the emergency grants. Many clubs from our District has benefitted from these grants. Please donate it comes back to you in the end. PDG Dan Gibbons, Trustee

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 feet - 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



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 person), and final payment for the Room/Taxes/Fees will be due by November 20, 2023. Gratuity of \$112 per person can

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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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
517-887-6640 x 14 (Office), 517-420-7378 (Mobile), 517-887-6642 (Fax), www.lmsf.net or www.lhcmi.org

•Information about this scholarship will be posted on District website and sent to Club Presidents and Secretaries to pass on to District members.