Serve With Heart

Jack Frost
District Governor 11 D-1
January, 2023

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From District Governor Jack Frost

HAPPY NEW YEAR, Lions of District 11 D-1, the best district in Michigan!

May your new year be happy and prosperous! And may each of our 37 clubs do great SERVICE and Report it at least once! (We want to beat the Ohio districts and make PID Justin proud!) If you need help with the reporting please let me know and I will find someone to help!

Our Winter Cabinet Meeting will be at Junction of Hope, 4136 Peet Road, Chesaning, Michigan. It is at the junction of M-13 and M-57. The meeting is at 2:00 p.m. and we will have a buffet lunch. Committee Chairpersons, please send your reports to Lion Vaughn Begick, Cabinet Secretary.

I hope all clubs are meeting in person and via zoom, and working on service projects. The next Forum is February 24 and 25 at the Doubletree in Grand Rapids. I hope to see you there!

If you haven't had an official visit yet, please call me! VDG Bill Bauder and VDG Jon VanTol are available if I am unable to attend your meeting! We are here to serve you!

Lion Jack Frost
DG, 11 D-1

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Position Open

From 1st Vice District Governor Bill Bauder

Hello follow Lions,

It's the beginning of the year and I hope everyone had a great time over Christmas with family and friends. Also, I hope the New Year's celebration wasn't too much for anyone.

Now the new year will be busy for some of us trying to hold fund-raisers, so we can help those in need. The weather will be a big factor on how everything works out, but with help from each other, we can make it work. After all, "We are Lions".

I know there are a lot of members that would like to be heard and they don't think they are.

Here is one way to be heard and that is to help by taking a position on the District Cabinet, or as a Zone Chair, Region Chair or a position in your own club. This year there are some positions that are opening up, and I would like to hear from you if you would like to help me in your District. Please remember that this is your District, not the Governor's.

Please feel free to call me, email me, or text me. I will be visiting clubs as soon as I get back home.

For you that didn't hear, I had gone down to Kentucky to help my youngest sister out after she had surgery. She is doing well, and I will back to the greatest District in Michigan, if not the East Coast, soon.

While I was visiting my sister, I had the opportunity to visit another Lions Club in Florence Kentucky. This is something I definitely urge everyone to do, if you get a chance to do. It's hard to find a town without a Lions Club.

So, in closing out, I am looking for some Lions to help fill some positions in the District or in your clubs, and I'm looking forward to visiting Clubs.

Let's get out there and serve our community.

1VDG Bill Bauder

From 2nd Vice District Governor Jonathan VanTol

Lions,

Last month we were looking ahead to Christmas and New Years. Now they are behind us and hopefully everyone enjoyed being with family and friends.

Now we start the second half of our fiscal year. Starting it off on January 8, 2023 at 2pm, (going to take awhile to get used to writing 2023) the District will have the Winter Cabinet meeting. It will be held at the Junction of Hope Restaurant. It is located at 4136 Peet Rd., Chesaning, MI 48616. This restaurant is a nonprofit that was created and dedicated to the employment of those with special needs. I'm looking forward to witnessing the success they have of bringing fulfilling employment to their workers. Plan on attending, you'll gain knowledge and insight on the District budget, projects as well as visiting with other Lions.

1st Vice District Governor Lion Bill Bauder is / will be approaching Lions to fill his cabinet for the 2023 - 2024 fiscal year. If interested in

UPCOMING EVENTS

see details inside

Winter Cabinet Meeting
January 8, Chesaning

Bear Lake Camp"
Polar Plunge & Dinner
February 18, Bear Lake

Lions of Michigan
Forum
February 24-25 Grand Rapids

DISTRICT CONVENTION
April 14,15.16, Grand Rapids

Bear Lake Camp
Juvenile Diabetes Camp
Summer 2023

Fenton Lions Club
MidWinter Night Out
February 2, Fenton

Bear Lake Camp
Baseball Game / Picnic
July 14

Jonathan continued

serving at the District level just ask Lion Bill where there is a need. There are many areas, and if something catches your attention then decide if you're willing to help in that position. Many experienced Lions are always ready to assist in YOUR SUCCESS. It takes a dedicated team to SERVE the district as well as our local clubs.

Jonathan VanTol
2nd Vice District Governor

From Immediate Past District Governor Duane Wilcox

Well Lions

2022 was an interesting year. 2023 will be full of great things to come.

Here's wishing all of our great clubs in District 11D-1 the best and wishing you all a fantastic New Year.

Don't forget the Winter Cabinet meeting is on Jan 8th, 2pm at the Junction of Hope in Chesaning. All are welcome and please attend to find out what great plans we have for the future.

Please plan on attending this year's district convention in Grand Rapids. It's going to be a fantastic time with fellow Lions and a lot of fun.

If any club would like a speaker on Eversight at a meeting, please give a call, and I would be glad to visit your club. 810-240-7535.

Until next month, remember to always be Humble and Kind to everyone you see. That always makes the World a better place.

Your friend in Lionism,
IPDG Duane

Region 3 meeting is being scheduled for mid-March. Details next month.

Lions of Michigan Foundation (LMF) Report

by PDG Steven VanTol

The Sight and Hearing Sweepstakes tickets have been sent to your club. Presidents watch for them; club members ask for them. This is a great fundraiser for your club. Sell over 100 tickets and your club will receive $5.00 for all tickets sold. Sell over 300 tickets and your club will receive $5.50 per ticket sold. The LMF does the paperwork, and licensing. Your club earns funds to help with your projects while supporting the LMF.

