



DISTRIC GOVERNOR JACKIE GLAZIER'S MESSAGE

Welcome, October is Membership Month!

October, where trees are bursting with bright beautiful colors, begins a new season and you feel a change in the air. Clubs do you feel ready for a change? Have you planned a service project for your community? The Fall season brings a harvest of apples, pumpkins, and veggies. Perhaps your club could plan a harvest luncheon or dinner. Decide where and when your event would take place. How are you getting the word out? Who are you inviting? Are other clubs assisting?



Service equals membership. Remember to always have membership forms on hand at any event you have. Always dress in something with our Lions logo! Don't forget your families and elders as potential Lions.

Do something different than what your club has done before. Ask ALL Lions in the club for ideas and input. Sometimes a quiet Lion will break through and you never know what they can bring forth. If you only have a few Lions in the club that are able, then set up a cider and donut stand and accept donations. Have membership forms available.

Be creative, we all have thought—'what if', we all know our clubs need members, and we all want to help. Our international president would like everyone to ask three people. He believes from that, at least one will join. I believe Lions of 11 E-1 will do this! WE SERVE!

First Vice District Governor Bill Koch



Lions, this is a wonderful time of year—not too hot not too cold. I have been able to visit several Lions Clubs. There are so many things that Lions are doing in their communities. We can all be proud of our Lions. We just need more Lions. October is Membership month. We ask and ask, then all of sudden a person says yes and guess what, all that asking was worth it. If we had a magic wand, we could wave it and get more members. We don't have such a wand. How about an Open House or just ask people? Try inviting a prospect to help at a function. Every meeting I have been to this last month was fun. Meetings are fun not boring. We need people to know that. We also need people to know Who we are and What we do for our communities. Let us stop being a **secret**.

This October 12 at 9:00 am you will learn more about our district at our Fall Conference at Harrison. The cost for a GREAT lunch is only \$10. Please come and meet other Lions and learn about our District. Call Lion Barb Sovey at 989-539-9669 or Lion Bill Koch at 231-652-1164, so we can get a number for the meals. Checks are to be made out to Harrison Lions Club. See you at the Fall Conference.

District 11-E1 Fall Conference 2019

If you have not already done so, please make your reservation to attend the District 11-E1 Fall Conference October 12 in Harrison. We are going to learn about all the district projects. Prepare to have fun and learn at the same time. We get to meet new Lions and reacquaint with the District. The highlight of the day will be a SURPRISE! Doors open at 9:00 a.m. and the conference begins at 9:30 a.m. The Harrison Lions Club is located in the Clare County fairgrounds at 417 Fairlane, Harrison MI.

Make sure you bring your club's donations for the Parade of Checks. We will collect for: LCIF, Eversight, Leader dogs, Lions of Michigan Foundation, Kidsight, Bear Lake, Paws with a Cause, All State Band.

There is a \$10 registration fee that covers coffee, rolls, and lunch. Registrations must reach Bill Koch **by October 8, 2019**.

If you are unable to send in the \$10 in advance there will be a pay at the door option, however Barb Sovey will need to be notified so we have an accurate meal count. Barb can be e-mailed by October 8 at isovey@chartermi.net or call 989-539-9669.

2019 Fall Conference Registration

Club _____

Name/s _____

\$ _____ Amount Enclosed (\$10 per registrant)

Make checks payable to Harrison Lions and Mail to 1st VDG Bill Koch at 4339 Laurel Dr., White cloud MI 49349

Questions call Barb Sovey 989-539-9669 isovey@chartermi.net or Bill Koch 231-652-1164 wkoch12@peoplepc.com

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



Members, Members, and more Members, this is what we need to keep all of our wonderful charities thriving. Ask your Car Salesman, your Mailman, your insurance agent, your clergyman, your brother, your sister, cousin, mother and father to join your club. If you do a lot for KidSight, have applications at every screening for the parents. How about the parents of the State Band? The DAD Program is doing their part also. Since the beginning of the year 55 new members have been added to the roster of the Lions of Michigan. These 55 members are all professionals working with the DAD Program as providers of the services that we implement in our communities. Ask someone to join for a year so they can be exposed to the wonderful things we accomplish as Lions. Ask a couple to attend a few meetings and partake in one fund raising event or start a new event that needs new Lions. Let's all think outside the

box, we can do it!

