



DISTRICT GOVERNOR BILL BRADFIELD'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year 2022!

We continue to recruit new members all across the District and the good news is, about 20% are younger. We are keeping our position in the top 2 with a horse race going with our Lions from a place called da UP, eh? Not to worry though. It will be colder up there soon and Governor Jim of da UP won't be able to move around as fast. But I need all of our members in District 11E1 to keep things going. We also need our aging members, who are thinking about leaving, to "Pass the Torch" and commit to bringing in a younger family member or 2 to keep our District healthy. Please accept this as my "Sincere Appeal from the Heart" for each and every Lion of District 11E1 to bring in one more Lion in the first half of 2022 as new members. Your Governor brought in 3 this year already. Let's make this New Year the Comeback Year for District 11E1!

As far as retention goes we have to preach the gospel to our Secretaries and Treasurers to make sure the dues get paid in a timely manner at the end of the year. The numbers go up and down and change almost daily, so we need to stay on top of paying dues.

We are still hoping to become a model District for Campaign 100 by pledging a \$500 donation for each member of the District by June 30, 2023. Make a New Year's Resolution and start saving January 1, 2022 and save \$27.77 per month will get you to \$500. Also, keep in mind it will get us to our 300 million dollar mark to fund all of our great charities.

The DAD Diabetes program has only about \$27,000 left to spend and we think we can complete the program by sometime in January or February. Originally we projected servicing 11,000 participants and we are now close to 20,000 participants! Also, one of the requirements of the grant was to perpetuate the programs and become self-funded. Most Districts, including District 11E1, are financially fit to do so. This means that the DAD Diabetes programs in each District will continue to operate and service more people.

Awards for outstanding Lions Service:

1. PDG Bill Koch received the Mike Howard Spirit Award
2. PDG Peggy Walls received the Mike Howard Spirit Award
3. The following received the Governors Award for Team Effort
 - Jackie Glazier 1st VDG
 - Jim Patterson 2nd VDG
 - Peggy Frank 11E1 Secretary



4. David Low, Fundraising for Diabetes
5. Evelyn Gabbert for administering A1C Diabetes tests
6. Terry Ventocilla for administering A1C Diabetes tests



Left, World War 2 Veterans Dave Low (Marines) and Lester McClure (Army) ready to start the Pledge of Allegiance at the recent cabinet meeting.



Right, DG Bill Bradfield Awarding PDG Peggy Walls the Mike Howard Spirit Award.

Also, Bill Bradfield gave a presentation of a new award—*The Karla Roebuck Sunshine Award*—for member Karla Roebuck who

was an outstanding Lion who served in every position with honor and effort and passed away from COVID-19 in December of 2020. The award was approved unanimously. They will be presented by the current Governor at a meeting of his/her choice starting in April of this year (2022).

We still need each club to supply information, to Bill Bradfield, regarding their fundraising activity so he can develop a fundraiser Guide and distribute it to all clubs in District 11E1. **Please comply.**
Wishing you and your loved ones a Happy and Healthy New Year, District Governor Bill Bradfield

1ST VDG Jackie Glazier



HAPPY NEW YEAR—JANUARY 2022

January starts a new calendar year but, as Lions we celebrate our half way point. How are you as a Lion and a Lion club feeling about the past six months and the next six months? I will say for myself, I have been energized and ready to be up for anything! January is Hunger Awareness Month—one of 5 of our Global causes. January 15th new Peace Poster kits will be on sale.

Melvin Jones' Birthday is January 13th! [The following is taken from lions100.org]

Melvin Jones was a dreamer, a doer and a pragmatist. He was an energetic, extroverted salesman who in private hours would reread Shakespeare.

What better man to found the world's largest association of service clubs?

The Lions International Board of Directors officially designated Jones as the founder of Lions Clubs in 1958—more than four decades after Lions Clubs held its first meeting. But, no matter what his official title, Jones' impact on the Lions has been far-reaching. He provided the leadership, the organizational ability, the tenacity and the muscle necessary to establish the foundation for Lions Clubs International to become what it is today.

Jones was born on January 13, 1879 at Fort Thomas, Arizona, a remote U.S. Army cavalry post where his father was a scout for the Army. At age 7, Jones' family moved east and settled in Illinois. Gifted with a fine tenor voice, he considered making his career in music. Instead, he became an insurance salesman.

