

*Serve With
Heart*

Jack Frost
District Governor 11 D-1
November, 2022



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Serve With Heart

HOW TIME FLIES! We fall back to Standard Time next Sunday! Halloween ended in our city at 8:00 p.m., and my neighbor immediately blew up his huge Santa Claus in his front yard and started blasting Christmas music! I am saddened by the way Thanksgiving is being squeezed out more and more every year. To me, Thanksgiving is our greatest family holiday, and we have so much to be thankful for in our great country. All I have to do is look at the rest of the world and I'm grateful to have been born an American and a Michigander!

We had a successful Fall Conference on October 9th. Thanks to our committee of 1VDG Bill Bauder, 2VDG Jon VanTol, and special thanks to CT Sandy VanTol! We had four excellent and informative sessions: IPDG Duane Wilcox covered Eversight, Lion Ben Frazier covered Sickle Cell Anemia, RC Joe Gwizdala covered KidSight, and we had a session on a local charitable project by Lion Rosalie Schmidt, a member of the Piecemakers, the Trinity Lutheran Quilters,. Thanks also to Trinity Lutheran Church for allowing us to use their school for our meeting!

We had a decent attendance at the Fall Conference, but it was mostly the same people who always serve in our Lion activities and projects in one capacity or another. Even though we are familiar with the topics to varying

degrees, we all learned something new about each of the subjects covered. Several clubs did not even send a representative! We need to get more Lions involved and spread the word about our projects. Why not invite one of the presenters to speak at one of your Club meetings?

The year is slipping by fast! If your club is not meeting and working on projects, it is time to get moving! I'm sure most of you have worked on projects and have many hours of service. However, less than half have reported any service so far. We are in a contest within MD 11 and with Ohio Lions to see who can have the highest percentage of clubs reporting. Let's not let Ohio beat us! My goal is to have 100% of our 37 clubs report service hours this year. All you have to do is report at least one month! Even if you have a committee meeting to discuss some project, those hours count. Why not report some activities EVERY month, you are already doing the work! If you are having trouble submitting the reports to LCI, please call me at 989-295-4714, or email me at lionfrost84@gmail.com, and I will assign a computer expert to help you! Thanks to all of you for your service to your communities through your Lions Club or as individuals! May you have a wonderful Thanksgiving with your families!

SERVE WITH HEART!

*Yours in Lionism,
Jack Frost, DG 11D-1*



From 1st Vice District Governor Bill Bauder

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Position Open

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Position Open

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Position Open



Hello Follow Lions,
I am having a problem with this weather. One day it's in the 70s and the next it's just above freezing. I know it's late October and early November. Boy it's FALL. Has this year flowing right by.

I hope everyone had a good and safe Halloween. Now with Thanksgiving around the corner, let's look around our communities and see where we can help those in need. The schools and churches can always use some extra hands at this time of

year.

I know that a lot of us Lions have our own events that we do around this time of year for our communities, so let's have fun doing them and "Let's Serve".

Freeland Lions Club just swore in three new members and looking forward to swearing in two more soon. I hope everyone is doing the same so we can make our District bigger and better.

Thats all for now,

1VDG Lion Bill Bauder



From 2nd Vice District Governor Jonathan VanTol

Another month is in the books. Hopefully Halloween was safe for all the children. November will go by quick with Veterans Day and the Thanksgiving holiday.

The end of the year gets busy for everyone, but we have to remember to continue to serve our communities. Many clubs have fundraisers this time of year while others help the homeless and local food banks.

Before we know it the Winter Cabinet meeting will be here. If any club would like to host it please contact our Governor Lion Jack Frost.

Keep asking potential members to assist with events, after experiencing helping others they are more likely to join your club. Last month Gaines and Auburn Williams gained a new member.

2VDG Johathan

REMEMBER, TOGETHER WE CAN.

Special Needs Gun Raffle

Drawing will be Nov. 7 .

If anyone has tickets, money, or stubs for the raffle please get them to me or the Clinic before November 7. That's the day of the drawing. Thanks to everyone that bought or sold tickets. After the raffle I will let you know what our profit was.

Thanks again
Lion Joe Gwizdala



UPCOMING EVENTS

see details inside

World Diabetes Day
November 14, World

East Flint Lions
**Snowmobile Show
and Swap Meet**
December 3, Flint



Serve With Heart

From Immediate Past District Governor Duane Wilcox



Lions of District 11D-1,

Has it been a month already since our last newsletter? Where does the time go. I hope everyone is having a great fall season. Let's get out in our communities and do some service projects.

We have a couple of Gun Raffles coming to an end very soon. Lennon Lions Club raffle is ending on Nov. 3rd and Special Needs is ending on Nov. 7th, so if you would like tickets you need to get them soon or come on out to the raffle sites and get tickets there. Lennon Cafe is one site and the other will be held at Special Needs Vision Clinic. So come on out and support Lionism at it's best.

Here is a update on Eversight, The A. Charles Weir Fellowship

is if your club or individual donate \$500.00 total in a three year period and the William "Doc" Barr is if your club or individual donates \$1000.00 total in a three year period, you are able to give a Fellowship out. Sorry for the confusion. The wording on the paperwork is a little bit hard to understand and this is why not too many clubs give these Fellowships out. If any clubs would like more information please don't hesitate to call me or I would be happy to come to your club to speak on behalf of Eversight.

Until next month, get out there and help someone in need. It just makes you feel good.

