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Be Kind

Duane Wilcox  
**District Governor II D-1**



November, 2021

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Hello fellow Lions,

Thank you for all the support you have given me in the past months. It's been tough.

Coming up in November is the Leadership Institute, It will be a great way to meet other Lions in the State, and you will learn new ways to move our District forward into the next year and into the future. We will someday get back to 1250 members in our District . Just think what we can do with so many Lions giving back to their communities. We are doing a great job of recruiting new members this year. So every Lion out there, you know how to raise our membership by asking a friend or person in your community if they would like to join the Best Organization in the World. " Lions " WE SERVE.

We have two Region meeting coming up in November, so please try and make it to the region meeting for your club. All members are always welcome to attend. Info on both meetings are in this newsletter.

Clubs are starting to get ready for Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets of food and gifts. While some other clubs are also getting ready to sell Christmas Trees. The Holidays are coming up fast, even if we don't want them to. A lot of communities are having their Christmas Parades on December 3rd or 4th, not that far away. Don't

forget clubs have Christmas parties and you don't want to miss out on all the fun they have. So keep your eyes out for fliers on them in our Districts Newsletter and forward it to fellow members in your club. It's a great way for clubs to have a little fun while meeting with other Lions. We have a lot of clubs not reporting their service hours on MyLCI. If anyone is having problems reporting please contact Myself or Lion Joe Bogar PDG. He is our GST and is always willing to lend a helping hand. But you need to Call. Thank you

I am making my club visits and am in the process of contacting the rest that are on my list of clubs to see. Lions Jack and Bill are making their plans to see clubs, and I know that we all enjoy visiting clubs throughout our great district just to say hi and see how your club is doing and if you need a hand with anything.

Volunteering is one problem all clubs are having right now. So don't be shy. Reach out to your Lions club next door ask them if someone would be willing to help out. Nine out of 10 times, there will be some member of that club that is always willing to help their fellow Lions club.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving  
*Until Next Month your Friend in  
Lionism,  
Lion Duane DG*

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## REGION/ZONE CHAIRS

### REGION I Chair

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11402 August Lane Freeland 48623  
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Position available

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### Region III Zone 2 Chair

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## From 2nd Vice District Governor Bill Bauder



Hello to all the Lions out there,

I hope you all had a great Halloween night with lots of kids. I hope we are all meeting in one way or another. By phone, in person, zoom meetings, or any way you can. This might be a good time to do a community assessment, to see where we could be helpful to your communities. Needs have changed, and the Lions' abilities have changed too.

The Freeland Lions Club had another Food Give Away on the 23rd of October. In a 3-hour period, with help from the Freeland Middle School Robotics Club, the Boy Scouts, Parents and, of course, the Lions of Freeland and Auburn Williams. They had 202 families in line, more in line earlier than normal. We had a great time with a lot of laughs, great conversations, and a lot of **THANK YOU FOR WHAT WE WERE DOING FOR THEM.** That's all we need to keep us going and doing a great community project. If anyone wants to help at one or ask questions about

doing a give-away, please contact Lion Bill Bauder at (989) 493-3407.

With the children back in school, maybe some of us should check to see if the schools will let us do KidSight screening. This is a good way to let the communities know we are here. Believe it or not, a lot of people don't know about the Lions Clubs.

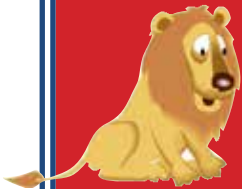
Just want to enlighten those of you that haven't stepped up to hold an office in your Clubs or in the District. There are a lot of offices that can be filled or committees that could use help. We are all equal in the Lions, so if you don't think you can do anything outside of your club, please rethink that. We all help out. We all work hard at our jobs, in our clubs. Stepping up and filling a District position just takes a little more of your time. IVDG Jack and myself have a few positions opened to be filled. So, If you think you would like to fill one, please talk with one of us.

*Thank you,  
Lion Bill Bauder2VDG*



# UPCOMING EVENTS

*see details inside*



## **Dining With Diabetes**

Mondays,  
Nov. 6 thru Dec. 20  
Flint  
flier on page 13

## **Lions of Michigan Leadership Institute**

November 5-7,  
Higgins Lake

Special Needs  
Benefit Auction  
Nov 22-29, Online  
flier on pages 15-16

Bay City Lions  
**100th Anniversary**  
December 11, Bay City

11 D1  
**District Christmas Party**  
December 18, Gaines



## **Global Membership Approach (GMA)**

PDG Steven VanTol

Our District continues with the GMA (Global Membership Approach). It is all Lions job to help with this initiative by increasing membership in our District. Are you doing your part with membership? Have you talked to anyone about Lions in the past day? Week? Month? Year? If not, why not? We need to share with others why we are Lions and what we do in our community, state and internationally.

Lions is the best service organization in the world. We work hard for no payment other than the satisfaction we see in those peoples eyes we have helped and the thank you we receive.

Remember it is every Lion's job to share the service we do and ASK others to join or assist in our efforts. Eleven years ago, I heard a rumor that the Lions are the best kept secret. Looking at the decrease in our membership in the district it seems that is still true. A few clubs have grown in membership, some are holding their own and others losing members. We need to look at why. Maybe take some time to review the Member Satisfaction Guide found on the Lions International website [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org). You can find it by using the search bar on the website.

## **Global Leadership Team (GLT)**

PDG Steven VanTol

Lions International has learning opportunities online. If you have a MyLion account, go to the Learning center. Look at the classes offered for your personal growth. Every Lion can sign up for a lion account go to <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en> then click the "Member Login" tab to get the registration page. Need help? Just ask. I can assist or another Lion can help you get started.

The learning center has classes on club president, secretary and treasurer. Take a look maybe you would like to be a club officer next year.

## **ZOOM**

The district has a Zoom account which is available for any club or committee meeting. Send a request to this email: [district11d1@gmail.com](mailto:district11d1@gmail.com) to request a zoom meeting or call PDG Steven VanTol at 989-430-9500. Zoom meetings are scheduled on a first come basis.

