



DISTRICT GOVERNOR BILL BRADFELD'S MESSAGE

It is hard to believe a year has gone by since I was assigned the official duties of District 11E1 Governor. At times it was a Mild Ride, and at times it was a Wild Ride, but we are almost at the finish line with some success we can be proud of. Once again the Pandemic slowed us down but never stopped us. We had to make changes in the way we did things, but I am proud of the way our Lions and Clubs embraced the changes we were challenged with and still made progress. A little less and a little slower but we got the job done because all of you talked the talk and walked the walk. Our Lions families can all stand tall and proud. We served well during one of the most difficult times in our lives during the "Pandemic Times" and our communities still benefitted from our efforts.

So now we move on.

I want to mention my Lions Club has done an outstanding job participating with a fundraiser that started 4 years ago. It has produced a new Medallion each year and hides it someplace that can sometimes be difficult to find in the Cadillac downtown area. This year's contest starts on July 1 at the Mi Coffee Co. in Cadillac West and who knows how many days it might take to find it! This year 5 \$1,000 Scholarships will be awarded to the Cadillac Career Center. The person who finds the precious medallion wins \$300.

At our District Convention in Cadillac, at the end of April, I asked the very inspired and excited group to go back to their clubs and bring in at least 2 new members. This will help us win the award for most new members in the State. The crowd roared they would go back and get their members to help reach this goal. Some of our clubs are digging in and making things happen. The Onkama Club has brought in 2, the Sand Lake Club brought in 2, and the Stanton Club brought in a few more. Come on Guys and Gals let's do it—just 2 new members for each club, but they have to be registered with LCIF in June. I know we can do it so let's get it done!

We also have a super star on the rise in District 11E1. He is our First Vice District Governor Elect Jim Patterson (our Johnny Cash). He did so well at our District Convention in April that our office in Lansing got wind of it and they asked him to perform at the State Convention (see pg. 6). Well, they gave out 3 trophies and he received one of them, out of 10 artists. Way to go Johnny (Jim)! I am going to get him to sign me up as his agent and maybe he can make a little more than the standard hourly rate of the Lions. It was a great convention and we had a little fun also. Jenny Ware, our PID, won a solo award and the District Governors did a dance act and took first place. We also had a District Governor's Council meeting and a business meeting. We always have a banquet on Saturday night. I was caught by surprise when I was presented an award that was signed by our International President, Douglas X. Alexander, for the DAD Diabetes project that I served as Chairperson. Our Council of Governors Chairman, Dave Hill, presented the award and it was a tremendous feeling to be honored by a group of my peers (see picture on pg. 7).

There will be a Cabinet Meeting at the Coleman Clubhouse on June 18th that any interested members are welcome to attend.

COVID is still hit and miss so please be very careful as you travel about this summer and protect yourself in big crowds. I hope to see some of you at your Club summer events.

1ST VDG Jackie Glazier



Helen Keller—Do we as Lions teach enough about Helen Keller?

Lions Clubs International has declared June 1st as Helen Keller Day and the National calendar has declared June 27th as Helen Keller Day. Helen Keller was born on June 27, 1880 and passed away on June 1st, 1968. In 1925 Helen attended the Lions Clubs International Convention and challenged Lions to become "Knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness." The International Convention was in Cedar Point, Ohio, June 25, 1925. There are many videos on LCI for viewing. Clubs and Lions please take the time and learn about Helen Keller and her life. Are there ways your club can celebrate or share the knowledge and joy Helen Keller has brought to Lions and helped us understand the sight and deaf impaired?

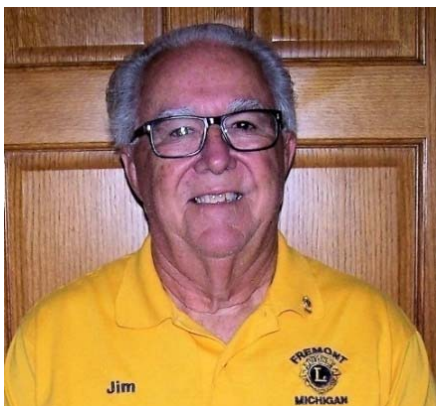
Some of Helen Keller's famous quotes:

- Never bend your head. Always hold it high. Look the world straight in the eye.
- The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched—they must be felt with the heart.
 - When one door closes, another opens. But we often look so regretfully upon the closed door that we don't see the one that has opened for us.
- Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.
 - Your success and happiness lies in you. Resolve to keep happy, and your joy and you shall form an invisible host against difficulties.

