

Serve With Heart

Jack Frost
District Governor 11 D-1
July, 2022



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It is good to be home after a FANTASTIC 104th LCI International Convention in Montreal, Canada.

The home office in Chicago took great care of us for the two days of training prior to the Convention, and during the Convention itself.

Our new International President is Brian Sheehan, from Bird Island, Minnesota. He is a GREAT LEADER!!! He is exciting, enthusiastic, optimistic, and thinks outside the box. He emphasizes teamwork, and his motto is TOGETHER WE CAN! He is also down-to-earth, personable, and takes the time to shake hands and talk to everyone. He waited patiently for the long line of Lions

who wanted to shake hands and have their photo taken with him and his wife.

I am pumped up and only hope that I can convey some of his enthusiasm to all of you! If you have never been to an International Convention, you owe it to yourself to go to one. Next year it is in Boston so you won't have to go through customs!

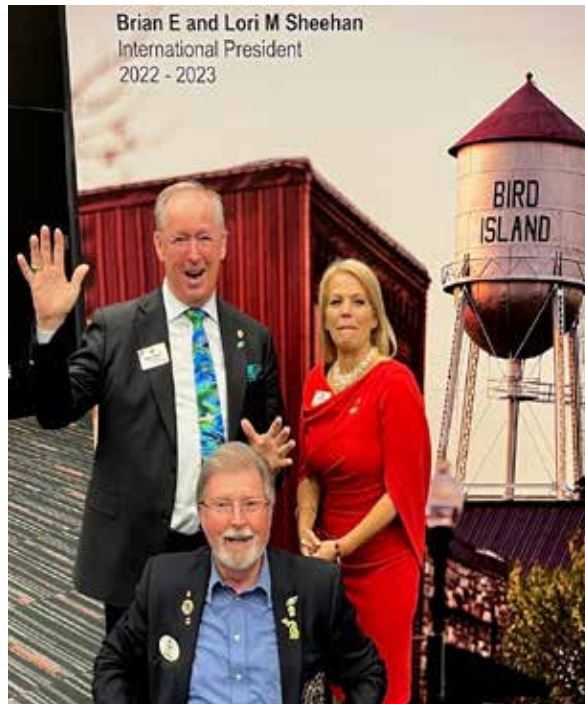
Some other great news is that we not only met our goal of \$300 million for LCIF, we actually surpassed that and raised \$324.6 million!!! There were a large

number of Lions who gave \$1 million, and those from Taiwan outnumbered those from the USA by about 10 to 1???

I would like to share some of IP Sheehan's message with as many Clubs as possible. If you are meeting during the summer, please give me a call as soon as possible. Remember, TOGETHER WE CAN do just about anything!

*Lion Jack
DG, 11-D1*

SERVE WITH HEART!



REGION/ZONE CHAIRS

REGION I Chair

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Bay City
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REGION I ZONE 1 CHAIR

Position Open

Region I Zone 2 Chair

Position Open

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Position Open

Region II Zone 2 Chair

Position Open

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Region III Zone 2 Chair

Position Open



From 1st Vice District Governor Bill Bauder



Hello fellow Lions of 11D1,

Here we go with the summer. A lot of us take the summer off from our clubs. Vacations, fishing, camping and other fun things to do.

Let's get out there and enjoy the summer, but let us not forget those that need our help.

We are trying to fill some positions in the cabinet, in this great district. Please help us fill these positions. It is a little more time for those who step up. There is a lot of help from

the those who have been in these positions before, so please help out.

Our membership is up from last year. We are doing great, but we always need more members. The more Lions the more fun we can have when we volunteer in our communities.

I'm looking forward to starting club visits and helping them out in many ways. So, expect a call to set up meeting dates soon.

*Thank you for your service,
Lion Bill Bauder
1st VDG*

From 2nd VDG Jonathan VanTol



Greeting fellow LIONS!

As we start a new Lions fiscal year, I would like to THANK our IPDG Duane Wilcox for an outstanding year as our Governor. He has been a steady hand leading the District and addressing many issues making us stronger.

I'm looking forward to serving with the new District Governor, Lion Jack Frost. Together all of us can continue the membership growth we've experienced over the last 60 days and continue to build a great District.

Training is important at all 0levels to be successful. Our GLT leader, PDG Lion Steve VanTol has conducted training for current and new Region, Zone, Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurers. If you were unable to attend one of those meetings, please contact Lion Steve at lionstevevantol@gmail.com. As President of Auburn Williams Lion Club, I have attended all but the

treasurers training. I'll also begin training as the 2nd Vice District Governor. This training will prepare me for the challenges of being a District Governor as long as YOU have faith in me and my abilities to continue.