The Hall of Fame is to recognize and honor those individuals who have had a significant impact on Lionism in Michigan. Nominations for the Lions of Michigan Hall of Fame need to be submitted to the district cabinet for approval. Nominations are traditionally submitted before the winter cabinet meeting in January. The Nominees from the district then need to be submitted to the Lions of Michigan Foundation on or before March 1, 2022 for consideration. The nomination form with additional instructions can be found on the Lions of Michigan Foundations web site https://www.lmsf.net/ under the Hall of Fame tab. Our district can submit two nominees one for a living Lion and one for a deceased Lion who had a significant impact on Lionism in Michigan.

Serving as a LMF trustee is very rewarding sharing the mission of the LMF with the Lions Clubs in our District. Each year there is an opening for a trustee for the LMF to be elected at our District Convention. I encourage all to consider serving as a trustee. Although only one can be elected. If you would like more information on what is involved, please give me a call at 989-430-9500. I would be glad to share information and answer any questions you may have. Just a FYI you do not need to be a PDG to serve as a trustee. There are many Lions who are not PDGs serving as trustees.

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 via email lionstevenvantol@gmail.com, phone 989-430-9500 or PCS Lion Sandy VanTol by email slvantol23@gmail.com or phone 989-225-4583.

Global Leadership Team (GLT)

PDG Steven VanTol

The L in GLT stands for leadership. I understand that not everyone wants to be a club president, zone or region chair. However, our district needs leaders that work with the Lions in their club to work at our Lions motto "WE SERVE". The club president should not be a dictator calling all the shots for the clubs' activities. He is the person who, with training, can lead the Lions in the club into new ideas.

He should encourage a dialog of what can we do different this year, how can we make our club better known in our community. The leader needs to work individuals to lead the other Lions. On the Lions International website you can find programs to assist your club. Search for "Your Club Your Way" for the PDF file and search for "Club Quality Initiative" or follow this link.

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.

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.

Register now for LDUN Nairobi or New York.

Lions Day with the United Nations upcoming dates:

Thursday, February 9, 2023
Nairobi, Kenya
This event and supporting materials will be offered in English and French only.
Register now

Friday, March 3, 2023
New York, New York, USA
This event and supporting materials will be offered in English only.
Register now

You don't want to miss the 2023 Lions Day with the United Nations in Nairobi, Kenya or New York City, USA! Come and meet Lions, Leos, partners and diplomats and participate in our exciting global partnership. This year's event will explore the impact of Lions' and Leos' service on improving health, nutrition and wellness in communities around the world.

Your LDUN registration includes:
- Tickets to the LDUN program
- Printed souvenir program
- Lions International pin (Nairobi and New York) and portfolio (New York only)• Dynamic speakers and panel discussions
- Entertainment
- Participation in local service projects

Learn more

This email was sent to all Lions in the following US States: Connecticut, Delaware, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, all Lions in the following countries: Kenya, Somalia, Ethiopia, South Sudan, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, Tanzania, and Lions who received the Save the Date message and requested to receive updates for LDUN 2023.

Project Kidsight

by PDG Steven VanTol

It is time to plan for Kidsight screenings in your area. Have you contacted a preschool or daycare to screen some children. 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 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 lionstevenvantol@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.lions11d1.com .

Lions of Michigan Forum

February 24 & 25

Doubletree in Grand Rapids

LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND

LEADER DOG NEWS FOR LIONS
January 2023

Meet Future Leader Dogs Forest & Jenny

Thanks to a grant from the Gary Sinise Foundation, veterans and first responders benefit.

On National Assistance Dog Day, the Gary Sinise Foundation announced a $350,000 grant to Leader Dogs for the Blind to support our service of veterans, defenders and first responders who are blind or visually impaired with highly skilled guide dogs.

"The Gary Sinise Foundation is proud to expand our efforts of support to our nation's veterans, defenders and first responders, specifically those experiencing blindness or vision loss," said Mike Thirtle, CEO of the Gary Sinise Foundation. "Through our partnership with Leader Dogs for the Blind, several Leader Dogs will be raised and trained to assist those we serve, helping them to regain their freedom and independence. And for all they have sacrificed for our country and communities, as our Founder Gary Sinise would say, 'we can always do a little more.'"

"The support of the Gary Sinise Foundation will directly help veterans and first responders who are blind, visually impaired or Deafblind," said Lion Susan Daniels, CEO of Leader Dogs for the Blind. "The impact of working with a guide dog reaches beyond the recipient to their family, friends and community. As each recipients' self-confidence and travel skills grow, so does their family's comfort knowing their loved one is safe and traveling independently with their Leader Dog by their side."

IN EVERY LEADER DOG
LIES THE HEART OF A LION.

A Leader Dog partner since 1939.

Seven Puppies to Be Sponsored by the GSF

Pictured left:
On the left is Future Leader Dog Forrest, a yellow Labrador retriever named for the main character in the movie Forrest Gump, which co-starred Gary Sinise as Lieutenant Dan Taylor. Future Leader Dog Forrest is the first of seven Leader Dog puppies that will be sponsored by the Gary Sinise Foundation.