Lions, are you living these quotes daily? Which other quotes from Helen Keller help you as a Lion or help with your club?

Clubs continue growing with new members, reporting, and having fun. WE SERVE!

2nd VDG Jim Patterson's Message



Fellow Lions,
What follows is VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION regarding a FREE SERVICE you can offer folks in your area. Please read carefully.

If I've made a visit to your club, you've heard me talk about all the programs - and there are many - that the Lions of Michigan Service Foundation has for clubs to service their community. One of the programs I always talk about is the *VSP Eyes of Hope* "gift certificates." For the uninitiated, VSP is the eye insurance people and they have a charitable foundation called the *Global Eyes of Hope*.

They provide "gift certificates" which pay the cost of an eye exam and most or all of the cost of eyeglasses. There are two provisions: 1) The certificates are only redeemable at optometrists that accept VSP insurance, and 2) they MUST be used by their expiration date.

This is the absolutely easiest program to use. For school aged children the application is optional and you really only need three pieces of information: the child's name, birthdate, and home address. Two years ago, my home club in a matter of just a few days, was able to provide 17 certificates for children. This service is so slick and easy to use!

The only kicker is that they are not always available so I have always urged that you contact the Lions of Michigan Foundation and ask about them.

Here's the really important part: I just returned from the 2022 MD-11 convention where I was able to talk with the Foundation's executive director, Chad McCann. He informed me that the Foundation has just received **200** children's certificates with an expiration date of January 2023. Amazingly, he also said they have **100 Adult** certificates with the same expiration date. This is a first! The process for obtaining an adult certificate is only a little different in that a simple one-page application needs to be completed. I will be emailing the application to all 11E1 clubs for their files.

Here's what my club did and I recommend yours do the same:

1. Contact all principals of the public, private, church, etc. schools in your area and explain what you're offering. We used emails and followed up with a phone call.
2. Have them direct their staff to recommend students for this program. Once again, for children you really only need the three pieces of information.
3. Send all of those names to the Foundation's executive director, email address: cmccann@lmsf.net.
4. In a day or two you will receive an emailed certificate with a numeric code on it.
5. Forward that email to the school contact person. This is good enough to schedule an appointment.
6. Within a few days, the family will receive the actual certificate via "snail mail" to use as payment.

As far as the adult gift certificates are concerned, contact all the social agencies in your area and follow the same basic procedure as for the student/child certificates.

That's all there is to it! Best of all - it doesn't cost your club a dime and you get all the credit! What's not to like?!?!

Don't let this opportunity go to waste. If we can't show that we use them, the VSP folks will send their certificates to some other service organization. And please remember the Foundation when it comes time to write those checks!

New District Officers for 2022/23



District Governor
Lion **Jackie Glazier**, Kingsley Lions Club

First Vice District Governor
Lion **Jim Patterson**, Fremont Lions Club

Second Vice District Governor
Lion **Robert Roebuck**, Chippewa Lake-Mecosta Lions Club

Thank you to these fine leaders for volunteering to lead our District 11E1 in the coming Lions year.

**DISTRICT 11E1
JUNE LION OF THE MONTH
BARB BROWN TROWBRIDGE
BALDWIN/ROCK LIONS CLUBS**



Barb Brown joined Lions twenty years ago. She lives in Baldwin part of the year and in Rock, MI, in the U. P. Barb has a full membership in the Rock Lions Club and is an associate Lion member in the Baldwin Club. She is a busy Lion participating in activities and fundraisers for both clubs. In Baldwin, she is an honorary Tail Twister. She participates in their Blessing of the Bikes, candy sales, and highway cleanup. Plus, all their activities. In Rock, she is involved in the Lions Potato/Sausage making and sales fundraiser, monthly Venison and Game Dinner, monthly breakfast brunch, and their annual after Christmas community Christmas tree/food event. People gather to burn their Christmas trees and enjoy food provided by the Lions. She also is involved in their Dog Sled Races. During one event, she

was bitten by a mouse and had to get a vaccination.