Summer is upon us and many clubs are moving ahead with fund raising and service activities. Good luck on your endeavors. Reach out to nearby clubs if you find your club may be shorthanded for an event. They may be able to assist and EVERYONE wins win meeting other lions!

Enjoy the summer as it will pass very quickly while we serve our communities.

As Lions we will ADAPT, IMPROVISE and OVERCOME many obstacles as we March Forward serving our communities.

Lion Jonathan VanTol

UPCOMING EVENTS

see details inside

Flushing Lions
Annual Car Show
July 9, Flushing

Mini Cabinet Meeting
July 17, TBD

**Governor Appreciation
Banner Exchange**
July 24, Frankenmuth

Bay City Lions
Loons Game
July 27, Bay City

**Special Needs
Benefit Auction**
September 9, Online

From Immediate Past District Governor Duane Wilcox



WOW!!!!!! Has it been a year already, How time does fly by.

We lost a lot of Great Lions this year. We also have some of our Lions family going through some tough times right now.

So lets keep them and their families in our thoughts and prayers.

Here is a update on our District as of June 29th,

Added members 166

Dropped members 137

We have dropped 44 members in the month of June alone

Total membership 1087

That's + 29 members for the year.

We as officers in our local Lions clubs, need to find a way to retain good Lions and for the members that need help with their dues, we will have to do some kind of fundraising, so we don't have to drop them for none payment of dues in December and June.

In house fundraisers work good

for some clubs that I have been to. Just an idea

Anyone that would like to move forward in Lionism the district is still looking for Zone Chairs. Give Lion Jack or Lion Bill a call.

I'm sure they would love to hear from anyone interested in moving up and helping out at a District level.

A big Thank You to every Lion in our Great District 11D-1 for all that you have done this year and for making our District end with a plus on membership. Just imagine if we didn't have any drops in membership. We would be at 1224 members.

Banner Exchange and Governor's Appreciation Dinner is July 24th, 2-6pm at the Frankenmuth Lions Haus.

Menu is in the newsletter, All Lions are welcome to attend

Your friend in Lionism,

Lion Duane IPDG (Immediate Power Done Gone)

BE HUMBLE AND BE KIND"



Banner Exchange

and

Governor's Appreciation

Hosted by the Frankenmuth Lions Club

Sunday July 24th

RSVP by July 18th
 to 810-240-7535 or duanewilcox@rocketmail.com

Frankenmuth Lion Haus
 Heritage Park, 601 Weiss St. Frankenmuth

Time: 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Menu: Entrées

- Brat (with or w/o sauerkraut) \$5.00
- Hot Dog (with or w/o sauerkraut) \$4.00
- Veggie Burger \$6.00
- Barbecue Pork Sandwich \$6.00
- Chicken Tenders (4 pieces) -- \$6.00

Dinner Plate: Choice of

- Jagerschnitzel w/mushroom gravy \$12.00
 (A Seasoned & Breaded Fried Beef Patty)
- Kasseler Rippchen \$12.00
 (Bavarian Smoked Ham)

Dinner Plate Includes: **choice of 2 sides below**

Side Dishes:

- Onion Rings \$3.00
- Fries..... \$3.00
- Sauerkraut..... \$3.00
- German Potato Salad..... \$3.00
- Green Beans..... \$3.00
- Nachos w/cheese..... \$3.00
- Nacho Cheese..... \$0.50
- Chips..... \$1.50
- Popcorn \$2.00
- Candy..... \$1.50 each
- Drinks: Fountain Drinks \$3.00 Free Refills
- Coffee..... \$2.00 Free Refills
- Water \$2.00 Per Bottle
- Sheet Cake for Dessert: Donated by the Linden Lions Club

District 11D1



Duane Wilcox
 2021-2022

Project KidSight

by PDG Steven VanTol

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.

The Kidsight trailer is in Auburn and available to be used for screenings. Please coordinate your needs by contacting Lion Steven VanTol email lionstevanvantol@gmail.com or phone 989-430-9500. The dates the Kidsight trailer is scheduled can be found on the district calendar located on the district webpage www.lions1ld1.com.

Lions of Michigan Foundation Report

by PDG Steven VanTol

The LMF is here to help us serve. Grants are available for sight and hearing when the local clubs and District needs funding. There are emergency grant funds available for disasters such as home fires and flooding. Please contact a trustee for assistance. The current trustees of the LMF are PDG Lion Steven VanTol email lionstevanvantol@gmail.com or phone 989-430-9500, or PCS Lion Sandy VanTol by email slvantol23@gmail.com or phone 989-225-4583.

Global Membership

PDG Steven VanTol

We will continue the break for the summer and meet again in August to continue working on the project. We can use the help of Lions throughout the District and invite 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 for the July meeting.

