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DISTRICT 11 E1 NEWSLETTER



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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE



District
Governor

Thank You IPDG Pete on a job well done! You lead our district to new heights and great leadership. You may not be the Governor, but you will still hear from me often, I will miss our weekly chats. Thank You for all you have done this year for District 11 E 1.

I am honored to be your next District Governor. I head out to Hawaii tomorrow to learn how to fill the position. If there is anything I can do to help my fellow Lions and your club give me a call. The Officers and Zone Chair trainings are done and everyone is ready to begin the year.

The Cabinet meetings are open to any Lion that would like to attend. Just be sure to let the host Club know you are coming so there will be plenty of food and beverages to purchase.



1st VDG Ron
Gibson

1st

VDG'S

MESSAGE

Welcome to a new program year in Lionism. It's an honor and a privilege for me to serve our great District as your 1st Vice District Governor. For those of you who don't know me, I'm a member of the Fremont Lions Club, located in the southwest corner of the District. I retired from the insurance industry 2 years ago and my wife Barb is a retired special education teacher for the Fremont Public Schools. I look forward to assisting Governor Pam Schroeder in her goal of making this a fun year for Lions. I enjoy visiting Lions so if your club would like me to come and speak or induct a new member, please contact me to arrange a date. A special thank you, also, to now Immediate Past District Governor Pete Conarty for his hard work and dedication to Lions and District 11 E1.



2nd VDG Peg
Walls

2nd VDG'S MESSAGE

I am looking forward to working with a great team of Lions. As PDG Jim and I travel around the area of 11-E-1, I am amazed at the diversity of talents and areas that are included in our District. I would strongly encourage the Clubs to plan a visit to another Club this next year. I have not had a Club yet say that their good ideas cannot be shared. Remember there is joy in sharing the idea of service. Ask someone to join your Club.

THE WINNER IS:
ARCADIA LIONS CLUB
ARCADIA LIONS WON THE 2014-15 GOVERNOR'S
CHALLENGE
SEVEN NEW MEMBERS BY JUNE 1ST.
CONGRATULATIONS!!!
RUNNERS UP WITH SIX MEMBERS EACH
LUTHER LIONS, COLEMAN, MICHIGAN CROSSROADS,
AND MANISTEE LIONS.

EMPIRE LIONS
 Visitors at the Empire Lions Club meeting last week were Hazel, a 4 month old Golden Retriever in training to be a Leader Dog, and her foster parent, Ron Sharp from the Midland Lions. Ron explained the schedule of training and placement of the trained dog with a blind recipient. Pictured with Hazel and Ron are Empire Lions Martha Acton, Jackie Glazier, and Kristi Brubaker.



HARRISON LIONS
 Harrison President John Scherrer stands between the new Harrison Eye Glass Collection boxes built by students at Harrison High School. Lion Dick Rowe got the inspiration and chaired the project. Four will be placed in Harrison, one in Clare and one in Farwell.



DINNER IN THE DARK
 All proceeds benefit Leader Dogs for the Blind's new canine development center in Rochester Hills. The benefit is scheduled for October 3, 2015, 5:00 p.m. at the Midland Holiday Inn. General admission is \$50.00, VIP tickets \$80.00. Diners will be led conga line to a table and eat blindfolded. Entrées : flank steak, garlic chicken, or vegetable pasta primavera. A silent auction, music and dancing are part of the program. Blindfolds are for dinner only and are optional. Registration: Midland Dinner In the Dark/Laura Hunt; 4359 Wilder Rd.; Bay City, MI 48706

Love a PARADE?




Then **RAISE YOUR HAND** and join the **ARCADIA LIONS CLUB** in a town parade.

WE WANT YOU TO PARTICIPATE!!
 Please return form to secure your place in line!

Sunday, July 26th, 1:00-2:30 p.m.
 Our 33rd Annual Town Parade featuring
 Clowns, Floats, Bands, Churches, Civic Groups,
 Scouts, Police & Fire Forces and just great
 people **LIKE YOU!!**

Please Return Entry To:
Sue Peterson
 Box 198
 Arcadia, MI 49613

Individual or Organization Name _____
 Person to Contact _____
 Daytime Phone _____
 Description of Entry _____

For More Information:
 Sue Peterson
 (231) 690-2566

SCOTTVILLE CLOWN BAND
 will be entertaining you and your friends at Arcadia's
 Finch Park Pavilion following the Parade at 2:30 p.m.

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Zone Char Training Session – ZC PDG Tim Anderson, 2nd VDG Peg Walls, ZC Al Roeseler, D.G. Pam Schroeder, ZC Karla Roebuck, kneeling – ZC Ray Williams, 1st VDG Ron Gibson, ZC Jackie Glazier. Absent from picture: ZC Sheila Ferrel, ZC Deb Krietner.



2015-16 District Cabinet
The 2015-16 Cabinet consists of the the Lions listed above and in the pictures to the left – Treasurer, Lion Kay Brandt; Secretary, PCC Janalee McClure and IPDG Pete Conarty.

