Serve With Heart

Jack Frost District Governor [] D-[

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From District Governor Jack Frost



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District Website

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SPRING IS HERE!

The trees and flowers are coming somewhere else or outside! 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

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, DG



REGION/ZONE CHAIRS

REGION I Chair

Joe Gwizdala III Bay City I 354 N. Union Bay City 48706 989-684-9384

REGION I ZONE I CHAIR Position Open

Region I Zone 2 Chair Position Open

Region II Chair

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Region II Zone I Chair 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,

I hope everyone is doing good. It was a good weekend at the first Council of Governors. A lot of interesting things were discussed.

We have a few positions yet to fill in the district. These positions don't take much time to do. So, if you would like to step up and help out, please get with Governor Jack.

Let's not forget to go out there and do some Community projects and report them. That's what we are supposed to be doing. Reporting what we do in our communities isn't that hard to do. If you have a problem reporting, get with the GST and they will walk you thru it.

If you have a project and you

need some more hands to help, let the clubs near you know and they might help. The more hands the easier the project will go.

Members, members, members. We all need to recruit new members. I know we all talk about getting new members, but we need more members. The more of us there are, the more fun we will have doing the things we do. The more the merrier.

I am looking forward to visiting some clubs. I will be calling around to set up a visit soon. That's it for now. I know I will think of more as soon as I close this note. Have fun doing what you do with the Lions in your club.

Thank you, FVDG Bill Bauder

From 2nd Vice District Governor Jonathan VanTol



Fellow Lions!

This year has started off with a ROAR! The Frankenmuth Lions Club hosted the Governor's Appreciation dinner and Banner exchange. It was held at their Lion Clubhouse that they recently remolded, they did a great job hosting and providing the dinner. A big THANK YOU to their club!

July 29th was the first training class for the Vice Governors, followed by the First Council of Governors meeting. Governor Lion Jack spoke on multiple issues and lead discussions on a few. You can count on our Governor to look out for the best interests of Lions.

Time is moving fast especially when we focus on service and fund raising. I'm sure all the clubs are busy serving and assisting OUR communities. My club recently completed our highway cleanup and held the first two concerts of the club's Mane Event concert series. It will wrap up the weekend of August 19-21st. Thursday and Friday concerts start at 7pm and tickets are \$5, the purchase of the ticket enters you into a drawing for \$100. On Sunday a FREE concert starts at noon and attendees will be given a FREE ticket for a chance to win \$100.

Please reach out to the District officers if you have any questions or concerns. Start with your Zone (still looking for a couple, Contact the Governor if interested), Region and the District Vice Governors.

I'm looking forward to making club visits and assisting your clubs whenever possible.

Lion Jonathan VanTol

UPCOMING EVENTS

see details inside

Bear Lake Camp **Golf Classic**August 21, Metamora

Summer Cabinet Meeting August 22, Birch Run

> Special Needs Benefit Auction September 9, Online

From Immediate Past District Governor Duane Wilcox



Hello Lions of District 11D-1,

Has it been a month already where does the time go? We have had a Great month in Lionism. Most clubs are back into the swing of things, doing what comes natural to all Lions - giving back.

I want to thank everyone that came out for our District's Banner Exchange / Gov. Appreciation, what a great time we all had. Food was awesome and so were the servers. A BIG THANK YOU to the FRANKENMUTH LIONS CLUB for Hosting.

Just a little reminder to Cabinet members there is a Summer Cabinet Meeting on Monday, August 22, 2022 at Tony's Restaurant at 4:00 pm meeting to start at 5:00 pm? or close to it. Order off the menu. Please RSVP by August15th to

IPDG Lion Duane at duanewilcox@rocketmail.com or 810-240-7535 or text.

Your friend in Lionism,



Benefit Auction for Special Needs Vision Clinic

Is your Lions Club looking for an opportunity to make a difference without having to deplete your treasury? You can do it now. The benefit auction for the SNVDC is being helped from September 29 - October 6.

You and your club can donate new or used items to the auction and the proceeds will help the clinic.

