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together!

Harold DeMott District Governor 11 D-1

October, 2020



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I hope you are all enjoying this beautiful weather. Who knows how long it will last?

First, I would like to thank everyone for being so diligent on finding ways to raise money for our Global Causes. Immediate Past First Lady Lion Deb VanTol did a fantastic job in raising over \$500 for Childhood Cancer, by riding her two wheeled bike for 300 miles. That is dedication! Also, kudos for trying to have meetings! I am immensely proud of our Lions; you really are the BEST! As LCIF Chair Gudrun Yngvadottir said, "It is during difficult times that Lions shine the brightest". I know, where District 11 D1 is concerned that is true.

We have information in this newsletter about the Fall

Conference on October 11th, starting at 2pm, at the Grace Lutheran Church in Auburn. We are going to focus on Childhood Cancer as our service project. I am hoping I will see you all. We will be using social distancing guidelines.

I have been trying to set up Club visits. Some I have visited, and some have not returned my calls. I would like to visit soon, just to see how you are doing and answer any questions you may have. I will be trying to contact you again soon.

Keep up the good work!
As Dr Jung-Yul Choi says,
"United in Kindness and Diversity"
Let us continue with his theme!

**WE COULDN'T DO WHAT WE
DO WITHOUT YOU!!**

THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO!!!

Lion Harold DeMott DG

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Hello Fellow Lions,

Well another month is in the books and I am glad to see clubs starting to get back into the swing of things. We have a lot of catching up to do on our fundraising. With COVID-19, many clubs had to put their raffles on hold and giveaways were hard to do, but as Lions do, we found ways to give back to our communities and still helped those people that needed us most.

As we move forward in our Lions year we are doing things a lot different. A few clubs are meeting via zoom and we have found out that clubs are getting more members attending their meetings than they do meeting in person, which is a good thing. That means there is more member input on upcoming events that their clubs will be doing this fall and in the upcoming year.

I want to thank all that attended the 4-in-1 at the Genesee Lions

Pavilion. A good time was had by all.

A few things to keep in mind: the Fall Conference is coming up on October 11th at 2:00 pm to be held in Auburn. More info is in this month's newsletter, so please sign up to attend and plan on being there. We have a lot of activities planned, and if I remember right, there is a short cabinet meeting to be held, and yes, all Lions members are invited to attend.

Leader Dog is in need of puppy raisers. What a great way to give back and have a lot of fun doing a great thing for people in need. Happy Halloween to everyone and I will see you at the Fall Conference.

Until next month, stay safe and have a great fall season, and if you can, get out to your local orchards and cider mills and just relax for a little while and enjoy the day.

*Your Friend in Lionism,
Lion Duane 1VDG*

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UPCOMING EVENTS

see details inside



Fall Conference

October 11, Auburn

GLBAS

Joe Nichols Concert

October 17, Auburn

Bear Lake Camp

Ultra Marathon Fundraiser

October 17, Lapeer

Mayville Lions

Made in the Thumb

October 24, Mayville

Region I Meeting

October 28, Bay City



From IPDG Steve VanTol

NAMI (North America Membership Initiative)

IPDG Steven VanTol

The NAMI initiative is to increase Lion membership in North America, our initiative is to increase membership in our clubs which, by extension, increases membership in the district. Everything Lions do starts at the club level with Lion members. If we have no members, we have no clubs, no clubs means no district etc..... It is each of our responsibility to find people to help us in our service. Without members a club flounders, service dwindles and a club closes. We are Lions. Together we can keep our district moving forward in service by increasing our membership.

The NAMI team is continuing to get our plan of action formed. We meet again in September. We can use the help of Lions throughout the District and invite to you to our meetings. The meeting schedule is the third Tuesday of each month. Therefore, October 19 at 7:00 PM via Zoom will be the next meeting. All interested Lions are welcome to attend. Send me an email at lionstevanvntol@gmail.com if you would like to assist so you can be added to the zoom invitation.

GLT / ZOOM

IPDG Steven VanTol

There are a few Zone and regions meetings being scheduled. October 4th there is a zoom meeting scheduled by ZC Toby Webber Region 2, Zone 2. If you would like to attend let ZC Toby know. RC Joe Gwizdalla has a Region / Zone meeting scheduled in Bay City for Region One on October 28th at Ole Tyme Broadway.