DISTRICT 11 E1'S LIONESSE CLUB

The Harrison Lions Club is the only active Lioness Club in District 11 E1. The club has twenty eight members and is extremely active. They work cooperatively with the Harrison Lions Club on Fundraisers and special projects and have their own special projects. Pictured below are Lioness that were present at the dual clubs cook out.





FREMONT LIONS CLUB

The Fremont Lions club was honored to grant their annual service award scholarship to Torie Rosencrans. Torie is graduating from Fremont Public School this year and will be attending Muskegon Community College in the fall. Torie's attention to service goes far beyond her positions with McDonalds and Country Squires Pharmacy. While these positions have allowed Torie to excel at learning the trade of customer service, they have taught her more about how people need to be treated. As a National Honor Society member Torie has logged over 150 hours of community service by volunteering with the elderly at her church, participating in NHS bake sales and activities, academic tutoring, and being an active member of the PRIDE of Newaygo County. Torie plans on a career in the field of medicine in the future where her skills of service will be utilized to the fullest extent. Torie's parents Terry and Andrea Grabill were on hand on May 18th, 2015 at the Fremont Lions Club's bi monthly meeting to accept her award. The Fremont Lions Club applauds Torie for her efforts in working to make her community great. Lori exemplifies the heart of the Lions organization with her attention to detail and service. Presenting the award was Lion Jan Mast and Lion Jim Powell.



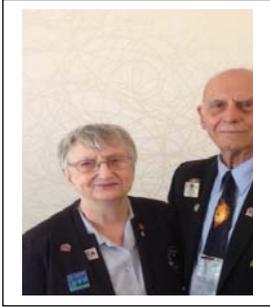
Coleman Lions Award Scholarships

Coleman Lions Club was pleased to award six Coleman High School seniors scholarships this year. Mary Jo Fachting presented the scholarships at Senior Awards Night on May 27, 2015. Chelsea Gordon was awarded this year's CW Gordon Scholarship, given by the Gordon family in memory of Chelsea's grandfather, long-time Coleman Lions Club member and businessman Charlie Gordon. The other recipients were Shaelynne Rocha who was a S.T.A.R Leo Club member for 4 years, Brianna Ranck, Alaina Penney, Joel Middleton and Brianna Dahl. All six recipients had impressive volunteer experience as well as excellent GPA's, and are headed to college in the fall. We wish all of them continued success.

Arcadia Lions



Arcadia Lions and Community members joined forces to spruce up Finch Park and Pavilion for the Lions Daze Festival. Lions and residents ages 5 to 85 years old scraped, painted, trimmed trees and bushes. The park is ready to Daze! Volunteers ages five to eighty-five tackled the first phase of painting the pavilion by scraping it from top to bottom. Also trees were trimmed and brush removed. Priming and painting is to follow.



DISTRICT 11 E1

**GOVERNOR'S
APPRECIATION DINNER**

Hosted by the Midland Lions Club

1ST LADY MARY LOU & DG PETE CONARTY

Saturday, August 22nd

5:30 P.M. Social Hour, Buffet Dinner 6:30P.M.

Cash Bar, Dinner – \$18.00

Everyone is welcome

Midland Country Club

1120 W. St. Andrews

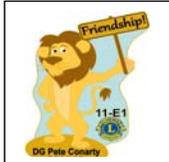
Midland, MI 48642

RSVP by August 12th to:

Midland Lions Club

PO Box 2243

Midland, MI 48641-2243



AWARDS



Fremont Lions Club
Laurene Homsher



CADILLAC LIONS CLUB
Above: Carl Daily
Unsung Hero Award
Below: Friendship Award
Pete Buehler



Lion Deb Kreitner



Lion Larry Alman

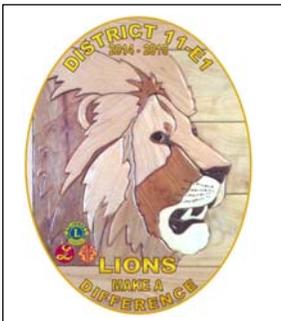


WEIDMAN LIONS CLUB
Above: Karlis Greizis

Bob Thompson
Unsung Hero award



Baldwin Lions Club
Above: PDG Laura Johnson ,
Wava Thomas, Friendship
Award
Unsung Hero award
Chuck Vayda



GREENVILLE LIONS WIN HONORS

Lion Deb Kreitner was awarded the Michigan Lions District Editor of the Year at the MD 11 State Convention in May.

Lion Deb was the 11 E1 Newsletter Editor from 2010–2014 and Chair of the State Lions District Editors' Committee for approximately three years.

Lion Larry Alman was presented a Ken Lautzenheiser Fellow by 2014–15 District Governor Pete Conarty for his outstanding service to the District for 19 years. Lion Larry was a Region and Zone Chair, and District 11 E1 Newsletter editor. Lion Larry was the Camp T District Chair for 19 years. He was a Board Member of Camp T for 19 years and participated actively in their projects. He helped repair and build facilities, helped make policy and plan activities for the students. His participation in Camp T according to Gov. Pete was outstanding.