Lion Duane IPDG

"HUMBLE AND KIND"

Roster corrections/changes

Page 8 Joe Gwizdala's email address is Gwizdala1354@outlook.com

Page 28 Debbie Baker is president of the Frankenmuth Lions
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Page 42 Jack Frost's email should be lionfrost84@gmail.com

Page 43 The correct address for
Radio Reading Services should be:

Radio Reading Services
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Project KidSight

by PDG Steven 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 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 this KidSight volunteer form online. So please use the following link for the form.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdVNNI0BBYFZLi-sIWTrk4_rkiRxxjDpI48SL0U1P6Jtd9HYVw/viewform

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

Youth Opportunity to Travel with LYEP

The Essay Contest Application for the District 11D1 Lions Youth Exchange Program (LYEP) is out for distribution. Any young adult 16-20 can travel with LYEP to have the experience of their life. They don't have to know a Lion or be a Lion. Please read the 2-page application for details on the contest. Please, please, please.... pass the application to a young adult that you know that would like to have a summer travel experience for 4-6 weeks to the country of their choice. Remember, a young adult can travel without being a winner of the Essay Contest, they just pay a little more from their own pocket. For questions contact Lion Deb VanTol / 989-430-1824.

See flyers and details and application form on pages 16 and 17.

Global Leadership Team (GLT)

PDG Steven VanTol

Unfortunately, the Leadership Institute for this year at Higgins Lake has been cancelled. So please use the Lions International 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.

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 to request a zoom meeting or call PDG Steven VanTol at 989-430-9500. Zoom meetings are scheduled on a first come basis.

District Newsletter and Communication JUST DO IT

The district newsletters and other urgent communications (such as the death of a lion member) are only sent to those members who have signed up to receive emails from the district web site. The signup page can be found on our website www.lions11d1.com.

Presidents and secretaries please sign up for the newsletter. Then ask your members if they are receiving the district newsletter from the district email. Please share this sign up information.

Please encourage your club members to get the information direct. **JUST DO IT!!**



LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION

37th Annual Sight & Hearing Sweepstakes

Your Lions Club can earn easy money for your local projects and help the Lions of Michigan Foundation by selling tickets for the Sight and Hearing Sweepstakes. The more tickets you sell, the more money your club earns - up to more than 1/2 of your total ticket sales. The Oscoda and Alpena Lions Clubs earn more than \$2,500 annually from their participation in the Sight and Hearing Sweepstakes. **YOUR CLUB CAN DO THE SAME!**

Each year, our foundation partners with Lions Clubs throughout Michigan to help people with sight and hearing disorders, and the Sight and Hearing Sweepstakes provides the bulk of the necessary funding for that help. There are no risks for your club to participate in the Sight and Hearing Sweepstakes – only benefits. And, **REMEMBER**, you might also win one of the many cash prizes available, including the \$5,000 Grand Prize!

30 - 99 TICKETS SOLD = \$3.50 PER TICKET FOR PARTICIPATING CLUB
100 - 249 TICKETS SOLD = \$5.00 PER TICKET FOR PARTICIPATING CLUB
250+ TICKETS SOLD = \$5.50 PER TICKET FOR PARTICIPATING CLUB

Try these marketing ideas, and you will be surprised at how easy it is to sell tickets for the Sight & Hearing Sweepstakes. **YOUR CLUB CAN'T LOSE.**

1. Ask all of your members to buy and sell one ticket each. This will double ticket sales statewide, and it would provide tens of thousands of dollars for eye care and hearing aids in Michigan.
2. Obtain Board approval to buy Sight & Hearing Sweepstakes tickets in the club's name, or encourage each club member to donate \$10 to buy tickets in the club's name. Every year, some of the top prizes are won by Lions and Lioness Clubs.
3. Encourage your club members to buy tickets for their friends and family members. The tickets make great gifts for Christmas (stocking stuffers), birthdays, anniversaries or any special occasion, especially for that person who seems to have everything. Wouldn't it be great if a family member won the \$5,000 Grand Prize? Send the tickets to friends and family members with a letter that explains what Lions are doing to help people in need and why we are doing it.
4. Invite community groups (band boosters, scout troops, etcetera) that your club supports to help sell tickets. Give the group their share of the proceeds.
5. Plan to sell Sight & Hearing Sweepstakes tickets for a weekend or two at a local super market or other high volume location or event. Set up a table to display Lions information and your Sight and Hearing Sweepstakes tickets. Make up posters and signs, and pass out pamphlets that explain what Lions do and how the money collected helps people in your community.
6. Nearly all Lions and Lioness Clubs hold 50/50 raffles for our administrative fund. Try changing the format during the months of the Sight & Hearing Sweepstakes, December-April. Give the 50/50 raffle winner a \$10 Sight & Hearing Sweepstakes ticket for each \$10 of 50/50 raffle winnings.
7. Consider organizing a spaghetti dinner, auction or another special fundraiser to raise money to purchase tickets for the Sight & Hearing Sweepstakes in your club's name - that is a winning idea for your club and our foundation.

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37th ANNUAL Sight & Hearing Sweepstakes A GUARANTEED Fundraiser

GREAT PRIZES

1st-\$5,000 - 2nd-\$2,500 - 3rd-\$2,000
4th- \$1,500 - 5th-\$1,000 - 6th-\$500
7th-\$400 - 8th-\$300 - 9th-\$200 - 10th-\$100

SELLER INCENTIVES

1st-\$1,000 - 2nd-\$500 - 3rd-\$250 - 4th-\$100

EASY MONEY

30-99 Tickets Sold = \$3.50 Per Ticket For Club
100 - 249 Tickets Sold = \$5.00 Per Ticket For Club
250+ Tickets = \$5.50 Per Ticket For Club

DRAWINGS

TICKET SELLERS DRAWING

May 6, 2023
Lions of Michigan State Office
Lansing, Michigan

FINAL DRAWING

May 20, 2023
MD 11 Convention - Muskegon, MI

The PRICE is RIGHT
\$10.00 Per Ticket

Attention-Attention-Attention

Do you have a friend or relative who has everything?

What better gift could you give than one that helps those in need? For a gift of \$10, you can buy a Sight & Hearing Sweepstakes ticket for a friend or family member, providing them with a chance to win several cash prizes, including the grand prize of \$5,000.

Upon receipt of your gift, we will mail a sweepstakes ticket stub and sweepstakes information to your honoree with a card acknowledging your gift.