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Lions District 11D-1 Christmas Party



*Saturday  
December 18<sup>th</sup>*



*5pm - Cocktails and Snacks (Cash Bar)*

*6pm - Buffet Dinner*

Ham, Baked Chicken, Butter Egg Noodles,  
Garlic Roasted Potatoes, Green Beans,  
Coleslaw, Tossed Salad, and Dessert  
Non Alcoholic Drinks included



**Crystal Occasions  
Banquet Center  
3289 Field Rd  
Clio, MI 48420**

Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone : \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 = \_\_\_\_\_ Check enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_



(Tickets can be charged for a \$3 processing charge per ticket – To use this option please call Lion Sandy Corrian at 989-721-7847 and that will be handled by Phone) Any Questions please call Lion Sandy  
Ticket deadline is December 4, 2021 Mail to: Gaines Area Lions Club, PO Box 77, Gaines MI 48436





# FLUSHING LIONS CLUB Christmas Gift Card Raffle

## First Place

### \$700 of Gift Cards

- \$300 Visa Gift Card
- \$100 Speedway Gas Card
- \$100 Amazon Card
- \$50 Home Depot Card
- \$50 Olive Garden
- \$50 Happy Dining
- \$50 Bath & Body Works

## Second Place

### \$300 of Gift Cards

- \$100 Speedway Gas Card
- \$100 VISA Gift Card
- \$50 Outback Steakhouse
- \$50 Applebee's Card

## Third Place

### \$100 GASOLINE CARD

## Fourth Place

### \$100 GASOLINE CARD



Drawing Dec 3, 2021  
 At Flushing Candle-Walk  
 Chamber Commerce Office  
 At 8:00PM  
 Tickets:  
**\$5 Each or 5 for \$20**

Dick Barnett  
 810-252-0924

For Tickets Call  
 Chamber of Commerce  
 105 Main Flushing

Larry Porn  
 810-252-3728

# Lions of Michigan Foundation Report

by Trustee PCS Sandy VanTol

Soon the Sight and Hearing Sweepstake tickets will be sent to your club. Presidents watch for them; club members ask for them. This is a great fundraiser for your club. Sell over 100 tickets and your club will receive \$5.00 for all tickets sold. Sell over 300 tickets and your club will receive \$5.50 per ticket sold. The LMF does the paperwork, and licensing. Your club earns funds to help with your projects while supporting the LMF.

The Fall Parade of checks was October 10 in Linden at the Fall Conference. Donations from clubs in the district allows the foundation to assist our district with hearing aids and emergency assistance. The LMF thanks your club for supporting the LMF as a club or personally.

If you have any questions or need assistance with grant applications for emergency assistance, vision or military aid you can contact either PDG Lion Steven

VanTol via email [lionstevENVANTOL@gmail.com](mailto:lionstevENVANTOL@gmail.com), phone 989-430-9500 or PCS Lion Sandy VanTol by email [slvantol23@gmail.com](mailto:slvantol23@gmail.com) or phone 989-225-4583.

The Hall of Fame is to recognize and honor those individuals who have had a significant impact on Lionism in Michigan. Nominations for the Lions of Michigan Hall of Fame need to be submitted to the district cabinet for approval. Nominations are traditionally submitted before the winter cabinet meeting in January. The choice of the district then needs to be submitted the Lions of Michigan Foundation by March 1, 2022. The nomination form with additional instructions can be found on the Lions of Michigan Foundations web site <https://www.lmsf.net/> under the Hall of Fame tab. Our district can submit two nominees one for a living lion and one for a deceased lion who had a significant impact on Lionism in Michigan

## 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 - \$20.00 per box of 50 bags**
- **Kitchen (black) trash bags 15 gallon size - \$5.00 per roll of 25 bags**
- **Large deluxe corn brooms - \$15.00 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](mailto:FrankenmuthLions@gmail.com)
- Phone: Call Lion Craig at (989) 652-6668





# LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND

LEADER DOG NEWS FOR LIONS  
Oct/Nov 2021

## Leader Dog Teams In Action

By Lion Charles Schwab,  
24-L (Virginia)



While at the Lions USA / Canada Leadership Forum in Des Moines Iowa last month, I had the opportunity to meet several Leader Dog teams. Some of the clients were very experienced and over the years have come back for their second or third Leader Dog. For others, they had just recently received their first dog. There was even a Future Leader Dog puppy named Meredith who was just taking in the sights and sounds of this large group of Lions wondering what was up and why everyone was giving her so much attention. It seemed at times she was more interested in holding on to her own leash than having someone hold it for her.

The stories the Leader Dog clients told me were all different. Some have been blind since birth; others lost their sight over time, but they all wanted to be unstoppable and seeing them travel so effortlessly around the convention center made me smile.

They were eager to share their stories with me as we sat at mealtime or before a scheduled event. You could feel the love and trust they experience every day as a team. You could see it in the eyes of the Leader Dog. They were eager to help their partner. The Leader Dogs knew when it was time to “work” and when it was time to relax or take a nap. It was amazing to see these teams move around the large convention center with ease. At times it seemed to be easier for Leader Dog teams to maneuver around a crowded room than it was for the rest of us.

Thanks to you, Leader Dogs for the Blind provides their services free of charge to their clients. Their goal is to make clients independent and unstoppable, with our help they are making this possible.



IN EVERY LEADER DOG  
LIES THE HEART OF A LION.

A Leader Dog partner since 1939.



## 2021-2022 Symbolic Puppy Sponsorships Roll Out

Hear these puppies ROAR!

This month 5 new Future Leader Dog puppies are available for a symbolic sponsorship. Individuals and clubs may help prepare these puppies for a life of service for a donation of \$500.

Pictured above is Future Leader Dog Snickers. FLD Snickers is being raised by a volunteer Lion puppy raiser in Wisconsin. She is a chocolate Labrador retriever who is “bold, frisky and smart”!

Need a “non event” fundraiser perfect for small and large clubs? Ask us about Dollars for Dogs. Free fundraiser kits are available to get your community involved-proceeds may be used to sponsor a puppy!

Go to [LeaderDog.org](http://LeaderDog.org) or email [LionsSupport@LeaderDog.org](mailto:LionsSupport@LeaderDog.org)

 **BE OF SERVICE**  
[LeaderDog.org/Lions](http://LeaderDog.org/Lions)

FOLLOW THE LEADER   



Now that most are starting to meet in person, I will start calling and asking if I can visit.

If any club has a special time they would like to have me, please let me know. Campaign 100 is about two thirds of the way to

\$300,000 goal. Thanks to those who have already helped.

PDG Bob Sturgis Campaign 100  
District Coordinator

# Convention 2022

Our next District convention will be in Bay City Michigan on April 1-3, 2022, early bird attendees can arrive on Thursday March 31.

