

# November 2019 DISTRICT NEWSLETTER



## DISTRICT GOVERNOR JACKIE GLAZIER'S MESSAGE

Welcome November and Happy Thanksgiving!

Lions I have said this several times through the years, but being with fellow Lions at a meeting, a service project, or a convention is truly something to be thankful for. The joy and good coming from great people is wonderful. My heart is always overjoyed when I'm around Lions. Visiting our clubs in the district has been fun! 11 E-1 has some very hard working Lions who are being innovative and thinking outside the box while also staying true to what has worked in their communities and getting things done. Remember file your activity reports.



Lions are you exploring the Global Service Projects? There are 5 topics listed when you go on the LCI website. Hunger, Vision, Environment, Childhood Cancer, and Diabetes. Go online and see how you can get a new idea for a service project for your club.

November 15<sup>th</sup> is not just opening deer season, but it's also when clubs must have their Peace Posters in the mail. Postmarked no later than 11/15/2019. Entries are sent to the DG. This year's theme is "Journey of Peace".

**ATTENTION ALL CLUBS:**

Please keep your club banners available for the District Convention at the end of March. Place your earned patches on banners and have them parade ready. Let's make our district proud and show our club banners proudly.

To our Snowbirds, remember try and visit clubs where you spend the winter and come back with new ideas to share.

***Great cover picture of Fremont Lions in the Lion Pride! FRONT PAGE! Congratulations!***

Lion Steve and I wish every one of you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving and safe travels for those on the road and flying. We Serve Through Diversity.

### First Vice District Governor Bill Koch



Lions are we having fun yet???

The Fall Conference was held this October 12th and we had a great time. The presenters did an outstanding job. Every Lion in our district should be proud of the Lions in our district. The Committee Chair people explained in dramatic fashion how our donations are used. Many of the District Lions have personal stories that explain why they have a passion for their committee and the Lions Club. We have fun because we meet the nicest people at a Lions meeting. Many of our clubs have charter nights and parties. Try to go to a few. Meet your fellow Lions. Have fun. Our Lions work hard so you can also play hard. I am not one to dress up for Halloween. My Wife decided that we were going to our Lions Club

party as “Thing 1” and “Thing 2”. We had a great time and I was “Thing 2”. (I thought I would be “Thing 1”, but I was over ruled.) The point is that we had fun. After all, we all love Lions, and LIONS are Loving Individuals Offering Needed Service. We have the Cabinet Meeting coming up in Big Rapids at the Community Center. Come and join us, even if it is for a short time. You will learn what we do and maybe how you can help, or think about stepping up to a leadership role. I would ask all the Club Presidents to make copies of the District Newsletter and bring it to club meetings and point out highlights. We are doing a lot in the District.

**From the desk of Second Vice District Governor 11E-1 Bill Bradfield**



The following is an update of progress in the DAD Program and events coming up: The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) has signed a contract with us to perform A1c Screenings in the following county office locations: Missaukee 11/7 (12-4pm), Lake 11/13 (12-4pm), Newaygo 11/4 (8:30-12:30), Crawford 11/14 (8am-12pm), Manistee 11/14 (12-4pm), Wexford 11/14 (12-4pm), Mecosta 11/13 (12-4pm), Oceana 11/13 (12-4pm), Kalkaska 11/15 (12-4pm), Mason 11/15 (12-4pm). [See flyer, next page, for details.]

LCIF wants to perform 1 Million A1C Screenings Worldwide in the month of November which is Diabetes Month and November 14th is International Diabetes Day. Let’s all do our part and get screened at a location near you. I would also

like to have 2 volunteers, preferably 4, at each site to pass out our DAD flyers and let people know that the Lions of Michigan and the Lions Clubs International Foundation are providing the funding through the Defense Against Diabetes (DAD) Program.

Contact Bill Bradfield to register at [hoxeyvillain@hotmail.com](mailto:hoxeyvillain@hotmail.com) or 231-222-5143.