Barb was born in 1935 and has four sons. Barb takes care of two of her sons that are medically handicapped. Barb loved participating in men's occupation but in her era was relegated to secretarial jobs. Two of her positions were with the Grand Rapids Police Department and as a Pinkerton security guard. Barb's past times are being involved with her family, being outdoors, cooking, and reading.

Congratulations Lion Barb Brown, Baldwin's Lion of the month - June!

District 11 E1 GLT Pete Conarty

YOU ARE IN CHARGE!

This message is as much for the incoming club officers as for those departing. Departing officers do not fade away. You have a responsibility to help continue the goals of the club and assist your new officers. Over the last three years, my messages have encouraged club officers to continue our Lions legacy and to encourage change to improve our clubs and the way we serve our communities. Thank you for picking up the reigns and moving your club forward through the pandemic. It has not been easy. We need to continue to engage more members and make an impact on our communities. It is our motto "We Serve." Last reminders:

1. Report your 2022-23 officers to MyLCI.
2. Contact and encourage your past members to rejoin you in your Lion's mission.
3. Continue to "JUST ASK." Organize an event for new members. Ask potential members to help on your fundraisers. Invite two younger people to a club meeting so they do not feel out of place with older members until they get to know you.
4. Report your service projects to LCI. It helps LCI, when working with other groups and donors to indicate our strength in our communities.
5. Support LCIF and your Lions of Michigan Service Foundation with contributions. These Foundations will use your donations to support causes around the world and in Michigan.

This is my last Leadership article to the Lions in District 11 E1. I have been your District Leadership Coordinator for three years and I am term limited. DG Elect Jackie Glazier will be appointing a new coordinator. It has been a difficult three years with COVID, and I have not been able to function in this role as I would have liked to. I tried to reach you through my monthly articles in the District Newsletter. **I will be organizing training sessions for new club officers. Please encourage your officers to attend these sessions (see next page).** PDG Pete Conarty

DISTRICT 11 E1 CLUB OFFICERS TRAINING

Serving our community needs and leadership training are two vital parts of Lionism! So many of our Lions have taken advantage of the Leadership Training that is offered at the Michigan Lions Institute and in our District trainings. It is a time to pick up innovative ideas, develop new skills, and meet with other club officers in our District to share ideas.

This year's District 11 E1 club officer training will be held at two sites:

Saturday, June 11, in Harrison at the Harrison Lions Den from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 P.M.

A lunch will be available for \$10.00.

Friday, June 17, in Onkama at the Onkama Lions Den from 6:00-8:30 P.M.

A dinner will be available for \$10.00.

All officers: 2022-23 Presidents, Vice Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurers are invited to participate. Even if you are repeating your officer position sharing your ideas is valuable for other Lions.

We need to know how much material to prepare for each position and a reservation for your meal. Contact PDG Pete Conarty for your reservation.

E-Mail him at mlpjc@sbcglobal.net or call 1(989)835-8712. Leave a message if no one answers. Information needed:

- Name _____
- Club you represent _____
- How many are coming from your club and their officer positions?
- Plan to eat lunch or dinner?

Hope to see all of you either Saturday, June 11, in Harrison or Friday, June 17, in Onkama.

Service Stories and submissions to "LIONS CONNECTIONS"

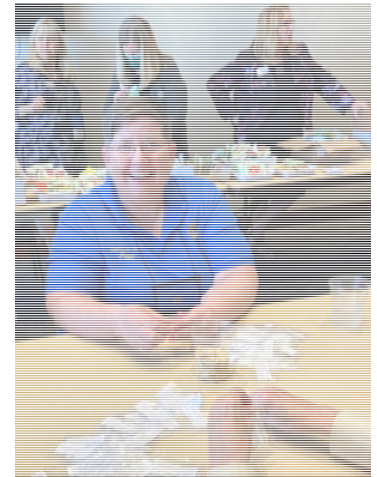
We post club service stories and/or news under the "*Club News*" section of the District 11E1 newsletter. Has your story been shared? Our District 11E1 newsletter is forwarded to Lions of Michigan for consideration in the LION PRIDE. Please submit articles in Word [Please no PDF files] and pictures in jpeg format as an attachment for the July 2022 Newsletter by June 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

LIONS MD 11 CONVENTION REVIEW in Pictures (May 19-21, 2022)



2022 State Convention Service Project—1st VDG Jackie Glazier, Global Service Chair Lion Peggy Frank, and other Lions sorting seed packets.