By 1913, Jones had formed his own insurance agency in Chicago. When he joined a networking luncheon club for businessmen in Chicago called the Business Circle, he quickly took the lead in recruiting new members and persuading backsliders to rejoin. But something about the club's business-only focus didn't square with Jones' different, larger vision.

"What if these men who are successful because of their drive, intelligence and ambition, were to put their talents to work improving their communities?" Jones asked. He saw a new kind of club with the desire to help others.

As Business Club secretary, Jones, with help from his wife—the championship golfer Rose Amanda Freeman—wrote scores of letters to clubs nationwide inviting them to take up his idea for a service-centered organization. Businessman interested in membership convened in Chicago, Illinois, and on June 7, 1917, Lions Clubs International was born.

Later that year, at Lions' inaugural convention in Dallas, Texas, Jones was elected secretary-treasurer, a title he would hold for many years. Eventually, the board bestowed upon Jones the title of secretary general for life.

Jones was a prolific writer who could be clear and forceful on some occasions, flowery and sentimental the next. His hand can be seen in founding documents like Lions Club Objects and Code of Ethics. His columns in LION Magazine, which are still quoted today, helped articulate the organization's principles and values. He also loved aphorisms. Never one to sugarcoat the truth, Jones had one favorite saying neatly framed in his office: "Truth and roses have thorns about them."

Jones gave up the insurance business in 1926 to become Lions' de facto CEO and global goodwill ambassador. He played both roles brilliantly—building and managing an expanding headquarters operation and travelling constantly for club visits and speaking engagements. The pace never stopped.

2nd VDG Jim Patterson's Message



For some strange reason the words are not coming this month. I have struggled with a topic for the newsletter this time. Being January of 2022, I was hoping to combine the subject of New Year's resolutions with something about Lionism. This is my third "do over." The first was just stupid, the second was too "sermon-ish." They say the third time's the charm so there may be hope.

My thought was that, as Lions, we should resolve to tackle something that we generally avoid doing - or hate to do - or find difficult to do and so on. When faced with something like that I usually practice some "avoidance behavior." Suddenly I'm too busy with other things to do that one thing. Or I subvert the process.

Case in point: The Lions of Michigan Service Foundation is conducting its annual raffle. It pays dividends for a club to sell a bunch of tickets - they get a cut of the take for every ticket sold over a certain quantity. In a sudden fit of club loyalty, I set myself a goal of selling five tickets. But did I go out and accost strangers and urge them to purchase one? No, I didn't - I hate selling tickets - so I bought them myself and put my children's names on them. Subtle. Quiet. Subversion. What's the big deal you ask? The club gets the credit; Lions of Michigan Foundation gets the money, which loses?

Here's what I lost: By not actually selling the tickets to other people, I lost the chance to promote Lionism. I didn't tell others about all the good things going on with Lions. I wasn't able to urge them to visit our club. I lost any opportunity to spread the good word. In short, I took the easy way out and I didn't do my club or Lionism any favors by doing so.

Back to my idea of resolutions. If I had resolved to prepare myself for the uncomfortable task of actually selling raffle tickets, I just might have met a potential member. Really, the only roadblock was me and my natural reluctance to sell the darn things. And if you stop and think about it, we all have something that we avoid even though it benefits our clubs and Lions in general. What's yours - standing at the local supermarket with a canister, riding a Lions float, asking someone you don't know to a meeting, selling?

We all need to make a resolution to do more of the things that make us uncomfortable but need to get done. Whatever it is - more fundraising, more recruiting, more leadership - any of the things that make us better Lions. We will be the better for it. Our club will benefit and so will Lionism. And so I resolve to actually sell tickets to five strangers - even if I have to ask twenty. Hey, buddy! Want to buy a raffle ticket? And by the way, let me tell you about this fantastic organization I belong to.

DISTRICT 11 E1 LION OF THE YEAR

DISTRICT 11E1 LIONS—A salute to all the 965 Lions of District 11 E1!



