

Serve With Heart

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District Governor II D-I
June, 2023



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The Multi-District 11 Convention in Muskegon was really great! I hope we will have more clubs represented next year! Unfortunately, our District was one of the lowest in percentage of clubs reporting service activities!

Presidents and Secretaries, please report to LCI or delegate the duty to someone to report your service activities and hours of service!!! I know most clubs are doing some service. Please report at least one!!!

There is still time to register for the International Convention in Boston. There is plenty to see there. Why not make it a vacation? Please consider going to see Lion DGE Bill Bauder sworn in as District Governor!

Our District was high in our Parade of Checks. We have accomplished much this year and

we have much to be proud of! I am especially proud of the fact that we have succeeded in rebuilding the Essexville-Hampton Lions Club and it will be active before the end of June! There were members out working the streets for Tag Days, and they raised some money to get their bank account opened! Thanks to Guiding Lions PDG Dennis Poirier and RC Joe Gwizdala for their efforts!

Let's make our last month of this fiscal year a productive one, and reach those goals we set out at the beginning of the year!

*Yours in Lionism,
DG Jack Frost*

SERVE WITH HEART!0



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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 My Fellow Lions,

What a time you all missed if you didn't get to the MD11 Convention. Those of you that were there, I know you had a great time visiting the LST Picnic. The parade was a first and a great time for those of us that were in it. What a piece of history that they had on board the ship and about the Ship itself. If any of you can go to Muskegon and check it out, it would be a trip that's well worth it. History is where we learn and do our best not to repeat it.

I am still looking to fill a few positions for the Cabinet. I need a few individuals that would like to step up and help out. Not all positions have a two-or three-year opportunity. At lot of them are for only a year. I would like to have a full cabinet this year and have more individuals

involved with what we do as a District, than just a few saying what and how we do things. We all have a say in what we do. I don't want to hear how we don't listen. So, please step up and help out.

I am only a phone call away for assistance if you need it.

I will soon be going to Boston to become your next District Governor. I would like to come back from there and be proud to have a full cabinet. The positions that available are too many to take your time now, but if you want to find out if one or two are open in your Zone or Region, please call me and we can talk about what's open near you. I do believe we all would like to be involved in this Great District.

Thank you, DGE Bill Bauder



From 2nd Vice District Governor Jonathan VanTol

Lions, the summer is upon us with good weather for fundraising and serving our communities.

I'm writing this on Memorial Day. A day filled with many family functions and traditions. But try to remember the main reason we'll get together.

It is a day to remember those that lost their lives defending and fighting for this great country. A land of hope and freedom to live one's life. Be thankful for what you have and

continue to work for the betterment of your communities and neighbors. The greeting for Memorial Day shouldn't be "Happy Memeorial Day" it should be "Remember".

Remember those that paid the ultimate sacrifice and sympathy for the families that lost their loved ones. Remember

Lion Jonathan S VanTol

UPCOMING EVENTS

see details inside

Free Personalized Trip
June 3, July 15, October 21
Leader Dog Campus

Bay City Lions

Golf Outing

June 16, Bay City

Millington Lions

Golf Outing

June 16, Vassar

International Convention

July 7-11, Boston

Caro Lions

80th Anniversary dinner

July 13, Caro

Bear Lake Camp

Baseball Game / Picnic

July 14, Lapeer

Bear Lake Camp

Juvenile Diabetes Camp

July 23-29, Lapeer

Lions of Michigan

Hall of Fame Induction

August 5, Mt. Pleasant

Bay City Lions

Great Lakes Loons Game

August 9

Auburn Williams

Golf Scramble,

September 17, Midland

Special Needs

Online Auction

October, Online



From Immediate Past District Governor Duane Wilcox



Wow what a year, Fellow Lions

It's hard to believe, but another Lions year is about to be over.

That being said make sure your club has all of your new officers reported to International. We have been working on the roster book and a lot of clubs still need to

report their new officers.

This is my last newsletter article as IPDG. It's been fun.

I hope everyone has a great summer and Thank you for all the support. See you soon,

Lion Duane IPDG

HUMBLE AND KIND

Global Leadership Team (GLT)

PDG Steven VanTol

Our district training for zone and region chairs has been scheduled for Sunday June 25, 2023 at 1:00 PM. The location will be the Gaines Area Lions Club House. There will be pizza and salad served after the training. If you are interested in being a zone chair in the future this is a great opportunity to learn the responsibilities. Contact Lion Steven VanTol at lionstevivantol@gmail.com or call or text 989-430-9500.

The training schedule for President, Secretaries and Treasures has been set and are listed elsewhere in this newsletter. Please share the information with your new officers. We will attempt to send reminders by email.

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 with a MYLion account.

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 signup page can be found on our website www.lions11d1.com.