Pictured on the right is Future Leader Dog Jenny, a black Labrador retriever named for the main female character in Forrest Gump. Future Leader Dog Jenny is the second of seven Leader Dog puppies they will sponsor over the next two years.

As part of the grant, the Gary Sinise Foundation is sponsoring seven Future Leader Dogs. The first two puppies are Labrador retriever siblings who will be raised by the Fisher family and Linda and Tony Gimble. The Fishers are very experienced, having raised 10 Leader Dog puppies in the past. "When we heard that the Gary Sinise Foundation was sponsoring puppies, we immediately wanted to be a part of the partnership," said Laura Fisher. "My husband, Paul, is an Army veteran and I work for Leader Dog. It's like raising one of these special puppies in our home was meant to be."

This will be the 23rd puppy that Linda and Tony Gimble of Moline, IL have raised. "We are already great supporters of Leader Dogs for the Blind and to be able to raise a puppy sponsored by the Gary Sinise Foundation just makes this more special to us," said Linda Gimble. "Our son retired after 20 years in the Air Force, and this is a way for our family to honor his service and the service of millions of others like him."

BE OF SERVICE
LeaderDog.org/Lions
FOLLOW THE LEADER

FENTON LIONS CLUB

presents

OUR FIRST ANNUAL

A Mid-Winter Night Out

THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 2ND, 2023

FROM 5:30PM - 10:00PM

At the Fenton Winery & Brewery -
1370 N Long Lake Rd, Fenton, MI 48430

Admission: $75 per person

tickets available on Eventbrite

Need help registering contact:
Lillian Dalessandro (248) 979-2216

All proceeds go to the Fenton Lions Club to benefit the visually impaired members of our community along with other Fenton members and families of the community.

DINNER BUFFET - OPEN BAR -
LUCKY CHANCE RAFFLE - 3 HOURS OF MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED BY:

DUELING PIANOS INTERNATIONAL
www.DuelingPianoShows.com
1-800-700-3-I-N-G (7464)

DRESS IS BUSINESS CASUAL

LIONS YOUTH EXCHANGE

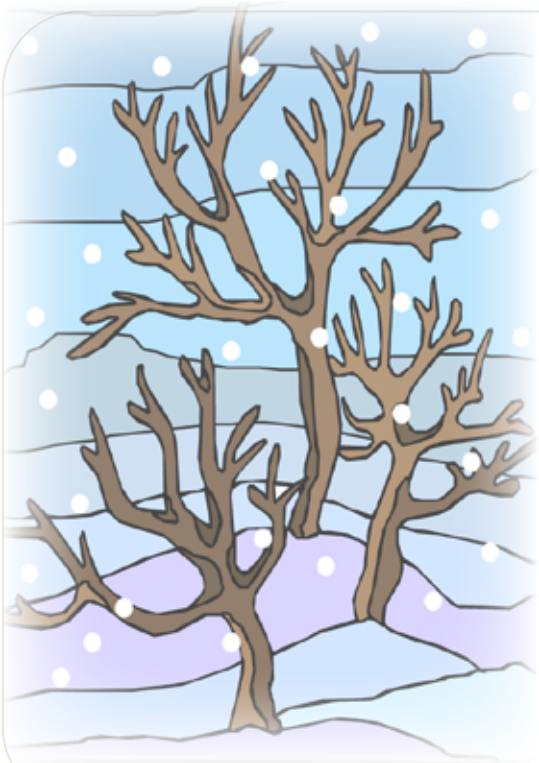
CONGRATULATIONS Isabella Wells! Isabella's won the District 11D1 Essay Contest and has won $2000 towards travel through LYEP. She has plans to spend time in Italy at a homestay and camp. Her sponsoring club is the Montrose Club. Additionally, Carma Dix from the Montrose Club is traveling with LYEP. She also has chosen Italy or possibly France as her destination. Both girls have already submitted applications and additional materials for submission in January 2023. As past State Chair for LYEP, Lion Deb VanTol is handling communication with the countries in lieu of the state chair.

Remember: Any young person 16-22 can travel with LYEP. They don't need to be a LEO or have family connections with a Lion. The time is right now to get the International LYEP Guidebook. Lion Deb VanTol (text 989-430-1824) would be happy to send through email the Guidebook/ brochure, application, and set up a virtual visit with parents/guardians and the young adult to answer questions.

LEOs

Lion Deb VanTol visited with approximately 20 Frankenmuth young adults interested in LEOs. The LEOs in Frankenmuth are moving forward with plans in January 2023. The Frankenmuth LEOs have club and school advisors that organized the meeting and are planning to be part of the group. GREAT SUPPORT was observed for the Frankenmuth LEOs! Have Fun!

The Handy, Bangor, And Auburn LEOs are continuing with service to the community while having fun. The Auburn LEOs have 26 new LEOs with most being inducted by 2nd Vice District Governor Jonathon VanTol at the December 6 meeting.



Winter Cabinet Meeting

Sunday, January 8th

beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Junction of Hope Restaurant

4136 Peet Road, Chesaning.

Please RSVP to CS Vaughn Begick only if you are not planning to attend.

There will be a buffet lunch. Committee Chairpersons, please send your reports to Lion Vaughn Begick, Cabinet Secretary. You need only RSVP if you are a cabinet member not planning on attending.