Drop off dates will be coming in early September and if you need help getting items to the auction location, please give Lions RG Barnum a call at 989-981-9083 or Lion Alice Zajac at 989-827-9614.

Your help with donations or bidding auction items will support the Clinic. Club secretaries will be receiving an email within the week with detailed information on drop off dates and bidding information.

Let's all do what we can to support the Special Needs Vision Clinic.



Lions of Michigan Foundation Report

by CT Sandy VanTol

PDG Lion Steve VanTol was sworn in as the President of the LMF on July 30, 2022. Lion Steve is a passionate and dedicated Lion and will continue to lead and promote Lionism throughout his second term of office. Congratulations Lion Steve!

Cookbooks are still available for \$15 each. Any clubs selling 20 or more books will receive a rebate of \$5 / cookbook from LMF. These make great gifts for any speakers that visit your club.

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.

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.lionslldl.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 167. This is still far short of the number of lion members in our district. Please



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Global Leadership Team

(GLT) PDG Steven VanTol

Lions International has learning opportunities online. If you have a MyLion account, go to the Learning center. Look at the classes offered for your personal growth. Every Lion can sign up for a lion account go to https://www.lionsclubs.org/en then click the "Member Login" tab to get the registration page. Need help? Just ask. Call 989-430-9500.



Monday, August 22nd, Dinner 4:00, Meeting 5:00 p.m.

at Tony's Restaurant Birch Run

All Region, Zone and Committee Chairs should plan to attend if at all possible.

RSVP by Aug 15 to Lion IPDG Duane at 810-240-7535, call or text or duanewilcox@rocketmail,com

Meal Order from the menu

GOVERNOR S APPRECIATION DINNER AND BANNER EXCHANGE

- Immediate Past District Governor Duane Wilcox called the meeting to order at 2:30 pm at the Frankenmuth Lion Haus. Lion Duane led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and 2nd Vice-District Governor Jon VanTol had the invocation. Food was then served by Frankenmuth Lions Club members.
- After the meal, Lion Duane thanked the cooks for preparing the food. He noted that the Frankenmuth is holding their annual sale of Brooms and Bags.
- Lion Duane then thanked all those who helped this year in District 11 D-1. He reported that the District was a plus twenty-nine members for the year with a total of 1079 members. In the 60 in 60 membership drive, our District was #1 with forty-three new members added during that time. A plaque was presented to the District for that accomplishment.
- Lions Joe Gwizdala and Dennis Poirier were recognized as Guiding Lions to the Essexville Lions Club in the effort to keep the Club active and add new members.
- Lion Steve VanTol was presented with a plaque for his work as the GAT chair, formerly NAMI or the North America Membership initiative.
- Lions Debbie Baker, the Club President from the Frankenmuth Club, and her husband Tom, were recognized for the growth of their Club which was a plus seventeen in membership last year.
- Second VDG Jon VanTol and 1st VDG Bill Bauder thanked Lion Duane for his year of service to the District.
- Our new District Governor Jack Frost then took over to lead the rest of the meeting.
- He talked about the International Convention in Montreal that he attended. He was impressed with the new International President Brian Sheehan. His theme is "Together We Can."
- Lion Jack then presented Region 2 Chair Tobias Webber with his pin for the office. He was unable to attend the Mini-Cabinet meeting on July 17th. The other officers received their pins at that meeting.

- It was announced by Lion Jack that Lion Dennis Poirier has been appointed to a new position established by Lions International. He will be the Global Extension Coordinator. More details on the duties will follow.
- The dates for the Cabinet meeting and Fall Conference were announced by Lion Jack. The next Cabinet meeting will August 22nd at Tony's Restaurant in Birch Run and the Fall Conference will be on October 9th at 2 pm at the Bavarian Inn in Frankenmuth.
- The Governor Appreciation presentations were then held for IPDG Duane Wilcox. Different Club and individuals made monetary contributions to different groups in Lion Duane's name.
- After that, the banner exchange was completed from IPDG Duane to DG Jack. The new patches have been placed on the baners.
- Lion Jack spoke about upcoming Club visits by him and the Vice-District Governors and the Region and Zone Chairs.
- There was then dialog between the PDGs in attendance about allowing Lion Duane to join their group and receive his gray coat. Lion PDG Harold DeMott made a motion to allow Lion Duane in to the PDG Group and it was supported, and it passed after discussion. The gray coat of PDG's was then placed onLion Duane.
- Lion DG Jack Frost then thanked Lion Phyllis Pross for her completed service as the Treasurer of the District. He also thanked her for continuing as the Newsletter editor.
- Lion Jack then thanked the Frankenmuth Lions Club for hosting the Governors Appreciation Dinner and Banner exchange. He recognized the Club leaders, President Debbie and Tom Baker, and they noted the extensive remodeling that they had done recently to their facility in the Park.