Global Leadership Team (GLT)

PDG Steven VanTol

Training for the 2022-23 club presidents, secretaries and treasurers was done by zoom on June 27, 28 and 29. There is a recording of the treasurer and secretary training and will be sent to those officers.

For the 2022 -2023 Region and Zone Chairs training was completed with the officers appointed by DG Jack Frost before June 5th.

We will have a training for those appointed after June 5th.

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 989-430-9500 or send me an email at lionstevanvantol@gmail.com to be included.

ZOOM

The district has a Zoom account which is available for any club or committee meeting. Send a request to this email: district1ld1@gmail.com to request a zoom meeting or call PDG Steven VanTol at 989-430-9500. 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.

District Newsletter and Communication

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.lions1ld1.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.

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.

Special Needs Vision Clinic Benefit Auction

Planning has begun for this year's benefit auction. Opening date for bidding will be September 29, 2022 with the closing on October 3rd.

Important dates to be sure, but more important is that now is the time for you, your fellow Lions and your friends to start organizing the items (new or used) that you would like to donate to the auction. This year, we ask that no clothing items be donated.

Drop off dates will be set up in late August and September at 7535 Irish Rd. Millington. This auction will be on Albrecht Auction Service's BIDNOW website.

Drop off dates and item viewing dates will be in the next newsletter, and any questions may be directed to Lion R.G. Barnum at 989-871-9083 or Lions Alice Zajac at 989-827-9614.



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: _____

DJ
Trophies
Door Prizes
Goodie Bags
Vendors



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 would like to thank all the Clubs and Individual Lions who contributed to Campaign 100. Because of your gracious giving, the Campaign has gone over the 300 Million Dollar goal.

A special thank you to the 5 clubs that became Model Clubs. Our District has more Model Clubs than any other District in the State.

Thank You, Thank You
PDG Bob Sturgis. Campaign 100 Dist Coordinator.

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

**ST. CHARLES LIONS CLUB
20th ANNUAL GOLF OUTING
TWIN BROOKS GOLF COURSE
1005 MCKEIGHAN RD.
CHESANING, MI 48616**



AUGUST 20, 2022
Prize money
1st, 2nd, and 3rd places
8:00 AM Sign-in
9:00 AM Shotgun Start
18 Holes w/cart - 4 Person scramble
Skins \$20.00/team
Lunch Served Following
No rainout

Thank you to our Event Sponsors
from 2021

The State Bank and
Anderson Eye Associates

Help us support: Leader Dogs for the Blind, STC Concert in the Park, STC Old Fashioned Christmas, St. Charles High School Scholarships, Christmas Basket Projects w/local churches, Saginaw City Rescue Mission, Special Needs Vision Clinic, St. Charles Beautification Day, Eyeglasses for the Disadvantaged, Roadside Cleanup, St. Charles Library, St. Charles Area Museum plus MORE!

Make Checks Payable to St. Charles Lions

Return registration and payment to:

Matt Wicke
1131W. Walnut St.
Saint Charles, MI 48655
989-295-4711



<u>Team Only- \$240 - \$60 Per Person</u>	<u>Hole Sponsor Only - \$100</u> <u>Event Sponsor - \$500</u>
<p>1. Contact person: _____</p> <p>Ph: _____ Email: _____</p> <p>Other team member names</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p> <p>4. _____</p>	<p>Hole Sponsor Name: _____</p> <p>Contact Person: _____ (if different than sponsor)</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Email: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p>

<u>Hole Sponsor and Team \$320</u>	
<p>1. Contact person: _____</p> <p>Ph: _____ Email: _____</p> <p>Other team member names</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p> <p>4. _____</p>	<p>Hole Sponsor Name: _____</p> <p>Contact person: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p>

Lions Around the District

Bay City Lions, on Tuesday, May 24, held their first Annual Celebration and Awards at the Doubletree Hotel.

Fifty Lions were in attendance and enjoyed a wonderful meal together while hearing reports of sight and hearing, holiday giving, fundraising, and overall community impact for the 2021-2022 Lion year. Highlights included a lively tag day report, a personal story from a blind college student that the club was able to help with the purchase of a laptop computer, and words from Tracy Tribley of Bear Lake Camp who we presented with a power paint sprayer at the event. Our own Lion Shannon Forshee from Camp Fish Tales also spoke and thanked the club for the new piece of equipment purchased for their new adaptive playground. Lion President Jessica Gregory then presented president's appreciation awards to several Lions who were instrumental in a successful year. Those honored were Lions: Jeff Hunt, Vaughn and Margie Begick, Ed and Patti Reaume, Kurt Legner, Tim Laboda, Michelle Bovia, Matt Lance, Carol Poirier, Jay Bosco and Reta Reames.