2nd VDG Jim Patterson performs during The Gong Show. He was in the top three and was presented a trophy! *Congratulations!*

PDGs Pam & Dan, DG Bill and Dave Row from Cadillac sitting with Maureen & PDG Terry Treppa.



DG Bill Bradfield (and the State Diabetes Chair) gave awards to partnering organizations, MSU and the Kidney Foundation.



Cedar-Maple City Lion Tom MacNaughton speaks about his goals for the Michigan All State Band. He invites Lions from around the State to help build up the band for the 2023 Convention in Boston.



PDG Bill & Jackie Koch dine with PDG Dan Gibbons and PDG Pam Schroeder.



PDG Dan Gibbons with Lion Jodie and PIP Joe Preston holding their gifts which Dan made.



DG Bill Bradfield receives a Presidential Award, signed by IP Douglas X. Alexander, from Council of Governors Chair, Dave Hill, for his work on the DAD program.



Mt. Pleasant Lion Ken Hisey won the top prize in the Lions of Michigan Campaign 100, a 3 night stay at the Club Wyndham, Smoky Mountain, TN. He bought his Lions of Michigan Campaign 100 Raffle ticket at our District Convention.



CLUB NEWS

BIG RAPIDS LIONS



2022 Richard C. Doneley Scholarship winner Emma Daum. Presented on 5 MAY 2022 at the Big Rapids High School Awards Ceremony. Emma will be attending Michigan State University.

Pictured: Emma Daum and Lion Bruce L. Fredrick, representing the Big Rapids Lions Club.

GREENVILLE LIONS

The Greenville Lions club provided Kid's Sight Screening at the Early Childhood Information Expo held May 7 at the Montcalm Area Career Center. We screened 42 children, with four referrals for further evaluation. Thanks to PDG Bill Koch, who operated the camera for the screening.

See page 12 for Greenville Lions Golf Outing fundraiser on June 17.



CADILLAC LIONS

The Cadillac Lions did their biannual highway clean up May 4, 2022. They do a 2 mile stretch of highway M115 near Cadillac. This cleanup we had four members and a helper. Pictured from L to R is Lion Dennis Hyzer, Lion Pete Buehler, Lion Marcia Pankhurst and Lion Sam Pankhurst. The helper is Sue Hyzer (taking picture).

COLEMAN LIONS

Coleman Lions Club had a successful White Cane collection on April 30. Six Lions solicited donations at locations around Coleman and Sanford. The three-hour collection brought in \$800 for our Sight & Hearing fund.

Following the White Cane collection, we welcomed our newest member Catrina Naranjo into our club with a special induction meeting/reception. Catrina's sponsor is Lion Jason Perkins. We look forward to working with Catrina!

We were happy to again hold a Used Glasses Workshop at our hall on May 16. Thank you PDG Harry Johnson for bringing the equipment. We missed Lion Lynn Brugger and our friend Shirley who loved our glasses cleaning days. They both died this spring. Three Coleman Lions, three other Lions (2 guests from Indiana) and 1 friend worked together and managed to wash 2 boxes of glasses, measure and log 50+ glasses. Tri-focals and Rx sunglasses were set aside for FSU. We also found several pairs of glasses for PDG Harry to use for parts!



PDG Al Roeseler presented \$500 scholarships to three Coleman students at Senior Awards Night on May 18. All three had exemplary volunteer activities as well as superior GPAs and are headed to college in the fall. One scholarship combined with club money and a donation from the Gordon family in Memory of long time Lion Charlie Gordon.

Southeastern Guide Dog Program in Florida! Guests PCC Jeff and DG Sheryl Schafer introduced us to their Guide dog in training Jamy. Jamy is the 11th puppy they have raised. Their other 10 dogs were from Leader Dogs for the Blind. Jamie will become a breeder! We enjoyed getting to know Lions Jeff and Sheryl.