Based on my recent experiences the Zone or Region chairs need to determine a Zoom meeting or in person meeting. Our district does not have the technology to easily have a combination meeting. The Bay City Lions were the first to try the combination meeting and will try again through November. IT MAY NOT BE THE BEST WAY TO MEET BUT HAVING CLUBS MEETING IS NECESSARY TO MOVE FORWARD.

The District has a Zoom account which is available for any club or committee meeting. Send a request to this email: district1ld1@gmail.com to request a zoom meeting or call 989-430-9500. Zoom meetings are scheduled on a first come basis. Start planning; the weather is getting chilly.

Fall Conference 2020

"It's All About the Kids"

Grace Lutheran Church
303 Ruth St. Auburn 48622

October 11 at 2pm
Soup Supper Served - \$8 PP
Chicken Noodle/ Chili / Potato
(Gluten & Sugar Free options available)



*It's all
about
the Kids!*

*Please bring your
donated items to
help the kids as
listed in an email to
your club
Secretary or President*



All District 11-D1 Lions are invited...

**Register by sending a check to Governor Harold DeMott,
8393 Duffield Rd., Gaines 48436 or Call 248-563-4490**

Cabinet members must register by calling Governor Harold

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District 11D1 "2020 Four in ONE Event"
Mini Convention

Sunday, Sept. 13 from 2 - 6 pm



Genesee Outdoor Pavilion
5240 Green Arbor Dr., Genesee

There's plenty of room to Social Distance

Memorial Service
Banner Exchange
Recognition & District Awards
PDG Steve Appreciation Dinner



Cost: \$18pp Any excess funds will be donated to Special Needs Vision Clinic

Early Afternoon Snack and Drinks
Pot Roast Beef/ Pork Dinner at 4:30
Drinks included...H2O, Soda, Limited

Please bring your own table service...

Register at www.lions11d1.com or print from the district newsletter or website. Mail your payment. Mail the check to Lions Club, 4851 Raymond Rd., Midland, MI 48642, payable to Auburn-Williams Lions Club.



It was my pleasure to serve you during 2019-2020 and was rewarding to see, close up, how much work the District 11-D1 Lions Clubs do to help those in need. District 11-D1 keeps "Moving Forward" in so many positive ways. You are great! Thank you again.

PDG Governor Steve

Thank You





Serving children with cancer and their families in Michigan since 1986



Lions can make a difference...

Donations - \$1200 for child from your community attend camp and \$2500 to support a family for a year.

Fundraisers - Hold local fundraiser to support children with cancer for Camp Quality Michigan.

Volunteering - Be a companion to a camper or come as a club to help with a camp specific activity.

In Kind Donations - Collect or buy needed items for camp.

Invite Us to Speak - Invite Camp Quality to speak to your club about issues of childhood cancer.

When a parent receives a cancer diagnosis for their child, childhood stops. Vacations, family time, crafts and campfires are sadly replaced with doctor visits, infusion treatments, isolation and restrictions. With a child's safety and medical needs forefront, Camp Quality Michigan breaks down those barriers for children and families and restores the childhood experiences. One in 285 children will be diagnosed with cancer by the time they turn twenty.

And Michigan is ranked 5th in the nation for pediatric cancer diagnoses, with nearly 380 new diagnosis annually.

Contact Us:

231-582-2471
mioffice@campqualityusa.org
P.O. Box 345
Boyne City, Michigan 49712

Helping During COVID-19



Most important to us is you staying safe and helping in a way that you can follow the recommendations of health professionals... so, here are some ways to help.

Facebook Fundraisers - Hold local Facebook fundraiser to support children with cancer for Camp Quality Michigan. Whether you have a hook or just run the fundraiser in your community you can start it at our facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/CampQualityMichigan>

Sales Fundraiser - Most people who normally do home parties also do online parties for things like candles, jewelry, crafts, home decorations, paper and more. These companies have ways for sales to generate donations to charities. Get your home shopping for Christmas going by hosting one of these parties for Camp Quality Michigan.