This has been a rough year for our Lions. We have looked for new ways to complete our mission to serve! Our Lions have tried new fundraising techniques, new projects, and different meeting styles—zoom, to meeting in person, meeting outside, or by newsletters. We opened our communication lines by contacting each other by texts, E-mails, phone, newsletters, and items left at our door. We did all in our power to serve our communities in this challenging time by helping with eyeglasses, hearing aids, storm and flood relief, supplied food banks, and the list goes on. In the meantime, we managed our own silent struggles on the home front. We were resilient and serving. Our Lions were always thinking of others that had greater needs in our communities. We continued to grow by adding new Lions to our membership and supporting our state and District projects. We continued to shine because we are LIONS!

District 11 E1 GLT Lion Pete Conarty

LEADERSHIP LEADS TO SUCCESS!

District 11 E1 is leading the way in membership for our state Lions at the present time. This is an example of the kind of leadership that we need to continue to serve our communities. It is not just our club officers but leadership from each Lion that contributes to the success of our clubs and District. It is the commitment of each Lion to strengthen our goal, to serve, and keep our clubs active and appealing to others that will make our District a success in the future. We have resolved to continue our work to help others despite the setbacks that we have encountered. We have opened our hearts and hands and that is LEADERSHIP at its best.

Happy New Year and Thank You for your individual contributions to LIONISM.

District 11 E1 GLT Lion Pete Conarty

YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED!

The Lions of Michigan Service Foundation serves the needs of Michigan residents. It is our Michigan Lions counterpart to the International Lions Clubs Foundation. LCIF serves the needs of people all over the world. Our local clubs focus on their community needs and the Michigan Foundation covers needs that local Lions often cannot. The Foundation covers larger and often more expensive projects such as victims of fires, floods, and tornadoes; medical conditions that require treatment and expensive surgeries, helps people with sight and hearing disorders, emergency financial assistance for military members to mention a few projects. The Foundation is our Michigan Lions reaching out to serve the people of our state. Funding is needed to enact these projects. The Foundation does conduct fundraisers to raise money for these projects such as the Hearing and Sight Sweepstakes raffle tickets, cookbook sales, cruise options, but the need is greater than the financial support that these fundraisers provide. The Foundation needs financial support from Lions Clubs and individual Lions to provide for the individual requests to the Foundation. Start the New Year off by investing in your Foundation. If your club has not contributed to the Foundation or if you can help by an individual contribution, start the New Year by investing in your Michigan Lions Foundation.

WE SERVE!

District 11 E1 Foundation Trustee Pete Conarty

Happy New Year Lions!!! Welcome to 2022

January is a time for resolutions both personal and for your clubs. I know every club in the district is doing service - I can see your great projects on Facebook. Keep up the great work!!

Your resolution should be for every club to assign one person to report their clubs events on MyLCI - we need to know what is happening in each club. The information on the site is then used to help with matching funds for different causes in different parts of the world. The work **WE DO** helps the flood victims in Midland County and the tornado victims in Lake County - our works and money grows as we share with International about our amazing projects. One of the goals is to have every club report at least one event in this Lions Year. Lion Peggy Frank, Global Services District Coordinator

LCIF is holding a photo contest. DG Bill has submitted a photo and essay to the contest. We need to go on-line at

https://gleam.io/g/L6KR5/18fm3f?utm_source=Eloqua&utm_campaign=LCF_EN_ChairpersonDecember_2021&utm_medium=email

Click on the heart to vote for Lion Bill and his Lions.

January 4th is World Braille Day

Service Stories and submissions to LIONS CONNECTIONS

We post club service stories and/or news under the "Club News" section of the District newsletter. Has your story been shared? Our District 11E1 newsletter is forwarded to Lions of Michigan for consideration in the **LION PRIDE**. Please submit articles in **Word [Please no PDF files]** and **pictures in jpeg format as an attachment** for the February 2022 Newsletter by January 20 to Lions Mike and Tina Hoy at hoym@charter.net or 989-832-8354.

Any District 11E1 Lion can submit articles and/or pictures for the newsletter. We encourage all clubs to participate as this is your newsletter! It is helpful for a club to designate who submits materials, but that is only a suggestion. Contact us if you have any questions. LIONS CONNECTIONS Editors

CLUB NEWS

COLEMAN LIONS



Coleman Lions Club was pleased to "adopt" a family of 5 at the Elementary School to shower with gifts. Members shopped with both club and personal cash and purchased clothes, toys, games, books, towels, a ham and gift card.