Lion 3rd Vice President and Tag Day Chair Patti Reaume then recognized those Lions who made significant contributions to tag days including Lions: Kimberly Kennedy Wilson, Elizabeth Sturm, Ed Reaume, Dennis Poirier, Tim Laboda, Dennis Banaszak, Jay Bosco, and Jeff Hunt.

The finale of the evening was lead by Lion District Governor elect Jack Frost who installed the new Lion



Officers for 2022-23. Welcome new President, Lion Patsy Powell!

2. Friday, June 17 brought sunshine, a light breeze, 152 golfers, and 25 volunteers to the Bay City Lions Annual Golf outing, chaired by Lion Ed Reaume and his on-par committee. The outing was held at Green Hills Golf Course in Linwood, and supported by many sponsors. Highlights included Thelen Auto Group's hole in one contest, a variety of on course games and stations, a cannon shoot into a huge inflatable dinosaur, dinner, and over \$6000 in prizes. The club would like to shout out to Past District Governor Joe Bogar for his participation each year, as well as the Freeland Lions Club who sent a whole team! Special thanks to top sponsors Saganing Eagles Landing Casino and Hotel, and Voice Inc! Nearly \$16,000 was raised.



Fairgrove Lions: had a fundraiser. All went well.

We were able to give out five scholarships to our local Akron Fairgrove seniors.

Fenton Lions Club has had a great month. Our White Cane event raised over \$3000 in 2 days.

We are setting up a booth every other week to sell Ice Cream Sundaes one week and the second week we are selling Popcorn and Lemonade.



Lions Around the District

Fenton Continued



We also held a Dinner at Beale Street Smokehouse for our 11 new members who joined and our induction of officers. We also awarded Bev Furno the Melvin Jones Fellow

award. She certainly deserves this award. She has worked so hard for our Club and continues to do so. She is appreciated.



Also included pictures of some of our group going to the Bear Lake clean up in May. We really enjoyed being able to help this year.

Flushing Lions: June has been a busy month for the Flushing Lions Club. It started out with Art in the Park where we had both our concession Trailer and a booth for crafts made by our club members. This was followed by the Summer Fest where we screened, with the KidSight Trailer, 46 children with four referrals.

At our 1st meeting, our third new member was sworn in. This member was Jason Russell who is the director of the Michigan All State Band.

We continue our bottle and can drive and have now collected over 150,000. We pick up as well as have several drop off locations. This relates to over \$15,000, 10¢ at a time.

Our 5th Annual Car Show has had on average at least one meeting per week and have collected many door prizes as well as goodie bags for the participants, will have craft booths, concessions and many activities for the public to come and view the vehicles at the Riverview Park.

At our second meeting Lion Bob Sturgis PDG inducted our new officers for 2022-23 as well as inducted our fourth new member, Lion Jack Mercer with his Leader dog. Our Lion or the Year was also presented to Lion Kristin Shively for her work with the bottle drive, sale of foundation tickets as our club was fifth in sales in the state and her over 60 leader dogs to the school in Rochester.



We finished up by cooking hot dogs for the senior center's annual meeting on Tuesday. We cooked over 150 hot dogs in a short period of time on the 28th.



Lions Around the District

Frankenmuth Lions: More than 30 Frankenmuth Lions and friends volunteered their time over the 4-day Bavarian Festival in Frankenmuth this June,



...serving food to hundreds of guests over approximately 40 hours. The Festival was capped off with a huge parade on Main Street. The Club participated with a blue and gold float, highlighting that Lions Club International includes a World of Friends.



The Club held a recruitment event at the Lion Haus in Frankenmuth on May 18, 2022. Twenty-five members welcomed 19 guests for a special program, including the viewing of the Frankenmuth Lions video. Also present that night was District Governor Duane Wilcox who inducted five new members into the club.

Frankenmuth Continued

Lion Duane also presented the club with the LCI Certificate of Recognition in Marketing.



Kingston Lions

held their installation of officers at a picnic on June 28. Lion Keith Cregar, PDG officiated. We also enjoyed the company of Lion Linda, Past First Lady. Members are currently working on recycling cans from a recent collection.

Mayville Lions Club

is proud to have 3 generations in their club! New members inducted during Mayville's annual cookout completed the accomplishment. Pictured is sponsor Lion Jennifer Leitzel with her granddaughter and behind them is her son Jesse. The club also presented an appreciation certificate to Wingert's Food Center for their continual support. Pictured is Pat Wingert.



At our May program meeting we had Michael Sage speaking to the Merrill Lions group from DTE regarding the wind turbines

Merrill Lions Club In May, helped at the Dow Diamond Loons game. We help in the kitchen, cooking, cleaning and preparing food for baseball guests. In the front end of the concessions we help the cashiers serve the guests and pour the drinks. We share the responsibility with the Hemlock Lions