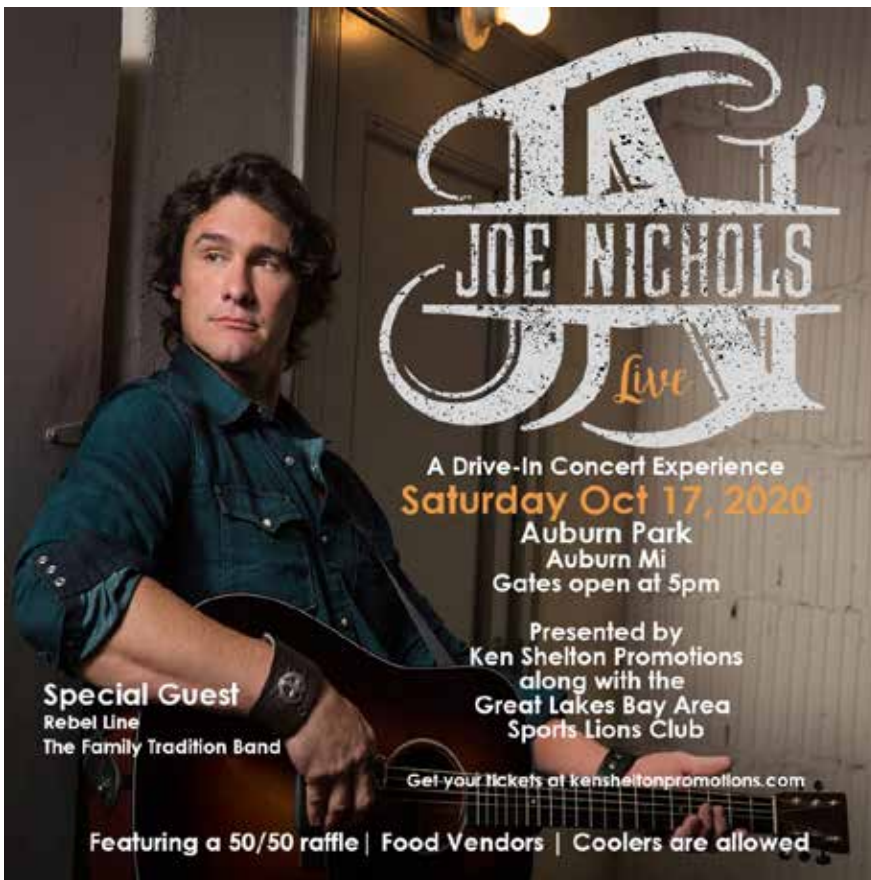
In Kind Donations - Collect items we can use for camps and family weekends. For 2019 we can use Ladder Toss Games, Marshmallow Roasting Forks, Coloring Books, Crayons, Bug Spray, and Sun Screen. These can be mailed to Camp Quality Michigan P.O. Box 345, Boyne City, MI 49712.

THANK YOU FOR CARING FOR KIDS WITH CANCER!



Hello Lions!

We just hosted a few cornhole tournaments. We did fine, raised some money and made some notes for improvement for future events. Currently we are co-hosting a Drive-In Concert on October 17th and the main band will be Joe Nichols along with some local bands Family Tradition and Rebel Line. The last one we had featured some local musicians and was a lot of fun, the patrons had a blast. This one we are bringing a National Artist (Joe Nichols) along with the local bands for a big country night to remember. We are ahead of schedule with ticket sales and we think we will sell out before the concert. This is very exciting for our club and we are looking forward to having some much-needed fun. Here is the Facebook Flyer:



Respectfully Submitted,
Lion Matt Tetloff
President
989.780.7578
Email: matthewtetloff@gmail.com

We will be doing a 50/50, selling pop and various chips for the concert. Anyone wants more information, please feel free to contact me. Have a great month Lions!

Lions Bear Lake Ultra Marathon Fundraiser Event Day: October 17, 2020:

LOOKING FOR SOME PEOPLE POWER!