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Lions of Michigan Foundation - Gift
37th Annual Sight & Hearing Sweepstakes

Donation Amount: \$ _____

Donor's Name(s): _____

Donor's Email Address: _____

Donor's Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Honoree's Name: _____

Honoree's Email Address: _____

Honoree's Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Lions of Michigan Foundation Report

by CT Sandy VanTol

Greetings fellow Lions Club Members! The Fund Development and Marketing Committee of your Lions of Michigan Foundation (LMF) Board of Trustees met on October 5, 2022 to discuss several possible fundraising ideas that can assist your Lions Club with making raising funds while supporting the Foundation.

With the holidays fast approaching, please consider purchasing **LMF cookbooks** as gifts for family and friends. The cookbooks sell for \$15 each, however, once your Club sells 20 or more cookbooks, you will receive \$5 / book sold for your Club's efforts.

The 37th Sight and Hearing Sweepstakes tickets will be available soon. This is an easy way for your club to add to their funds. Last year, we had 39 clubs in Michigan sell over 100 tickets each. For 30-99 tickets sold, your club receives \$3.50 / per ticket, for 100-249 tickets sold, your club receives \$5.00 / per ticket, for 250 or more tickets sold, your club receives \$5.50 / ticket. There will be 10 cash prizes ranging from \$5,000 to \$100. The fundraiser drawing will be held on May 20, 2023 at the MD Convention in Muskegon. There are also four seller incentives ranging from \$1,000 - \$100 and the sellers drawing will be held May 6, 2023 at the Lions of Michigan State Office in Lansing.

The November issue of **Lions Pride** will have a solicitation letter requesting individual donations to help your Lions of Michigan Foundation. Your donations support Lions programs throughout Michigan and are greatly appreciated.

Mints for the Military – please submit names of military men and women for our Lions of Michigan State Office to send mints to our military members. Names may be submitted to Kim Cregar kcregar@lmsf.net or by calling Kim at 517.887.6640 ext. 13

Hall of Fame Banquet – August 5, 2023 at the Comfort Inn in Mt. Pleasant. Nomination forms are due March 1, 2023 and must be signed by the District Cabinet Secretary.

2024 Group Cruise – several travel destinations are currently being considered, if you are interested in a cruise, please watch the future Lions' publications for details and pricing.

If you have any questions or desire additional information about the LMF, please contact PDG Lion Steven VanTol lionstevenvantol@gmail.com 989.430.9500 or Lion Sandy VanTol, CT slvantol23@gmail.com 989.225.4583.

Wishing you a blessed and healthy Thanksgiving.



ATTENTION!!!

Clubs that Sponsor Scouting Units or have Lions that are involved in Scouting.

There is an award for Lions that are Scout Leaders (Both Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts). It is called the Lions/Scouters Service Award. Your Club can nominate Your Lion and Scout Leader for this award.

The details are available at <http://lionsclubscoutingserviceaward.org/>.

Please nominate your deserving Scout Leader.

Lion Dr Jeffery M Payne
District Youth/Scouting Chairperson

World Diabetes Day

November 14

DIABETES RISK FACTORS

- Family History
- No Exercise
- Unhealthy Eating
- Overweight

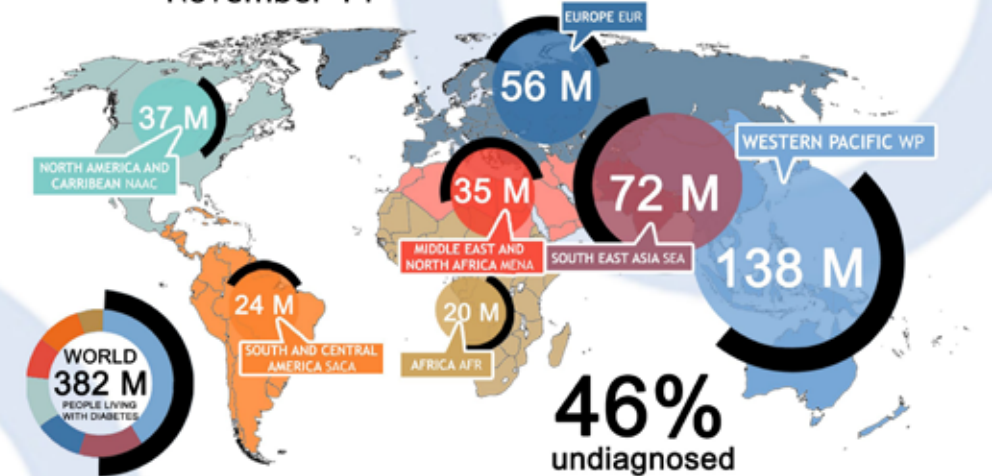
COMPLICATIONS OF DIABETES

- Blindness
- Heart Attack
- Kidney Failure
- Amputation

DIABETES WARNING SIGNS

- frequent urination
- weight loss
- lack of energy
- excessive thirst

IF YOU SHOW THIS SIGNS
seek MEDICAL ATTENTION now
These signs can be mild or absent in people with type 2 diabetes.



MYTHS	FACTS
1. Diabetes is not a serious disease.	1. Diabetes is a growing epidemic with a devastating physical, emotional and financial toll. In the US, it kills more Americans each year than AIDS and breast cancer combined.
2. Diabetes is caused by eating too much sugar.	2. Type 1 diabetes is caused by genetics and unknown factors that trigger its onset; type 2 is caused by genetics and lifestyle factors. Being overweight increases your risk for developing type 2, and a diet high in calories from any source contributes to weight gain. Research has shown that sugary drinks are linked to type 2 diabetes.
3. People with type 1 diabetes can't participate in sports or exercise	3. They can be tennis players, mountain climbers, weight lifters, basketball stars, snowboarders - the sky's the limit!
4. Women with diabetes shouldn't get pregnant.	4. Women who manage their diabetes well can have a normal pregnancy and give birth to a healthy baby.
5. People with diabetes can't donate blood.	5. You're eligible to donate blood as long as your diabetes is well controlled.

