

Be Humble
Be Kind

Duane Wilcox
District Governor II D-1



May, 2022

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From District Governor Duane Wilcox



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Where did April go.

It seemed like we just had our convention, and now April is gone. April showers bring May flowers is the same saying for a lot of Lions clubs. Members are coming back from their warm locations and now is the time to get out in your communities and show them what Lions are all about "SERVICE".

Community clean-ups are a great way to get out and let your club members and colors be shown in your town. Don't forget to wear your Lions colors all over town, even when you are out shopping, walking or out for a bite to eat. Make sure that your town knows that they have a Lions club that will help out in any way that the community needs.

Great ways to do that is join your local Chamber of Commerce, It has really boosted my club's name, and the phone calls that we get from other businesses, and the invites we get to their outings as well. So, let's get out there and do some volunteering and let your community know that Lions are ready to help at any time they are needed.

The KidSight trailer is ready and able to be wherever it is needed. Let's set up a date for your club and get some kids screened. There our all kinds of outings starting up now

that summer is trying to make its way to our great state. Let's look in your local paper and find out where you can do a KidSight screening and get it on the books. It's that time of year that we are working on next years roster books. Your club should have had elections. So get those officers into Lions International. That is where we get our information for the roster book. If you need help with putting officers on the web site, please don't hesitate to call, and we can help you along with that. We are all part of the same team. "LIONS". If we all don't work together, we end up falling apart. We are also looking for a few good Lions to become Region and Zone Chairs. If you ever thought about moving forward in the district, this is a great way to start. You will learn a lot about Lions that you might not know and it's a great way to give back not only to your community but also to this Great District that we live in. Here is a shout out to all of the small clubs that are going through some tough times. Do not hesitate to call your next door Lions club for some help. We are here to serve, and that goes out to helping your fellow Lions club with any outing that they may have. "Just Ask"

A little reminder: my Lions club, Linden Lions will be celebrating 50

REGION/ZONE CHAIRS

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REGION III Chair

Position available

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years on June 4th at Hope Lutheran Church. Start time - Noon. Pig roast and fixings and hotdogs for the kids if they want. Did I say that there is NO Cost. So come and enjoy a great celebration with us. There will be a 50/50 and silent auction

Your friend in Lionism, Lion Duane

“BE HUMBLE AND BE KIND”

From District Governor Elect Jack Frost



SPRING IS HERE! The trees and flowers are coming to life, and there is no reason our Lions Clubs can't do the same!

The Freeland Lions are having their Walleye Festival this weekend, and there was a good attendance at the duck race last night. The weather was good, although still cool, and the race was fun but only lasted 6 minutes from the start until the first 3 ducks crossed the finish line! There are several food wagons, a beer tent, and card games.

The fishing tournament starts on Saturday.

We can all get back to our regular activities this summer, and if your favorite meeting place is still not open, then be creative and meet somewhere else or outside!

I am working on filling Cabinet positions and Committee positions, to start July 1st. If you are interested in being a zone or region chair, or in serving on a committee, please call me at 989-295-4714 or email me at cato41@currently.com. If there is a Lion you know whom you would recommend for a District office, please let me know. Serving at the District level is not difficult, and you will get to know Lions from other clubs and have fun doing it!

My slogan for the year will be: SERVE WITH HEART! Let's get going!

*Yours in Lionism,
Jack Frost, 1VDG/DGE*

SERVE WITH HEART



UPCOMING EVENTS

see details inside

Carrollton Lions
**Cornhole Tournament
Walk-Run Marathon**
May 7, Carrollton

Bear Lake
Camp Cleanup
May 7, Lapeer

MD 11 Convention
May 20-21, Auburn Hills

Linden Lions
50th Anniversary
June 4, Linden

Shields Lions
Golf Scramble
June 18, Shields

Flushing Lions
Annual Car Show
July 9, Flushing

From 1st VDG Elect Bill Bauder



Hello Lions of 11D1,

Well, another month has flowed by, and the weather is turning nicer. Time for festivals to start up with a lot of fun. I have been busy with the Freeland Lions Walleye Festival. We had a great turn out. The parade was a lot of fun. I wore my Santa hat and boy the Kids love it. If you haven't been to this event, you should come out and have a good time. There are rides for the kids, garage sales everywhere. It's a great time for all.

I hope all the clubs are back meeting and making plans to have

a great summer. We always can use new members to have fun and do the things we do in our areas. Please keep on looking to increase our numbers and do more in your towns and areas.

I still want to thank the membership for voting me into my new position of 1st Vice Governor. With everyone's support, I hope I can do a great job with the responsibilities of the job.