Lions Bear Lake Camp

"Sub-Zero Hero" Polar Plunge and Dinner

February 18th, 2023
2:00 PM Jumper Check-In
3:00 PM Polar Plunge
5:00 PM Dinner

COME CHILL WITH US AND MAKE A SPLASH BY JUMPING IN THE LAKE TO RAISE MONEY FOR LIONS BEAR LAKE CAMP. DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVORITE SUPERHERO AND ENOY A FUN FILLED AFTERNOON. JOIN OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR A POLAR PLUNGE, FOLLOWED BY A DELICOUS DINNER.

Costume Contest

Prizes for
Best Costume
Best Jump (no diving)
and Crowd Pleaser

Dinner Includes

Soup Bar
Bread Bowls
Salad Bar
Hot Chocolate Bar
Dessert
Cash Bar

50/50 Raffles
Basket Raffles

Warming tent available with hot coffee, tea, cocoa, cider.

Alcohol available for purchase.

*Buy an event tumbler and receive 2 drinks tickets $15

- **$20 Dinner for Spectators Only**
- **$40 Pledge- Jump, Dinner, T-shirt**
- **$100 or More- Jump, Dinner, T-shirt, Tumbler & 2 drink tickets**
- **$250 or More- Jump, Dinner x2, Tumbler & Drink Tickets x2, T-shirts x2**
- **$500 or More- Priority Jump, Dinner x2, Tumbler & Drink Tickets x2, T-shirt x2, Event Hoodie**

Sign up online at
bearlakecamp.org
under the "Events" Tab

For More Information Contact
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****Costumes are encouraged, birthday suits highly discouraged.****

George E. Daly Award

A George E. Daly Award has been established which is administered by a committee consisting of two (2) Past District Governors who are in their second and third years out of office District Governor and three (3) non-Lion members of the community selected by the two Lion members and approved by the District Cabinet each year on or before the midwinter cabinet meeting. The Past District Governors on this committee will act in an advisory capacity only and will have no vote in the selection of the candidate to receive the award. The non-Lion members shall have one vote each for the selection of the candidate. The Past District Governor serving the one-year term shall act as Chairman of tis committee. In the event a Past District Governor of the second or third year out of office cannot serve they shall be replaced by a Past District Governor the next higher year out of office.

The committee will select a candidate for this award who must have:

a. Been a Lion at least three years
b. Had perfect attendance for the past three years
c. Been a member in good standing of a Club in good standing in this District
d. A Lion of high moral character.

Judging will be based on the following criteria:

a. Offices and / or chairmanships in the Club
b. Lions' projects participated in
c. Accomplishments of this Lion in service to the community
d. Accomplishments of this Lion in service to Lionism

Any Club that wishes to nominate a candidate for this award shall do so by submitting a form signed by the Club Secretary or President to the chairman of this committee listing the candidates' qualifications by deed and year occurred. The form for this award will be provided by the District. The Chairman of this committee will receive the nomination forms and remove the nominee's name, town and Club. He will then assign a number to the form. The voting members of this committee will vote on their choices. First, second and third choice with three (3) points for first choice, two (2) points for second choice and one (1) point for third choice. Nominees receiving zero points along with the nominee receiving the least number of points in each round dropped from consideration until only one nominee remains.

The District Governor and the voting members of his cabinet shall not be eligible for this award during their terms of office. No Past District Governor shall be eligible for this Award.

This Award will not be given if, in the estimation of the Committee, no one is worthy of the award that year.

No other award will be established in the District with any direct or indirect link to this award. The prestige of this award will be continually protected.

APPLICATION FOR GEORGE E. DALY AWARD

CANDIDATE NAME: _____

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR LAST THREE YEARS:_____

TOTAL YEARS PERFECT ATTENDANCE:_____

A. OFFICES AND/OR CHAIRMANSHIPS HELD IN THE LIONS CLUB:Offices Held:

Committee Chairmanships:

B. LIONS PROJECTS PARTICIPATED IN:

C. ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THIS LION IN SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

D. ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THIS LION IN SERVICE TO LIONISM:

CLUB PRESIDENT OR SECRETARY _____

The submission deadline is February 28, 2022.

The applications should be submitted to by mail or email to:

PDG Steven VanTol, 4851 Raymond Rd., Midland MI 48642 lionstevenvantol@gmail.com

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

LIONS BEAR LAKE CAMP
3409 N Five Lakes Rd
Lapeer, MI 48446

Overnight camping experience for youth with T1D. Experience a fun filled week of activities, education, and nutrition, while building life long friendships, gaining confidence, and acquiring new skills.

ARCHERY . SWIMMING. BOATING. FISHING. CLIMBING TOWER. CHALLENGE COURSE. ZIPLINE. ARTS & CRAFTS. GAMES & MORE!

REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 1ST, 2023

810-245-0726 www.bearlakecamp.org info@bearlakecamp.org

11 D-1 District Convention

April 14, 15, 16, 2023

Doubletree Hotel in Grand Rapids

2023 CONVENTION INFORMATION

Lions of District 11-D1 – the convention committee and your Governor have been busy putting together an informative and fun time for the 2023 District Convention to be held in Grand Rapids at the Doubletree Airport hotel.

The theme for the convention will be.

The registration form also has a section to indicate whether an attendee is or has been in the military. There will be recognition at the noon luncheon.

There will be a $2.00 voucher included in your packet for breakfast for each day.

As stated on the registration form the deadline for rooms and meals is **March 30th,2023**

THERE WILL BE A $5.00 LATE FEE FOR ALL MEAL REGISTRATIONS AFTER March 30th.