At the following DAD Programs that are coming up, we will be promoting Lionism:

Traverse City TBA Munson Health Center

Cadillac Munson Hospital—October 14 thru November 20

Stanwood—October

Chippewa Lake-Mecosta—October

White Cloud—Tentative October

Coleman—Tentative October/November

Manistee—October/November

Michigan Department of Health Statewide every District A1C Screenings

November is International Diabetes Month and November 14 is Diabetes International Day. You will be getting more information on a statewide event that is being planned. We are planning on incorporating a membership drive in all of our future events and the same can be done with all of our State Projects.

Please bring your checks to the Fall Conference for the Parade of Checks so we can continue this great program. Over 1,000 served so far!

Reading Action Program (RAP)

The Lions RAP encourages "... Lions from around the world to implement reading and educational projects and help increase literacy rates. Whether it is organizing a community spelling contest or donating books or computers to your local library or school, take part in a hands-on project and show the impact of Lions work".

Last month I shared a few ideas for projects that Clubs might adopt to meet the objectives of this program. Here are a few more ideas:

- Organize a virtual book drive to support a reading program in your community
- Host a book fair and invite an author or illustrator
- Volunteer at an after school program to tutor a child in reading
- Donate computers or other technology for learning to a local school, community center or library
- Collect new books for a children's hospital



As a reminder, if you are giving out books at Kidsight screenings, you are already a participant in the program. For that and other projects, you are asked to share your project online by logging on to MyLCI and telling about your project. Submit stories and images and you could be featured in future Lions Clubs International materials.

Share your projects with other Lions in the District through the Newsletter or send them on to me at Lion Dee Van Horn, Reading Action Committee deevanhorn@centurytel.net

CHANGE WHAT???

Everyday changes are made all around the world. Sometimes, we don't like the changes but we have to live with them such as typewriters being replaced by computers and I pads. Black and white TV was replaced by colored TV which most people like. Land phones are being replaced by cell phones every day. Even the Model T Ford has disappeared as a daily used car. Change is inevitable and many people don't like to be bothered to adapt to new ways or make the change. When we were asked to join the Lions Club, we had to make a change in our life style: attend meetings on a certain day, work fundraisers, ask people to become Lions, work as a team, etc. We did it and worked to make our clubs an effective helper in our communities. We enjoyed it! What changes has your club made lately to appeal to your community and new LIONS members? Have you made your meetings interesting and fun to attend? Have you looked at your fundraisers and events to see if they can be improved or updated in any way to appeal more to your community? It takes LEADERSHIP to make changes and improve situations to make them more appealing. Have you or your officers set goals to make your club more effective and long lasting to further the needs of your community? You have come a long ways, don't lose it.

Lion Pete Conarty, District GLT



OCTOBER DISTRICT LEADER OF THE MONTH PEGGY FRANK

Lion Peggy has been a Lion for almost three years. During that time she has been extremely active in the White Cloud Lions Club and in District 11 E1. As a White Cloud Lion there is very little that she hasn't participated in: Easter Egg hunt, food service, Michigan Pin Traders, International Women's Day, Opening Eyes (Special Olympics) , she started the White Cloud Facebook page, Leader Dog training, and many more wonderful activities. She has attended the Michigan Lions Institute, US/Canada Forum, District and State Conventions, and ELLI Training in Chicago. Peggy has done both LCI and Lions University classes

on line. She is presently the president of the White Cloud Lions. On the District level, she has been the Hearing and Sight Chair for several years and is presently also serving as the District GAT. Peggy's husband Mark is a Lion and they have two children and five grandchildren. She has been an audiologist for 30 years and is the owner of a private practice in west Michigan. Peggy was appointed to the State Michigan Board of Audiology by Gov. Granholm. She has served on the Michigan Academy of Audiology Michigan Hearing Aid Society and the Michigan Audiology Coalition. These are only a few of Lion Peggy's accomplishments. LION PEGGY FRANK IS OUR DISTRICT 11 E1 LEADER OF THE MONTH. Lion Pete Conarty, District GLT



DG Jackie Glazier and Lion Peggy Frank, District GST, attended the USA/Canada Forum in Spokane, Washington Sept. 19-22. They attended classes, met up with old friends made many new friends, and had an amazing time. Classes were about membership, diversity, New Voices, service projects, and everything Lions. We had dinner with a group of Michigan Lions and had a great time.

Next year USA/Canada Forum will be in Louisville, KY - start making plans to attend!!

October is Membership Month

We are 3 months into our program year and membership is something we always need to work on in our clubs. The following is a reminder of ways and places to recruit new members.

