

# *MD11 & SD 10 Diabetes Committee Report*

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## **Overview**

The Diabetes Committee for District 11-A2 remains committed to its mission throughout the year. Our focus will be centered on three primary goals, ensuring continued progress and meaningful impact in our community.

## **Committee Goals**

1. Schedule and implement D.A.D. Prevention Programs in the State of Michigan. These programs are designed to provide education and resources to help prevent diabetes and promote healthier lifestyles for residents.
2. Support the JDRF Fundraising Walk on Belle Isle, which will take place on Sunday, October 4, 2026. This event is a significant opportunity for the community to come together in the fight against Type 1 diabetes (T1D). Participation in the JDRF One Walk demonstrates our collective effort to conquer T1D and make life easier for those affected.
3. Collaborate with all Lions Clubs during Diabetes Awareness Month, which will be observed in November 2026. By working together, we aim to increase awareness of diabetes and encourage initiative-taking measures within the community.

## **Upcoming Activities and Initiatives**

The Diabetes Committee is actively coordinating scheduled Zoom online workshops focused on diabetes awareness and education. These workshops are open to all Lions Club members and community members throughout the state. In addition, we plan to organize a couple of 8-week D.A.D. Prevention Programs during 2026. The committee encourages everyone to help spread the word and promote enrollment in these life-changing workshops, especially for those with pre-diabetes or type 2 diabetes. Further announcements regarding the schedule of these workshops will be made soon.

**Respectfully,**



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Lions of Michigan  
State Chairperson, Diabetes Committee