Lets have a great summer and keep on doing what we do best, "WE Serve"

*Thank you, Lion Bill Bauder
2nd Vice Governor*

From 2nd VDG Elect Jonathan VanTol



Fellow Lions!

As the seasons change, so does our District leadership. As the season transitions from spring to summer, the District will transition from Governor Duane Wilcox's cabinet to the cabinet of District Governor Elect Jack Frost. DGE Jack Frost will be reaching out to our fellow Lions to fill important positions within his cabinet. If asked, please consider serving, and then accepting the offered assignment.

There are many areas Lions can serve within the District. If YOU have ever thought about serving on the District level, now is the time to let DGE Jack Frost know. I'm proud to be part of an organization that takes MENTORING AND TRAINING SERIOUSLY! For the incoming and returning Zone

and Region Chairs, a training session is already planned. I plan on attending this training.

It takes the vision and work of our Lions to enable our District to be the best it can possibly be! With YOUR SUPPORT our District can continue to reach and serve those in need in our communities and around the world! We will MARCH FORWARD and serve selflessly and with compassion.

*2 VDG Elect,
Jonathan VanTol*

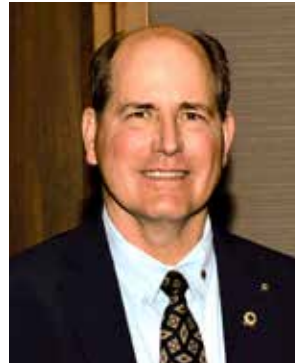




District Governor
Jack Frost



1st Vice District Governor
William Bauder



2nd Vice District Governor
Jonathan VanTol



Cabinet Secretary
Vaughn Begick



Cabinet Treasurer
Sandy VanTol

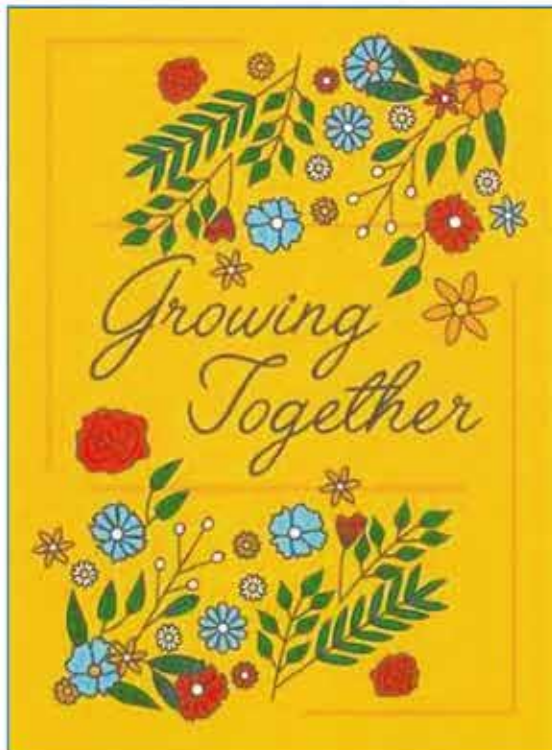


Immediate Past District Governor
Duane Wilcox

District 11 D1 Officers 2022-2023

GROWING TOGETHER
at the
MD 11 Lions Convention
Auburn Hills Marriott, Pontiac
May 19-21, 2022

Special Guest
LCI Past International President
Joe Preston



GROWING TOGETHER
MD 11 LIONS
CONVENTION
MAY 19-21

Join fellow Lions and friends
at the MD 11 Lions
Convention at the beautiful
Auburn Hills Marriott!

Growing Together is this
year's theme. Grow with us
as we explore *Growing your
Club, Why am I a Lion?* and
Spreading Seeds of Hope
through *LCIF Campaign 100*.
Reconnect with our roots in
Planting Seeds of Service.

Special LCI guests, PIP Joe
and Joni Preston will arrive in
time for the convention kick-
off picnic Thursday. Shelby
Township Lions Club will host
us at River Bend County Park.

Get your act together and
pre-register for the GONG
SHOW on Friday Night! Our
own Chuck Barris will be on-
hand along with a variety of
celebrity judges. BRING IT
ON!