Lion Ann Roeseler and PDG Al attended the MD11 State Convention in Pontiac where they enjoyed seeing old friends and meeting new ones. The sessions were fantastic! Next year's State Convention will be held in Muskegon. District Lions should try to attend, even if only for a few hours!



ONEKAMA LIONS



The Onekama Lions Club held a Quarter Paddle Auction on Saturday, April 30th. We had a full house and sold a total 312 paddles and nothing cost more than 4 quarters to bid on. Cash and various items were donated from area businesses, community members, Onekama Lions Club members and friends and family. A total of cash, donations and food donated totaled \$10,595.00 that were given to benefit the Onekama Lions Club. There were a total of 118 items auctioned off which included golf packages, a Mackinac Island gift package, handcrafted items, homemade goodies, lots of restaurant gift certificates, camping chairs, tables, and

even a kayak! There were also donations of pies from Sara Lee, 40 pounds of burger for sloppy joes from Martin Marietta along with lots of other donations for the kitchen. We received a huge pallet full of items donated from Portage Wire Company which were some of our largest money makers for auctioning!

Cash donations were received from Morton Salt, Boyer Insurance Company, Portage Lake Motel, Filer Credit Union, Kerri Mackey, L & K Maintenance, and West Shore Bank. We were even donated a \$1,000 Schechter guitar for a silent auction that actually brought \$1,000 top bid. The Quarter Paddle Auction brought in \$13,501.00 in profit for Onekama Lions Club between the auction, food sales, and alcohol sales and a great time had by all! The community is anxiously waiting for our next Quarter Paddle Auction!



The Onekama Lions Club celebrated their Charter Night and celebrated 55 years since the Club started. Congratulations to Phil Coryell for his dedication, Duane Anderson for the Ken Lautzenheiser Fellowship Award, Rob Ide for "Lion of the Year", Rob Ide and Mike Haske on "Cheers Award" and Kathleen Bowers for the "Helen Keller Award". We also inducted a new Lions member Richard Lenz. Welcome Richard! Congratulations to all! Another great night to be an Onekama Lions member!!!



Lion Duane Anderson received the Ken Lautzenheiser Fellowship Award, presented by PDG Pam Schroeder.

Ken E. Lautzenheiser Fellowship Award is a Lions of Michigan Foundation Award. Ken E. Lautzenheiser was instrumental in organizing the Lions of Michigan Foundation in the early 1980's. He was a charter member of the Inter-lakes Lions Club and was elected to the Board of Lions Clubs International in 1985. This Award is often used to recognize extraordinary efforts by a Lion



Lion of the Year



Helen Keller Fellowship Award presented to Lion Kathleen Bowers by PDG Dan Gibbons.

DG Bill Bradfield inducted new Onekama member Richard Lenz.



CENTRAL MONTCALM LIONS

The Central Montcalm Lions are staying very busy. We are working hard on our 2022 Golf Outing which will be Friday, June 17th, at Glenkerry Golf Course in Greenville, MI. If you are interested in putting together a team or sponsoring a hole, please contact Lion Barry Anderson at 989-576-3327 or e-mail Qtat41@yahoo.com



Greenville Lions Club Kreitner Memorial Golf Classic

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DATE: June 18th, 2022
TIME: Registration at 8:00 am. Shotgun start at 9:00 am.
PLACE: Candlestone Golf & Resort
8100 Storey Road
Belding, MI 498809

ENTRY FEE: \$75 per golfer (\$300 per team)

Entry Fee Includes:

Green Fees - 18 Holes
Cart
Catered Lunch
Each Player will receive a "Goodie Bag"

Contests:

Hole-in-one
Longest Drive
Closest to the pin
Longest putt
& many more.....

Format:

Tournament will be played in 4-person scramble format.
Individuals are encouraged to sign-up and will be placed on a team.



Please return the bottom section with your team entry fee.

ENTRY FORM:

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

email: _____

Please make check payable to "Greenville Lions Club"
Send entry form and payment to: PO Box 721 Greenville, MI. 48838
For more information, email lionsgolfflclassic@charter.net

MT. PLEASANT LIONS



McLaren Central Michigan (MCM) was the recipient of 240 backpacks donated by the Mt. Pleasant Michigan Lions Club in collaboration with Sleepy Dog Books. The backpacks—filled with stickers, colored pencils, coloring book and stuffed lion—will be provided to children visiting the Emergency Department at the hospital.