Chippewa Lake and Stanwood just finished their classes on Dinning With Diabetes, Cadillac and Manistee are now in session. (DPATH) Classes that are planned include: Harrison, Mt Pleasant (A1C), White Cloud, and Coleman. We have 6 months left for completion. We have also been working with one of our providers for a number of months to start a Specialty Club in our district and sign up their people as Lions members.

We are now providing A1C Screenings at all of our educational classes using 2 of our Lions members who have the medical and nursing experience; they are Evelyn Gabbert (Chippewa Lake) and Terry Ventocelli (Big Rapids).

We would like to thank the Lions and their clubs for continuing to fund our Diabetes Program and remind you that it was the match money that we provided that made this grant possible (\$5,600). Please contact me with any questions or concerns.



Pictured are Lions Bill Bradfield, Ric Gabbert, Evelyn Gabbert, Bob Roebuck, and Karla Roebuck at the Chippewa Lake-Mecosta Lions Dining With Diabetes Class on October 21.

Lion Bill Bradfield informing a diabetic class in Stanwood about Lions Clubs and asking them to consider joining.







Concerned  
About Diabetes?

Get A FREE  
A1c Screening

**FIND A WALK-IN CLINIC NEAR YOU:**

**November 4 | 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

DHD#10 Newaygo County | 1049 Newell, White Cloud

**November 7 | 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

DHD#10 Missaukee County | 6180 Sanborn Rd, Lake City

**November 12 | 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

DHD#10 Lake County | 5681 S M-37, Baldwin

**November 13 | 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

DHD#10 Mecosta County | 14484 Northland Dr, Big Rapids

**November 13 | 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

DHD#10 Oceana County | 3986 N Oceana Dr, Hart

**November 14 | 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

DHD#10 Crawford County | 501 Norway St, Grayling

**November 14 | 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

DHD#10 Manistee County, 385 Third St, Manistee

**November 14 | 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

DHD#10 Wexford County | 521 Cobb St, Cadillac

**November 15 | 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

DHD#10 Kalkaska County | 625 Courthouse Dr, Kalkaska

**November 15 | 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

DHD#10 Mason County | 916 Diana St, Ludington

Whether you are living with diabetes or concerned about your risk, A1c is a blood test that can assess your risk for diabetes or help monitor your diabetes treatment plan.

The Lions of Michigan and the Lions Clubs International Foundation is providing the funding for DHD#10 to host A1C testing walk-in clinics



**District Health  
Department #10**  
Healthy People, Healthy Communities





## ***DISTRICT 11 E-1 NOVEMBER'S LEADER OF THE MONTH, James Patterson***

Lion Jim Patterson joined the Fremont Lions Club in 1981. In 1992, family circumstances forced him to take a sabbatical from Lions until 2005. His contributions to the Fremont Lions have been outstanding during both periods as a member. He has chaired their nut sale, refurbished their popcorn wagon, and chaired a committee that created the Fremont Scholarship Award. As the Fremont Lions President in 2014-15, he guided the club through a complete revision of their constitution and bylaws and the creation of the club's first Board Policy Handbook. He chaired Fremont's Millionaire Party Committee—running Texas Hold 'Em tournaments and raffles. When the state gaming commission decertified organizations, he handled the recertification process that took nine months. He has chaired the Fremont Pancake



Breakfast Committee since 2013. Jim designed the Fremont Lake Park Pavilion and along with Lion Roger Bradshaw headed up its construction as Fremont Lions Legacy Project. At the District level, Lion Jim has been Youth Exchange Chair, All State Band Chair, and Region 3 Zone 2 Chair. He has played his guitar and sung at several District Conventions. Jim has received many awards for his work as a Lion. To mention a few, Bronze Leader Dog Founders Award, Lautzenheiser Fellowship, Melvin Jones, Charles Weir Sight Fellowship, and the Mike Howard "Spirit of Lionism Award". Jim is a retired high school industrial arts teacher. He has two children and three step-children. He and his wife Sherry have been married for 22 years. He is an amateur musician, playing guitar and singing since he was 14 years old. He performs monthly and donates his earning to the Food Bank of TrueNorth Community Services.