Registration for your room is open and can now be booked at the Double Tree in downtown Bay City by following this link <https://bit.ly/3laalKT>

The convention registration information will be in the December newsletter.

If you have any questions, please contact either PDG William Erickson ([bclionwe@att.net](mailto:bclionwe@att.net)) or PDG Steven VanTol ([lionstevENVANTOL@gmail.com](mailto:lionstevENVANTOL@gmail.com))



## Roster corrections/changes

Joe Gwizdala's new email address is [Gwizdala1354@outlook.com](mailto:Gwizdala1354@outlook.com)

Cassie Cirisan New Address: Frankenmuth True Value,  
469 N. Main Street, Frankenmuth, MI 48734 (989) 652-0021

Orville Carter - remove home phone

Page 37 Leadership Institute should read November 5-7 and on same page the MD convention is May 19-21 at Auburn Hills Marriott

Janet Grieve is the secretary of Kingston Lions Club, not Sue Nemeth

Jack Frost's new email is [jefrost32@gmail.com](mailto:jefrost32@gmail.com)

Jessica Gregory is the current President of the Bay City Club not Brian Michalski who is the immediate past President.





# You are invited! Region Meeting

Discussion on what is working for clubs and where clubs need help.

Monday  
November 8th  
6:30PM - 8:30PM

R.S.V.P. Needed Due to Food being provided  
Great Hall Banquet & Convention Center - Midland



- What Is Working?
- What We Are Doing?
- Region Mission?
- District Mission?
- How Can We Help?

## Community Outreach Meet & Greet

- 6:30PM - Meet & Greet, Social Time
- 7:00PM - Dinner, Menu in Email \$10 per person
- 7:30PM - Discussion on what is working for clubs.
- 8:00PM - How we can help & Club Concerns
- 8:30PM - Adjournment



Great Hall Banquet & Convention Center 5121 Bay City Rd, Midland, MI 48642

**CONTACT Matt: 989.780.7578    [matthewtetloff@gmail.com](mailto:matthewtetloff@gmail.com)**



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*Includes: Sturdy Inflatable Board,  
Inflator/Deflator  
Paddle & Ankle Tether*

## **2 Winners**

*Win 1 of 2 Paddle Boards*



Auburn-Williams Lions Club

# **Paddle Board Raffle**

Drawing Date: 6/5/2022 - 5pm  
Auburn Farm Market, 200 Jaycee Dr  
Auburn, MI 48611

## **\$5 per ticket / 3 for \$10**

**Get your ticket from an AW Lions Club Member**

# Leadership and Education go together

I think we can all agree being a Lion and serving others is a privilege, right ? Or have we even thought about it ? The journey began when we joined the Lions. Most of us really had no idea what we were in for. Now that we are committed and we have begun to understand the process, the next step is learning about leadership as a continuance of that service.

Our actions can be greatly enhanced with an understanding of what it takes to serve, and how it is accomplished.

Learning, is a combination of experience and a skill set we can obtain from the educational materials provided at mycli.lionclubs.org. If you don't have an account sign up. It's easy and there are ideas and materials that can improve your skills. After all we have a goal right ? To serve.

Toby Webber  
Region II Chair

## Region II Meeting

November 8 - 6:30 pm

**Spencer's Route 46 Restaurant,**  
5530 Gratiot Rd. in Saginaw.

We have some special guests you won't want to miss.

All Region II Presidents & Secretaries are invited. If you have not already RSVP'd please do so.

There is even the rumor District Governor Duane Wilcox will be making an appearance.

Come prepared for a fun and informative meeting.

Toby Webber  
Region II Chair

# Project Kidsight

by PDG Steven VanTol and  
PCS Sandy VanTol

The KidSight trailer is now in Auburn and available to be used for screenings. Please coordinate your needs by contacting Lion Steven VanTol email lionstevvantol@gmail.com or phone 989-430-9500. New KidSight screeners are to be trained and certified prior to doing screenings by the district KidSight Chair PDG Steven VanTol.

Volunteers are also to complete these KidSight forms online just click on the hyperlinks.

KIDSIGHT VOLUNTEER LIABILITY  
RELEASE FORM:

<https://forms.gle/fQmCD4FzAzKrPGYX6>

KIDSIGHT VOLUNTEER  
APPLICATION & BACKGROUND  
CHECK FORM:

<https://forms.gle/3fbALwX3RBiB4Lm9A>

The Lions of Michigan Foundation will be transitioning to electronic registration of the children being screened. There will be a training session for learning registration as well as in the screening procedures. Please contact PDG Steven VanTol if you are interested in the new training. 989-430-9500 or lionstevvantol@gmail.com .





## 2022 Lions Clubs of Michigan Scholarship for the Visually Impaired

**Three \$3,000 scholarships to be awarded**

Please mail completed scholarship application to:



**The Lions of Michigan State Office**

Attn: Scholarship Committee  
5730 Executive Drive, Lansing, MI 48911  
[www.lionsofmi.com](http://www.lionsofmi.com)

Phone: (517) 887-6640  
Fax: (517) 887-6642  
email: [lions@lionsofmi.com](mailto:lions@lionsofmi.com)

### Scholarship Criteria:

1. Must be legally blind and provide verification (letter from optometrist or ophthalmologist or letter from vocational counselor).
2. Applicants must be a resident of the State of Michigan and a United States Citizen (International students must provide proof of citizenship) and either attending or accepted by an accredited trade or business school, college or university.
3. Applicants must complete the official scholarship application (both sides).
4. Must submit two letters of recommendation.
5. Must submit an essay outlining why you need the scholarship.
6. Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 (transcript required).
7. Completed scholarship applications must be postmarked **NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 30th** annually.
8. Must attend the Lions of Michigan Forum to accept scholarship during a ceremonial presentation. *(Actual check(s) will be issued to the school/university/equipment manufacturer upon submission of documentation. Two weeks notice required).*

### Scholarship Selection Process:

1. Lions of Michigan Scholarship Committee will review all applications during January.
2. This scholarship will be awarded in February annually at the Michigan Forum.

Name		Phone	(    )	
Address				
City		State		Zip
Email Address				
Date of Birth		* Degree of visual acuity		
* Legally blind is defined as best corrected vision in both eyes of 20/200 or less and/or visual fields of less than 20 degrees.				
How did you hear about the scholarship?				





