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DISRICT GOVERNOR JACKIE GLAZIER'S MESSAGE

Thank you to the Clubs that sent in Peace Posters. What outstanding talent our young people have. Lions Peace Poster contests are a great way to engage with the schools of our communities and let young people know Lions support Peace on Earth. Our district had five clubs that sent in a total of seven posters, two clubs sponsored two different schools. What a great visit to Central Montcalm Lions Club where the fun of voting took place and what joy it was watching these Lions. The five Clubs with entries were: Big Rapids (2), Cedar/Maple City, Central Montcalm, Coleman (2), and Stanwood. The District 11E-1 winning poster is from Big Rapids! Congratulations!



"Peace is Kindness to Each Other" by Kara Paquette She is 13 years old and in the 8th grade at St. Mary's in Big Rapids.

Lions, remember Santa isn't the only one watching. Let's keep our hearts open during this time of giving and joy. This time of year, and always, give your best and you will receive the best. Help the elders, the children, and each other. Are there Lions who are unable to shovel or cook a meal when meals on wheels are closed? Let's reach out and assist.

I wish everyone safe travels over the holidays. Enjoy your holidays and have fun. January 2020 brings new adventure and fun for our district and I know we are ready.



& HAPPY NEW YEAR!

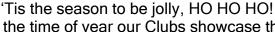
Region 1 Zone 2 Meeting on Wednesday, 4 December at 6:00 in Frankfort at the Garden Theater. Peggy Frank will be the guest speaker. Virginia Szymanski, Zone Chair

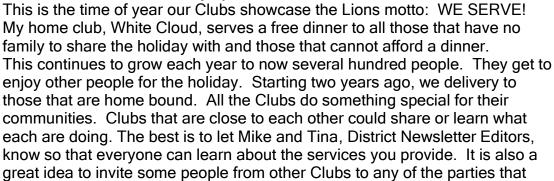
Cabinet meetings: Feb 1, 2020, Harrison & May 2, 2020, White Cloud

Michigan Forum, Feb 22, 2020, Holiday Inn Gateway, Flint - more to follow, see page 11.

District 11E-1 Convention, March 27 -28, 2020, Park Place, Traverse City







might take place. I have been able to visit quite a few Clubs and WOW it is fun! The Tail Twisters can make a meeting full of fun. After all, who wants to go to a boring meeting. Look up Tail Twisting on the computer for ideas, or visit another club. I would like to thank all the Lions for what you do for your communities: KidSight (over 2,000 kids screened); Eversight (36 transplants); Food Giveaways; and many more projects. *Loving Individuals Offering Needed Services.*

PDG Peggy called it a JOY to serve. Can there be a better feeling than helping our communities? THANK YOU and I hope to visit your Club in the coming months. I will be calling or you can call me.

From the desk of Second Vice District Governor Bill Bradfield

Contact info: hoxeyvillain@hotmail.com or 231-222-5143

We have just completed the A1C Screenings for the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) for the 10 offices in our area. The bad weather slowed us down on attendance, but we still screened 82 participants. It was determined that 20 of the participants will need educational classes: Dinning With Diabetes and/or D-PATH (diabetes management). Thirteen others will need medical attention. The participants will be notified by the MDHHS and the Lions will offer to pay for the Educational Classes. This information will be passed on to all Districts in the state so they can work with MDHHS offices in their respective areas. The Cadillac and Manistee D-PATH Classes both were completed in the month of November. District 11E-1 completed approximately 200 A1Cs for Diabetes Month.

LCIF called on Lions worldwide to perform 1 million A1Cs. WE DID OUR PART!

At our recent Cabinet meeting, there were many Clubs that reported on their various fundraisers that have been successful and shared information with the group. There was also lengthy discussion regarding our meeting places not having good acoustics and making it difficult for members to hear what is being said. Lion Jim Patterson gave a great presentation regarding some equipment we can purchase for \$430 to alleviate this problem. It was moved and supported to purchase this equipment. The members stood up one by one and offered donations and there was enough to purchase this equipment with those donations. Thanks Lions!