Members and spouses, family and friends gathered at the Sanford Lake Bar and Grill for a social outing which included a blind gift exchange with stealing included! A good time was had by all!

Our Lion (Lion Curt Gordon in costume) appeared in a convertible in the

Coleman Christmas parade, a week later than originally planned due to the weather. Lion Al Roeseler drove the convertible and along with Lion Pam Render had fun throwing candy to the kids. The parade ended with a fireworks show which our Lions Club helped sponsor.



CENTRAL MONTCALM LIONS

Another Central Montcalm Lions Club Christmas is in the books. We were fortunate to be able to donate 16 backpacks filled with necessities for children placed into foster care. We were also able to distribute 50 goodie bags throughout the community, shop for three families to assist with their Christmas needs, and we participated in Stanton and Sheridan tree lighting ceremonies! We couldn't do any of this without the support of our community. Thank you and Merry Christmas to all!



BIG RAPIDS LIONS



Left, 102 Radio visits Community Giving Day. [Big Rapids]



Right, St. Mary's Catholic School kids participate in community giving day! Big Rapids

FREMONT LIONS



Good vision is essential to good learning. Every other year, since 2017, the Fremont Lions working with grants from the Fremont Area Community Foundation and Gerber Foundation and in conjunction with the Ferris State University Michigan College of Optometry, have been running a program called SINE - Students In Need of Eyecare. A very important element of this program is the teachers and staff at Fremont and Hesperia area schools. They identify the children who they

suspect may need help with their vision and then help get the needed paperwork filled out at parent-teacher conferences or sent home with students and returned. Once identified, these children are transported to the Michigan College of Optometry at Ferris State University where each receives a comprehensive eye exam given by 3rd and 4th year MCO students, working alongside faculty and adjunct faculty who have volunteered their time to supervise them. Following the exams, University Eye Center staff manufacture the glasses and the program coordinator and opticians deliver glasses to each of the students identified as in need during their school day within their respective school.



After each program year, a number of the students examined are identified as also needing follow-up care with an eye care provider or specialist. Some students requiring follow-up care are referred to Fremont Lion and optometrist Dr. Benjamin Sikkenga who was on hand helping with the initial eye exams or other local providers and some are asked to return to the University Eye Center for specialty testing services. Grant funding is utilized to cover follow-up care not otherwise provided by vision or medical insurance.



The extent to which vision plays a critical role in reading and learning was inspiring to alumna Dr. Lindsey Ellicott (O '15), who participated the first two years of the SINE program.

“I really have an interest in pediatric optometry and for those in need,” said Ellicott, an Owendale, Mich., native, who used the opportunity to conduct clinical research with a classmate. “I really thought the program benefited so many children. I knew there was a need, but I didn’t know to what extent.”

Dr. Sarah Hinkley, professor at Ferris MCO and chief of Vision Rehabilitation Services started the program in 2013 and has

coordinated it ever since. The program came about as a project with Mesick Consolidated Schools with support from the Mesick Lions Club, where Sarah’s father is a now-retired 6th grade teacher. “Kids need the best chance at educational achievement we can provide. They need to be able to work to their full potential, and this program helps so many children who might otherwise lack access to care,” Hinkley said. “Administering a program this large as a volunteer has meant a big commitment by our other faculty to pick up my slack when the program is consuming my time. SINE is evidence of the great spirit of collaboration and innovation we have at MCO. We do great things as individual faculty, staff and students but together we do even more. We have a spirit of giving - of time and talents - in our college that is remarkable.”

Despite the work involved in organizing the program and applying for grants to help fund it, Hinkley is thrilled by its success as an educational endeavor for MCO students and as a service to area communities. Her goal is to show optometry students how rewarding it can be to serve their local communities through donations of time and talent so that they implement a service program wherever they end up practicing.

SINE is the biggest and most important project the Fremont Lions run. The Lions donate their time and energy to assist with program organization, partner with the schools and program coordinator, chaperone the event, and work to ensure follow-up care occurs in partnership with the schools. Even though the execution is every other year, there is just as much work in the off years as we work to ensure the follow-up from the previous year is carried out and as we complete the grant preparation for the upcoming program. It is all well worth it. Since its inception, the program has provided 510 eye exams, 347 pairs of eye glasses and an excellent learning experience for over 266 Ferris MCO students. The program is popular with local schools as well, who understand the benefit it can provide to families who might otherwise have difficulty getting their child to eye care.