PREVENTION

GET MORE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Lose weight

BLOOD SUGAR
70-100 mgdl
Lower blood sugar

Boost your sensitivity to insulin — which helps keep your blood sugar within a normal range

GET PLENTY OF FIBER

Reduce your risk of diabetes by improving your blood sugar control

Lower your risk of Heart Disease

Promote weight loss by helping you feel full

MANAGE WEIGHT

Participants in one large study who lost a modest amount of weight

- around 7 percent of initial body weight
- and exercised regularly reduced the risk of developing diabetes by almost 60 percent.

MAKE HEALTHIER CHOICES

HEALTHY FOOD

sugar

Eat a balanced diet. Eat food that are low in saturated fats and sugars to maintain blood sugar level and healthy weight.

Sources:
(1) <http://www.idf.org/>
(2) <http://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/type-2-diabetes/in-depth/diabetes-prevention/art-20047639>
(3) <http://www.stopdiabetes.com/get-the-facts/myths-and-facts.html>

NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL DIABETES MONTH

ARE YOU AT RISK FOR TYPE 2 DIABETES?

1 IN 10 PEOPLE HAVE DIABETES
(MOST HAVE TYPE 2 DIABETES)



1 IN 4 PEOPLE DON'T
KNOW THEY HAVE DIABETES



YOU CAN STAY HEALTHIER
LONGER AND LOWER
YOUR RISK OF TYPE 2 DIABETES
WITH THESE STEPS:

- **STAY AT A HEALTHY WEIGHT**
- **EAT WELL**
- **BE ACTIVE**

THESE FACTORS INCREASE YOUR RISK FOR DEVELOPING TYPE 2 DIABETES:



Being
overweight



Race and ethnicity:
African American,
Hispanic/Latino American,
American Indian,
Pacific Islander,
Asian American



Being physically
active less than
3 times a week



Having a
parent, brother,
or sister with
type 2 diabetes

45+

Being 45
years
or older



Having had gestational
diabetes (diabetes
in pregnancy)
or giving birth to a
baby who weighed more
than 9 pounds



If you or someone you know has diabetes or is at risk for diabetes, check out our community classes and events at www.lexingtonhealthdepartment.org.

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, 2022.

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

PDG Steven VanTol, 4851 Raymond Rd., Midland MI 48642 lionstevenvantol@gmail.com

Fall Conference

11D1 2022

District 11 D-1 of Lions Club International held a Fall Conference on October 9, 2022, at Trinity Monitor Lutheran School in Bay County.

At 2 pm in the school gymnasium, the Parade of Checks was held. Later in the conference the report was given that \$30,980.96 was raised for various organizations.

Lion District Governor Jack Frost called the conference to order at 2:35 pm. Lion 2nd Vice-District Governor Jon VanTol had the invocation, and a moment of silence was held for deceased Lions from the District. Lion 1st Vice-District Governor Bill Bauder led the Pledge of Allegiance. A break was then taken for lunch which was a choice of four homemade soups, salad, rolls, dessert, and beverages.

The conference was reconvened at 3:20 pm. The first order of business was a presentation of awards from Lion Past District Governor R. G. Barnum, the chair of the Special Needs Vision Clinic Board. He was assisted by Dolores Kowalski, Optometrist and Executive Director at the Clinic. Lion Joe Gwizdala III from the Bay City Club was given a special award for his fundraising for the Clinic. Clubs from the District were given plaque awards for their fundraising, and they included Freeland, Flushing, Frankenmuth, Saginaw, Zilwaukee, Auburn-Williams, St. Charles, Montrose, Gaines, Millington, Caro, Linden, and Bay City.

Immediate Past District Governor Duane Wilcox then presented Past District Treasurer Phyllis Pross with recognition for her service to the District and her continuing work on the newsletter. She was given a gift card to purchase gardening items which is one of her hobbies.

Cabinet Secretary Vaughn Begick then presented Bay City Lion Al Eichhorn with a Senior Master Key and Medallion for recruiting over twenty-five new members to the Bay City Club. A letter from the new President Brian Sheehan of Lions Club International was read that honored Lion Al for his achievement.

Lion IPDG Duane Wilcox then spoke about his new position as the District Eversight representative. He will have a presentation later in the conference.

Lion Duane also noted that during his tenure as District Governor, that District 11 D-1 added forty-six new members during the 60 in 60 campaign and we were the number 1 District in the State for that.

Lion District Governor Jack Frost then began the introductions of our presenters. The first one was Lion Rosalie Schmidt from the Auburn-Williams

Lions Club. She is a member of the group named Piecemakers. They are quilt makers from Trinity Monitor Lutheran Church who us hosting today. They make about one hundred quilts per year and donate them to homeless centers and other charities. They meet from 9 am to 5 pm the third Tuesday each month at Trinity Monitor.

The next presenter was Lion Ben Frazier from the Buena Vista Lions Club. His topic was Sickle Cell. Lion Ben is the District Co-Chair for Sickle Cell. He distributed a fact sheet about Sickle Cell and the symptoms of the disease. Lion Dan Houston from the Buena Vista Club and Region 2, Zone 2 Chair is Co-Chair along with Ben. They have held a fund raiser walk recently that was successful. There was a question-and-answer time at the end of the presentation.

The next presenter was Lion 2nd VDG Bill Bauder from the Freeland Lions Club and his topic was the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan. Lion Bill and the Freeland Club get regular truckloads from the Food Bank and they hold food give aways in Freeland. The Food Bank is at 2300 Lapeer Road in Flint and they are always open to volunteers to pack boxes of food. Katie Wisneski oversees the Bay, Midland, Gladwin, and Saginaw area. and the phone number is 810 239-4441. The e-mail address is kwisneski@fbem.us.