“These backpacks will help ease a child’s experience when visiting,” said Dr. Daniel Wilkerson, Director of Emergency Medicine at MCM. “Emergent visits are unplanned, and if we can provide them with something to help pass the time and put a smile on their face, that makes their day brighter.”

McLaren Central Michigan would like to thank both organizations for their contributions and for making a young child’s visit to the hospital more enjoyable. The Mt. Pleasant Michigan Lions Club used funds raised from their annual Chicken Barbecue and Chili Supper to purchase the backpacks and most of the contents. Sleepy Dog Books, a recently opened bookstore in Mt. Pleasant, donated the stuffed lion.



LAKEVIEW LIONS



Sunday afternoon, May 1, people in yellow vests were in Lakeview on M-91 between Kendaville and Deaner roads. Three times a year Lakeview Lions Club cleans up that 2-mile stretch of road and this year 18 people answered the club’s call to help. This year however, the added success was due to Zhanbolot Karimov, an exchange student from Kyrgyzstan. This exchange student is a scholarship recipient through the Department of State in their FLEX program and was instrumental in helping his Lions Club advisor by taking inventory of what was needed for the clean-up and finding volunteers for the activity. He also gave the safety instructions before everyone



headed out to the road. Altogether, 3 local Lions club members, 4 exchange students, and 11 high school and adult residents of Lakeview participated. Despite the fact that there was a lot of trash to pick up, many of the students found some interesting treasures. In all, 34 bags of trash were collected on the 2-mile stretch.

The Lions Club would like to thank Zhanbo for his huge contribution. This marks 106 hours that this young man has volunteered in the Lakeview community since arriving in August. He is leaving to return home at the end of May. He will be missed by many people. The next clean up is in July. We hope you will consider joining us!

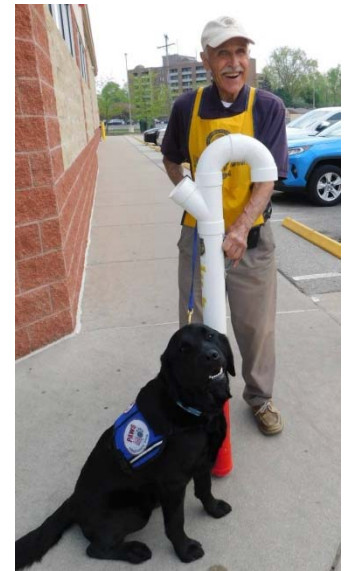


MIDLAND LIONS



Our spring White Cane fundraiser did very well this past week. 19 Lion volunteers worked for a total of 32 hours and raised a total of \$1,139.89. That averages out to be \$35.50 per hour. We also have a second White Cane fundraiser in September.

Midland Lions worked several local businesses—CVS, Family Fare, and Walmart. Pictured are Lions Mike Hoy, Cowboy, Mark Schultz, and John Clever who all worked at CVS.



The Midland Lions once again marched in the annual Memorial Day parade and were well represented.

Lions Dave Romenesko, Eldon Dean and Roger Frazer hold up the banner.





Additional Lions pictured are Bud Lawry (driving) and Pat Dunlap (riding). President Mike Hays, Lynda Stark, and Sandy House passing out candy. Second car driven by Dave Stark with passenger Al Ducham. All were throwing out candy to the kiddies. Lions Mike Hoy and Cowboy 'marched' in their first parade as a team. There were 14 Midland Lions (including Cowboy) participating in the parade on a hot and sunny day.



District Projects



We would like to come and visit your club for a presentation. Please contact us through Lions Mike and Tina Hoy at hoym@charter.net or 989-832-8354. Our next presentation is on June 9, 2022 to the Traverse City Lions Club. Cowboy Hoy
Hearing/Assistance Dog

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.



Bark & Brew is next weekend on Saturday, June 4! We have a lot in store, including live music! The lineup for the day is Sharon Tse at 11 a.m., Dan Tillery at 1p.m. and Parallel Fifth will return to Bark & Brew at 4 p.m. We can't wait to see you there!

When you join us on Saturday, you'll enjoy Griffin Claw brews, grilled fare, live music, a kids' zone with inflatables, games and more. You can meet some of our young Future Leader Dogs, Leader Dogs in training and working Leader Dogs too!