We need people to “serve” food to the runners as they pass by (restock/ cut food and place it on the table for the runners to grab) and/or lap counters (document there lap on the master list). This is a 24 hour event and we need to staff the lap counters and food servers for the entire 24 hours. Each shift is only 3-4 hours long. All volunteers will be under the pavilion so everyone is at the same spot. The time slots we still need to fill are:

Saturday October 17th

7am-11am (2 more volunteers)

11am-3pm (2 more volunteers)

2pm-5pm (2 more volunteers)

5pm-8pm (4 more volunteers)

7pm-10pm (2 more volunteers)

Sunday

7am-10am (3 more volunteers)



This is not hard work, but very rewarding and fun. Last year the winner ran over 106 miles in the 24 hours! Remember to dress accordingly.

Please sign up at: <https://ultrasignup.com/register.aspx?did=74799> Thanks in advance!



Shelly

Shelly O’Henley, Executive Director
Lions Visually Impaired Youth Camp, Inc.
DBA: Lions Bear Lake Camp
Cell: 810-837-0119
Office: 810-245-0726
Fax: 810-245-0750

To learn more about our programs and services
visit www.bearlakecamp.org Like us on Facebook!

The mission of DBA Lions Bear Lake Camp Lions/Visually Impaired Youth Camp Inc. aspires to provide a premiere recreational/educational facility providing opportunities for persons with special needs.

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From PR and Social Media Chairs

Hello Fellow Lions!

Dennis and I have been conducting some research on the successes of Lions Clubs and other organizations that have been doing well with recruitment of members, creating awareness of causes; branding of National, International, and Local causes and events; and creating engagement or action towards a cause. A lot of the success is dependent upon the club and its members along with having the skill sets, resources, and/or knowledge to implement a successful campaign.

There is plenty of good advice available from some of the clubs that continue to have success with fundraising and gaining new members even during covid, but I believe that many clubs struggle with the ability and/or knowledge to implement strategies and/or lack the manpower or time needed to be productive in these platforms. It is my hope that we may be

able to work across the board in our district with different clubs to help implement some new strategies, create more awareness and branding along with creating some additional encouraging reasons for the community to become members of our clubs.

As we work to provide some easily available resources, I am always open to hearing from anyone that may want to share information or get some information. I know that Lions have busy schedules and I am mostly easily available by phone or email if that is your best or preferred way to contact me.

We hope everyone is doing well within your clubs and wish you all the very best and a great Lion season!

Lion Matt Tetloff
District 11 D1 PR., Social Media & Lions
Information Chairpersons

Region I Meeting

There will be a combined Region I and Zones 1 and 2 meeting

**Wednesday October 28 at 6:00 pm
at Ole Tyme Broadway,
1602 Broadway, Bay City.**

There will be a plate dinner at a charge of \$15:00 which will consist of different specials you can choose from.

All Region 1 Club Presidents and Secretaries are requested to attend. All club members are also invited.

Please RSVP to me@
joeandjeangwiz@outlook.com
by October 21,2020.

Thank you and hope to see you there

Lion Joe Gwizdala
Region I The Otisville Lioness are not
having their annual



Hello Lion LCIF supporters.

I will be so happy when I can get back out and visit clubs.

In the meantime if you are able to hold fundraisers, and can help Campaign 100, it would be greatly appreciated. LCIF came through in a big way, to help the Lions of Michigan when the Tittabawassee Dams broke and also with COVID 19 projects.

Any help would be a blessing. As I mentioned before, Campaign 100 has been extended one year.

Thanks Campaign 100 District Coordinator
Bob Sturgis.

If I can be of assistance, please call.



Support local Charities by donating online to Birdies for Charity!

The Ally Challenge Presented by McLaren is over but, local charities can still receive needed dollars by asking the community to donate through **Birdies For Charity** .

To launch our annual White Cane Drive, the Lions' Club of Grand Blanc is asking you to donate online to help fund eye care and services for visually impaired and the Leader Dogs for the Blind program. We also support hearing and cancer screening as well as diabetes prevention.

Birdies for Charity is giving us a platform to solicit donations and receive up to a 10% bonus on every dollar raised!

We will receive 110% on your donation. Your Lions Clubs return 100% of monies raised to the community. Donations can be made from

AUGUST THROUGH OCTOBER.