The last presenter was IPDG Duane Wilcox who is now the new District Eversight chair. He spoke about his own experience with donations of two corneas from his wife when she passed. He noted the vision of Eversight which is to Restore Sight. There is no waiting list for corneal transplants at the current time. Eight thousand transplants were done in Michigan last year. There is a Knights for Vision Fellowship that can be presented with a certain giving level. There is a Charles Weir Fellowship also. Contact Lion Duane if you are considering donating and he will give you the information.

After the presentations, there were door prizes awarded, 50-50 winners were drawn, and the silent auction winners were announced.

Closing remarks were given by 2nd Vice-District Governor Jon VanTol, 1st VDG Bill Bauder and District Governor Jack Frost.

Lion Cabinet Treasurer Sandy VanTol was thanked for her work on the Fall Conference with help from members of the Auburn-Williams Lions Club.

The Spring Conference will be at the Doubletree in Grand Rapids on April 14-16, 2023.

*Lion Vaughn Begick
District Secretary*

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MINUTES
District 11 D-1 Cabinet Meeting
10-9-2022 at 5:30 pm

Trinity Monitor Church, 20 E Salzburg Road, Bay City, MI 48706

District Governor (DG)	Present	Jack Frost
Immediate Past District Governor(IPDG)	Present	Duane Wilcox
First Vice District Governor (1 st VDG)	Present	Bill Bauder
Second Vice District Governor (2 nd VDG)	Present	Jon VanTol
Cabinet Secretary (CS)	Present	Vaughn Begick
Cabinet Treasurer (CT)	Present	Sandy VanTol
Region, I Chair (RC)	Present	Joe Gwizdala III
Region one, Zone 1 Chair (ZC)	Vacant	
Region one, Zone 2 Chair (ZC)	Vacant	
Region II Chair (RC)	Present	Toby Webber
Region two, Zone 1 Chair (ZC)	Present	Ken Krause
Region two, Zone 2 Chair (ZC)	Present	Dan Houston
Region III Chair (RC)	Present	Dan Embury
Region three, Zone 1 Chair (ZC)	Vacant	
Region three, Zone 2 Chair (ZC)	Present	Gerald Whitney

Other Lions Present: R.G. Barnum, Richard DeLong, Julia Embury, Ben Frazier, Patsy Powell, Phyllis Pross, Al Eichhorn, Larry Porn, Robert Sturgis, Matt Tetloff.

Call to order-District Governor Jack Frost
 Pledge-Done at start of conference
 Invocation-Done at start of conference
 Roll Call of Voting Cabinet-Completed. 12/12 present. A quorum is present.
 Additions to the Agenda-None. Motion by Joe Gwizdala III with second by Dan Embury. Approved.
 Approval of the 8-22-2022, Cabinet meeting minutes-Corrections presented. Motion to approve the minutes with the corrections by Jon VanTol with a second by Joe Gwizdala III. Motion passed.
 Treasurer's Report-Cabinet Treasurer Sandy VanTol presented. Motion to receive the report by Joe Gwizdala III with a second by Vaughn Begick. It passed.
 Region and Zone Reports
Region One Chair-Joe Gwizdala III-I received the roster book and will start visiting clubs.
Zone One-Position available-
Zone Two-Position available-
Region Two Chair-Tobias Webber- Fall has arrived and brought some cooler weather along with football, apples, and apple cider. That means it is time to get down to business. The Zone Chairs and I have been busy setting up our club visits and

planning for our Zone and Regional meetings. The Regional meeting will be held at Crooked Creek November 17. By then my club visits should be started with a goal of visiting all the clubs in Region II. The theme will be your club your way emphasizing service and reporting. We will also be stressing leadership in our clubs, our district and beyond.

Zone One-Ken Krause- So far, I have had one visit with the Freeland club.

Zone Two-Dan Houston-Recently visited the Carrollton Lions Club and he has an upcoming visit with the Montrose Club.

Region Three Chair-Dan Embury-Visits are being scheduled with clubs.

Zone One-Position available

Zone 2-Gerald Whitney-I have attended the Linden Lions meeting. Their meeting was a picnic held at the park which was nice. The club is starting to work on their Christmas tree fund raising event. I have attended the Fenton Lions meeting at the restaurant in Fenton. They had a group of club members who it was quite nice to see, and a good group of new members. The new members had a good idea for a fund-raising event which they are planning. I have attended a Gaines Lions meeting at their club house. It was a good meeting. They have been working on fund raising events to raise money for a new roof for their club house. They had a dance in the park, and they have a fundraiser on Oct. 19 from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm at the St

Joseph Hall in Gaines.

Committee Reports-

2023 Convention Committee-PDG's Dick DeLong and Dennis Poirier- The 2023 District Convention will be held at the Grand Rapids Airport Hotel on April 14th, 15th. Room Cost is \$85.00 per night. Friday night dinner will be buffet and it will be Grilled Herb Chicken with Beurre Blanc, Pasta Primavera and side dishes for \$19.00. Lunch will be sliced ham and turkey and all the trimmings for \$15.00. Saturday evening will be Rainbow Trout, Prime Pub (Beef Shoulder loin) at \$26.00. Flyers and registration forms will be in the newsletter starting in December. Clubs wishing hospitality rooms are to contact the hotel directly. Registration information is forthcoming. The deadline for registration is March 23rd. There will be a \$5.00 late fee for reservations after that date.

2024 Convention Committee-PDG Alice Zajac and RC Toby Webber-Looking for a location. They have checked Otsego; however, the cost of meeting rooms is \$800. The meeting rooms for Grand Rapids next year are free of charge.

Constitution and Bylaws-PDG Dick DeLong, Jeff Hunt, Alice Zajac, Rick Bigelow-No report.

Credentials-CS Vaughn Begick, PDG Ron & PZC Shari Johnson-No report.

Elections-PDG Dick DeLong, Dennis Poirier- Nomination forms for DG, first and 2nd VDG and Trustee of the Lions of Michigan Foundation will be in the newsletter. Forms are to be submitted to PDG Bill Erickson. Forms must be submitted no later than 30 days prior to the district convention.