**Lion James Patterson is our November Leader of the Month.** - Pete Conarty, District 11 E-1 GLT

***MOTIVATION MEANS LEADERSHIP:*** We have to be motivated to make a difference or even accomplish anything. There has to be a desire for change or improvement in our selves or our work. We have in District 11 E-1 nine Lions that are motivated and are working toward stronger LEADERSHIP skills. These nine Lions will be attending the Michigan Lions Leadership Institute this month. For three days, they will attend seminars, share experiences, gain new ideas, meet Lions from around the state and go home with stronger Leadership skills. Congratulations to our nine Lions that are providing time to attend this outstanding Leadership Institute in November:

**David Hamelund** - Big Rapids Lions Club, **Bill Koch** - representing District 11 E-1, **Wendy Fowler** - Big Rapids, **Terry Ventocilla** - Big Rapids, **Lori Shelby Hall** - Midland, **Darren Hall** - Midland, **Amanda Bailor** - Luther, **Jackie Glazier** - Cedar-Maple City, **Robert Roebuck** - Chippewa Lake / Mecosta and representing the Multiple District GLTs.

**Thank you Lions for wanting to make a difference!** - Pete Conarty, District 11 E-1 GLT

## ***Service Stories***

Each Lion and every club is changing lives in ways both great and small. Service is a personal journey that impacts the people serving and the people we serve. We make an effort to post club service stories under the District Club Happenings section of the Lion Pride. Has your story been shared? Contact your District Editor, listed here:

***District 11E-1 Newsletter Editors, Mike and Tina Hoy***—Please submit your club information in Word and pictures as an attachment. Please contact us if you have any questions or comments at [hoym@charter.net](mailto:hoym@charter.net) or 989-832-8354.

**Please submit materials for December Newsletter by November 18!  
We need it early because of the Thanksgiving Holiday!**

## Mark Your Calendars!

The next District 11E-1 Cabinet Meeting will be November 2, 2019 in Big Rapids.

Because it's November we've planned a turkey dinner for our lunch.

We even have turkey plates!



Do you know Governor Jackie always names the turkey that she serves?

This year we are going to help her name the turkey!

We will be having a 'naming contest' for our turkey. Turn in your suggested name on Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> between 9-10 am during Coffee, Cookies & Conversation. If your suggested name wins the contest you will win a homemade pie for your Thanksgiving Dinner.

Be creative. Have fun. Don't miss the Cabinet Meeting!

**SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL CLUBS, ALL LIONS AND ALL DISTRICT CHAIRPERSONS  
TIDBITS 2020 IS IN THE WORKS FOR OUR DISTRICT CONVENTION IN TRAVERSE CITY  
MARCH 27-28, 2020 AT THE PARK PLACE.**

**PLEASE BUDGET \$20.00 FOR AN AD**

**DECIDE WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH ALL DISTRICT LIONS THEN SEND THE  
INFORMATION WITH A CHECK**

**MADE OUT TO DISTRICT 11E-1 TO JANALEE MCCLURE, DISTRICT SECRETARY  
BOX 177, BROHMAN, MI 49312 (Don't delay it – do it NOW)**



*Reporting reminder regarding deceased members for the  
Convention Memorial Service.*

Please send information to Lion Karla Roebuck right after funeral. An obituary from the funeral home and a picture would be helpful. Also report comments on their Lion Service.