We Serve

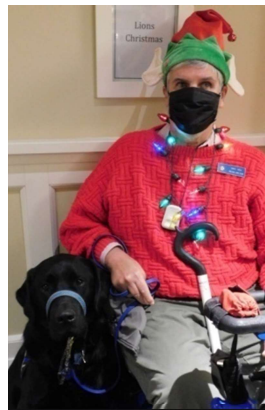
MIDLAND LIONS

Service Project—*Ringing Bell for Salvation Army*



Midland Lions rang the bell and manned the kettle at Kroger during the holidays—November 26 and December 3. We raised \$705.44. King Lion Mike Hays, Lions John Clever and Dave Romenesko were some of the Lions who rang the bell, 12/3. [Lion Ann Fraser is our liaison to the Salvation Army in Midland.]

CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PARTY



The Midland Lions Annual Christmas Party for special kids was December 7. It is an evening of watching happy “Santa believers” enjoying lots of cookies, laughing with Jewls the clown and singing with Santa.



SENIOR CENTER CHRISTMAS DINNER SERVICE PROJECT December 8

Trailside Senior Center held their Christmas dinner at which the Midland Lions assisted and also supported financially. The dinner was a drive through pickup.



District Projects

Project KidSight

A Little History on Project KidSight in Midland

After retiring from teaching in June, 2010, I took a year to do nothing but rest and recover. Around May, 2011, Pete Conarty asked me if I would like to work on Project KidSight for our Club. My answer was “YES”. I missed being involved in an educational setting and I was excited to get started.

This information is from the Lions of Michigan Foundation website. “Through Project KidSight, we aim to prevent permanent vision loss through the early detection and treatment of vision disorders in children. Screening is done with a high tech camera which is programmed to quickly (1 second) and accurately (90%) identify causes of vision loss without causing stress to children.” (LMSF.NET) Our target population is children from age 6 months to 6 years but we also screen older children and even adults on occasion.

To get started for the 2011-2012 school year, I called all the preschool programs in Midland, spoke to the Directors, and tried to schedule screening dates. These are the preschools that accepted our screening services some or all years: Midland Montessori, Midland County Head Start, Early Learning Center (MPS), North Midland Family Center, West Midland Family Center, Midland Community Center, Stepping Stones Preschool, KinderKare, St. John's Episcopal Preschool, and the Early Start program at Bullock Creek Elementary. Later, we added community events such as a tennis shoe give away in 2017, Safety Day at Home Depot, and River Days. We have averaged about 350 children screened per year. We also traveled to other cities in our district where the local Club had a screening opportunity including Greenville, Stanton, Harrison, and Vestaburg.

For the first two years, I was in training. I scheduled the screenings, and then Bob Thompson from the Weidman Club would drive to Midland with a second Weidman Lion and all the equipment. They would do the screenings but they were teaching me along the way. After two years, Bob asked me to take custody of the screening materials and told me I was ready to operate on my own. Then I needed help from our Club members. Sincere appreciation and gratitude go out to the following Lions who volunteered so frequently in the early years: Dick Bukowski, Eldon Dean, Ollie Juengel, Bob Stoney, Roger Frazer, and Dave Heying. There were so many things to do—training, scheduling, and carrying out the screenings—and these dedicated Lions were always available when needed.

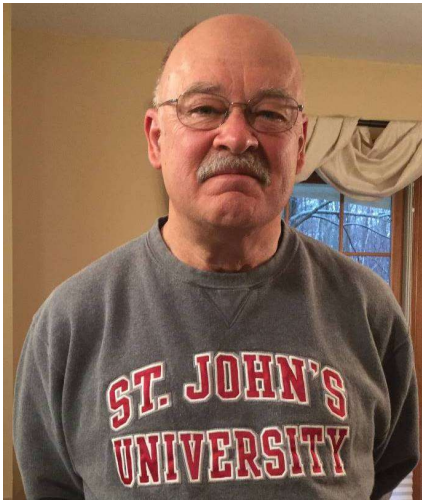
When Pete Conarty was District Governor, he encouraged Clubs to purchase Children's books to give to each screened child. Our Club embraced Pete's initiative and as a result, we have distributed approximately 2,100 beautiful books to children. Each person who has ever worked at a screening has enjoyed seeing the delighted reactions of the kids as they go about choosing their book. It's really been a wonderful part of the process.