Membership is an important and ongoing priority for Lions clubs. New members bring new enthusiasm, new ideas, and added help to clubs for their service projects and fundraisers. They also bring the potential for future leadership in the club and in the District. Here are a few suggestions on where to look and how to attract new members:

1. Hold an information night for perspective members to tell them about who the Lions are and what they do.
2. Join your Chamber of Commerce to broaden your base of perspective members.
3. Partner with a realtor to find out who is new in your community.
4. Canvas for potential new members at:
 - Schools
 - Churches
 - Businesses
 - Senior Centers
5. Spouse, other family members
6. Invite perspective members to a club project, where they can see what Lions do.
7. Sponsor an employee
8. Reach out beyond your community, to areas not serviced by the Lions.
9. Specialty clubs, or groups in your community that can be added to your club.
10. Branch clubs
11. Create/revise a promotional club brochure.
12. Always have membership applications handy.

Finally, if you don't already have one, create a club membership chair and/or committee.

PDG Ron Gibson, GMT for 11 E-1

National White Cane Safety Day—October 15

I was appointed as White Cane Chairman this year and here is a short paragraph from the Tennessee Council of the Blind.



The [white cane](#) is not just a tool that can be used to achieve independence; it is also a symbol of the blind citizens in our society. To honor the many achievements of blind and visually impaired Americans and to recognize the white cane's significance in advancing independence, we observe October 15th of each year, since 1964, as "National White Cane Safety Day." Today, the white cane works both, as a tool for the blind as well as a symbol, but this has not always been the case.

White Cane History in Michigan: 1935 City of Detroit passed an ordinance that blind or visually impaired persons with a white cane had the right of way in crossing a street. Governor Frank Murphy in March of 1937 signed this into law, giving a person who is blind the right of way in crossing a street with a white cane. Lion Larry Alman

October is also Vision Awareness Month.

World Sight Day is October 10 and is recognized the 2nd Thursday of October since 2012.

The focus is on education of vision health and the awareness and prevention of blindness and vision impairments around the world. The focus is also for improved world wide access to care.

United Nations Day—October 24

Mark Your Calendars!

The Club Dues Billing, based on the reported June 30, 2019 membership numbers were sent out to all clubs by email in September. We are asking the dues to be paid by October 15, 2019 so Clubs won't be reported delinquent at the next Cabinet Meeting. So far we've received checks from 1/3 of the clubs. Thank-you. I hope the rest come in time.

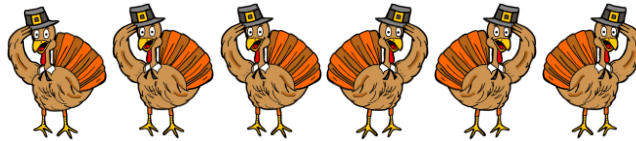
Questions or comments?

Contact Janalee 231-689-1321 or janalee@riverview.net

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. 2nd 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 28-29, 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)**

Club News

Manistee Lions

The Manistee Lions participated in the litter pick up for Adopt-A-Highway on 25 September. After the work was done we all went out for pizza to enjoy some food and camaraderie.



Traverse City

Our activities this season included our annual selling of tickets for the NW Michigan College Barbecue in Traverse City the Sunday before Mothers Day. The event raises money for scholarships and our club has sold tickets for 36 years. During August our club had the annual White Cane fund raising at Sam's Club.

This October 12th at 11am we will participate in the 5th annual informational seminar on aids to help the visually impaired at the T.C. Library. There will be a presentation on Leader Dogs for the Blind. Our club donates to leader dogs, and guide dogs for the hearing impaired. We help people purchase hearing aids, eyeglasses, and white canes.

Harrison Lions



This player piano was donated to the Lions Club of Harrison by the family of Dr. John & Joyce Weitzel. Dr. Weitzel was a Charter Member of our Club. He was a Trustee of the first board and he was our third President. A big thank you to the Weitzel Family.

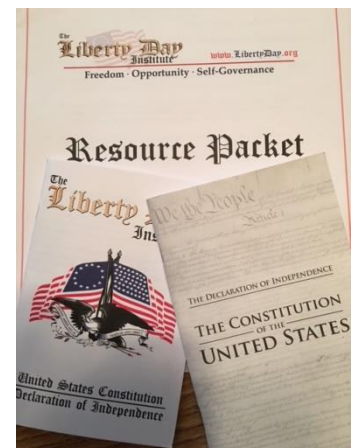
Pictured is current Lion President Penny McGlaughlin.