If we would do this during the year, we would not be scurrying around at the last minute getting the program ready. Lion Jerry Brandt

**NOVEMBER IS DIABETES MONTH  
WORLD DIABETES DAY IS NOVEMBER 14**

November 13—World Kindness Day  
November 11—Veterans Day

November 3—Daylight Saving Time Ends



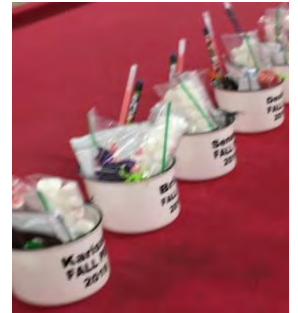
# Club News



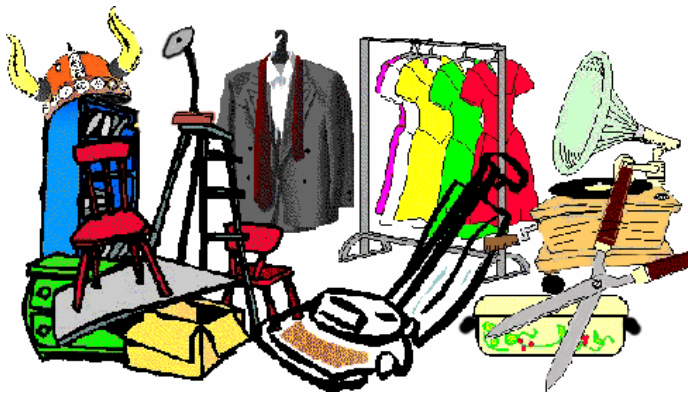
## Stanwood Lions

Stanwood Lions Club was pleased to offer a Dining With Diabetes class. Our class was held the week of October 21 and A1c testing was done.

Stanwood Club also hosted an "end of the season" night for the special needs "kids" that are in the equestrian group. Each participant was given a prize.



## Sand Lake Lions



*Sand Lake Lions Club*

*Annual Variety Sale*

*Saturday Nov. 16*

*9 A.M. - 3 P.M.*

*Sand Lake United Methodist Education Building*

*Crafters and Vendors:*

*To rent a table call*

*616-636-5425*

## Big Rapids Lions



### Big Rapids Lions Hard at Work at the Concession Stand

The Big Rapids Lions Club members spend many Friday nights and Saturday afternoons during the fall, setting up and working the concession stand, at Top Taggart Field, Ferris State University. They are joined by spouses who are not members of the Club, students from the College of Optometry, and Lions from other clubs who come to help. One of their loyal "other" member is PDG Harry Johnson from the Baldwin Club.



Funds raised from this effort are used to support local organizations, club projects (such as delivery of dictionaries and constitutions to school children), and to organizations supported by Lions (such as Eversight and Lions Foundation). Pictures - Lions getting ready to work! and PDG Harry Johnson and Melissa Wynn from the Baldwin Club.



## Coleman Lions

Coleman Lions Club celebrated 79 years of service to the Coleman area with their 10<sup>th</sup> annual Charter Night Dinner and Auction on October 12, 2019. Around 140 guests attended this year, the most ever! This year's Heart of a Lion awards went to two non-Lions, Shirley McCallister and Norine Hall, who regularly help with used glasses cleanings. Our thanks to



the many District Lions who were able to join us this year; from the Lions Clubs of Baldwin, Big Rapids, Cedar-Maple City, Midland, Onekama, Shepherd, and White Cloud.



1. Coleman Lions pose in front of the beautiful quilt made by Lion Esther Gordon
2. Heart of a Lion recipients, Norine Hall and Shirley McCallister between Lion Lynn Brugger, president and Lion Ann Roeseler, secretary
3. PDG Dan Gibbons with auctioneer Colt Johnson after he was presented with one of Dan's beautiful wood pieces.



Coleman Lions and "Friends" cleaned up a stretch of US 10 on Saturday, October 5th. Six Lions and five friends, including a former Peace Poster winner and her family, collected 27 bags of trash.