# Dining with Diabetes

Type 2 diabetes can be delayed, controlled or even prevented by eating healthy and getting regular physical activity.

**Dining with Diabetes** is a fun and interactive course series targeting individuals with prediabetes, type 1 or type 2 diabetes, members of their support system and/or anyone interested in learning more. Participants learn to make healthy food choices and incorporate balanced menus into the family dining experience. Classes include research-based education, cooking demonstrations and healthy recipe tasting.

Do you have prediabetes? Visit [www.DidHavePrediabetes.org](http://www.DidHavePrediabetes.org).

## JOIN US FOR A FREE DIABETES EDUCATION PROGRAM!

**WHEN:** Mondays, November 29, December 6, December 13, December 20

**TIME:** 12:00- 2:00PM

**WHERE:** Eastside Senior Center, 3065 N. Geneesee Rd.

**COST:** FREE- sponsored by the Lion's International Foundation and The Lion's Club of Michigan

**For more information or to register,  
stop by the front desk or call 810-250-5000**



# NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL DIABETES MONTH

## 1. There are two main conditions

Type 1 diabetes occurs when the body can't produce insulin, a hormone in the pancreas that breaks down carbohydrates into blood sugar or glucose, for energy. Insulin therapy helps the pancreas to function normally. Many children suffer from Type 1 diabetes although it can affect people of any age or background. Type 2 diabetes is the most common form of the disease where the body is unable to process our internal insulin well enough to keep blood sugar at normal levels.

## 2. Know your risk factors

You may be predisposed to Type 2 diabetes if you are overweight, older than 45, your parent had Type 2 diabetes, you barely exercise each week, and you have been diagnosed with prediabetes. Losing weight is a key preventive measure. With a 10-14 pound weight loss, you can improve your chances of avoiding or even beating diabetes. Try to exercise about 30 minutes a day, five times per week.

## 3. This year's theme is gestational diabetes

National Diabetes Month is focusing on gestational diabetes. This occurs to women who develop diabetes during pregnancy. Once a woman is diagnosed with this form of diabetes in pregnancy, she risks developing diabetes at some point later in her lifetime. You may also have a lifelong risk of diabetes if you give birth to a baby weighing over nine pounds.

Additional Information found at - <https://nationaltoday.com/national-diabetes-month/>

# WORLD DIABETES DAY IS NOVEMBER 14TH

## Diabetes is an International Disease

THE THEME FOR WORLD DIABETES DAY  
2021-23 IS ACCESS TO DIABETES CARE

100 years after the discovery of insulin, millions of people with diabetes around the world cannot access the care they need. People with diabetes require ongoing care and support to manage their condition and avoid complications.

The centenary of the discovery of insulin presents a unique opportunity to bring about meaningful change for the more than 460 million people living with diabetes and the millions more at risk. United, the global diabetes community has the numbers, the influence and the determination to bring about meaningful change. We need to take on the challenge.

United Nations diabetes day information - <https://www.un.org/en/observances/diabetes-day>

# Special Needs Vision Clinic

## BENEFIT AUCTION

There is plenty of time for you and your club to get donations made for the auction. We are looking for any good quality, new or used items for the auction. If you do not have items for the auction, you can still participate by bidding on items in the auction (see the 'Registering to Bid' information (next page). By registering you will be able to view the donated items and then bid on those you want to.

Dropoff dates and times are as follows:

November 3, 12-6 p.m.

November 4, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

November 5, 12-6 p.m.

November 6, 12-6 p.m.



Items are to be dropped off at 7535 Irish Rd., Millington, MI. If you have any larger items you need assistance with, please call R.G. Barnum to make arrangements for pickup.

The auction will open for bidding on November 22 and closes on November 29. Auction items will be available for pickup on December 2 between 9:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at 7535 Irish Rd., Millington, MI.

# REGISTERING TO BID

## AT ALBRECHT AUCTION / BIDNOW.US

If you are interested in bidding on one of our auctions, you will first need to register for a **User Number**.

In order to do this, please visit our website at:

[www.bidnow.us](http://www.bidnow.us)

Once you've arrived at our website, click "**Register**", in the upper right corner of the page.



After clicking "**Register**" the webpage will load with a form to fill out. Once you have filled the form out, click "**Next Step**" at the bottom of the page.

A new page will load with Albrecht Auction's "Terms and Conditions". After you have read through the terms, check the box "**I Agree to the Terms and Conditions**" and click "**Complete Registration**". Once you've done this, you will be sent an email with your new User Number.

*A couple quick notes:*

- 1) When **creating a password**, you must make sure the password is considered secure/strong enough. If the red bar has turned yellow or green after your password has been typed in, your password choice is considered secure/strong enough. If the bar is still red, you will need to create a stronger password. You may need to add more characters, capitalization, a special character, etc.
- 2) Once you've logged in with your new User number and first attempt to place a bid, you will be asked to **register a credit card**. If you do not have a credit card or do not feel comfortable doing this, please call us at 989-823-8835 and we will temporarily by-pass this requirement for you. When you call, please be sure that you mention you are bidding on a Benefit Auction.



# Fall Conference 11D1 2021

## DISTRICT 11 D-1 FALL CONFERENCE REPORT

OCTOBER 10, 2021

### HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, LINDEN, MI

District Governor Duane Wilcox called the Fall Conference to order shortly after 2 pm on 10-10-2021.

There was a Moment of Silence for deceased Lion First Lady Roberta Wilcox.

The attendees were then released for the Parade of Checks.

After the members return, the invocation was given by Lion First Vice-District Governor Jack Frost.

Second Vice-District Governor Bill Bauder led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Then the meal was served.

After the meal, the first speaker was Lion Joe Gwizdala III and his topic was "Where do your Parade checks go?" He listed them as the Lions Club International Foundation, Special Needs Vision Clinic, Bear Lake Camp, Eversight, Leader Dogs, Childhood Cancer, Lions of Michigan Service Foundation and more.

The second speaker was Lion Bob Sturgis who has been the head of the Campaign 100 fundraiser for the Lions Club international Foundation. He reported that \$229,000,000 has been raised thus far to a goal of \$300,000,000 by 2023. The Foundation has helped combat river blindness, funded food distribution to areas in need, helped with tornado relief here in our District and fund relief in Gladwin and Midland counties for the flooding. He will be out visiting our clubs for support.

The results of the Parade of Checks were announced, and the total thus far was \$18,591.00.