The Harrison Lions Club is hosting the 2019 Fall Conference on October 12.

Big Rapids

Big Rapids Lions Support Constitution Day

In support of Constitution Day on September 17, the Big Rapids Lions provided pocket sized copies of the Constitution and Declaration of Independence to students in four Big Rapids Schools. Over 210 copies were provided to teachers and students at Big Rapids Middle School, Crossroads Charter Academy, St. Mary Catholic School and St. Peter's Lutheran School. Included in the pocket versions are a series of flash cards that can be used by the student to enhance their learning and retention of information. Each school has differing plans for how the material will be incorporated into classroom activity throughout the school year. Students will use a variety of techniques from learning how to use sign language for the preamble to applying current events to the constitutional amendments.



Coleman Lions

Due to the Labor Day holiday, Coleman Lions decided to try meeting on the second Monday! Our guest speakers were Pam and Christie, officers of the Coleman Historical Society which is only three years old. The Historical Society is looking for a permanent building and funding, but meanwhile is preparing for Coleman's sesquicentennial in 2021 when they hope to have a new book ready. We enjoyed the pictures, maps and books they brought to show us.

On September 16 we held a used glasses workshop where around 150 glasses were washed and stored and 100 glasses from the prison and measured by us were entered into the computer inventory system. Two regular volunteers at our monthly workshops are being honored at our Charter Night in

October with a "Heart of the Lion" Award.

Coleman Lions Club CHARTER NIGHT PARTY

Dinner & Auction

Saturday, October 12, 2019

VFW Hall

204 Railway Street, Coleman, MI

Doors open and games begin at 5:30pm

Dinner at 7:00pm Tickets: \$15.00

WIN:

- Fabulous Prizes
- Cash

Dinner by
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GAMES
DRAWINGS
FIFTY-FIFTY



Tickets may be purchased at CW Gordon Sales & Service or from any Coleman Lions Club member.

Reservations must made
by October 4, 2019

Call or email Ann Roeseler at 465-6482
ann.roeseler@gmail.com

Checks can be mailed to: Coleman Lions Club,
PO Box 163, Coleman, MI 48618

It's not too late to join us for our fun Charter Night Dinner and Auction on October 12. Doors open at 5:30 at the Coleman VFW Hall on the corner of Railway and Fourth Streets. The \$15 ticket covers the delicious dinner, which this year will be meatballs in mushroom gravy and roasted turkey with mashed potatoes, green beans with almonds, tossed salad, and 3 other salads, rolls, and homemade desserts. There will be games, drawings, and auctions, all of which have awesome prizes! We guarantee a good time! Call (989-615-3959) or email Ann (ann.roeseler@gmail.com) by October 4 to make a reservation.

Fremont Lions

In celebration of the Fremont Fall Harvest Festival the Fremont Lions Club members created a fearless lion. This was an entry for the annual Fremont Hay Art contest. Lions involved in the project were Ron Gibson and his wife Barb, Evie Reed, and Brenda and Steve Adsmund.

Winning entries are determined by the amount of food items donated to a local food pantry. Thanks to Lion Brenda Adsmund for designing our entry!!



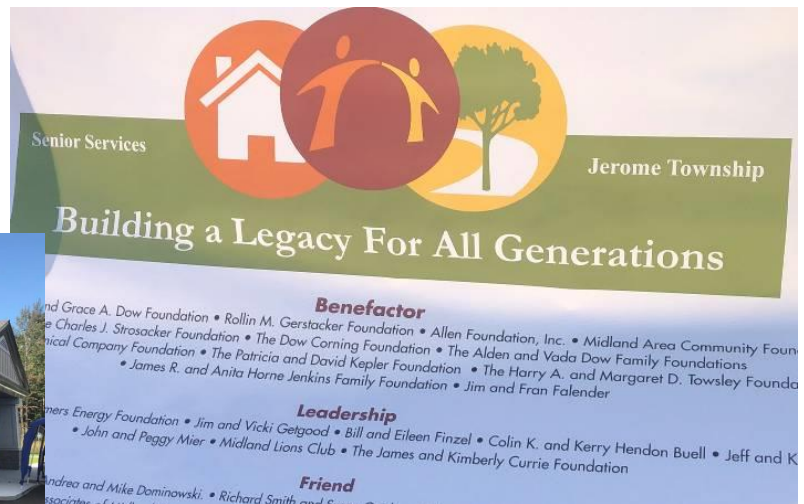
Midland Lions

The Midland Lions Club hosted the Fifteenth Annual Bob Stoppert Coach of the Year Award Dinner at their regular meeting on September 17, 2019. This year's Stoppert Award was presented to Valerie MacKenzie, Meridian High Cheer Program Coach. She was introduced by Dave Marsh, Chair of the Stoppert Committee. Midland Lion Ollie Juengel is a member of that committee. The Award was presented by former coach Frank Altimore. The Award was named for Bob Stoppert and his wife. Bob was a member of the Midland Lions and a local High School coach.