*Come to learn,
network, celebrate
and be LIONS.
Growing Together-
again!*

Call (248) 648-6016
GROUP RATE: \$89/NIGHT
(plus fees & taxes)



GROWING TOGETHER

2022 MD 11 Lions Convention

Auburn Hills Marriott, Pontiac

Reservations direct: (248) 648-6016

Group Rate: \$89/Night (plus fees & taxes)

REDUCED RATE AVAILABLE ONLY THRU APRIL 29, 2022

Name _____ Lion Spouse Guest

Club Name _____ District _____

Name _____ Lion Spouse Guest

Club Name _____ District _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Is this your first MD Convention? Yes No How many years a Lion member? _____

QUANTITY

AMOUNT

_____ Thursday Picnic @ \$12.00, May 19, 2022 \$ _____

_____ Thursday Bus Transportation \$5/person \$ _____

_____ Registration @ \$15.00 for each Lion \$ _____

_____ Registration @ \$15.00 for each N/C Leo \$ _____

_____ Registration @ \$15.00 for each Spouse/Guest \$ _____

_____ Friday Evening Buffet @ \$23.00 per person \$ _____

_____ Friday Night Welcome Reception Only (free) # _____

_____ Saturday Breakfast @ \$15.00 per person \$ _____

_____ Saturday Night Banquet @ \$35.00 per person \$ _____

Entrée Choice: Grilled Chicken _____

Salisbury Steak w/Mushroom Demi Glaze _____

Gluten Free _____ Vegetarian _____

Total: \$ _____

Please Note any special needs (i.e., deaf interpreters, dietary restrictions, food allergies, etc.)

Everyone MUST pay the registration fee. No meal tickets may be purchased unless registration fee is paid. (Excludes Saturday Banquet). Deadline for pre-registration and purchase of tickets is May 9, 2022. No refunds after May 10, 2022. Tickets and registration packets will be distributed at the Lions Registration Desk at the Auburn Hills Marriott, Pontiac. They will not be mailed to you. The registration desk will be open Thursday at 4:00; Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.; Saturday 8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 21, 2022. Saturday Banquet tickets may be picked up Saturday evening at the Ballroom entrance. **Mail to: Lions of Michigan, 5730 Executive Dr., Lansing, MI 48911**

GROWING TOGETHER – MD 11 LIONS CONVENTION
May 19 – 21, 2022 Auburn Hills Marriott, Pontiac
Come to learn, network, celebrate and be LIONS - together again!

Thursday, May 19

Convention Kick-off Picnic at River Bends County Park, hosted by Shelby Township Lions Club. Bus transportation will pick up at 5:30 from hotel. Bus: \$5.00 Picnic: \$12

Friday, May 20 – Learn and Grow Together at the Convention

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Council of Governors Meeting

9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Exhibitor's Hall Open

10:30 a.m. Breakout Session I: Why am I a Lion? Presented by PCC Jeff Mayuiers

1:30 p.m. District Governor Elect Meeting

2:00 p.m. Breakout Session II: Like a butterfly in spring, you'll transform a wine bottle into a cheese platter for your next patio party! Led by Lion Deb VanTol. \$12 fee includes supplies and unlimited fun.

2:30 p.m. District 11 C2 Business Session, DG Tracy Temple

6:30 p.m. Convention Welcome Reception/ Dinner, Entertainment "The Lions Gong Show"

Saturday, May 21 – Learn and Grow Together at the Convention

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Exhibitor's Hall Open

8:30 a.m. Awards Breakfast

10:45 a.m. Business Session featuring news from around our state and world

Breakout Sessions -continued

1:30-3:30 p.m. Breakout Session III: Planting Seeds of Service. Vegetable Seed Packet Project, to benefit local Food Banks, led by the Global Service Committee. All are welcome to drop in!

1:30-2:15 p.m. Breakout Session IV: Growing Your Club: Is your club ready to R.O.A.R.? **REBUILD! ORCHESTRATE! ASK! REJUVENATE!** Join Lion Tammi Graber of the New Baltimore Lion Club as she shares tried and true ideas on growing your Club's membership to new heights. New Baltimore grew from 36 members to over one hundred members in 2 ½ years. This has enabled them to expand their scope of service and fundraising.