The next presentation was about the Special Needs Vision Clinic and the speakers were PDG R.G. Barnum, Dr. Delores Kowalski and, PDG Alice Zajac. A report on the status of the clinic and its funding was given. Funding from the State of MI has been granted and has been received but continued funding is always needed. Along those lines, Lion Alice noted a benefit auction will be held for the Clinic from November 22-29, 2021. It will be an online auction and a flyer is attached to this report.

Lion Alice also spoke about a training day for those who would like to be a Guiding Lion in addition to Global Membership and Global Leadership team training. She is looking for a location for this training.

Our next speaker was Dawn Russell from the Linden Community Fish Food Pantry program. She described the organization of the dinners and the numbers of them held and how many served. Donations are being accepted. Lion Dennis Poirier who is chair of the District Hunger committee spoke about what is being done for hunger in the District.

The Awards Ceremony was then held with R.G. Barnum and Dr. Dolores Kowalski presenting awards from the Special Needs Vision Clinic to Clubs from the District who have helped the Clinic. Those Clubs receiving awards were Flushing, Linden, Millington, Freeland, Bay City, Caro, Davison, Auburn, Zilwaukee and Montrose. Lion Mary DeMott from Gaines received a special award for her work on the Duck Derby fundraiser this summer.

Lion PDG Steve VanTol mentioned a seminar titled "Increasing Service Impact" that was presented at the 2021 International Convention.

Lion Zone Chair Jon VanTol presented the Chaplain's Award which was started in WW II for selfless service. It is a Humanitarian Award, and he presented the Award to Lion's Steve VanTol and Sandra VanTol.

The silent auction winners were announced, and the 50-50 winners were drawn. The first prize winner of \$58 was PDG Alice Zajac, the second-place winner of \$29 was Jack Frost and the third-place winner of \$29 was Dan Houston.

Second VDG Bill Bauder had closing comments along with First VDG Jack Frost.

District Governor Duane Wilcox wished us a safe trip home and closed the conference.

*Report submitted by  
Vaughn Begick, Cabinet Secretary*

**District 11 D-1 Lions  
First Quarter Financial Report  
July thru September, 2021**

**Administrative account**

Assets	Beginning Balance	Revenues	Expenditures	Balance
Administrative balance	36,504.73	10,390.50	8,792.50	38,102.73
CDs (Copoco Credit Union)	16,444.00	23.59		16,467.59
Savings (Copoco Credit Union)	5.00			5.00

Fund Activity	Beginning Balance	Revenues	Expenditures	Total Expenditures YTD	Budget	\$ Available
Audit & 990	0.00			0.00		0.00
Awards, plaques, etc.	0.00			0.00	350.00	350.00
Badges/apparel for voting cabinet	0.00		46.95	-46.95	150.00	103.05
Bank Charges	0.00			0.00		0.00
Insurance	0.00		243.00	-243.00	243.00	0.00
Communications	0.00			0.00	200.00	200.00
Roster Books	0.00		593.60	-593.60	660.00	66.40
Voting Cabinet Expenses	0.00			0.00		
VDGs	0.00			0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Secretary and Treasurer	0.00		56.20	-56.20	200.00	143.80
Governor	0.00			0.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Zone/Region Chairs	0.00			0.00	1,050.00	1,050.00
Misc supplies, postage	0.00		70.50	-70.50	150.00	79.50
Leadership & Education	0.00	30.00		30.00	300.00	330.00
Leadership Institute	0.00			0.00	450.00	450.00
Meeting Expenses	0.00			0.00		
Mini Cabinet	0.00		163.13	-163.13	170.00	6.87
Summer Cabinet	0.00		81.62	-81.62	350.00	268.38
Fall Conference	0.00			0.00	500.00	500.00
Winter Cabinet	0.00			0.00	400.00	400.00
District Convention	0.00			0.00	500.00	500.00
Misc meeting Expenses	0.00			0.00	150.00	150.00
Dues	0.00	9,952.50	7,337.50	2,615.00	12,313.00	9,698.00
Convention Tax	0.00	408.00		408.00		
Mints	0.00			0.00	150.00	150.00
District Projects	0.00			0.00	765.00	765.00
Misc Income/expense	0.00			0.00	100.00	100.00
New Club assistance	0.00		200.00	-200.00		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>10,390.50</b>	<b>8,792.50</b>	<b>1,598.00</b>		

**Activities Fund**

	Fund Balance 06/30/21	Revenues	Expenditures	Fund Balance 09/30/21
Childhood Cancer	4,601.39	100.00	2,091.25	2,610.14
D.A.D. Defense Against Diabetes	8,347.63			8,347.63
Hearing & Speech	1,778.58			1,778.58
Leos	2,500.00			2,500.00
Peace Poster	317.50			317.50
Quest	4,843.85			4,843.85
Sickle Cell	3,400.13			3,400.13
Vision Services	5,923.98		1,500.00	4,423.98
Youth Exchange	11,936.41			11,936.41
Misc District Projects	-290.00			-290.00
Disaster Relief	5,330.42			5,330.42
Women/Family Symposium	268.42			268.42
Flint Water	36.00			36.00
<b>Activities Totals</b>	<b>48,994.31</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,591.25</b>	<b>45,503.06</b>

**Reconciliation**

Administrative Checking	38,102.73	83,797.04	Bank stmt Balance
Activities Checking	45,503.06	200.00	Checks outstanding
	83,605.79	8.75	Deposits outstanding
<b>Total Checking</b>	<b>83,605.79</b>	83,605.79	Actual Bank Total
Administrative Savings	5.00	83,605.79	QB register bal
Administrative CDs	16,467.59	0.00	Difference
<b>Total Funds Balance</b>	<b>100,078.38</b>		

**District 11 D-1**  
**Cabinet Meeting October-10-2021**  
**Hope Lutheran Church, 7355 Silver Lake Road, Linden, MI**

District Governor (DG)	Duane Wilcox	Present
Immediate Past District Governor (IPDG)	Harold DeMott	Present
First Vice District Governor (1st VDG)	Jack Frost	Present
Second Vice District Governor (2nd VDG)	Bill Bauder	Present
Cabinet Secretary (CS)	Vaughn Begick	Present
Cabinet Treasurer (CT)	Phyllis Pross	Present
Region 1 Chair (RC)	Matt Tetloff	Present
Region 1, Zone 1 Chair (ZC)	Matt Tetloff	Present
Region 1, Zone 2 Chair (ZC)		
Region 2 Chair (RC)	Toby Webber	Absent
Region 2, Zone 1 Chair (ZC)	Jon VanTol	Present
Region 2, Zone 2 Chair (ZC)	Cassie Cirisan	Absent
Region 3 Chair (RC)		
Region 3, Zone 1 Chair (ZC)	Gerald Whitney	Present
Region 3, Zone 2 Chair (ZC)	Dan Embury	Present

Call to order-District Governor Duane Wilcox at 5:15 pm

Invocation-1<sup>st</sup> VDG-Jack Frost

Pledge-2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Bill Bauder

Roll Call of Voting Cabinet-10/13 present. See list above.