Lion Al Mueller was instrumental in getting a Cub Scout Pack

organized in Coleman after a 2 year absence. On October 17 he presented the new Charter to President Lion Lynn Brugger. We are pleased to once again have both Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts meeting at the Lions Hall.





## Honor Lions

Our Club in Honor is up for sale. We have tried so hard to keep it but the expense is too great for our small Club.

So we have many vests (the blue ones) and lots of flags that over the years have been presented to us. These are from many foreign countries. We are not asking for any money, just to let other Clubs know they are available.

Please contact me, Lion Betty Cramer, at 231- 882- 5234 or [bettyc1@charter.net](mailto:bettyc1@charter.net).

## Crystal Lions



On October 23, Crystal Lions held a KidSight screening at the annual Crystal Halloween party in the Community Center. Lion Laura Smith operated the camera while Lions Christina Low and Ann Roeseler handled paperwork. Lions Fred Low, Doug Smith, and IPDG Al Roeseler greeted and recruited families. Nineteen children were screened during the 1 1/2 hour party, with two referrals.

## Greenville Lions

The Greenville Lions Club had its first annual community-wide thank you breakfast at Castle Brewing Company on Saturday, October 26, with an invitation to those who attended to make a donation to the local food bank.

Lion Larry's pancakes were just the right size to go with scrambled eggs and sausage links.

Greenville Lions wanted to show our appreciation for the support the community has given to our various projects - including our Spaghetti Dinners and the Carl Barberi Toy Project, which will be held in December.

Two shopping carts of groceries and \$186.00 in donations were collected for the Ecumenical Food Pantry. Lion Don Veitengruber





## Midland Lions



Lions Jim and Pat Dunlap made a trip to Ferris in Big Rapids to enjoy the Fall color in Michigan and to deliver the eye glasses that our Lions have collected since last Fall. Lion Pat is pictured with this year's haul.

Most of the glasses are collected by our Lions Mint Route volunteers: Al Ducham, Pat Dunlap, Ollie Juengel, and Doug Ward.

DG Jackie Glazier and Lion Steve Glazier visited our Club on October 1, 2019 at our regular meeting. It is our Club tradition that the first meeting in October is "District Governor Night".



The Midland Lions Club hosted an annual banquet honoring the Midland County High School Cross Country Teams on Tuesday, October 22, at the American Legion Post. Midland Lions have hosted this program for more than 40 years and Lion Eldon Dean has

chaired if for many years. We have chosen to do this because Cross Country runners do not get a lot of recognition. This year runners from 3 of the schools attended with their coaches and family.

## *District Projects*

### KidSight News

Letter from Lion Sandy House, Midland Lions Club:

I want to let you know that I am resigning from my duties as Chief Scheduler for vision screenings as of June 30, 2020. We have 8 sites on our calendar this fall. If 8 people will take on the job of scheduling one site and doing all associated duties, (I will take one site), we can keep the screenings going. I've done a lot of work over the years to make contacts and "sell" the program and I really don't want to see it stopped. The preschool directors that we serve always want us to come back and they value our service. The "selling" aspect of this work has been done. To give you an idea of what is involved (this is not all inclusive):

Email the director and ask to schedule a date.

Email our volunteer list, asking for volunteers for your date. Must include 1 certified screener.

Confirm volunteers.

Get names and birthdates of students with consent forms, 1-2 days ahead of your date, enter info into camera before your date.

After screening, get certain forms to Ann Roeseler, usually by dropping them at the office at Trinity Lutheran, and Ann picks them up later.

I am looking forward to receiving the flood of emails from you letting me know that you will take on a site (or two). [Magnolia61961@yahoo.com](mailto:Magnolia61961@yahoo.com)

Respectfully submitted, Lion Sandy House

## Eye Glass Mission Project



PDG Harry Johnson is pictured with a display of equipment and tools working on getting ready for the next mission trip.