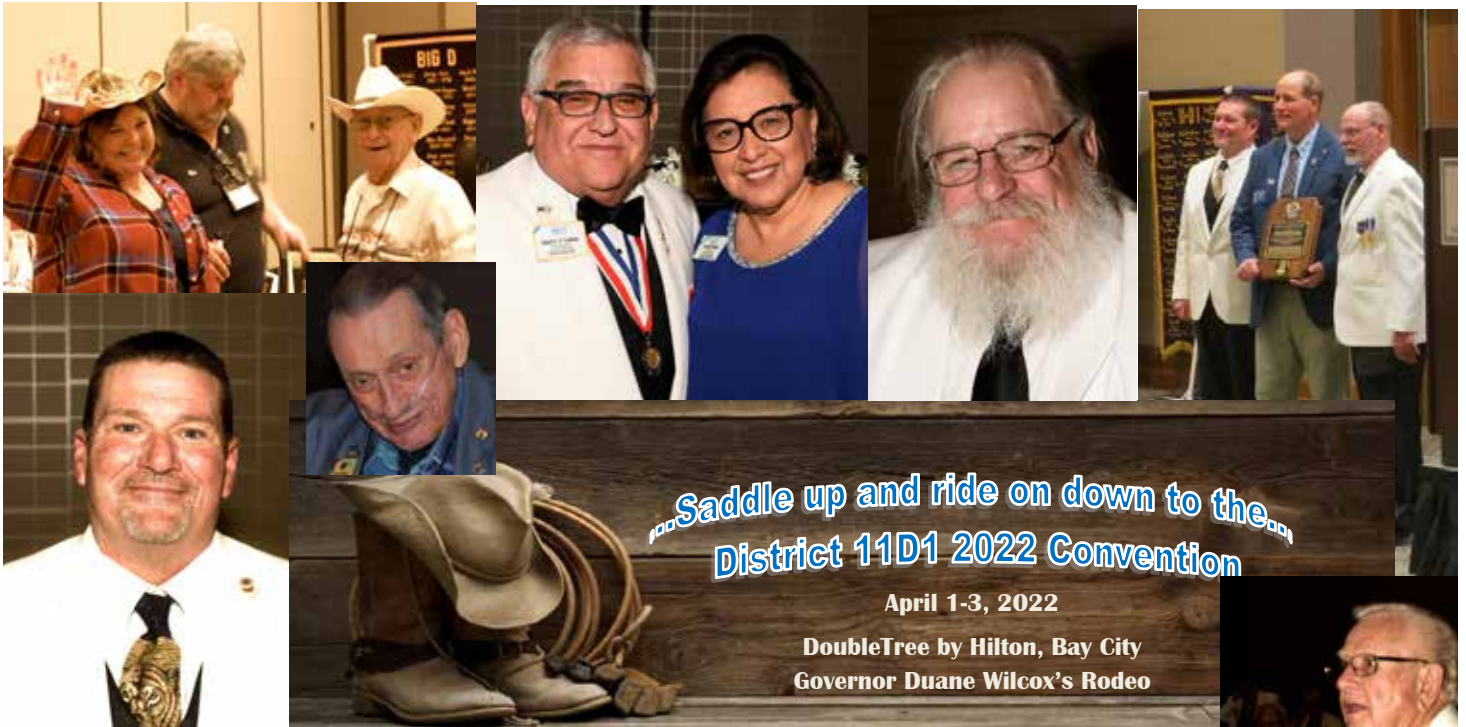
2:30-3:20 p.m. Breakout Session V: Helping Children with Cancer BLOOM! Led by Childhood Cancer Team

3:30-4:20 p.m. Breakout Session VI: Spreading Seeds of Hope through Campaign 100

6:00 p.m. Awards Banquet: Social Hour, Dinner, S.A. Dodge Awards Congratulations PDG Jim Williams, 11 A1 and PDG Dennis Lautzenheiser, 11 B1, this years' recipients!

Keynote Address by Past International President, Joe Preston





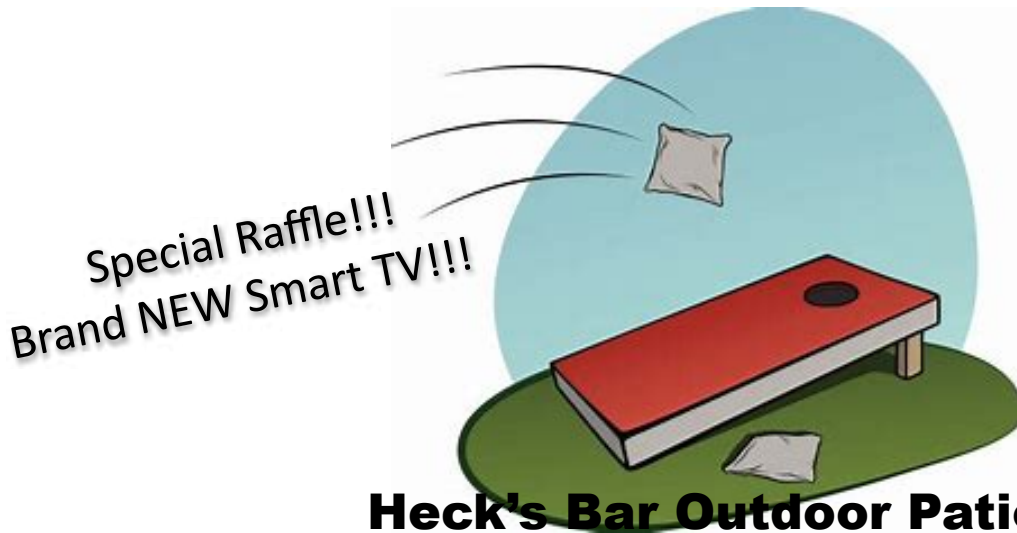
Saddle up and ride on down to the
District 11D1 2022 Convention

April 1-3, 2022

DoubleTree by Hilton, Bay City
Governor Duane Wilcox's Rodeo



Carrollton Lions Club CORNHOLE Tournament



50/50
Raffles
Food & Drink
Specials!!