Additions to the Agenda-None

Approval of the August 23, 2021, Cabinet meeting minutes-Motion  
Bill Bauder

seconded by Dan Embury to approve. Passed.

Treasurer's Report-Motion by Jon VanTol to approve. Second by  
Bill Bauder. Passed.

Region and Zone Reports

Region One Chair-Matt Tetloff-No report.

Zone One-Matt Tetloff-No report.

Zone Two-Position available

Region Two Chair-Tobias Webber- Although I am unable to attend the Fall Conference, I have visited a couple of clubs and have scheduled several visits this Fall. I also am busy planning our regional meeting on November 8th at Spencer's Route 46 Restaurant in Saginaw Township. I am hoping for a little better attendance for the Region Meeting and will pursue lots of communication to encourage participation. I will be going to the Michigan Learning Institute and hope to utilize the skills I acquire in Region II.

Zone One-Jon VanTol- I have completed one Zone meeting on September 15, 2021. I have also visited 5 out of 6 clubs. St. Charles cancelled because they felt they would not have a good membership turnout. Will reschedule ASAP.

While visiting the clubs the following have increased their membership: Hemlock – 1 new member, Freeland – 1 will transfer from the Detroit area, Merrill – 4 new members, Auburn Williams – 3 new members

Zone Two-Cassie Cirisan-No report

Region Three Chair-Position available

Zone One-Gerald Whitney-No report.

Zone Two-Dan Embury- No report

IX.Committee Reports-

2022 Convention Committee-PDG's Bill Erickson and Steve VanTol-Our next District convention will be in Bay City Michigan on April 1-3, 2022, early bird attendees can arrive on Thursday March 31.

Registration for your room is open and can now be booked at the Double Tree in downtown Bay City by following this link <https://bit.ly/3laalKT>

If you have any questions, please contact either PDG William Erickson (bclionwe@att.net) or PDG Steven VanTol (lionstevenvantol@gmail.com) the 2022 Convention Chairs

2023 Convention PDG's Dick DeLong and Dennis Poirier- Doubletree in GR.

2024 Convention Chairs-need chairs.

Constitution and Bylaws-PDG's Dick DeLong, Jeff Hunt, Alice Zajac, Rick Bigelow-

Elections-PDG Dick DeLong and PDG Dennis Poirier-No report.

George E. Daley Award-PDG's Joe Bogar and Steve VanTol-No report.

Nominating Committee-PDG Bill Erickson and PDG Ron Johnson-

International Convention-DG Duane Wilcox-In Montreal. Then Boston.

MD 11 Convention-PDG Bob Sturgis-May 19-21 at Auburn Hills, Marriott.

Michigan Forum PRC PZC Joe Gwizdala III-No report.

USA Canada Forum-PDG-Bill Erickson-In September online.

Childhood Cancer-Mary DeMott (DC)-

Defense against Diabetes-Julia Embury and PDG Joe Bogar-Classes ongoing.

Kidsight-PDG Steve VanTol- The Kidsight trailer is now in Auburn and available to be used for screenings. Please coordinate your needs by contacting Lion Steven VanTol email [lionstevenvantol@gmail.com](mailto:lionstevenvantol@gmail.com) or phone 989-430-9500. Kidsight screeners should be trained and certified. The Lions of Michigan Foundation will be transitioning to electronic registration of the children being screened. There will be a training session for learning registration as well as in the screening procedures. Look for more information after the Kidsight committee meeting October 16.

#### **Potential KidSight Volunteers-Kidsight Electronic Form**

**Request** Per Chad McCann, LMF Director, please use the links below to complete and submit the KidSight volunteer forms electronically. This will really help them save time inputting from paper forms. Your cooperation is appreciated. Thank you for your support.

KIDSIGHT VOLUNTEER LIABILITY RELEASE FORM:

<https://forms.gle/fQmCD4FzAzKrPGYX6>

KIDSIGHT VOLUNTEER APPLICATION & BACKGROUND CHECK FORM: <https://forms.gle/3fbALwX3RBiB4Lm9A>

Sickle Cell-Lion Ben Frazier and PZC Dan Houston-Fundraising walk held.

District Governor's Newsletter and Lion Pride State Magazine-

District Photographer-PDG Jeff Hunt-

Information Technology-PDG Larry Porn-The state IT Committee had a Zoom meeting on September 23 to discuss sound microphones and Cameras for large group meetings which require more coverage than our current system has both in sound and video coverage. There were four members present. No discussion was held regarding the MyLion reporting system which few clubs are currently using. More time and effort need to be spent in that area.

Public Relations-RC, ZC Matt Tetloff and Allysa Born—Budget discussions.

Social Media-RC, ZC Matt Tetloff and Allysa Born-working on a budget.

Leader Dogs for the Blind-PDG Ron Johnson and Kristin Shively-3 states opened.

Leader Dog Puppy Program-PRC Joe Gwizdala III-Still need puppy raisers.

Paws with a Cause-Ellen Pretzer-

Eversight-PRC Jim Ates and PDG Karen Ates

Hearing and Speech-Position available-

Radio Reading Services-PRC Doug Palmer-

Special Needs Vision Clinic-PDG R.G. Barnum-Everything is going well at Special Needs Vision Clinic. All our members are working hard to keep everything going. We are planning an online auction on Nov 29 - 21. We are looking for items for the auction, there will be more details at fall conference. Still need old glasses, we do not **need any cases**. Alice Zajac distributed a flyer with more details on the benefit auction and how to register to bid.

Vision Services-PRC Joe Gwizdala III-No report.