To register on line copy and paste the below link to your browser:

https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=GRRAIDT&groupCode=CDTXLC&arrivaldate=2023-04-13&departuredate=2023-04-16&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT

If you wish to register by phone the number is 616-957-9072. Call between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm Monday through Friday and mention District 11D1 Convention.

Clubs wishing to have their own hospitality room must contact hotel at the above phone number in red to make arrangements.

If you have any questions contact PCC Dick DeLong at 989-753-9821 or PDG Dennis Poirier at 989-895-8857

2023 District Convention Registration

Please fill in all applicable information:

Club Name: _____

Lion Name: _____ email address: _____

Spouse/Guest Name: _____

Registration fee (No fee for First Timers)

	$15.00 per attendee	$_____
Friday Night Meal	$19.00 per attendee	$_____
Saturday Lunch	$15.00 per attendee	$_____
Saturday Night Banquet	$26.00 per attendee	$_____
	Total Enclosed	$_____

Saturday Dinner Choices: Flank Steak_____ Trout_____

If you have any special meal requirements, please indicate what they are and we will do our best to accommodate your needs.

Friday night will be a buffet.

Club secretaries please duplicate this form and return one for each member or couple planning to attend the convention.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR MEALS AND ROOMS IS MARCH 30th, 2023.

Send Meal registration with check made out to District 11 d-1 Convention to:

PCC Richard DeLong, 4571 Bittersweet Lane, Saginaw, MI 48604

ATTENTION: THERE IS A $5.00 LATE FEE for registrations received after March 30th, 2023.

MINUTES

District 11 D-1 Cabinet Meeting

10-9-2022 at 5:30 pm

Trinity Monitor Church
20 E Salzburg Road, Bay City, MI 48706

District Governor (DG)	Present	Jack Frost
Immediate Past District Governor(IPDG)	Present	Duane Wilcox
First Vice District Governor (1st VDG)	Present	Bill Bauder
Second Vice District Governor (2nd VDG)	Present	Jon VanTol
Cabinet Secretary (CS)	Present	Vaughn Begick
Cabinet Treasurer (CT)	Present	Sandy VanTol
Region, I Chair (RC)	Present	Joe Gwizdala III
Region one, Zone 1 Chair (ZC)	Vacant	
Region one, Zone 2 Chair (ZC)	Vacant	
Region II Chair (RC)	Present	Toby Webber
Region two, Zone 1 Chair (ZC)	Present	Ken Krause
Region two, Zone 2 Chair (ZC)	Present	Dan Houston
Region III Chair (RC)	Present	Dan Embury
Region three, Zone 1 Chair (ZC)	Vacant	
Region three, Zone 2 Chair (ZC)	Present	Gerald Whitney

Other Lions Present: R.G. Barnum, Richard DeLong, Julia Embury, Ben Frazier, Patsy Powell, Phyllis Pross, Al Eichhorn, Larry Porn, Robert Sturgis, Matt Tetloff Alice Zajac.

Call to order-District Governor Jack Frost

Pledge-Done at start of conference

Invocation-Done at start of conference

Roll Call of Voting Cabinet-Completed. 12/12 present. A quorum is present.

Additions to the Agenda-None. Motion by Joe Gwizdala III with second by Dan Embury. Approved.

Approval of the 8-22-2022, Cabinet meeting minutes-Corrections presented. Motion to approve the minutes with the corrections by Jon VanTol with a second by Joe Gwizdala III. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report-Cabinet Treasurer Sandy VanTol-Presented. Motion to receive the report by Joe Gwizdala III with a second by Vaughn Begick. It passed.

Region and Zone Reports

Region One Chair-Joe Gwizdala III-I received the roster book and will start visiting clubs.

Zone One–Position available-

Zone Two-Position available-

Region Two Chair-Tobias Webber- Fall has arrived and brought some cooler weather along with football, apples, and apple cider. That means it is time to get down to business. The Zone Chairs and I have been busy setting up our club visits and planning for our Zone and Regional meetings. The Regional meeting will be held at Crooked Creek November 17. By then my club visits should be started with a goal of visiting all the clubs in Region ll. The theme will be your club your way emphasizing service and reporting. We will also be stressing leadership in our clubs, our district and beyond.

Zone One-Ken Krause- So far, I have had one visit with the Freeland club.

Zone Two-Dan Houston-Upcoming visit with the Montrose Club.

Region Three Chair-Dan Embury-Visits are being scheduled with clubs.

Zone One-Position available

Zone 2-Gerald Whitney-

I have attended the Linden Lions meeting. Their meeting was a picnic held at the park which was nice. The club is starting to work on their Christmas tree fund raising event. I have attended the Fenton Lions meeting at the restaurant in Fenton. They had a group of club members who it was quite nice to see, and a good group of new members. The new members had a good idea for a fund-raising event which they are planning. I have attended a Gaines Lions meeting at their club house. It was a good meeting. They have been working on fund raising events

to raise money for a new roof for their club house. They had a dance in the park, and they have a fundraiser on Oct. 19 from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm at the St Joseph Hall in Gaines.