Heck's Bar Outdoor Patio
Saturday May 7, 2022 12pm-Finish

Cost: \$50 per team

(Please make checks payable to Carrollton Lions Club)

Limit of 32 teams for Double Elimination

(Boards/Bags are provided - *NO outside bags*)

Cash Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place

Player 1: _____ Player 2: _____

Phone: _____ Phone: _____

Team Name: _____

Any questions please email Logan

fischerlogan16@gmail.com

All proceeds support the Lions Annual Holiday Food Drive

We will be following Covid 19 guidelines



We Serve



DJ
 Trophies
 Door Prizes
 Goodie Bags
 Vendors

Riverview Park, 230 S Cherry St. Flushing, MI 48433

**Flushing Lions Club
 5th Annual Car Show
 July 9, 2022**



Flushing Lions
 PO Box 191
 Flushing, MI 48433



Contact: Craig Terryah (810) 845-0064
 or email: FlushingLionsCarShow@gmail.com

Registration 7AM -11 AM

- \$15 Registration for cars & vendors before 6-1-22
 - \$20 Late Registration. Check or Credit Card.
- Please Make checks to: Flushing Lions Club

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Credit Card: _____

Exp: _____ CVV: _____

From the Lions Store

Many thanks for the many really nice baskets that were donated by clubs and individuals. The proceeds from the baskets was divided between Leader Dog and Special Needs in DG Duane Wilcox's name.

Lion Carol Poirier

Project KidSight & Training

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 lionstevivantol@gmail.com or phone 989-430-9500. The dates scheduled for the Kidsight trailer are available on the district webpage www.lions1ld1.com. Let's get out there and screen children.



**Fly your flags
 Memorial
 Weekend**



Sponsorship form

Flushing Lions Club 5th Annual Car Show

July 9, 2022, 7:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Flushing Riverview Park, 230 S Cherry St, Flushing, MI

Please help us make this event a success with a sponsorship or donations of door prizes or goodie bag items.

Sponsorship Opportunities:

- Studebaker: \$50** Business name on donor banner and event brochure.
- Packard: \$100** Business name on donor banner, event brochure, signs on display during the day of the event.
- Edsel: \$200:** Business name on donor banner, event brochure, street signs on display ten days in advance of event.
- DeLorean: \$300+** Business name on donor banner, event brochure, and one of the following prominent locations:

Entertainment: Large stage banner.

Trophies: 9 awarded

Dash plaques: Given to first 100 entries.

Banners: Large banners displayed in the community ten days in advance of the event.

Other opportunities:

- Car show sign or banner in your street side yard**
- Donate a door prize**
- Items for goodie bags given to exhibitors. (logo items, coupons, etc)**
- Door prize and goodie bag donors will be listed on our donor banner**

If you would like to sponsor the car show or make a donation, please return this form or contact us by email FlushingLionsCarShow@gmail.com or call Craig Terrayah (810) 845-0064. Checks can be made out to Flushing Lions Club, PO Box 191, Flushing MI 48433. Credit card arrangements can be made. Deadline for inclusion on any printed materials is 6/1/22.

Name _____

Business _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ email _____

Credit card: _____ Exp: _____ CVV _____





I continue to visit clubs for Campaign 100. We have now gone over 280 million of the 300 million goal. The Campaign will end June 30. Please reach out to me if you would like me to visit. A

special thank you to those clubs and individuals that have contributed. We now have 4 Model Clubs in the District. Chesaning, Linden, Auburn-Williams and Montrose.

Thanks PDG Bob

Special Needs Gun Raffle

Gun raffle with 5 great prizes.
4 great guns and a
wagon load of cheer.

Only 1000 tickets to be sold, and drawing will be Nov. 7 . If you would like to purchase or help sell tickets please contact me @ gwizdala1354@outlook.com

LOONS GAME

The Bay City Lions Club has the date of July 27 reserved for the Great Lakes Loons game, the seats are in the Northern Lights Pavilion and the cost is \$25.00 and that includes a meal. Seating is limited to the first 50 people that pay. If interested please let me know as I have 24 spots left.