Have you signed up for the newsletter and feel you are not receiving the email? Check your trash and or spam folder. Also, add district11d1@gmail.com to your email contact list.

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 signup information.

Please encourage your club members to get the information direct.

JUST DO IT!!

Project KidSight

by PDG Steven VanTol

If you wish to be trained as a screener, please let me know.

The dates the KidSight trailer is scheduled can be found on the district calendar located on the district webpage www.lions11d1.com.

We have three cameras in the district available for KidSight screenings which can be used inside a building. PDG Joe Bogar, Zone Chair Gerald Whitney and PDG Steven VanTol all have cameras. Let's get out there and screen children. Please contact me for the project screening number.

The KidSight trailer for screening where an indoor location is not possible. The trailer is 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.

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.

Lions of Michigan Foundation

(LMF) Report

by PDG Steven VanTol

Thank you for supporting the LMF Raffle. More information will be shared in the next newsletter. There were over 13,000 tickets sold. Several of the winners were in our district.

The Lions of Michigan Hall of Fame Banquet is August 5, 2023 at the Comfort Inn in Mt. Pleasant. PDG Bob Heft will be inducted into the HOF. Registration information can be found in this newsletter.

Check out the LMF Cruise flyer in the newsletter. We have changed to the Pacific Ocean for 2024. Please note travel arrangements to the port for the round-trip ocean cruise is not included. We have reserved 35 staterooms (20 balcony, 10 interior and 5 ocean view), and they will be assigned on a first come first-serve basis. Staterooms can be reserved with a \$500 per stateroom deposit (\$250 per person), and final payment for the Room/Taxes/Fees will be due by November 20, 2023. Gratuity of \$112 per person can be paid prior to sailing, or it will be added to your onboard account on a daily basis.

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 email lionstevivantol@gmail.com or phone 989-430-9500, or CT Lion Sandy VanTol email slvantol23@gmail.com.

ATTENTION WE'RE DOING IT AGAIN/IIII

SPECIAL NEEDS VISION CLINIC ONLINE AUCTION will be taking place in October, and your help is needed.

A successful auction depends on the items we have to offer. This is where you and your club come in. We would like to emphasize new and excellent items.

Why not make a club project of canvassing your community, friends and acquaintances for donations of items and gift cards or certificates for services to be included in the auction. Don't wait, start now. More

information will be coming in future newsletters. Questions can be directed to Lion RG. Barnum at 989-871-9083 or Lion Alice Zajac at 989-827-9614.



LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION—2024 GROUP CRUISE

ROYAL CARIBBEAN - NAVIGATOR OF THE SEAS

7-Night Cruise: February 2 - February 9, 2024

ROUNDTrip FROM LOS ANGELES, CA

Cabo San Lucas, Mazatlan and Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

PRICING: 2 PEOPLE - \$50 ONBOARD CREDIT PER ROOM

4V - Interior Stateroom: \$1,240.00 + \$268.68 Taxes/Fees + \$224.00 Gratuity

Stateroom Size: 150 square feet - occupancy up to 4 guests

4N - Ocean View Stateroom: \$1,690.00 + \$268.68 Taxes/Fees + \$224.00 Gratuity

Stateroom Size: 160 square feet - occupancy up to 4 guests

2D - Balcony Stateroom: \$2,418.00 + \$268.68 Taxes/Fees + \$224.00 Gratuity

Stateroom Size: 185 square feet + 50 square feet balcony - occupancy up to 4 guests



- I would like an Interior Stateroom for _____ Adults and _____ Children (Age 12 or under).
- I would like an Oceanview Stateroom for _____ Adults and _____ Children (Age 12 or under).
- I would like a Balcony Stateroom for _____ Adults and _____ Children (Age 12 or Under).

Stateroom Deposit - \$250 Per Person: ___ Check ___ Credit/Debit Card ___ Pay Pal (info@lmsf.net)

Credit/Debit Card Number: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Expiration Date: _____ CVV Code: _____ Zip Code: _____

Signature: _____

Legal Names: _____ - Birth Date: _____

_____ - Birth Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

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Experience Leader Dogs for the Blind



REGISTER ONLINE at link below
or scan the QR code on the left.

[secure.qgiv.com/for/
leaderdogtourexperiences](https://secure.qgiv.com/for/leaderdogtourexperiences)

BOOK NOW!
*Registration
limited to 30!*

Experience #31 on the Lions International magazine checklist... "How Lionsitic Are You?" by visiting to the Leader Dog campus via a FREE personalized trip!