Committee Reports-

2023 Convention Committee-PDGs Dick Delong and Dennis Poirier- The 2023 District Convention will be held at the Grand Rapids Airport Hotel on April 14th, 15th. Room Cost is $85.00 per night. Friday night dinner will be buffet will be Grilled Herb Chicken with Beurre Blanc, Pasta Primavera and side dishes for $19.00. Lunch will be sliced ham and turkey and all the trimmings for $15.00. Saturday evening will be Rainbow Trout, Prime Pub (Beef Shoulder loin) at $26.00. Flyers and registration forms will be in the newsletter starting in December. Clubs wishing hospitality rooms are to contact the hotel directly. Registration information is forthcoming. The deadline for registration is March 23rd. There will be a $5.00 late fee for reservations after that date.

2024 Convention Committee-PDG Alice Zajac and RC Toby Webber-Looking for a location,

Constitution and Bylaws-PDG Dick DeLong, Jeff Hunt, Alice Zajac, Rick Bigelow-No report.

Credentials-CS Vaughn Begick, PDG Ron & PZC Shari Johnson-No report.

Elections-PDG Dick DeLong, Dennis Poirier- Nomination forms for DG, first, and 2nd VDG and Trustee of the Lions of Michigan Foundation will be in the newsletter. Forms are to be submitted to PDG Bill Erickson. Forms must be submitted no later than 30 days prior to the district convention.

George E. Daley Award-PDG's Harold DeMott and Steve VanTol-The information is in the October district newsletter on pages 8-9 with the details for submitting Lions for nomination for this prestigious recognition of service.

Nominating Committee-PDG Bill Erickson and PDG Ron Johnson-There is one nomination for 2nd VDG.

Resolutions-PDG Dick Delong-No report.

International Convention-Chairs: DG Jack Frost, 1st VDG Bill Bauder, 2nd VDG

Jon VanTol-DG Jack Frost reported that it will be held in Boston, MA, July 6-9, and there is a possibility that there will be a bus for transportation from Michigan.

MD 11 Convention-PDG Bob Sturgis-2023 Convention will be held in Muskegon May 18-20. It will be held at a new hotel there. The room rates will be a little higher, over $100 per night. There will be no parking fee at the hotel. Trips to a submarine and LST in the harbor will be held. There will be a picnic on Thursday evening. They are trying to arrange to have the Lions All State Band there.

Michigan Forum PRC PZC Joe Gwizdala III-Feb. 24-25, 2023. Now have a chair and have a meeting scheduled for the end of the month.

USA Canada Forum–PDG-Bill Erickson-It will be held in Reno, Nevada next year.

Childhood Cancer-Darlene Anderson-Childhood Cancer District Fundraiser hosted by Great Lakes Bay Area Sport moved to April 29, 2023. Murder Mystery with dinner, music, raffle, silent auction. Still looking for committee members. I am still contacting each club doing an assessment. A Multi-District chair is being sought.

Defense against Diabetes-Julia Embury and PDG Joe Bogar-No report.

Kidsight-PDG Steve VanTol-See page 3 of the October newsletter for the report.

Sickle Cell-Lion Ben Frazier and PZC Dan Houston-Ben Frazier had a presentation at the conference.

District Governor's Newsletter and Lion Pride State Magazine-PCT Phyllis Pross-No report.

District Photographer-PDG Jeff Hunt-Pictures were taken at the conference and will be available.

Information Technology-PDG Larry Porn- The state committee met on September 28, with a Zoom meeting. Six members were present and discussed several topics. First was the acquisition of an additional Owl Pro device which also has a remote Microphone. This unit will help cover larger meetings which the Council of Governors typically has. The State Chair lives only about 7 minutes from the State office but asked for volunteers to setup the meeting and the ability to use the system for other meeting such as District Cabinet meetings and other functions. I borrowed the system for a class reunion back in June. Also discussed was the use of Facebook pages for Club use for advertising and communications. I again mentioned the topic of the My Lion site and how we need to better help with the communication of Information on that site. There appears to be little support for that function except for a little lip service and the fact the committee had very few Secretaries on it. However other club officers can and do have privileges.
The 11D1 committee has found a device which is an order of magnitude less expensive than the OWL which has the possibility for individual club use. It has many of the characteristics of the OWL including Panoramic view. A new version is supposed to be released which offers a built-in speaker as well.
I have included the URL for the webcam device. I do have more information on the devices, URL:360° All Around Webcam – j5create
Liaison-PDG Dick DeLong-No report.

Public Relations-Matt Tetloff and Allysa Born-Identifying the PR persons in the clubs.

Social Media-Matt Tetloff and Allysa Born-No report.

Leader Dogs for the Blind-PDG Ron Johnson and Kristin Shively-No report.

Leader Dog Puppy Program-PRC Joe Gwizdala III-As always, we need puppy raisers.

Paws with a Cause-Ellen Pretzer-No report.

Eversight-IPDG-Duane Wilcox- We had a great gun shoot in September. Have not received totals yet. It is going to be a busy year at Eversight with transplants and helping those in need. We have a night out in Chicago coming up for more information please feel free to contact me at 810-240-7535. More on Eversight during the speakers portion of the Fall Conference.

Lion Duane spoke at the conference and there was discussion about Fellowship Awards and what donation level was required to receive them. More information to follow on that.

Hearing and Speech-Teresa Tetloff-No report.

Radio Reading Services-PRC Doug Palmer-No report.