To donate, simply visit this website

www.theallychallenge.com/birdies



birdies
for charity
PRESENTED BY **ally**



FLUSHING LIONS CLUB TV RAFFLE

First Place

65" LG UHD (4K) SMART TV



SMART TV WITH

- 4K UHD Resolution
- 120 hertz Refresh Rate
- Quad Core Processor 4K
- 3 HDMI Ports
- WEBOS
- Smart Functions

Second Place

43" LG UHD (4K) SMART TV

Same Features as the 65" Above

Third Place

\$100 GASOLINE CARD

Drawing Dec 4, 2020
 At Flushing Candle-Walk
RIVERVIEW PARK
 At 8:00PM
 Tickets:
 \$5 Each or 5 for \$20

Tickets

Lion Larry Porn
 Flushing, MI 48433
 810-252-3728 810-659-3465

Lion Dick Barnett
 Flushing, MI 48433
 810-252-0924 810-659-4952

Lions of Michigan Foundation Report

The LMF has been assisting our District Chair Lion Becky Borka to provide affordable hearing aids to residents in our District. She has sent information to the club Secretaries and Presidents. The application has also been posted on the District web site for hearing aid assistance. If you have any questions on the affordable hearing program please contact Lion Becky Borka via email rebeccaborka@comcast.net, phone 810-347-2409.

The Fall Parade of checks will be October 11, 2020 in Auburn. Please consider supporting the LMF as a club or personally. This is especially important as we are using the LMF as a funding source for hearing aids and emergency assistance.

If you have any questions or need assistance with grant applications for emergency assistance, vision or military aid you can contact either IPDG Lion Steven VanTol via email lionstevenvantol@gmail.com, phone 989-430-9500 or PDG Lion Joe Bogar by email jt bogar@gmail.com, phone 989-274-4110 . The applications are to be approved by the Club, then reviewed and signed by a trustee prior to being sent to the LMF for consideration of funding.

IPDG Steve

Bags and Brooms Sale

The Frankenmuth Lions Club is conducting its annual sale of trash bags and corn brooms. This is a major fund-raising effort for our club, with the proceeds supporting our Club projects.

The following items may be purchased from any Frankenmuth Lions member or are available for sale at the Frankenmuth Farmers Market store or the Frankenmuth Jellystone camp store:

For free local delivery (within 15 miles of Frankenmuth) you may order through our website at:
<http://frankenmuthlionsclub.com/fundraisers.html>

- **Extra heavy-duty (black) trash bags - 33 gallon size - \$18.00 per box of 50 bags**
- **Kitchen (black) trash bags - 15 gallon size - \$5.00 per roll of 25 bags**
- **Large deluxe corn brooms - \$14.00 each**
- **Whisk brooms - \$8.00 each**



If you would like to place an order or request more information, the contact information is listed below:

- Email: FrankenmuthLions@gmail.com
- Phone: Call Lion Craig at (989) 652-6668



September 30, 2020

Greetings, Lions of 11-D-1 and 11-D-2:

At this time, the Leader Dog campus remains closed to the public and we have made the decision to postpone many events, including Big D. While we work towards inviting Lions back to campus once again, we do not want to miss out on celebrating the support, partnership and dedication of our Michigan Lions. We invite all Lions of Michigan to join us in **January 2021** for a **Lions of Michigan Appreciation Event**. Watch for details coming in November!

For those clubs wanting to participate in the annual parade of green at Big D, please know your support is still much needed and we thank you.

If your club is meeting virtually, please invite us to "visit!" Lion Mike Dengate, Lions Engagement Specialist, is available to present on all things Leader Dog to your club members. See the attached flyer for more information.

Together We Serve,

Lion Beth Slade



Empowering people who are blind or visually impaired with lifelong skills for safe and independent daily travel

888.777.5332 | 1039 S. Rochester Road, Rochester Hills, MI 48307-3115 | LeaderDog.org



Summer Experience Goes Bigger...& Virtual!



This year the orientation and mobility (O&M) team took summer camp online for our first ever Virtual Summer Experience Camp!

Forty-three teenagers from 21 states and 2 countries gathered around their tablets, phones and computers for a week filled with fun and bonding. Although we couldn't meet in person this year, the goals remained the same—to provide campers with opportunities to explore mobility options, build leadership skills and connect with their peers. The group met 11 times for activities that included Harness the Power of Leadership, an O&M scavenger hunt, a Q&A with some of our guide dog mobility instructors and a fun trivia night. We also had a private Facebook group where campers could keep the conversation rolling all week long.