This display was set up at the Fall Conference, October 12, hosted by the Harrison Lions Club.

## PAWS With A Cause News



PCC Janalee McClure, Cabinet Secretary, District 11E-1, checking out the PAWS display during the Fall Conference & Parade of Checks that took place on October 12.



Lion Mike Hoy, co-chair PAWS District Project, collected \$2,510.00 in checks for PAWS during Parade of Checks.

## Give a Dog a Bone

On December 3, 2019, communities across the globe will join together to give back to nonprofits dedicated to changing lives. This special day is known as Giving Tuesday!

Paws With A Cause® is happy to share we are once again participating in Giving Tuesday with our Paws To Be Thankful™ campaign.

This year's campaign, called **Give a Dog a Bone**, will begin on Tuesday, **November 19**, and end on Tuesday, **December 3**. All money raised will support the purchase of Kongs, Nylabones, and equipment for Assistance Dogs in training.

Here are a few ways you can participate:

- Make a [financial gift](#) to PAWS®
- Host a [PAWS To Be Thankful™](#) donation page
- Help spread the word via [social media](#)

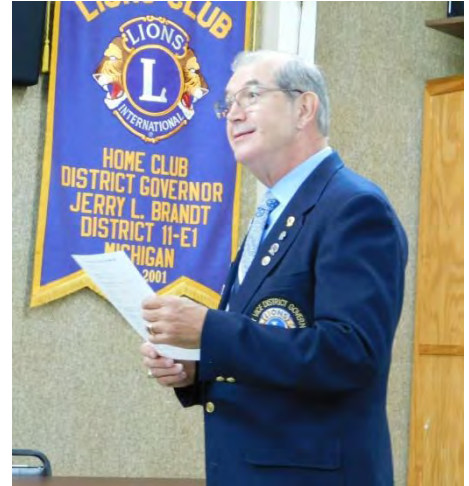
We hope you will join us once again in supporting the life-changing work of PAWS. Together, we can continue to enhance the independence and quality of life for people with disabilities through custom-trained Assistance Dogs!

*\*P.S. Donations made to PAWS To Be Thankful™ will be MATCHED, dollar for dollar, thanks to the support of several generous donors! This means your gift will have DOUBLE the impact!*



# Fall Conference & Parade of Checks, October 12, 2019, Pictures

1<sup>st</sup> VDG Bill Koch heads this year's Fall Conference & Parade of Checks. It was hosted by the Harrison Lions Club at their Lion's den. They provided a wonderful meal. There were 46 Lions, representing at least 15 Clubs, in attendance.



Various State and/or District Projects and Programs were briefly described by Chairs or those involved with them. Some also had displays set up with materials and handouts. They

included: All State Band, Bear Lake Camp, Eversight, Lions of Michigan Foundation, Hearing & Speech, Leader Dogs, LCIF, PAWS With A Cause, Pediatric Cancer, KidSight, Diabetes, and Eye Glasses Mission Trip. A Grand Total of \$24,671.00 was collected during the Parade of Checks for the above mentioned District Projects and Programs.



PDG Tim Anderson  
All State Band



PDGs Pete Conarty & Pam Schroeder  
Lions of Michigan Foundation



Lion Peggy Frank  
Hearing & Speech



Lion Pam Blizzard  
Leader Dogs



PDG Laura Johnson  
LCIF



Lion Dawn Houghton  
KidSight



2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Bill Bradfield  
Diabetes



Diabetes is the signature cause of Lions and Leos worldwide. This year, **Lions Clubs International** is on a mission to screen 1 million people for prediabetes and diabetes. Help us reach our goal on World Diabetes Day (November 14) by taking the online risk assessment or organizing a screening in your community. **Lions** are teaming up to increase awareness around a disease that affects 1 out of 3 Adults. Half of seniors have prediabetes and 80% don't even know they have prediabetes. **COULD IT BE YOU?**

We're asking ALL Lions members and clubs to participate in a challenge to screen 1 million people for prediabetes and diabetes. Together, we can educate communities to better understand, prevent and care for diabetes.