Special Needs Vision Clinic-PDG R.G. Barnum-SNVC is doing well. We had our on-line auction going on. The bidding was from Sept 29 thru Oct. 3 at Bid Now. We had about 70 items. Thanks to Alice Zajac for her work on the auction. Our gun raffle is going well. You can still get tickets from Joe Gwizdala III or most SNVC Board Members to sell. Raffle is November 7, 2022. Turn in your stubs and money soon.

Vision services-PRC Joe Gwizdala III-Patient approved last meeting has met with Dr.Kowalski at the Special Needs Vision Clinic cc. White Cane PRC Doug Palmer-No report.

All State Band-Position available-$2500 will be needed for each band member for Boston.

Bear Lake Camp-PDG Ron Johnson-There is a Polar Plunge on February 18, 2023, at Bear Lake. The flyer on the fundraiser will be e-mailed to the clubs for distribution to members. It will also be in the newsletter soon.

LEO Clubs-Deb VanTol-No report.

Youth Exchange-Deb VanTol- No report.

District GLT (Global Leadership Team)-PDG Steve VanTol-See the GLT report on page 6 of the October newsletter which is attached to this agenda.

District GMT- (Global Membership Team)-PDG Alice Zajac-No report

New Voices-Mary DeMott-No report

District GST- (Global Service Team)-PDG Joe Bogar-No report.

Global Extension Co-Ordinator-PDG Dennis Poirier-Discussions are continuing to restart the Essexville Lions Club. A meeting is being scheduled for discussion on how to proceed.

Honorary Committee-IPDG Duane Wilcox and all PDG's residing in the district-No report

Hunger-PDG Dennis Poirier- Food Giveaways are being held at the Salvation Army in Bay City once a month. 1st VDG Bill Bauder reported that 6 food give aways are being held each year in Freeland.

LCIF- (Lion Clubs International Foundation)-PDG Bob Sturgis-No report.

Lions of MI Foundation-Trustee 1yr. CT Sandy VanTol, Trustee 2 yr. and Foundation President PDG Steve VanTol-See report on page 3 of the October District newsletter which is attached to this agenda.

Strategic Planning-Voting Members of the Cabinet: No report.

Unfinished Business-Referral to Special Needs Vision Clinic for a patient with an eye muscle disorder

The patient is making progress and having further testing.

District Commercial Crime Policy Insurance-The cost with the current carrier is $141 with a per person fee of $50. After discussion, the treasurer will send in an application for a quote from Growers Choice which offers the option of just using the titles of officers to cover in a blanket coverage.

New Business-Funding request-A request is made by Dan Houston and Ben Frazier to take $2000 from the Sickle Cell budget for ticket sales at the Saginaw Spirit Hockey games. There was a motion by Duane Wilcox with a second by on Jon VanTol to approve. The motion passed unanimously.

Closing Comments-

1st VDG Bill Bauder-No comments

2nd VDG Jon VanTol-Have a safe trip home and thanks for attending the conference.

DG Jack Frost-There will be an Appreciation Dinner for IPD Justin K. Faber on November 12 at the Ubly Heights Country Club. The flyer will be e-mailed to district secretaries to send out to their clubs.

He also mentioned Community Grants that are available from LCIF that clubs should investigate. More

Information to follow. Membership numbers are down in the District. He spoke about membership and service being equal in importance.

Announcements- The Leadership Institute registration forms were sent to all Presidents and Secretaries as well as the voting cabinet per Lion PDG Steve VanTol. The deadline is October 20th.

Adjourn- A motion to adjourn was made by Bill Bauder with a second by Joe Gwizdala III. It passed.

Next Cabinet Meeting- Sunday, January 8, 2023, Location TBD.

Lions Around the District

Bay City Lions had a December to remember including our Annual Cookie Walk fundraiser, steak fry, volunteering to ring the Salvation Army Bells, Annual Children's Christmas Party, holiday food basket distribution, and annual caroling bus trip.

Here are some highlights:

Children's Christmas Party- Bay City Lion 2nd Vice President and Christmas Party Chair Patti Reaume along with her Co-Chair Lion Annie Eckenrod and lots of special Lion elves decked the halls of the Essexville Knights of Columbus Hall on Dec. 14 to put on the Annual Children's Christmas party. About 30 families, referred by local agencies, were in attendance and enjoyed a delicious taco dinner, reindeer games, and a special visit from Santa and the Mrs. complete with gifts! A great time was had by all.

Caroling Trip - On December 21 the Bay City Lions Club visited our friends at Hampton Meadows,

Brookdale Senior Living, New Hope Bay, and the Colonnades and made a couple of stops at Lion homes to sing Christmas carols. Song leader and organizer Past President Lion Ed Reaume brings the caroling project to life each year and we are grateful for his leadership and efforts to gather us to visit our Lions who aren't getting out much anymore. Special thanks to Lion Steve Mitchell

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for donating his service and transporting our group on the safe and ultra comfy Mitchell Motorcoach for the evening.

Buena Vista Lions

Carrollton Lions Club, each December, reaches out into the community for help in -providing food for area families. In recent years the project has grown with the help of Carrollton Public Schools; Carrollton Township Police, Fire, DPW, and Administrative Staff; Carrollton Save-a-Lot Grocery Store; and Saginaw Hidden Harvest.

The 2022 Food Drive highlights include the following:

* Carrollton Lions Club raised funds by hosting two successful Cornhole Tournaments on May 7th and September 17th.