Our staff had a great time getting to know our virtual campers and their feedback suggests they also had a blast! With the support of the entire organization and our generous donors, the O&M team was able to quickly adapt our traditional Summer Experience Camp to this virtual format. We are so grateful and proud that we were able to provide an exceptional experience to our youngest clients but missed being together on campus with campers and volunteers. We can't wait to be back together next year!

Above: A grid view of seven campers and 2 camp counselors in a breakout room for the O&M scavenger hunt. Everyone is smiling as campers show items they found around their homes.



IN EVERY LEADER DOG
LIES THE HEART OF A LION.

A Leader Dog partner since 1939.

Dollars for Dogs – Event-Free Fundraising!

With fundraising events being cancelled across the world, Leader Dog is introducing several non-event fundraisers for Lions to help support our mission.

“This is a great idea anytime...it doesn't matter if you have a small or large club, in the city or small town!” said Lion Beth Slade, director of philanthropy for Lions engagement.

Clubs order packs of “dog tags” (pictured below) to distribute to local businesses. At the check out, employees ask if they would like to make a \$1, \$5, or \$20 donation to Leader Dog. The club and the business get the credit.

It's a great way to connect Lions with their communities and the project they support!

To order free kits, go to:
<https://www.leaderdog.org/lions-club/resources/order-promotional-items/>
Or email Lion Kathleen Breen at Kbreen@LeaderDog.org.



BE OF SERVICE
LeaderDog.org/Lions

FOLLOW THE LEADER   



Invite Leader Dog to Your Meeting!

Introduce your club, region, zone or district to the legacy Lions started. Give us 15–20 minutes at your virtual meeting and we can present:

- Leader Dog's Programs
- Meet a Client
- A Puppy Raiser
- How We Train Guide Dogs
- How Does the White Cane Work?
- And more!

Contact Lion Kathleen Breen at KBreen@leaderdog.org or 248.218.6407 for more information and to schedule.

Not sure about running a virtual meeting? We can help!
We can also connect in to your face-to-face meeting!



Rochester Hills, Michigan | 888.777.5332



Lions of Michigan SERVICE FOUNDATION, INC.

2021 Hearing Care Calendar Raffle



DR. ROBERT MATHOG
Lions Hearing Centers

\$1,500 Grand Prize - \$6,150 Total Cash Prizes

LIONS OF MICHIGAN SERVICE
FOUNDATION, INC.

RAFFLE LICENSE NUMBER: C29500

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

TICKET NUMBER: 000

Michigan Daily 3 Midday Drawing Number: 12:50 PM

If a winner is not determined by the Daily 3 Midday Drawing, a separate drawing of the sold tickets will occur at the Lions of Michigan State Office in Lansing, Michigan between 1:00 PM to 1:30 PM

\$100.00 DRAWINGS: 1/6/21 - 1/20/21 - 2/3/21 - 2/17/21 - 3/3/21 - 3/17/21 - 3/31/21 - 4/14/21 - 4/28/21 - 5/12/21 - 5/26/21 - 6/9/21 - 6/23/21 - 7/7/21 - 7/21/21 - 8/4/21 - 8/18/21 - 9/1/21 - 9/15/21 - 9/29/21 - 10/13/21 - 10/27/21 - 11/10/21 - 11/24/21 - 12/8/21 - 12/22/21

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GRAND PRIZE DRAWING - May 1, 2021 - 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Lions of Michigan State Office - Lansing, Michigan

1st Prize: \$1,500.00 - 2nd Prize: \$500.00 - 3rd Prize: \$250.00

LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION - 2021 CALENDAR RAFFLE ORDER FORM

Please send _____ calendars. These calendars are for _____ Lions Club/District, and we will be selling them on behalf of the foundation to raise funds for our Lions Club/District. We understand that if we sell 10 or more calendars, we will earn \$5 for each calendar that we sell.

Please send _____ calendars. These calendars are for personal use. I have enclosed \$20 per calendar for a total payment of \$_____.