#### **OPTION ONE - Online Risk Assessment**

Finding out if you're at risk for prediabetes or diabetes is simple. You can complete the test at <https://doihaveprediabetes.org> in roughly 5 minutes and a few clicks...then encourage others to take the assessment. Assess Your Risk! We are asking ALL Lion's members and Clubs to share the above screening link on your social media page on the day of the event and ask your friends to do the same.

#### **OPTION TWO - Organize a Screening Project on that day.**

Clubs can make a difference by organizing a screening project in their communities. The ADA Diabetes paper Risk Test is available through Globe Printing at 906-485-1033 and they can coordinate shipping and quantity AT NO COST to the Club. Have a Lions member set up a display at a location in your community. Besides entering the information in myLION, email your LCIF Diabetes Program Manager/Administrator of your screening on November 14<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Report Your Screening**

To reach our goal of 1 million screened, it's important for all of us to report our service. After your clubs screening, be sure to report your activity on MyLion.

#### **PROJECT IDEAS**

- Work with a healthcare professional to organize an educational talk about diabetes, pre-diabetes, prevention and management at your club or district meeting.
- Facilitate a discussion about diabetes to encourage club members to share their personal connections to the disease.
- Share a low calorie high nutrient snacks such as fruits and vegetables at your club meeting and ask a nutritionist or diabetes educator to teach club members and their families about interpreting food labels.
- Sign-up for myLION and learn how Lions and Leos are getting involved in diabetes service.
- Download an app that educates and encourages healthy lifestyle choices. Invite club members to participate in healthy lifestyles related challenge.
- Newspaper: Lions for Diabetes Awareness event in your community.
- Partner with healthcare professionals to organize a screening for diabetes, diabetic retinopathy and diabetic foot.
- Promote diabetes prevention through social media campaigns or radio announcements.
- Volunteer for a day at a diabetes center
- Sponsor a healthy cooking demonstration for people with diabetes and pre-diabetes.
- Organize a weekly walking club at your place of work and share a healthy snack afterwards.
- Bring fresh fruits or vegetables to an elementary school classroom to encourage children to try a variety of healthy foods.
- Collaborate with a healthcare professional to organize a physical activity and promote exercise and healthy eating.
- Sponsor a training program for community healthcare workers to learn about screening, community support programs and prevention of diabetes complications.

**#LIONSFIIGHTDIABETES** Credit for development Gary Perala, Program Manager, SD10





Remember this date and book early to avoid disappointment

**March 21, 2020**

Join us in celebrating our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary!  
*That's 100 years of community service!*

# *Windsor Lions*

**Caboto Club - 2175 Parent Ave, Windsor**

*The Club that made Lions International*



<b>Tickets</b>	<b>\$ 45.00US</b>
<b>Pins</b>	<b>5.00US</b>
<b>Plaques</b>	<b>78.00US</b>

**Can reserve table for 10**

**Hotel rooms have been blocked for those who may need to book one**

Holiday Inn use Group Code QWE/Association - 519-966-1200  
King \$134.99; Queen \$134.99  
Hampton Inn use Group Code WDL - 519-972-0770  
King \$139; King Suite \$149; Queen \$139

## **For more info contact:**

**Lion Dave Balmos [davecarol@sympatico.ca](mailto:davecarol@sympatico.ca) or 519-791-8714**

## GAT TEAM MULTIPLE DISTRICT COORDINATORS Michigan's Lower Peninsula

As stated in the October issue of the Lion Pride, we are seeking candidates for the positions of GLT/GMT/GST-MD11 Coordinators for the **2020 to 2021** term. We will follow the procedures listed below so that all qualified persons will be considered.