If you would like to go to the game contact Lion Joe Gwizdala @ gwizdala1354@outlook.com



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

Lions of Michigan Foundation Report

by Trustee PDG Steve VanTol

Remember the Sight and Hearing Sweepstakes tickets raffle is a great fundraiser for your club. Sell over 100 tickets and your club will receive \$5.00 for all tickets sold. Sell over 250 tickets and your club will receive \$5.50 per ticket sold. There is still time to sell tickets and get them to the LMF for the May 20, 2022 drawing.

If you have any questions or need assistance with grant applications for emergency assistance, vision or

Global Membership Approach (GMA)

PDG Steven VanTol

We will meet again on May 17, 2022 at 7:00 PM via Zoom to continue working on the project. We can use the help of Lions throughout the District and

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?

Have you elected your lion officers for 2022-2023? The training for new officers will be scheduled for early June. Please remember to get your officers into MyLCI. Club officers must be entered each year even

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.

District Newsletter and Communication JUST DO IT

The district newsletters are only being sent to those members who have signed up to receive the newsletter via email from the district web site. The sign-up 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

military aid you can contact either PDG Lion Steven VanTol by email lionstevanvantol@gmail.com or phone 989-430-9500, or PCS Lion Sandy VanTol by email slvantol23@gmail.com or phone 989-225-4583.

invite to you to our meetings. Send me an email at lionstevanvantol@gmail.com if you would like to assist so you can be added to the zoom invitation.

if re-elected.

For the 2022 -2023 Region and Zone Chairs training is scheduled for June 5th. The location has changed and will be in Auburn. Thinking about being a Zone Chair in the future. This training will answer your questions on what the region and zone chairs responsibilities are. This would be a great training to attend. Just call or send me an email at lionstevanvantol@gmail.com to be included.

Zoom meetings are scheduled on a first come basis.

The Zoom account has been used for zone meetings, club meeting and our district cabinet to conduct the necessary business of lions.

receiving the district newsletter from the district email. Please share this sign-up information.

The number of subscribers is 164. This is still far short of the number of lion members in our district. Please encourage your club members to get the information direct. **JUST DO IT!!**

the Linden Lions Club
is proud to announce its

50th Anniversary

of membership in the International Association of Lions Clubs
and of service to our community

June 4th, 2022

Hope Lutheran Church,
7355 Silver Lake Rd. Linden, MI

OPEN HOUSE FROM NOON TO 5PM

FREE

to all that attend our celebration of giving back to the community in which we live
our city, our state, our country, our world

Menu:

Pulled pork sandwiches, hotdogs for the kids, chips, donuts, and a drink.

Silent Auction

At this time, we are looking for donations of
any kind for our Silent Auction.

Any donation would be greatly appreciated
helping our Linden Lions Club make this
celebration another service to our community.

Thank you for your support,
Linden Lions Club

Dan Embury, President 810-955-8927

Duane Wilcox, District Governor 2021-2022 810-240-7535

Fellow Lion Members,

Please help us make a difference for the kids attending the Lions Bear Lake Camp this summer!



Sterling Heights Lions Club (District 11-A2) and Susie Q's Kids request your financial support to provide each camper with a comfort bag, filled with fun essentials, for a great summer camp experience.

2nd VDG Kelley Unruh (District 11-A2), CT Judy Keller (District 11-D2), Sterling Heights President-Elect Lion Dr. Mary Welsh and Lion Joe Welsh (District 11-A2) are working with Executive Director Shelley O'Henley and others to ask MD 11 clubs to participate in making this opportunity possible.



The **comfort bags** may contain beach towels, lap blankets, flashlights, swim goggles, sunglasses, bug spray, sunscreen, lip balm, journals, coloring books, crayons, colored pencils, fidget spinners, water bottles, various inspirational items, and assorted other items.



The camp also needs art supplies such as paintbrushes, paints, hot glue gun sticks, regular scissors, fabric scissors, and other art products.

With your help, we will create the comfort bags and work with Executive Director Shelley to help stock her art supplies for the summer.

Can we count on your financial assistance?

Contact Lion Dr. Mary Welsh 248-220-6846 or drmary@susieqskids.org



Thank you!