George E. Daley Award-PDG's Harold DeMott and Steve VanTol- The information is in the October district newsletter on pages 8-9 with the details for submitting Lions for nomination for this prestigious recognition of service.

Nominating Committee-PDG Bill Erickson and PDG Ron Johnson-There is one nomination for 2nd VDG.

Resolutions-PDG Dick DeLong-No report.

International Convention-Chairs: DG Jack Frost, 1st VDG Bill Bauder, 2nd VDG

Jon VanTol-DG Jack Frost reported that it will be held in Boston, MA, July 6-9, and there is a possibility that there will be a bus for transportation from Michigan.

MD 11 Convention-PDG Bob Sturgis-2023 Convention will be held in Muskegon May 18-20. It will be held at a new hotel there. The room rates will be a little higher, over \$100 per night. There will be no parking fee at the hotel. Trips to a submarine and LST in the harbor will be held. There will be a picnic on Thursday evening. They are trying to arrange to have the Lions All State Band there.

Michigan Forum PRC PZC Joe Gwizdala III-Feb. 24-25, 2023. Now have a chair and have a meeting scheduled for the end of the month.

USA Canada Forum-PDG-Bill Erickson-It will be held in Reno, Nevada next year.

Childhood Cancer-Darlene Anderson-Childhood Cancer District Fundraiser hosted by Great Lakes Bay Area Sport moved to April 29, 2023. Murder Mystery with dinner, music, raffle,

silent auction. Still looking for committee members. I am still contacting each club doing an assessment. A Multi-District chair is being sought.

Defense against Diabetes-Julia Embury and PDG Joe Bogar-No report.

Kidsight-PDG Steve VanTol-See page 3 of the October newsletter for the report.

Sickle Cell-Lion Ben Frazier and PZC Dan Houston-Ben Frazier had a presentation at the conference.

District Governor's Newsletter and Lion Pride State Magazine-PCT Phyllis Pross-When two spouses at the same address both receive the Lion Pride paper, the mailing list comes from LCI, so it is hard to stop a second mailing. Each time the list is updated, there is extra work and cost.

District Photographer-PDG Jeff Hunt-Pictures were taken at the conference and will be available.

Information Technology-PDG Larry Porn-The state committee met on September 28, with a Zoom meeting. Six members were present and discussed several topics. First was the acquisition of an additional Owl Pro device which also has a remote Microphone. This unit will help cover larger meetings which the Council of Governors typically has. The State Chair lives only about 7 minutes from the State office but asked for volunteers to setup the meeting and the ability to use the system for other meeting such as District Cabinet meetings and other functions. I borrowed the system for a class reunion back in June. Also discussed was the use of Facebook pages for Club use for advertising and communications. I again mentioned the topic of the My Lion site and how we need to better help with the communication of Information on that site. There appears to be little support for that function except for a little lip service and the fact the committee had very few Secretaries on it. However other club officers can and do have privileges. The 11D1 committee has found a device which is an order of magnitude less expensive than the OWL which has the possibility for individual club use. It has many of the characteristics of the OWL including Panoramic view. A new version is supposed to be released which offers a built-in speaker as well.

I have included the URL for the webcam device. I do have more information on the devices, URL:[360° All Around Webcam – j5create](https://www.360-degree.com/360-degree-all-around-webcam-j5create)

Liaison-PDG Dick DeLong-No report.

Public Relations-Matt Tetloff and Allysa Born-Identifying the PR persons in the clubs.

Social Media-Matt Tetloff and Allysa Born-No report.

Leader Dogs for the Blind-PDG Ron Johnson and Kristin Shively-No report.

Leader Dog Puppy Program-PRC Joe Gwizdala III-As always, we need puppy raisers.

Paws with a Cause-Ellen Pretzer-No report.

Eversight-IPDG-Duane Wilcox- We had a great gun shoot in September. Have not received totals yet. It is going to be a busy year at Eversight with transplants and helping those in need. We have a night out in Chicago coming up. For more information, please feel free to contact me at 810-240-7535. More on

Eversight during the speakers portion of the Fall Conference. Lion Duane spoke at the conference and there was discussion about Fellowship Awards and what donation level was required to receive them. More information to follow on that.

Hearing and Speech-Teresa Tetloff-No report.

Radio Reading Services-PRC Doug Palmer-No report.

Special Needs Vision Clinic-PDG R.G. Barnum-SNVC is doing well. We had our on-line auction going on. The bidding was from Sept 29 thru Oct. 3 at Bid Now. We had about seventy items. Thanks to Alice Zajac for her work on the auction. Our gun raffle is going well. You can still get tickets from Joe Gwizdala III or most SNVC Board Members to sell. Raffle is November 7, 2022. Turn in your stubs and money soon.

Vision services-PRC Joe Gwizdala III-Patient approved last meeting has met with Dr.Kowalski at the Special Needs Vision Clinic.

White Cane PRC Doug Palmer-No report.

All State Band-Position available-\$2500 will be needed for each band member for Boston. DG Jack

Frost will check with the Essexville Hampton school principal so see if their Music Director would be interested in being the All-State Band Director.

Bear Lake Camp-PDG Ron Johnson-There is a Polar Plunge on February 18, 2023, at Bear Lake. The flyer on the fundraiser will be e-mailed to the clubs for distribution to members. It will also be in the newsletter soon. There are many worthwhile projects at Bear Lake Camp. The Bay City Lions Club bought and refurbished a paint sprayer and donated it to the camp.

LEO Clubs-Deb VanTol-No report.

Youth Exchange-Deb VanTol- No report.

District GLT (Global Leadership Team)-PDG Steve VanTol-See the GLT report on page 6 of the October newsletter which is attached to this agenda. Mentoring is important. Train your replacement and backups.

District GMT- (Global Membership Team)-PDG Alice Zajac-No report

New Voices-Mary DeMott-She cannot access the New Voices information in LCI under GMT. DG Jack Frost will fix this entry in LCI.

District GST- (Global Service Team)-PDG Joe Bogar-No report.