WHITE CANE FUNDRAISER

This was the last fundraiser for 2019. Pictured is Midland Lion John Clever outside Walgreens on September 20. Lion's members collected at Wal-Mart and Walgreens. Thanks to all who helped. WE SERVE!



Sanford Senior Activity and Dining Center Dedication 25 September 2019

The Midland Lions Club provided \$5,000 to this project. Those who attended the dedication and ribbon cutting, representing the Midland Lions, were Jim and

Carolyn Mitchell, Roger and Judy Frazer, Al and Jean Ducham, Doug Ward, Dave Stark and Jim Dunlap. Thank you to Lion Jim Dunlap for the pictures.

Baldwin Lions

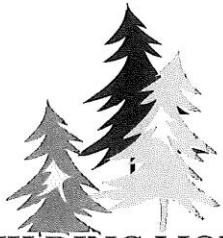
Activities for the summer included Blessing of the Bikes, sold pins, Bitely Homecoming serving ice cream and banana splits, KidSight, and presented a special student with a bike.

Luther Lions

Activities included serving Community Dinner every 4th Wednesday, Breakfast the 1st Sunday of every month and Worked Feeding America (food for community residents in need).

New District 11E-1 Editors, Mike and Tina Hoy, needs your help to provide information and pictures for the Newsletter. Our contact information is hoym@charter.net or 989-832-8354. Please send your materials in word as an attachment. Please contact us if you have any questions or comments. Please submit materials for the November Newsletter by October 23, 2019.

See Lion Pride Magazine for more information.



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ATTENTION:

Your help is needed. Please
share this information with
club members and officers!

August 2019

Dear Club Presidents and Secretaries:

We are pleased to announce that the 20th annual Michigan Lions Leadership Institute will be held on November 8, 9, 10, 2019, at the MacMullan Training Center on beautiful Higgins Lake.

Experienced presenters will conduct group sessions in a relaxed, informal setting. Offerings include Personality Styles, Personal Effectiveness, The Essence of Leadership, Listening and Speaking Skills, Managing Change, Setting Goals, Team Building, and Conflict Resolution.

In addition to the traditional Leadership Institute, a Graduate Institute is offered for those who have already attended the Leadership Institute and want to enhance and better utilize their Lions skills, presentation skills and leadership skills.

Both the Leadership Institute and the Graduate Institute begin with lunch on Friday at 11:30 a.m., with the first instructional sessions starting at 12:20 p.m. Registration precedes lunch, between 10:00 and 11:15 a.m.

The MacMullan Center is a recognized training center set in a natural, wooded environment. Housing is in lodges with semi-private rooms, and shared bathrooms. The food is great!

All of this – informational sessions, two night's lodging, and six meals – for only \$225.00 per person. We ask you to share information on the Leadership Institute and the Graduate Institute with your club officers and members.

The deadline for applications is October 7, 2019. Two informational brochures (which include application forms) are enclosed for your convenience and may be duplicated. Please make checks payable to "Michigan Lions Leadership Institute."

Yours in Lionism,

**Bill Hansen, PID, Chairman
Leadership Institute Committee**

Enclosure



Remember this date and book early to avoid disappointment

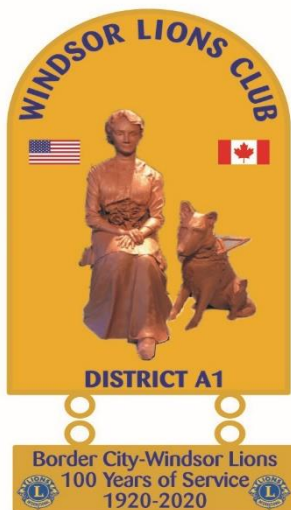
March 21, 2020

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

Windsor Lions

Caboto Club - 2175 Parent Ave, Windsor

The Club that made Lions International



Tickets	\$ 45.00US
Pins	5.00US
Plaques	78.00US

Can reserve table for 10

**Hotelrooms 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

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