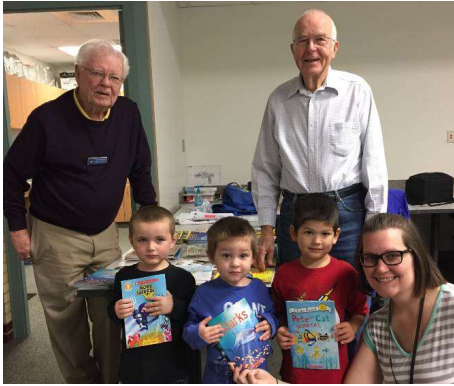
At some point over the years, most Lions in our Club have helped at a screening and their service is much appreciated. In recent years, Lynda Stark has been getting quite involved in the KidSight work and Lynda will be taking over the reins this year. Many of the screening volunteers have mentioned that they are looking forward to attending screening events and I will be available as needed, as well.

Working on KidSight has given me the opportunity to make many cherished friends, both in our Club and in other Clubs. I am looking forward to helping Lynda get screenings started again as soon as we decide it will be relatively safe to be in the schools around young children.

Lion Sandy House

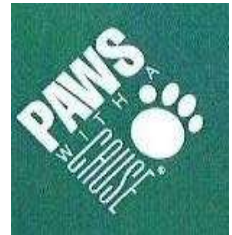
Pictured below are many of the Lion volunteers, some kids and their parents who benefitted from the program.





I would like to come and visit your club for a presentation. Please contact me through Lions Mike and Tina Hoy at hoym@charter.net or 989-832-8354.

Cowboy Hoy



Link to the Leader Dog Newsletter [Lions Newsletter - January 2022.pdf](#)

EYEGLOSS MISSION TRIP 2022

The OMICRON variant is putting a crunch on many things, but the District 11E1 Eyeglass Mission Trip is still a reality. Please contact PDG Harry Johnson if you would like to go!! We are looking for optometrists from our district area for this worthwhile Lions Project. If the clubs would ask their local eye doctors to volunteer, it would be a great help as time is getting near for planning. We are looking at February 12-17 and the destination will be Puerto Penasco, Mexico. Yours in Lionism, Thank You, PDG Harry Johnson [Contact Lion Harry at 231-745-4524 or lionharry1947@gmail.com.]

USED HEARING AID DONATIONS

Remember we accept used hearing aids of any age or condition. All used hearing aids are recycled with one of the hearing aid manufactures. Lions of Michigan Foundation is given credits to be used towards the purchase of new hearing aids. Most Clubs collect hearing aids with their glasses. If you have hearing aids for recycling give them to our Foundation Reps., your Zone Chairs, or Lion Peggy Frank at 616 217-6840 for pick-up.

DISTRICT FLOAT

The District Float will be at its new home beginning August 1st. The address is 8543 E 7 mile RD, Big Rapids, 49307. Reservations still need to go through myself, using the form on the District website. The float is available. Whichever Club picks it up is responsible to return it promptly! Any questions, contact Lion Laura Johnson at 231-250-0537.



Lions Bear Lake Camp - Cabin Renovation 2022 Sing Up - Club/District Service Project Opportunity

Lions Bear Lake Camp is in need of your club's help!

If your club is looking for a community service project, look no farther than camp!!!!

We are in the process of getting our camp ready for the 2022 season.

We have many renovations that are needed, and we need Lions assistance in getting the work done prior to April 2022.

We have 10 cabins that we are renovating, which includes removing beds, repainting, and installing new carpeting squares. The campers will really appreciate the refresh of the cabins.

To meet the schedule, we have set up workdays every Saturday, starting January 15th through March 19th from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (EXCLUDING THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 5th)

To sign up, you just need to click on the below link and sign up you and your fellow Lions members.

Due to the limited space in the cabins, we are limiting our workers to 8 per day. If possible like if each club could send 1- 2 members to help one day.

Please sign-up ASAP to lock in your date.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me 810-837-0119.