Global Extension Co-Ordinator-PDG Dennis Poirier-Discussions are continuing to restart the Essexville-Hampton Lions Club. The E-H Club is in a two-year re-building process. Currently some of the E-H Lions have joined the Bay City Club and some have joined the Auburn-Williams Club. A meeting is being scheduled for discussion on how to proceed. Per DG Jack Frost MI, OH, WI and IN are the pilot States for the global teams to increase membership. Per the International and the State Office and the Council of Governors, global teams are the future of Lionism.

Honorary Committee-IPDG Duane Wilcox and all PDG's residing in the district-No report Hunger-PDG Dennis Poirier- Food Giveaways are being held at the Salvation Army in Bay City once a month. 1st VDG Bill Bauder reported that six food give aways are being held each year in Freeland.

LCIF- (Lion Clubs International Foundation)-PDG Bob Sturgis-No

report.

Lions of MI Foundation-Trustee 1yr. CT Sandy VanTol, Trustee 2 yr. and Foundation President PDG Steve VanTol-See report on page 3 of the October District newsletter which is attached to this agenda.

Strategic Planning-Voting Members of the Cabinet: No report.

Unfinished Business-The person who was referred to the Special Needs Vision Clinic for an eye muscle disorder is making progress and continuing treatment.

District Commercial Crime Policy Insurance-The cost with the current carrier is \$141 with a per person fee of \$50. There are other carriers that offer the option of just using the titles of officers to cover in a blanket coverage. It was suggested by PCT Lion Phyllis that the treasurer check on having everyone that manages money on behalf of the district be part of the bond i.e., raffle chairs, ticket sellers, District chair people, etc. The treasurer was instructed to request an application from Growers Choice (Dave Duyck) and from our existing bond company, Auto Owners Insurance. This new information will be presented at the January Cabinet meeting. We have about 1.5 years left on our current bond policy.

New Business-Funding Request-There was a request to withdraw \$2000 from the sickle cell fund by Dan Houston and checks to be made out to Meijer to cover shopping for fifteen children from Tuscola County and fifteen children from Saginaw for \$65 / child to shop with. There was a motion by Duane Wilcox with a second by Jon VanTol to approve the withdrawal. It passed.

Closing Comments-

1st VDG Bill Bauder-No comments

2nd VDG Jon VanTol-Have a safe trip home and thanks for attending the conference.

DG Jack Frost-There will be an Appreciation Dinner for IPD Justin K. Faber on November 12 at the Ugly Heights Country Club. The flyer will be e-mailed to district secretaries to send out to their clubs. He also mentioned Community Grants that are available from LCIF that clubs should investigate. More information to follow. He has visited two clubs so far and will call others to schedule future visits as clubs are not contacting him. Membership numbers are down in the district. He spoke about membership and service being equal in importance. DG Comments: PDG Dennis Poirier and DG Jack Frost & First Lady Christy Llamas recently helped with clean up at Veterans Park in Bay City with other service clubs from Bay City.

The next generation of Lions want to do something that makes a difference, something that is worthwhile. Kids need volunteer hours. Service is fun and forms bonds among members.

Per ZC Gerald Whitney, give millennials things to research / things to do.

Announcements- The Leadership Institute registration forms were sent to all Presidents and Secretaries as well as the voting cabinet per Lion PDG Steve VanTol. The deadline is October 20th.

Adjourn- A motion to adjourn was made by Bill Bauder with a second by Joe Gwizdala III. It passed.

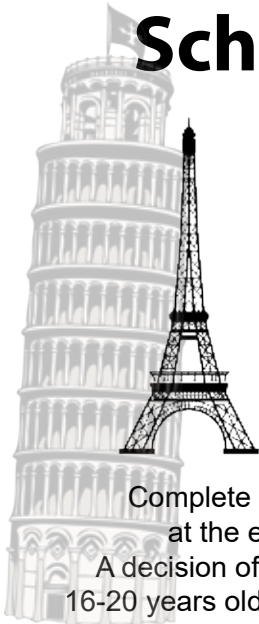
The meeting was adjourned at 7:11 pm.

Next Cabinet Meeting- Sunday, January 8, 2023, Location TBD.

Fun &
Adventure



Lions Youth Exchange Program Scholarship to Travel Contest



Write a 500 word essay that explains:

- How does the community benefit from volunteers?
- How would you represent Lions and the American people in a foreign country?
- Explain how your values are similar to the values of Lionism. *Visit <http://www.lionsclub.org>*

Complete the application. Submit the essay and application to Debra VanTol at the email address: district11d1@gmail.com by December 10, 2022.

A decision of the winner will be made by December 20, 2022. The winner must be 16-20 years old to travel in the summer of 2023. Winners that are 15 can defer the trip to 2024 to meet the age requirement. Applicants do not need to be a Leo or Lion or be affiliated with a Lion but must live in Bay, Saginaw, Tuscola, or Genesee counties.



Prizes: 1st - \$1500 / 2-2nd prizes - \$1000 EACH

- The applicant does not need to be a Lion or know a Lion.
- The country is your choice.
20+ COUNTRIES PARTICIPATE
- 4-6 week summer cultural immersion with a Lions approved family
- THE COUNTRY OFTEN HAS A WEEK LONG CAMP
- Command of the language is NOT OFTEN a requirement
- Cost is minimal. The youth ambassador stays with a family.
- Ambassadors can travel at their own expense without winning the contest and using LYEP. Contact Deb @989-430-1824.

Additional information: district11d1@gmail.com or Lion Deb @ 989-430-1824. Application on back

LYEP Travel Essay Competition Application /

Return the essay to district11d1@gmail.com by December 10, 2022

Winner announcement will occur by December 20, 2022

Applicant Information (please print clearly or type)

Name	
Street Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Phone	
Birthdate	
E-Mail Address	

Parent /Guardian Information (please print or type)

Name	
Street Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Phone	
E-mail Address	
Relationship	

Terms of the Competition and Scholarship / Please follow the directions for essay submission.