2023 DATES - June 3 | July 15 | Oct 21
TIME - 1-4PM

For questions call
248.218.6407

FREE TOUR INCLUDES

CANINE DEVELOPMENT CENTER TOUR



BLINDFOLD WALKS with a white cane



with a Leader Dog



PRESENTATION BY A LDB CLIENT



Leader Dogs for the Blind | 1039 S Rochester Rd | Rochester Hills, MI 48307

May 5, 2023

Lions of District 11 D1:

Thank you for the warm welcome Leader Dog Dove and I received at your recent District Convention. I appreciated the opportunity to share my story from the adrenaline rush years as a paramedic to the career ending solitude of blindness; my loss of independence to a very dark place I never want to visit again. With the help of Leader Dogs for the Blind, I was able to find the guy I lost.



I cannot begin to express my gratitude for your generous donations during the Parade of Checks. Your gifts help ensure clients like me will continue to receive the life-changing services provided by Leader Dog free. God bless you for all you do to support Leader Dogs for the Blind!

Sincerely,

Jeff Hawkins and Leader Dog Dove

PS: Join me at the Leader Dog Experience for a behind the scenes tour of Leader Dog and the opportunity to walk with a guide dog and white cane. Family, friends and potential members are welcome but registration is a must as space is limited. See the attached flyer for details.

Lions of Michigan HALL OF FAME

The Lions of Michigan Foundation officially opened the **LIONS OF MICHIGAN HALL OF FAME** on July 25, 2009 to begin celebrating the rich history that Michigan Lions have at all levels of our association - local, state, district and international. The goal of the Hall of Fame is to keep alive the memory of our great leaders and to document their service so that Lions in the present and future can share a sense of the service that our great state has given to our association. Nominations for the Hall of Fame must be submitted to the Lions of Michigan State Office no later than March 1 of each year.

The 2023 Lions of Michigan Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, the 14th Annual, will be held on Saturday, August 5, 2023 at 6:00 PM at the Comfort Inn Hotel in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. Lodging is \$110.00 plus tax per night for a standard guest room. Lodging reservations can be made by contacting the Lions of Michigan State Office at 517-887-6640 - info@lmsf.net.

CONGRATULATIONS 2023 INDUCTEES

PCC SARA DOUBLEDEE – 10
PDG JACK BECHER, 11-A2
PCC JEFF MAYUIERS – 11-B2
PDG KAREN ROUTSON – 11-C2
PDG BOB HEFT – 11-D1
PCC JANALEE McCLURE – 11-E1
PDG BARB DURFLINGER – 11-E2

2023 Hall of Fame - Registration Form

Name(s): _____
Registrant(s): \$30.00 Each = \$ _____
Choice of Entrée: Grilled Shrimp - #: _____ Teriyaki Pork Loin - #: _____ Alfredo & Broccoli - #: _____
Lions Club: _____
Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____
Telephone: _____ Email: _____

5730 Executive Drive - Lansing, MI 48911 - 517.887.6640 - www.lmsf.net

DEADLINE: July 1, 2023

AUBURN-WILLIAMS LIONS CLUB



11th Annual **Golf Scramble**

Hot Dogs at the turn.
Tons of Prizes & a Light Meal to follow.



Sunday, Sept. 17 | 2pm Shot Gun Start

Sandy Ridge Golf Course

2750 W. Lauria Rd, Midland 48642

\$65pp / \$260 a team

After Sept. 1... \$70pp/ \$280 team



Register with the QR Code
or awlions.org / registration form





Bay City Lions Club Annual Golf Outing

**Green Hills Golf Course
June 16th 9:00 am Shotgun Start**

Cost \$300 per team/ \$75 per person

EARLY BIRD price - \$280 per team/\$70 per person if paid **BEFORE** May 27

Check box if
Senior
(65+ yrs)

CAPTAIN: _____ **phone:** _____

Address: _____ **email:** _____

Player 2: _____

Player 3: _____

Player 4: _____

I would like to donate \$ _____ to the Bay City Lions Club

I am interested in being a Sponsor for the Golf Outing

Please contact me at: _____



Also payable through PayPal
Please note "Golf Outing" on payment

Cost for Team thru PayPal 309.00

Cost for Early Bird thru PayPal \$287.50

Make checks payable to: Bay City Lions Club

Mail to: Ed Reaume

1400 Cornell St

Bay City, MI 48708

989-239-4344



BOSTON | 20  **23**

What are **YOU** doing this summer?

Boston is the place to be when Lions International Convention happens July 7-11. Make the most of your visit with these can't-miss experiences!

World-class seafood and more. Sample the area's lively and diverse culinary scene

Visit historic lighthouses, enjoy a whale watch or explore miles of hiking trails and picturesque beaches

Get to town early and celebrate the Fourth of July with fabulous fireworks and the historic Harborfest

Register for convention today to experience all this and more!



Lions Bear Lake Camp

We are super excited to be able to offer a Juvenile Diabetes Camp next summer! Please help us get the word out about this amazing o...