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LEO DAY USA/CANADA FORUM

At the Forum in Grand Rapids on Saturday, September 19th there will be a special day for Leos to attend the Forum. Special activities and events and training related to Leo Club operations will take place. There will be a special Leos only luncheon and an opportunity for Leos to talk with other Leos about projects, etc.

Leos must pre-register. Cost is \$15 and includes lunch. The event is open to all Leos under 19 years old. Advisors and parents with six Leos may also attend this event. Register at LCI_LEO website on the special events page. Go to <http://lionsforum.org>. Each District with 6 or more Leos attending will be given \$300 to help cover the Leo's expenses.

COLEMAN LEOS ASSIST AT SPECIAL OLYMPICS



S.T.A.R. Leo Club Volunteers at Special Olympics

Eleven members of the STAR Leo Club, a youth service organization at Coleman High School, and their advisor Linda Lovejoy volunteered at the Spring Special Olympics on Friday, May 22, 2015. The Special Olympics games are held each May in Mt. Pleasant on the C.M.U. campus. This was the first year for Coleman's service club youth to help out, but it definitely won't be the last! The students loved it and have already asked to participate again next year.

The group was assigned to work at the Softball Throw. They helped get participants to the right place, showed them how to throw, collected balls and cheered for the athletes. When it was time for awards, they also helped form the tunnel (of hands) for the winners to run through and cheered again. It was a fun, positive experience for both the athletes and the volunteers.

CONGRATULATIONS!
DG PAM SCHROEDER
2015-2016



Happy 4th of July!

Lions of Michigan HALL OF FAME

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

The 2015 Lions of Michigan Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, the 7th Annual, will be held on August 1, 2015 at 6:00 PM at the Causeway Bay Hotel located at 6820 S. Cedar - Lansing, Michigan. Lodging is \$89.50 plus tax per night for a standard room. Lodging reservations can be made by contacting the Lions of Michigan State Office at 517-887-6640 - info@lmsf.net or by calling the Causeway Bay at 517-694-8123 and requesting the Lions of Michigan Foundation group rate.

CONGRATULATIONS HALL OF FAME 2015 INDUCTEES

International Director Esther LaMothe - District 11-A2
PDG Dr. William "Doc" Barr - District 11-A2
PDG Dale Hart - District 11-B1
PDG Dale "Tom" Thompson - District 11-D1
PDG Duane Farnsworth - District 11-D2
PDG Harry Johnson - District 11-E1
PDG Al Kelpinski - District 11-E2

2015 REGISTRATION FORM

Name(s): _____

Registrant(s): 1 for \$25 or 2 for \$40 = \$ _____

Choice of Entrée: Parmesan Chicken - #: _____ Pork Loin - #: _____

Lions or Lioness Club: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

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

DISTRICT JULY CALENDAR

July 1 – District 11 E1 Governor Pam Schroeder

July 4 – Independence Day

July 9 – Gov. Visit Traverse City Lions

July 10–11–12 Bear Lake Days

July 17–18–19 Kaleva Days

July 18 – District 11 E1 Cabinet Meeting , Onekama Lions Den, Onekama, 9:30 A.M.

July 18 – Midland Lions Chicken Dinner, Chippewassee Park Pavilion 3:30–7:30 P.M.

July 24, 25, 26 – Arcadia Daze Festival, Arcadia, MI

July 24 Eversight Week – end Grand Rapids

July 31 VDG Training & Council of Governors Meeting – Lansing

AUGUST

August 1 – Council of Governors Meeting and Michigan Foundation Hall of Fame Dinner – Causeway Bay Hotel, 6820 S. Cedar, Lansing. 11E1 PDG Harry Johnson will be inducted.

August 7–8–9 – Onekama Days

August 22 – IPDG Pete’s Appreciation Dinner

LEADER DOG PROJECT

The leader Dog Kennel project is progressing nicely. The interior of the building continues to take shape with painting, brick sealing, electrical and windows, doors and ceiling. Power and gas lines are being run.

The \$14.5 million dollar campaign to build the kennels is working toward raising the last \$2 million dollars.

LIONS POEM

This poem, was written 30 years ago by PDG Herb Carlson from
Nekoosa, Wisconsin.

I am a Lion, follow me.

Take up the call to serve,

I am a Lion, follow me if you have the nerve,

Follow me as I ring the bell to ask once more to give.

Follow me when I deliver eyes. So a fuller life they'll live.

I am a Lion, follow me.

Follow me as I share my time with the elderly and the lame.

Follow me as I'm welcomed, when I speak the Lion name.

Follow me on a walk for sight. It doesn't seem too tough,
But try it once with covered eyes. Sometimes the goings rough.

I am a Lion, follow me.

Follow me upon my journey to help my fellow man.

I am a Lion, follow me.

Follow, if, you can!