Lion DG Jack Frost then adjourned the meeting.



Hello fellow D11 Lions.

I wanted to introduce myself as the new D11 Childhood Cancer Chair. My name is Lion Darlene out of the Great Lakes Bay Area Sports Club Chapter. When my sister passed of Cancer, my passion grew for working with different Cancer related organizations. I am excited for my new role and look forward to meeting many of you. My plan is to contact all of the clubs within the next month or so to assess what your clubs needs are and to contact each clubs Childhood Cancer Chair person.

Save the Date for October 22nd. Our Club is hosting a Childhood Cancer murder mystery fundraiser at the Great Hall in Midland, MI. More details to come.

Lion Darlene Anderson

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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





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



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

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Lions Bear Lake Camp Golf Classic



Sunday, August 21, 2022 At the Metamora Golf & Country Club



REGISTER YOUR TEAM BEFORE MAY 1ST AND BE ENTERED TO WIN A FREE ROUND OF GO FOR A FOURSOME AT THE METAMORA GOLF & COUTNRY CLUB *

Please join us for the 18th Annual Lions Bear Lake Camp Golf Classic

Metamora CC offers 18 holes of championship golf. The course's scenic layout features rolling terrain, tree lined fairways, and strategically placed bunkers that will make for a fun and challenging event.

Proceeds from this event will support Lions Bear Lake Camp. Together, we can make this a great event for such a wonderful cause.

The Mission of Lions Bear Lake Camp is to develop leadership skills, build confidence, and to provide a premier outdoor educational and recreational experiences year round to all persons, regardless of ability.

ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

Use of Driving Range 18 Holes of Golf with Cart Course Contests Buffet-Style Awards Dinner Door Prizes & Raffles

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Registration 12:00 pm Shotgun Start 1:30 pm Awards Dinner 6:30 pm

EVENT FEES

Registration- \$100 per golfer/ \$400 per foursome Dinner-Only Guest- \$30

If you'd like to learn more about Lions Bear Lake Camp, visit www.bearlakecamp.org
To learn more about Metamora Golf & Country Club, visit www.metamoragolf.com
Rick Fleming, G.M./Director of Golf 248.342.1702

Heather Osip, Lions Bear Lake Camp Board Member/Outing Chair 248.875.9705 hosip@outlook.com

Event Sponsorship Opportunities

A great way for your group or business to do a bit more!

Event Sponsorship \$2,000

Sponsor's name will be part of the official title of the golf event and all aspects of the event's activities, such as course signage and recognition on event materials.

Includes golf for eight players and awards dinner.

Dinner Sponsorship \$1,500

Sponsor's name will be featured at the awards dinner, on course signage, and on event materials. Includes golf for four players and awards dinner.

Platinum Sponsorship \$1,000

Sponsor's name will be featured on event materials and hole signage. Includes golf for four players and awards dinner.

Beverage Cart or Special Event Sponsorship \$500

Sponsor's name will be featured on multiple beverage carts or special event hole signage throughout the day.

Hole Sponsorship \$100

Sponsor's name will be featured on signage at one hole.

Donations Welcome!!!

Donated raffle and prize items are appreciated.

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Minutes Mini-Cabinet Meeting 7-17-2022 DG Jack Frost's Home

Lion District Governor Jack Frost called the meeting to order at 6:45pm and he did the invocation.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion Jack Frost.

The Roll Call of the Voting Cabinet was held.

Absent-Region 2 Chair-Tobias Webber. A quorum was present.