Work date for Bear Lake Camp cleanup is May 7



Susie Q's Kids



We provide comfort bags to kids in need

Dr. Mary Welsh and Joe Welsh are co-founders of [Susie Q's Kids](https://susieqskids.org/), a 501c3 non-profit, created in honor of their late daughter Susie McBride-Welsh (Susie-Q) which creates comfort, sensory and grief bags to **brighten and inspire the lives of children and young adults in hospitals (health issues), foster care, shelters, and those grieving the loss of loved ones.**

Imagine the smile on the face of a child receiving our bear, blanket, and comfort bag:

- **Kids in hospitals** – physical, emotional, and mental health issues,
- **Kids in shelters** – homelessness issues,
- **Kids in foster care** – permanent or short-term, and
- **Kids grieving the loss of loved ones**

Susie Q's Kids was awarded "**Community Partner of the Year**" by the American Foundation of Suicide Prevention (AFSP) for their work in the community addressing mental health and suicide prevention awareness. They have also participated in the **Barb Smith Suicide Resource and Response Network and Kevin's Song Conferences.**

Dr. Mary is on the Board of Bereaved Parents of USA (BPUSA) Macomb Chapter, conducted workshops locally and nationally, and facilitates for BPUSA, Compassionate Friends, and New Hope Center for Grief Support.

Through her speaking, Dr. Mary focuses on the message of spreading mental health and suicide prevention awareness as well as focusing on the Four Aspects of Positive Reflection. By addressing high school students and youth groups, the kids receive the message and help other kids by assembling hygiene bags. **Kids helping kids!**

The comfort bags are provided to other nonprofits for distribution to kids in their programs such as hospitals, shelters, foster care agencies, and those supporting children grieving the loss of a loved one. The following lists some of the organizations and kids in their programs that have benefited from our program.

Types of Organizations We Have Supported

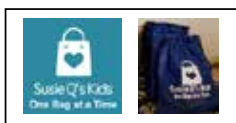
(Hospitals, Shelters, Foster Care Agencies, Grief Centers)



For verification purposes, you may find some information on our program below:

- Susie Q's Kids, website <https://susieqskids.org/>
- Great Nonprofits, **Top Rated 2021** <https://greatnonprofits.org/org/susie-qs-kids-inc>
- Candid/Guidestar **Platinum Transparency Seal 2022** <https://www.guidestar.org/profile/83-2545476>
- Alignable, **Business Person of the Year 2022, Highly Recommended in Warren, MI** <https://greatnonprofits.org/org/susie-qs-kids-inc>
- Sterling Heights Lions Club, **President's Charity of the Year 2021**
- American Foundation of Suicide Prevention (AFSP), **Community Partner of the Year 2021**

Help Us Make a Difference in the Life of a Child



Learn more, visit our website: www.susieqskids.org
Contact Dr. Mary Welsh 248-220-6846 drmary@susieqskids.org
P.O. Box 16, Warren, MI 48090
Registered 501c3 nonprofit EIN# 83-2545476



Work date for Bear Lake Camp cleanup is May 7

21st Annual Carrollton Walk/Run/Bike for the Blind 5K



Saturday, May 7, 2022 at 9:00 AM.
Arrive before 8:45 AM to register



Starts and ends at Carrollton High School football parking lot (south of the high school), 1235 Mapleridge Road; Carrollton 48724. Some local traffic is expected to be on the course, so caution must prevail. Social distancing and other COVID 19 recommendations must be followed. On race day, participants must sign a waiver indicating they are healthy and accept all risks for participating in this real time event, following guidelines published by the CDC and health officials. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. Participants voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19. **Symptoms:** Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. People with these symptoms may have **COVID-19:** Cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell. **Incubation period:** 1-14 days **Mode of transmission:** Human-to-human transmission via respiratory droplets **Prevention tips:** Avoiding close contact with sick individuals; frequently washing hands with soap and water; not touching the eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands; and practicing good respiratory hygiene **Research:** [COVID-19 Open Research Dataset \(CORD-19\)](#)

No pre-race registration; walk-ins only. Social distancing. Self-timed with staggered start (bikes lead off, then runners, walkers will follow). There is no registration fee, no tee shirt, no official timing and no finisher medal. It is a community event. Thank you to everyone who can participate, donate, and/or help get the word out!

Sponsor: Carrollton Lions Club. Supported by Carrollton Township Police and Carrollton Public Schools. Thank you! Participants must exercise caution at all times, including adherence to all COVID 19 guidelines present on the day of the event.

Questions: Craig Douglas douglasraig97@gmail.com or
989-753-7261

In Memory of Carrollton Elementary Teacher Christine Novak. Chris was an outstanding teacher who raised a Leader Dog each year with her students. Her lessons often included the young Leader Dog and might include how much the puppy had eaten or how much weight the puppy had gained. Her pupils would be responsible for walking it and taking care of it during the school day. Tragically, Chris died far too young on March 17, 2003 when she was fatally injured by an automobile after she had stopped by the side of the road after school that day.