Bark & Brew, presented by Chief Financial Credit Union, is Saturday, June 4 from 11 a.m.–7 p.m. at Griffin Claw Brewing Company in Rochester Hills at Crooks & M59.

Tickets:** 21 and over \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door. Kids' zone: \$5/child for all-day play. Free admission under 21. * Kids' play area: \$5/child for all-day play

** Rain or shine. No refunds or exchanges. Please, no personal dogs at the event.

Bark & Brew 5K and Fun Run

Jumpstart your Bark & Brew experience with the Bark & Brew 5K or 1-Mile Fun Run on Saturday morning! Your race packet includes race t-shirt, a coupon for an age-appropriate beverage at Griffin Claw, free entry into Bark & Brew and more. **The event is capped at 500 participants.**

The 5K and 1-mile run will be at Rochester's Bloomer Park (no entry fee for participants) on June 4. The 5K starts at 9 a.m. and the 1-mile run begins at 9:05. While personal dogs are not allowed on the course, Future Leader Dogs and breeding moms and dads can participate in the 1-mile run.

Can't make it to Rochester? Join us for the virtual 5K on June 4 from anywhere! Share your experience on social media using the hashtag #barkandbrew5K.

EYEGLOSS MISSION TRIP 2022

The eyeglass mission team is working hard to get our next trip ready. We still have room for eye doctors and team members. Our trip is scheduled for October 2022 (*destination Puerto Penasco, Mexico*).

If you are interested in participating, you can contact PDG Harry Johnson at 231-745-4524 or lionharry1947@gmail.com for all the details.



DISTRICT FLOAT

The District Float will be at its new home beginning August 2021. 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 Golf Classic

Sunday, August 21, 2022

At the

Metamora Golf & Country Club



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

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

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

Proceeds from this event will support Lions Bear Lake Camp.

Together, we can make this a great event for such a wonderful cause.

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

ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

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

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

EVENT FEES

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

Please contact Shelly O'Henley, Executive Director, to schedule a speaking engagement. shelly@bearlakecamp.org (810) 837-0119

WE ALL EAT!

We all eat breakfast, lunch, and dinner or supper, unless we are dieting and skip a meal. Are you eating the same menu and need innovative ideas of what to prepare for these meals? The Michigan Lions Service Foundation has come to your rescue. They have a new cookbook with recipes from Lions across the state of Michigan. Staying at home during COVID has encouraged more of us to try our hand at gourmet cooking and change our usual menu. Cookbooks sell for \$15.00 and can be purchased from your Foundation trustees Pam Schroeder or Pete Conarty. If a club would like to sell them as a fundraiser, the Foundation will reimburse you \$5.00 per cookbook for twenty plus cookbooks sold. Flyer below.

Lions of Michigan Foundation Dr. Robert Mathog Lions Hearing Centers

Cookbook Fundraiser



Lions Clubs are well known throughout the world for the services we provide to help people with hearing and vision loss. Nearly a century ago, Helen Keller challenged Lions Clubs to be "Knights of the Blind," and she declared that "the problems of deafness are deeper and more complex, if not more important, than those of blindness. Deafness is a much worse misfortune, for it means the loss of the most vital stimulus — the sound of the voice that brings language, sets thoughts astir and keeps us in the intellectual company of man."

Our new Lions Hearing Centers Cookbook was developed to create awareness for the treatment of hearing loss and to provide funding for our Michigan Lions Affordable Hearing Aid and Hearing Screening Programs, which offer affordable hearing care options for Michigan residents.

With your help, we can continue to change the lives of thousands of Michigan residents who need and depend on the Lions Clubs of Michigan and our partners, sponsors and friends for the treatment of the their hearing loss. Lions Clubs or other nonprofit organizations who sell 20 or more cookbooks collectively will receive a \$5 rebate for each book sold to be used for their local projects.

As a Public Charity, all contributions to the Lions of Michigan Foundation are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law. We appreciate your support!

Cookbook Order and Donation Form

☐ I would like to purchase _____ cookbook(s) for \$15 each for a total of \$_____.

☐ I would like to make a donation to the Lions Hearing Centers in the amount of \$_____.

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