LIONS BEAR LAKE CAMP JUVENILE DIABETES CAMP 2023

JULY 23-29TH

**YOUTH WITH TYPE 1 DIABETES
AGES 5-16**

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REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 1ST, 2023

810-245-0726

www.bearlakecamp.org

info@bearlakecamp.org

Come Celebrate With Us!
CARO LIONS CLUB
80th Anniversary Chicken Dinner

Thursday July 13, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Cost: A dish to pass

Location: Caro Fairgrounds

Fun Fellowship, Meet New Lions

A Tail Twister will be at work



Raffle with more than one winner and a guest speaker

Please R.S.V.P to: R.G. Barnum 989-871-9083

Name _____

How Many _____

Club _____

Assemble a foursome today!
Contact Willow Springs at:
989-871-9703 for
more information.



**2023 Millington Lions
Golf Outing**

**Friday June 16, 2023
Willow Springs Country Club
4-Person Scramble**

You are invited to participate in
a fun event that will benefit our
community in many ways.

- * Cash Prizes
- * Steak Dinner
- * Player's Pools
- * And More

Sponsored by:

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 **CHEVROLET**

Lions Around the District

Buena Vista Lions Foundation Scholarship recipient was Jayiah Taylor. Thank you to the Buena Vista Lions



Club for selecting her as your 2023 recipient. In the fall, she will be attending Wayne State University

Fenton Lions Club One of the club's members will be turning 100 years old this year.

The convention had a special event for James LaRose pictured on the right.



Flushing Lions Club had a number of events they have attended. Lion Peggy Yats went to Vassar to help with their White Cane Drive as well as her Leader Dog Cash with Lion Kristin Shively. They attended for several hours for two days. The fact that Cash was along as a product of the contributions can provide.

Kristin, Peggy and Margaret Gobel also attended a Girl Scout camp to show the life as lead by a blind individual. Peggy and her Braille is unbelievable for a lesion. Also the equipment used by the Blind/visually impaired was demonstrated to the Scouts.

Flushing has also supported a girl who is hoping to attend the International Convention in Boston as well as a donation to a Y.E.P. student wanting to become an exchange student in Europe

Frankenmuth Lions Club welcomed members of the newly formed Frankenmuth Leos Club to a recent meeting. The Lions Club has sponsored the Leos



Club and purchased shirts with the Leos logo for the students.

Hemlock Lions Club recently inducted two new members, with two more pending. The Lions organized a community-wide metal recycling project, collecting about 7,700 pounds of scrap metal. Hemlock Lions in conjunction with the Merrill Lions Club are working some Great Lakes Loons baseball games as a Club fundraiser. Four Hemlock High School seniors were selected to receive \$500.00 Lions Club scholarships to be presented at the August Lions Family Chicken BBQ.

Mayville Lions invited surrounding clubs to join them for a potluck meal and guest speaker.



The group photo was taken in front of the caboose at the Mayville Museum where the club meets. About 40 lions received important information from guest Andrea representing Region 7 Agency on Aging. Three past district governors and a past Deputy District Governor were in attendance.

Mayville continued next page

Mayville has been planting flowers throughout the village for many years. Some of the plant holders



were in need of repair or replacement. Pictured were members doing just that at the west end village welcome sign.

Millington Lions Club hosted its annual Carless Car Raffle fundraising event on May 9. The activity was well attended and the funds raised will be used for community projects.

On May 15th a group of Millington Lions visited the first-grade classes of two of our town's elementary schools for American flag presentations coupled with a flag educational program. This is an annual event and the participating Lion members claim to benefit from the enjoyable experience more than do the students.

Our club will be hosting an annual golf outing on June 16 at Willow Springs C.C. For participation information call Willow Springs at 989-871-9703.

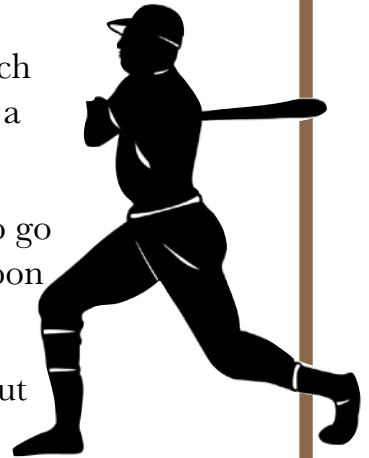
Bay City Lions Club is planning a trip to the Great Lakes Loons on Wednesday August 9th.

The cost is \$25.00 which includes the ticket and a meal.

If anyone would like to go please contact me as soon as possible.

Checks can be made out to the Bay City Lions Club.

You can reach me at (gwizdala1354@outlook.com) or (989-684-9384)



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
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