Donations will be accepted for Leaders Dogs for the Blind, Rochester, Michigan.

Leader Dogs for the Blind is recognized as a "Best in America" Charity. Independent Charities of America (ICA) has cited Leader Dogs as one of the best non-profit organizations in America, meeting the highest standards of public accountability, program effectiveness, and cost effectiveness. Love a dog; change a life! Leader Dogs has its own breeding program that depends upon volunteers to love and care for puppies and breeding stock dogs. Each year over 270 students attend a 26-day residential training program



22nd Annual Shields Lions Club Golf Scramble

Saturday, June 18, 2022

Location

8:00 am REGISTRATION

SWAN VALLEY GOLF COURSE

9:00 am SHOTGUN START

9521 HIGHLAND GREEN DR.

18 HOLE - 4 PERSON SCRAMBLE
\$50.00 PER PERSON

DOOR PRIZES

GOLF, CART AND LUNCH

SKINS POT

CLOSEST TO PIN &
LONGEST DRIVE

HELP US SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING CLUB PROJECTS

SWAN VALLEY H.S. SCHOLARSHIPS
LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND
LIONS ALL-STATE BAND
THOMAS TWP PARKS & REC.

VISUALLY IMPAIRED YOUTH CAMP
PAWS FOR A CAUSE
SAGINAW VALLEY SPECIAL NEEDS CLINIC
EVERSIGHT EYE BANK

Team Captain: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Golfer #2 _____

Golfer #3 _____

Golfer #4 _____

SEND REGISTRATION TO:

Shields Lions Club
7869 Schirra Dr., Saginaw, MI 48609-4238

PLEASE RETURN BY JUNE 11, 2022

Lions Around the District

Buena Vista Lions Club.

- (1) During the Spirit Hockey Game we sold 50/50 tickets and were given a check for \$ 330 which we presented to District 11D1.
- (2) We gave a student from the Saginaw Career Complex a donation of \$250 and luggage to assist in going to Florida for the Culinary Competition.
- (3) We assisted some students from Saginaw Career Complex with Clothes and Shoes for the Technical Career Program for Career Day.

Chesaning Lions Club: Here are the winners of the grand prize: Bikes from the Chesaning Lions Easter Egg Hunt held on Saturday, April 16th.



CONGRATULATIONS!!

Left to right: Levi Wilber 3yrs, Ches., Wyatt Gilman 8yrs, Ches., Alexis Reizer 9yrs, Ches., Rosalee Billa Peterson 3yrs, Ches.



Left to right: Hudson Kukulis 2yrs, Ches., Ella Novak 11yrs, Ches., Freddy Priest 11yrs, Montrose, Everley Rubey 2yrs, Ches.

Fenton Lions Club has been able to have a meeting this month on April 25, 2022 to elect officers for next year, approve budget for 2022-23, and schedule our White Cane Drive. Our President Denise Penwell has recruited 9 new members coming in June. Will be able to start having our meetings in new surroundings at Beale St. Smokehouse BBQ. This is a great start to a new year. We are all looking forward to getting back on track with our fund raisers and serving our community.

Submitted by: Marilyn Reibel, Sec.

Mayville Lions play a big part in their community Egg Hunt. Chilly weather did not stop kids from participating in the festivities.



Giveaways included books, bikes, a wagon, and of course lots of hot dogs. Pictured is PDG Lion Ron Johnson grilling the dogs!



Millington Lions Club The Millington Lions and the Millington Football Team joined forces on April 23rd to clear brush along the Southern Links Trailway. Southern Links Trailway, which runs from Millington to Columbiaville, is enjoyed by many local and visiting walkers and bicyclists throughout the year.



Picture taken at our Honors Night Banquet.

On April 25th the Millington Lions Club hosted its annual Senior Honor's Night Banquet. Each year the Millington Lions host a dinner and program to acknowledge and congratulate the top local high school graduating seniors for their academic success. Also at this event, two Millington Lions Club scholarships were awarded to very deserving students. Our keynote speaker for the evening was Millington alumni Dr. Amy Yorke.

Lions Around the District

Shields Lions Club is still looking for golf teams. We know you are out there ! We just haven't heard from you yet ! Mark your Calendar . June is coming fast. You wouldn't want to miss out on the best golf outing with the best door prizes with such a great price. Print it off, fill it out and get it out right away ! I know there are PDGs out there that know how to swing a club !

Shields Lions Club welcomes new member Susan Singer, Susan was sponsored by Club President Toby Webber.



License #: x05166

*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