The Installation of new officers was completed by DG Jack Frost. See the list of officers above.

There was one addition to the agenda, funding for the Eversight 'Sighting in for Sight' Clay pigeon shoot.

The May 23, 2022, mini-cabinet meeting minutes were presented. A motion was made by Duane Wilcox with a second by Bill Bauder to approve the minutes as printed. It passed.

Under new business, the budget was presented by Phyllis Pross.

There was a motion by Duane Wilcox with a second by Dan Embury to accept it as printed. It passed.

The summer cabinet meeting is being scheduled for August 22, 2022, at Tony's Restaurant in Birch Run.

The Fall Conference will be held on October 9, 2022, in Frankenmuth at 2 pm.

A new position has been established by Lions Club International. It is Global Extension Coordinator. Dennis Poirier was nominated for the position and a motion was made Present - DG Jack Frost, 1st VDG Bill Bauder, 2nd VDG Jon VanTol, Secretary-Vaughn Begick, Treasurer-Sandra VanTol, PDG Duane Wilcox, Region 1 Chair-Joe Gwizdala, Region 3 Chair-Dan Embury, Zone 2 of Region 2 Chair-Dan Houston, Zone 2 of Region 3 Chair-Gerald Whitney.

by Bill Bauder with a second by Dan Embury to offer the position to him. It passed.

There are vacant Zone Chair positions in all three regions that need to be filled.

There was a policy manual review and amendment proposed by Duane Wilcox. See the attached amendment. A motion was made by Bill Bauder with a second by Dan Embury to approve the amendment. It passed.

The Eversight fundraiser, "Sighting in for Sight" was then discussed. A motion was made to donate \$1500 to the event by Dan Embury with a second by Bill Bauder. It passed. It will be on 9-10-2022 in Freeland.

Under Announcements-There was discussion about the dues increase from International with a \$3 increase in 2023, \$2 in 2024 and, \$2 in 2025.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Bill Bauder with a second by Dan Embury to adjourn and the motion passed.

Respectfully submitted, Vaughn Begick, Cabinet Secretary

Proposed Amendment to District Policy Manual Article C Item-2

Currently Article C item 2 reads:

2. Within 30 days after the election of the new District Governor-elect, the seated District Governor shall schedule one or more workshop meetings between the incoming District Governor and his/her appointed Cabinet Secretary and Treasurer and the outgoing District Governor, Cabinet Secretary and Treasurer to facilitate an orderly transfer.

Amend Article C item 2 to read:

- 2a. Within 30 days after the election of the new District Governor-elect, the seated District Governor shall schedule one or more workshop meetings between the incoming District Governor and his/her appointed Cabinet Secretary and Treasurer and the outgoing District Governor, Cabinet Secretary and Treasurer to facilitate an orderly transfer.
- 2b. Within 60 days after the election of the 2nd Vice District Governor a training session shall be held with him/her. Topics to be discussed are: District Administration, review of the policy manual and Constitution and By-laws.
- 2c. A committee of the GLT chair and 3 (three) Past District Governors selected by the Honorary Committee shall provide the training.
- 2d. The Honorary Committee Will select the three PDGs to conduct the training.

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Lions Around the District

Fairgrove Lions Club are currently getting ready for Labor Day. We will be selling brats, and hot dogs all four days.. So if you haven't checked out our delicious Brats, and Kogels hot dogs at the Michigan Bean Festival..

Frankenmuth Lions Club awarded \$1000 scholarships to eight (8) 2022 Frankenmuth High School graduates. The Lions Club raised the money through many local activities including serving food at community events, selling brooms and trash bags, and raising funds through other projects. The scholarship recipients and their parents were recognized and celebrated at a dinner with club members



Merrill Lions Club Summer Picnic 2022. We had a fun evening of brats, hotdogs, side dishes and white elephant auction. We are geared up for 2022. Pancake Breakfast on August 6th and the rest of the fun activities at the 2022 Merrill Farm Fest.



Montrose Lions Club has a new concession trailer with approval from Genesee County Health as of July 22. It is being stocked up to start anew for events for your fundraiser for your club.







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