White Cane PRC Doug Palmer-

All State Band-Position available-

Bear Lake Camp-PDG Ron Johnson-

LEO Clubs-Deb VanTol-Handy Leos – Advisor Nicole Arsenault

We are 54 members and have a great group of leaders this year.

So far, we have volunteered at Paw Palooza to raise money for Leader Dogs and the Animal Shelter. We also are walking the parade Friday. We are planning to have a popcorn sale or something to raise money for the American Cancer Society to support our principal in the real men wear pink campaign.

Bangor Leos – Advisor Elizabeth Berner

We just concluded an eyeglass collection. We collected 124 pairs of eyeglasses for people with vision needs in our community.

We used the Lions trailer to have a float in the homecoming parade on September 24th.

We are currently selling “Boo grams” in the school as a fundraiser during the month of October.

We are planning to do a paint a pumpkin activity with seniors but is not definite yet.

Western Leos – Advisors Steve & Deb VanTol

Membership continues to grow as the new school year begins. Just recently the Leos had 4 new members join.

The Leos have applied for a \$1000 grant from the Bay Area Foundation. To fulfill the grant, they work with the City of Auburn to clean-up the mile long city landscape on Midland Road. Most of the money from the grant will go to Maggie's Wigs for Kids and the Good Samaritan Rescue Mission.

A favorite activity of the Western Leos is to play games with the residents of Plainview, a senior assisted living facility in Auburn. They furnish prizes for the winners.

The Leos are in the process of completing the orientation and a simple test to allow them to volunteer at the Humane Society of Midland. They will walk dogs, care for cats, and do general housekeeping of washing animal food bowls and litter items.

Last month the Leos volunteered to help sort clothes at Grace Your Closet, free clothing to those in need.

Peace Poster-Position available-

Youth Exchange-Debra VanTol – No updated news.

Disaster Relief and Environment-Debra VanTol and Teresa Tetloff-Nothing to report.



District GLT (Global Leadership Team)-PDG Steve VanTol- The Leadership Institute is November 5-7, 2021, at Higgins Lake. It is training for current and future leaders. It is also a great opportunity to meet other lions in the state. The registration forms are posted on our District website <https://www.lions11d1.com>. Space is limited so register early.

**Guiding Lion Training** Being a guiding lion is a great opportunity to help a new or existing club out. We have many small clubs which could use some inspiration. It is not the job of a guiding lion to direct a club, but to assist them and throw out some new ideas. Learning about guiding lions is a great experience. Being certified does not mean you will be assigned

to a club. It may help with your own club. If a few Lions are interested in becoming certified as a guiding lion or just want to learn I will hold a training session. The training will be via Zoom to save travel time. Please let me know if you are interested. Email [lionstevanvntol@gmail.com](mailto:lionstevanvntol@gmail.com) or call 989-430-9500.

District GMT- (Global Membership Team)-PDG Alice Zajac-New Voices-Mary DeMott and Kathy Bogar-No report.

District GST- (Global Service Team)-PDG Joe Bogar-See next page.

## from **LIONS OF MICHIGAN**

### 2022-2023 COUNCIL CHAIR APPLICATIONS NOW ACCEPCTED!

Attention all eligible Multiple District 11 Past District Governors, Immediate PDG's, District Governors and 1st VDG's: The search is on!

In accordance with the MD 11 Constitution and By-Laws, the Council Chairperson shall be a Past District Governor, Immediate Past District Governor or a seated District Governors. 1<sup>st</sup> VDGs are eligible to submit an application for consideration, as they will be a seated Governor 2022-2023. He/she shall serve for a one-year term and may not serve in that capacity again.

Notice to all eligible candidates is required and published in the Lion Pride at least 40 days prior to the application deadline. To be considered for the position, please submit a cover letter, the application form

included in this publication and your resume to the Lions of Michigan State Office no later than November 23, 2021. Late applications will not be accepted.

Interviews will be conducted by the 2021-2022 MD 11- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governors on Friday, December 3, at the Holiday Inn Express, Mt. Pleasant, MI. Selection of the 2022-2023 Council Chair will be made at the conclusion of the interviews.

Thank you for taking the time to consider serving the Lions of Michigan, MD 11, in this very important capacity. Contact Lion Wendy Burns with questions at 517-887-6640 ext 11. Mail your resume to: Lions of Michigan, 5730 Executive Dr., Lansing, MI 48911

Application form next page.

**MD 11 Council Chairperson – 2022-2023  
Application Form**

***Please type or print:***

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
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Spouse's Name (if applicable)

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Address	City and State	Zip/Postal Code
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Fax (Include Area Code)	Cell Phone (Include Area Code)
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E-Mail Address

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Your Lions Club	District #	Year Served as a DG
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**Include on separate letter head the following:**

**Offices held at the club level:**

**Offices held at the zone, region, and district level (including committee assignments):**

**Offices held at the multiple district level (including committee assignments):**

**Special awards, honors, and recognitions you have received:**

**Skills or talents you bring to the position:**

Mail to: Lions of Michigan  
Attn: Wendy Burns, Executive Director  
5730 Executive Dr.  
Lansing, Michigan 48911



**Bay City Lions Club  
100th  
Anniversary Celebration**

**Join us on December 11th, 2021  
Double Tree in Bay City  
5 o'clock Cocktails  
6 o'clock Dinner  
Program to follow  
\$50.00 per person**

**Please email [smacken123@gmail.com](mailto:smacken123@gmail.com) or call  
989-450-6161 to RSVP and purchase tickets**



# George Daly Award

## The explanation of how a Lion is chosen to receive the George E. Daly Award

A George E. Daly Award has been established which is administered by a committee consisting of two (2) Past District Governors who are in their second and third years out of office District Governor and three (3) non-Lion members of the community selected by the two Lion members and approved by the District Cabinet each year on or before the midwinter cabinet meeting. The Past District Governors on this committee will act in an advisory capacity only and will have no vote in the selection of the candidate to receive the award. The non-Lion members shall have one vote each for the selection of the candidate. The Past District Governor serving the one-year term shall act as Chairman of this committee. In the event a Past District Governor of the second or third year out of office cannot serve they shall be replaced by a Past District Governor the next higher year out of office.

The committee will select a candidate for this award who must have:

- a. Been a Lion at least three years
- b. Had perfect attendance for the past three years
- c. Been a member in good standing of a Club in good standing in this District
- d. A Lion of high moral character.