1. Recipient must be 15-20 years old by July 1, 2023. Travel occurs age 16-21. Winners can defer the trip for a year.
2. Applicants do not need to be a Lion or Leo or have an affiliation with a Lion or Leo but must live in District 11-D1 which is Bay, Saginaw, Tuscola, or Genesee counties.
3. The Essay must be typed, double spaced. Requested format: place the applicant's name and title on a title page. Do not place the applicant's name on the essay pages. No plagiarism. **Return email by December 10, 2022, to district11D1@gmail.com.**
4. The command of a foreign language and an age requirement is based on the requirements of the country chosen. Travel may be deferred up to 1 year for travel in the summer of 2024.
5. Lions will pay with travel allowances up to \$1500 for 1st place and 2-2nd place winners, \$1000 each. Any costs over the prize money are the responsibility of the awardee. Fundraising with or without the help of the Lions Club is encouraged. Europe costs less than Asia and Australia. The cost for Europe is approximately \$2500-\$3000.
6. Guidelines will be supplied to anyone traveling with LYEP. Guidelines outlined by LYEP must be followed while traveling or the recipient is returned to home at the recipient's expense. All young adults traveling with LYEP stay with a Lion approved family. A Lion Camp, if the country has one, may be part of the experience.

Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I affirm that the student applying can travel and the personal information is correct. Additional information will be supplied. Before traveling, another application must be completed which is submitted to the country of choice. Contact liondebravantol@gmail.com or call 989-430-1824 for additional information.

Applicant Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date

Country of Choice

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Thank you for completing this application form and for your interest in being part of LYEP.



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 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 - \$25.00 per box of 50 bags
- ☐ Kitchen (black) trash bags - 15 gallon size - \$5.00 per roll of 25 bags
- ☐ Large deluxe corn brooms - \$18.00 each
- ☐ Whisk brooms - \$9.00 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

WIN ME!

\$5 per ticket or 3 for \$10

Saturday, December 3rd, 2022

4352 Crosby Road – Flint, Michigan

7th Annual East Flint Lions Club Snowmobile Show & Swap



Snowmobile show featuring 7 classes

- Antique (1969 & Prior)
 - Restored & Original
- Vintage (1970 – 1992)
 - Restored & Original
- Classic (1993 – 2000)
- Race Sleds
- Peoples Choice

Food Truck on Premises

8:00-4:00 Rain or Shine

\$5 Per Person Donation for Admission
Children under 12 free

\$10 Donation requested for Show and Swap Vendors



GRAND PRIZE 1970 SKI DOO NORDIC \$99E

2nd prize \$100 * 3rd prize \$50

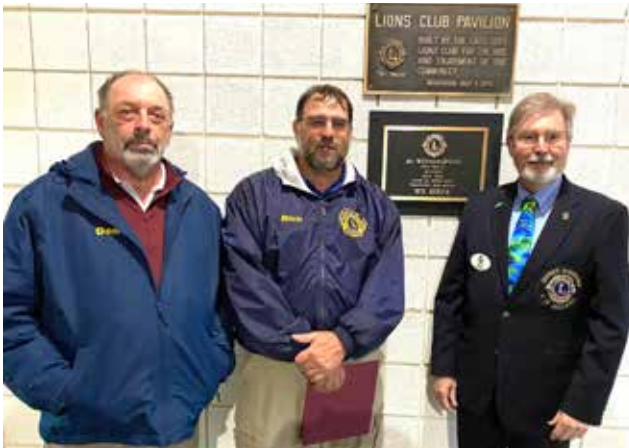
All gate proceeds go to the East Flint Lions club to benefit the hearing and vision impaired

For information call Jim 810 624 2977

SWAP MEET was full last year
Space is limited to first come first serve

Lions Around the District

Buena Vista Lions Club along with the Police and Fire Departments, held a Trunk or Treat for 300 kids at the Buena Vista Recreation Center



Cass City Lions
on Sept 29, 2022
Pavilion Dedication of
PDG Al Witherspoon
Memorial Plaque from
Cass City Lions Club



Pictured LR: President Dan Caister, Rich Witherspoon, son of Al and DG Jack Frost

Chesaning Lions club participated in Trunk or Treating at St. Peter's Parish in Chesaning.

We had so much fun seeing all the children and their unique costumes!



Fairgrove Lions Club Just a lot of discussion at our October meeting on the upcoming 2023 year. No meeting in November or December due to many leaving for warmer weather.

Frankenmuth Lions Club In recognition of Constitution Day, purchased and donated a pocket-sized United States Constitution for each of 370 5th grade students in 3 schools in the Frankenmuth and Birch Run communities. Also included was a study and resource guide for the teachers of these students. Students were encouraged to self-test their knowledge about the Constitution before and after classroom discussion.



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Lions Around the District

Frankenmuth continued

Lion Bob Farris was presented with the Melvin Jones Award at the October 19, 2022, meeting of the Frankenmuth Lions Club. Lion Bob and his wife Mary Ann Farris have been active members of the Lions Club for over 30 years. Lions Clubs world-wide recognizes outstanding individuals by bestowing on them an award that is named after its founder, Melvin Jones, who formed the Lions Club in 1917. This award is the highest form of recognition and embodies humanitarian ideals consistent with the nature and purpose of Lionism.



Linden Lions Club participated in the Zombie Walk/Trick-or-Treat Trail at Eagles Wooden park on October 14th & October 15th. They handed out candy to approximately 300 scary ghouls, sweet princesses, and outrageous creatures each night. Rory was scaring the parents and getting high-fives from the kids. Those that dared to approach him that is ... lol

Mayville Lions On October 22 had another very successful “Made in the Thumb Showcase”. Pictured are 2 of the vendors selling their products. The third picture is the club cooking hot dogs. They handed out hot dogs and refreshments after the village trick or treat hour on Halloween. The group has their own grill and have become well known in the community for serving up some pretty good dogs.



Happy
Serve With Heart



Thanksgiving