All job descriptions are available on lionsclubs.org. The current GAT Team is holding an informational meeting and training session November 2 at the State Office at 1:00 p.m. All interested applicants should plan on attending.

The GAT Team must be willing to work together as a team. Everyone must be proficient at using the computer for email, LCI web access, and Word, Excel, and Power Point (or equivalents).

### APPLICATION PROCESS

At its October meeting, the Council of Governors voted to consider applicants at the December Council meeting. Specific times will be announced later. If you would like to apply, please take the following steps:

1. Complete the form `glt_md_coord_app.pdf`, which you can find on the LCI website. You don't need the signatures yet. (The form may still be for the 2017 - 2020 term but you can use it anyway for our purposes.)
2. Feel free to add key information about your experience that might not be reflected in the standard application. This is no time to be humble!
3. **Applications must be received by October 30.** They should be emailed to BOTH of the following:
  - a. Executive Director Wendy Burns - [wburns@lionsofmi.com](mailto:wburns@lionsofmi.com)
  - b. MD11 GLT Coordinator Jeff Mayuiers - [wjmayuiers@gmail.com](mailto:wjmayuiers@gmail.com)
4. For the MD GLT position you will be given a topic to present as a full-fledged training session.
5. For the MD GMT position you will need to list your experience with membership both recruitment and retention from the club to district to state levels.
6. For the MD GST position you will need to list your experience as it pertains to service and service projects from the club to district to state levels.

If these positions are something you'd like to consider in the future, here are some hints to start qualifying:

1. Build your credentials as a Lions trainer. Continue to do training and presentations at the district level. Serve as the District GLT/GMT/GST Coordinator. Get involved in training at the state level, such as doing presentations at the Michigan Forum and serving on the committee.
2. If you have not already done so, hold the offices of Zone and Region Chair and District Governor to gain the experience base and Lions leadership skills for conducting position-specific training. (While it's true that you can teach a topic without direct experience, there's nothing like "been there, done that" to build a solid rapport with your students.)

For more detailed information, please contact MD11 GLT Coordinator Jeff Mayuiers. [wjmayuiers@gmail.com](mailto:wjmayuiers@gmail.com)



Lions Clubs International GAT Multiple District 11 Coordinator Application

(Appointments are 1-year terms)

To Serve: July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

Candidate Name		Membership #	
Address		Residence Telephone	
City		Residence Email*	
State/Province		Business Telephone	
Zip/Postal Code		Business Email*	
Country		Mobile/Cell	
Occupation		Fax	
Club Name		Club Number	
Current Lion Title		# of Years as a Lion	

An email address is strongly recommended. All GAT correspondence is sent via e-mail. Please provide your preferred email address here:

Please state any volunteer or professional experience that would qualify you for this position.  
(Use additional space as needed)

- ✓ Check Lion Positions Held:
- International Director
  - Council Chairperson
  - District Governor
  - Multiple District Coordinator: GLT \_\_ GMT\_\_ GST\_\_
  - Region Chairperson
  - Zone Chairperson
  - Club Officer (specify)
  - Other (specify)
  - District Coordinator: GLT\_\_ GMT\_\_ GST\_\_

Are you available to travel throughout the Multiple District to conduct leadership development programs?  
 YES       NO

Please state situations or conditions that might limit the time or energy of your services.

Provide any additional information that supports your candidacy for this position. (Attach additional page if necessary.)

**I have read the responsibilities and meet the qualifications of a GAT-MD Coordinator, and I agree to perform them to the best of my abilities.**

Applicant (Signature) Applicant (Print Name) Date Multiple District

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**MULTIPLE DISTRICT USE ONLY**

The Council of Governors has appointed the above candidate to serve as the GLT-MD Coordinator for the term July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

Council Chairperson (Signature) Council Chairperson (Print Name)

\_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

GLT Area Leader (Signature) GLT Area Leader (Print Name)

\_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

***Submit completed form to:***

Lions Clubs of Michigan  
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