Name: _____ Business Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

5730 EXECUTIVE DRIVE - LANSING, MICHIGAN 48911 - 517-887-6640 - www.lhcmi.org - info@lhcmi.org

Lions Around the District

Bay City Lions Club held its Paw Palooza Walk'n

Wag-a-thon 2020 on September 19th. It was a

beautiful day with lots of dogs to admire and a big success. We featured Pet adoptions, Raffles, Vendors and Exhibits, Walk-A-Thon and a photo booth. The funds we raised will be shared by Leader Dogs for the Blind and the Bay County Animal Services and



Adoption Center. We'd like to thank our many sponsors and helpers to make this an even bigger event than last year.

The Krista McAuliffe Leo Club Leader and Lion Elizabeth Berner was on hand also to present two very large bags of fleece blankets for the animals in need to Craig Goulet, the head of the Bay County Animal Services and Adoption Center. Thank you to our Leos for all their hard work tying blankets.



Fenton Lions: This is a report of board and general meetings for the Fenton Lions Club, that were held outside at Linden County Park, Linden Road on August 19 and September 23, 2020. There were 12 members, four spouses present and our District Governor Harold DeMott was also there.



Second meeting guest was Rebecca Borka, Grand Blanc Lions Club, regarding Lions Service Foundation for Hearing Aids. We brought our own food, drinks and chairs. There were picnic tables in pavilions and bathrooms close by. We are trying to find ways to start meetings again.

Fenton continued

Lion Eva Curtis won third prize in the Duck Race Raffle on August 22, 2020 put on by the Byron Masonic Lodge #80.

Lion Marilyn Reibel, Sec.

Flushing Lions are becoming involved in the activities of the Flushing Community. For Halloween, they have decorated a store window at the local Shoe Gallery. (See attached Picture)



We are also using milk jugs to make luminaries for the annual Candle Walk on December 3rd and 4th. See picture below of the crew cutting an access hole in the jugs and bagging them up for adding the sand and candles for the Candle Walk. As you can see we have a production line, cutting over 1000 jugs in less than one and a half hours.



We are also again having a Raffle at the Candle Walk of a 65 inch TV a 43 inch TV and a \$100 Gasoline card. (Flyer attached)

Frankenmuth Lions Club recently presented \$500 scholarships to eight (8) Frankenmuth High School seniors. The Lions Club raised the money through many local activities including serving food at community events, selling brooms and



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trash bags, and raising funds through other projects. The scholarship recipients and their parents were celebrated at a COVID-safe dinner at Heritage Park in Frankenmuth.

Grand Blanc Lions: Dear Lions around the District:

Just as many of us support each other by purchasing various club's raffle tickets, attending dinners, online merchandise parties, and barbecues etc. The Grand Blanc Lions Club members are hoping you might be willing to support our cause to raise money in lieu of doing a White Cane collection.

Any donation made to "Birdies for Charity" in the name of the Grand Blanc Lions, will come back directly to the club with an additional 10% from the Ally Golf tournament. \$10 would net \$11, \$20 would actually net \$22. And \$100 would net the club \$110.

If you would like to help support us as a fellow Lion or fellow club, follow the directions on the PDF in this newsletter.

Or directly mail your contribution :
Grand Blanc Lions Club
PO BOX 673
Grand Blanc, MI 48480

Thanks for helping us to continue to serve!

Grand Blanc Lions Club

Linden Lions Club held its annual raffle despite most of the festivals and fairs, the prime fundraising sites, taking the year off due to COVID.

The club would like to thank all who sold tickets and bought them. The profit was not as hoped, but nevertheless, it will help somebody out there who needs help.

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Pictured are club members 1st VDG Duane Wilcox and PRC Jim Ates at the drawing for the winning ticket. Dee Croft won half a pork, Nancy Chiles and our own ZC Doug Palmer each won \$100 gas cards.



Otisville Lioness Club is not having its annual Craft Show this year because of COVID-19.

Hopefully next year we can have it.

Lioness Pres. Susan Rudzki

The Mayville Lions present the 6th annual
"Made in the Thumb"
Saturday Oct. 24, 9am-2pm

FREE ADMISSION !!!

NOTE....due to the pandemic,,,WE HAVE MOVED!
Our 2020 event will be at the Mayville Museum
Grounds

Located at 2124 Ohmer Rd. (M.24)

Just east of Mayville....

**Featuring entrepreneurs that
make products in the Thumb!!!!**



Vendors will have products available for purchase!!