The Lions Bear Lake Camp Address is 3409 N. Five Lakes Road, Lapeer, MI. 48446

Additionally, Lions Bear Lake Camp is still looking to raise \$15,000 to assist in paying for the supplies needed to complete the renovations.

We are also in need of 2 golf carts to help in assisting the staff and campers.

Lions Bear Lake is a statewide project, and all clubs are welcome to participate. The Mission of Bear Lake Camp is to develop leadership skills, build confidence, and to provide premier outdoor educational and recreational experiences year-round to all persons, regardless of ability. We offer a unique outdoor focused community that allows individuals to grow no matter what your abilities

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https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1t7JMF1sm-4LjE4qZo1M1_aeUt5hRUNY10-zplfp-IE/edit?usp=sharing

Thank you for your support!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Shelly O'Henley
Executive Director
Lions Bear Lake Camp

Happy New Year 2022!

Lions Mike and Tina Hoy

“LIONS CONNECTIONS” editors

2022 Michigan Forum



The Michigan Forum Committee is pleased to announce Sandra Pearson, President and CEO of Habitat for Humanity of Michigan as the keynote speaker for the 2022 Michigan Forum.

Sandra Pearson is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Habitat for Humanity of Michigan, which supports a network of 50+ affiliates and ReStores. A graduate of Michigan State University’s Eli Broad College of Business, Sandy began her career in housing with the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) where she spent 16 years working in Civil Rights, Fair Housing, and all federally funded housing programs. In addition, Sandy co-wrote the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher “Key to Own” Homeownership program to transition people from renting to realizing their dream of owning a home.

In the years she has been with Habitat for Humanity of Michigan, she has provided leadership with housing advocacy both in Michigan and nationally, having served on Habitat International’s U.S. Council, Finance and Resource Development council, and National Public Policy committee. She has also served on Michigan coalitions including the Homeownership Study Task Force, Sense of Place Council, Community Development Advisory committee, and was at the table when the Michigan Housing and Community Development Fund was established.



MICHIGAN LIONS FORUM

2022: Service from the Heart of a Lion
February 25-26, 2022

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Names of Registrants
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proceedings booklet. \$40.00 price is for reservations received
no later than February 7, 2022. After 2/7/2022 \$50.00

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Check here for the forum book on CD
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Mark the sessions you plan to attend

FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION 7:00 p.m.

- Resale Fashion Show– Service Project
- Hospitality Suite – The Fillmore – 9:30 p.m.

SATURDAY SESSIONS:

7:00 a.m. – Registration

8:10 a.m. – Welcome

Session 1 Breakout Session - 8:30 a.m. (Check One)

- Public Speaking
- LCIF Grants
- Fundraising
- Global Action Team

Session 2 Breakout Session - 9:30 a.m. (Check One)

- Lions Learning Opportunities: Alli, Elli, FDI and more
- Diabetes
- Becoming a Social Media Super-User
- Marketing your Club

Session 3 Breakout Session - 10:30 a.m. (Check One)

- Ice Breakers
- Lions 101 What We're All About
- Childhood Cancer
- Membership – The Power of Re-Gifting

Session 4 Breakout Session - 11:30 a.m. (Check One)

- MyLCI/MyLion De-Mystified
- Lions of Michigan Foundation
- Hunger – Gardening for Good
- Passion to Serve!

12:30 p.m. - Lunch, White Cane Scholarships;
Keynote Speaker Sandy Pearson, Habitat for Humanity;
Drawings, Dismissal

2022 LIONS OF MICHIGAN FORUM ADVERTISEMENT OPTIONS

Listed below are several options to sponsor a personal or business ad in the 2022 Lions of Michigan Forum Proceedings Book. Placing an ad shows fellow Lions you support the Michigan Forum!

ADVERTISING RATES AND SIZES

1. 1/8 page ad business card size 3.6 x 2.3" \$15.00
2. 1/4 page ad 3.6 x 4.8" (vertical) or 7.5 x 2.3" (horizontal) \$20.00
3. 1/2 page ad 3.6 x 10" (vertical) or 7.5 x 4.8" (horizontal) \$25.00
4. 3/4 page ad 7.5 x 7.4" \$40.00
5. Full page ad 7.5 x 10" \$50.00

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