* Carrollton High School teacher Jennifer Gebauer successfully obtained a $ 2,000 grant earmarked for the local Save-a-Lot Grocery store to purchase fresh milk, eggs, and ham;

* The Leadership Class from Carrollton High School voted to support the food drive with volunteers, doing much of the packing and heavy lifting;

* Carrollton Township Police, Fire, DPW, and office staff launched the food drive by receiving donated canned goods and other food items along with financial donations;

* Sixty (60) senior citizens residing at Carrollton Village were presented with food;

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* One hundred fifty (150) families were referred by school officials to drive in to receive food supplies.

Food and monetary donations were received from December 7th through the 16th. Food was packed on December 19th and distributed on December 20th and 21st. It was a "team effort" in every sense of the word, team!

The Carrollton Lions Club wishes to thank everyone who helped support the 2022 Annual Food Drive.

Fenton Lions Club Some of our older Fenton Lions Club members have been Fenton Lions Club members for many years. All 4 of them are now unable to attend our meetings. This year for our Christmas party we decided to go Christmas Caroling at each of their homes.

To say the least they were all delighted to see us. We had a great time catching up with all of them. So much fun was had by all.

#1 picture is Stu Menzie

#2 picture is Allen Burton

#3 Picture is Doug Lantz

#4 Picture is Doug Storrs

The other 3 pictures were from our Christmas

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party at Beale Street BBQ in Fenton. We only had 14 members available to come that night. We had a wonderful time. I just love our people.

See 3 additional pictures from our party.

This is definitely making this a yearly ritual. It made so many people happy and it was great to catch up with a few of our members we have not gotten to see this past year or two.

Flushing Lions had a lot of activity the past few months. However, our Treasurer Fred Kellett passed away from Cancer which has made a few problems with writing checks for various activities. Below is what we have accomplished in the month of December.

On the 2nd of December we had our drawing for the $1,200 of Gift cards for Christmas with donations received we made over $4,650.

We also had two Craft shows we attended and sold over $1000 on Crafts made by several of our Blind members. They made dryer balls, matts for dogs and other crafts.

For Christmas we received information from a low-income family that was burned out of their home just before Christmas. They lost their presents for their young daughter. We enlisted the owner of a local tree farm that supplied a completely decorated tree and a large spiral ham dinner for Christmas. Additional articles such as a winter Coat with a stack of books for the two-year-old were also donated.

We also had our Christmas party on the 20th to which 5 puppy raisers were invited to attend. Everyone brought a gift to exchange and we had a great time.

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Also Walter a prize wining one year old puppy attended with Kristin Shively.

Lion Margaret Goebel of the Flushing Lions Club has been involved with Leader Dogs for the Blind for over 39 years. Lion Margaret had been a part of volunteering on campus for over 25 years and before they had a formal program. She would come in with a few other ladies from the Ann Arbor area and do things like gardening and stuff envelopes. Over the years Lion Margaret has raised 18 puppies to become Leader Dogs culminating in her final one Edith, being chosen for the Leader Dog breeding program. Edith's 4 litters produced 35 Future Leader Dogs. While Lion Margaret's puppy raising a days are over, she just accepted a volunteer position as Puppy Counselor for the Genesee County Group. You may also still see Lion Margaret on campus weekly as she will also be volunteering on campus as a Volunteer Puppy Pick Up Specialist handing out puppies to raisers. Lion Margaret was recently officially recognized by Leader Dog for all of her hard work and dedication that she has provided to the organization.

Picture is of Lion Margaret holding now RLDM Edith as a puppy

Frankenmuth Lions Christmas Giving

Frankenmuth Lions celebrated Christmas with a special dinner at the Bavarian Inn Restaurant Alpine Room. They were entertained by musical selections and Christmas carols. A highlight of the evening

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was the annual "bottle raffle", which was fun for all. More than $700 was raised from the raffle. The designated charities for this year's event are the Rescue Ministries of Mid-Michigan and the I Support the 1% cause, both of which fight hunger in our community and among veterans. The club will match the funds raised during the raffle and the donations will be presented in early 2023.

In addition, the Lions served as bell-ringers for the Salvation Army during December and collected over $4600 for the cause in six days.

Freeland Lions Wow, what a day it was for the Freeland Lions Club. On December 3rd, the Freeland Lions Club held their third Food Giveaway for the year, and what a turn out it was.

The local Boy Scouts, with the Cub Scouts, and a lot of the Freeland Robotics Clubs, and many more turned out in the cold December weather to help the Lions do their monthly Giveaway,

The giveaways usually help 300 to 350 families. The food giveaways are to give some food for meals and some other items to help the families make meals with what the families can get on they own or from other giveaways.

The Freeland Lions Club serve this number of families in around two and a half hours. Well, this Saturday morning it took around five hours to put the giveaway on. The reason for this was they ended up serving five hundred and seven families (507).

So, a job well done to all the volunteers and the Lions

Thank you,
FVDG Bill Bauder

Goodrich Lions Christmas tree sales were from Nov. 25th thru Dec. 18th. We sold 117 trees with a profit of over $2500.00.

Lions Around the District

Goodrich continued

Christmas basket donations were sorted, packed and picked up by 22 local families.

Linden Lions Club participated in the Holiday Happening parade in downtown Linden. The event kicked off the Christmas season.

The club also donated a tree to the cub scouts, and it went to a needy family after the parade.

Club members also handed out cookies and hot cocoa to the people of the community.

Roster corrections/

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

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