Judging will be based on the following criteria:

- a. Offices and / or chairmanships in the Club
- b. Lions' projects participated in
- c. Accomplishments of this Lion in service to the community
- d. Accomplishments of this Lion in service to Lionism

Any Club that wishes to nominate a candidate for this award shall do so by submitting a form signed by the Club Secretary or President to the chairman of this committee listing the candidates' qualifications by deed and year occurred. The form for this award will be provided by the District.

The Chairman of this committee will receive the nomination forms and remove the nominee's name, town and Club. He will then assign a number to the form. The voting members of this committee will vote on their choices. First, second and third choice with three (3) points for first choice, two (2) points for second choice and one (1) point for third choice. Nominees receiving zero points along with the nominee receiving the least number of points in each round dropped from consideration until only one nominee remains.

The District Governor and the voting members of his cabinet shall not be eligible for this award during their terms of office. No Past District Governor shall be eligible for this Award.

This Award will not be given if, in the estimation of the Committee, no one is worthy of the award that year.

No other award will be established in the District with any direct or indirect link to this award. The prestige of this award will be continually protected.



**APPLICATION FOR GEORGE E. DALY AWARD**

CANDIDATE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR LAST THREE YEARS: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL YEARS PERFECT ATTENDANCE: \_\_\_\_\_

**A. OFFICES AND/OR CHAIRMANSHIPS HELD IN THE LIONS CLUB:**

Offices Held:

Committee Chairmanships:

**B. LIONS PROJECTS PARTICIPATED IN:**

**C. ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THIS LION IN SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

**D. ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THIS LION IN SERVICE TO LIONISM:**

CLUB PRESIDENT OR SECRETARY \_\_\_\_\_

The submission deadline is February 28, 2021.

The applications should be submitted to by mail or email to:

PDG Joe Bogar, 6385 Prairie Dunes, Grand Blanc, MI 48439, [jt bogar@gmail.com](mailto:jt bogar@gmail.com)

# 90 DAYS To Protect the EyeSight and Vision Health of our Kids

A Planning Tool for Organizing Your First Children's Vision Screening under the Michigan Lions KidSight Initiative



According to educational experts, 80% of learning is visual. If children can't see well, they will have more difficulty learning.

Project SEE CLEARLY '21 is a national vision screening and correction campaign to help clear the national backlog of the 25 MILLION children – aged 6 mos and through early grade school—who have gone for nearly 2 years without a basic vision screening due to pandemic interruption. This volunteer initiative is brought to you by the Lions KidSight USA- a nation-wide program that brings Lions clubs across the country together to ensure our children receive eye screenings and follow-up care when needed.

1-in-3 young children have poor but correctable vision - often just needing eyeglasses.



## Support Lions KidSight USA

- **We're 6 to 6** – we provide vision screening to children as young as 6 months to grade 12.
- **We're national** – we've created a coordinated national coalition of active and experienced Lions vision screeners.
- **We're needed** – vision problems undetected by the age of 7 can become permanent.
- How many millions of kids now have worsening eyesight from prolonged “screen” time?

## Take These 3 Steps To Conduct KidSight Vision Screenings in YOUR town:

1

Send an info pack to either all public elementaries, or any early child care centers, to get their permission to host a vision screening.

2

Identify 3-6 people to be certified as a children's vision screener.

3

Secure a screening instrument from your Lions District KidSight Team.

# Lions Around the District

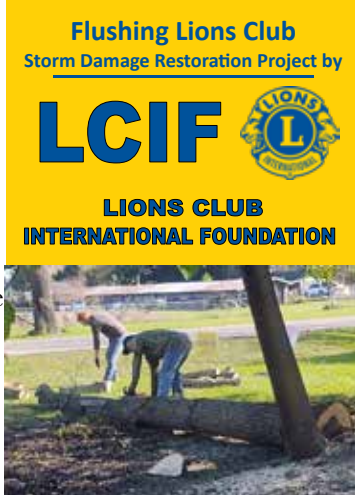
## Fenton Lions Club's

Installation of officers at October 13, 2021 Meeting. Pictured: Our President Denise PENWELL and District Governor Duane Wilcox.



## Flushing Lions Club:

The Community Recovery Grant has started working on the jobs we submitted to LCIF. We have completed 3 of the current 9 jobs we had but have been slowed down by all the rain and standing water in the areas where we need to get some heavy equipment. Included are some pictures of a job where we were able to use the Hi-Ranger to clear the electrical service and Comcast lines from a home which also had trees overhanging the house and garage. Both were taken down and removed with a well placed rope and some skillful use of a chain Saw.



**Frankenmuth Lions Club** President Tom Baker and members recently honored one of their club members, Debbie Baker (right side in picture) with THE MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIP Award. The Frankenmuth Lions Club sponsored this award with a financial donation in honor of Debbie's exemplary service. The Melvin Jones Fellowship Award honors Lions Club members who have given significantly of their time and talent in the service of others.



Previous Frankenmuth Lions Club recipients: Oscar Rau, Wallace Bronner, Arnold Baker (Note: this was Debbie's father-in-law), Wayne Jackman, Harold Little, W. Don

Zehnder, William Mossner, Louie Weiss, Richard Kraft, Bill Varney, and Jeff Trudell.

Lions International recognizes outstanding individuals by bestowing on them an award that is named for its founder,



Melvin Jones. This Fellowship Award (LCIF) is the highest form of recognition and embodies humanitarian ideas consistent with the nature and purpose of Lionism. The recipient of this award becomes a model because of the exemplary service to her club and the community for which it serves.

Frankenmuth Lions Club supports community projects such as local scholarships, eyeglasses for those in need and Leader Dogs for the Blind. Learn more about the Lions Club at [www.frankenmuthlionsclub.com](http://www.frankenmuthlionsclub.com).

**Kingston Lions** hosted a hospitality table during Trick-or-Treat hour serving donuts, & cider. Club donated 47 pair of eyeglasses.

Fourteen chemo caps for the Children's Cancer Center were turned in.

Club is currently working on recycling the last can/bottle drive with proceeds designated for the Special Needs Vision Clinic.

**Mayville Lions** have been busy.

Pictured is Lion Curt with new member Lion Donna as they worked a very successful mint sales weekend.

A couple weeks later the club parked cars for the Bump and Run as part of the village's Sunflower Festival.

Our Made in the Thumb event was Oct. 23, and will end October providing hot dogs and refreshments after the village Trick or Treat hour.