I will be attending the LCIF training at the Council of Governors Meeting the week of December 7. I will present my Statewide DAD Report.

Pictured, 2nd VDG Bill Bradfield, Terri Huffman (11B-1) and Mary Bocash (11D-2) holding the MSU Award of the year for Key Partners at the MSU Convention.

DECEMBERS DISTRICT 11 E-1 LEADER OF THE MONTH KEN HISEY



Ken Hisey joined the Mt. Pleasant Lions Club in 2012. He has been a pro-active Lion, involved in serving in all of the Mt. Pleasant Lions activities, increasing his knowledge in Lions Leadership and Chairing District activities. Ken has attended three Michigan Lions Institutes at Higgins Lake: the Basic institute in 2014, Graduate in 2015, and the Masters in 2016. He served as Mt. Pleasant's President in 2018-19. He was a District Zone Chair for Region 2, Zone1 and has been filling that position this year with PDG Pete Conarty. Ken is this year's District 11 E-1 Retention Chair. Ken has received the Mike Howard Spirit Award,

Lions Eagle Award (presented by his club), and the Ken Lautzenheiser Fellowship. Ken and his wife Jan have two children. He worked at the Embers Restaurant in Mt. Pleasant for 32 years. He presently works at the Mt. Pleasant Ice Area. Ken is an outdoors person and enjoys walking and riding a bike.

KEN HISEY IS OUR DECEMBER DISTRICT 11 E-1 LEADER OF THE MONTH. PDG Pete Conarty, District GLT

LEADERSHIP IS LIKE A SNOWFLAKE: Sometimes it comes in as a storm, sometimes it is light and fluffy but doesn't make much of an impact. Other times it melts quickly. We have good intentions, make strong goals to lead, then possibly some opposition to a goal or we get an unenthusiastic response, and our idea or leadership goes back to the status quo. Sometimes it is our approach to a situation to change or make a difference that melts our enthusiasm. Make a difference for the Life of your club and community, think out your strategy and introduce the idea slowly. Talk to a few Lions about their thoughts ahead of time, lay out a plan. Don't take your group by surprise. I was recently involved in a Leadership goal. The Leader of the idea to give a large sum of money from Lions to an educational non- profit was the goal. The initiator of the idea called a number of Lions to discuss the idea. She got a lot of negative and positive input. She utilized these ideas into making changes in her strategy. She presented the idea to the Lions Board, got their approval and then presented it to the club. It was approved! Her Leadership utilized Lion resources for the benefit of many needy community members. Don't let the snowflakes melt under your boots. Move forward to make a difference for your club and community. Happy Holidays!! PDG Pete Conarty, District GLT

Service Stories

Each Lion and every club is changing lives in ways both great and small. Service is a personal journey that impacts the people serving and the people we serve. We make an effort to post club service stories under the District Club Happenings section of the <u>Lion Pride</u>. Has your story been shared? Contact your District Editor, listed here:

District 11E-1 Newsletter Editors, Mike and Tina Hoy—Please submit your club information in Word and pictures as an attachment. Please contact us if you have any questions or comments at <a href="https://hoym.org/hoym.o

Please submit materials for January 2020 Newsletter before December 23! We need it early because of the Christmas Holiday!

Mark Your Calendars!

We are trying to hit 'New Voices' in our Tidbits this year.

A regular full page ad will still be \$20.00 this year and I'd like your ad information as soon as possible. These ads are Lions functions, Clubs honoring special members, and anything else Clubs would like to share with the Lions in our District.

My Lester will 92 years old in February and I'm going to buy a personal \$10.00 business card size ad and tell the whole District:

Lester McClure, a World War II Veteran had his 92nd birthday February 5th, 2020 White Cloud Lions Club Member since 1991

We could have a lot of fun with this. Might even get a few surprises printed. It would be wonderful if we could get **100 Lions** to run a 'New Voices' personal ad this year.

How about you?

SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL CLUBS, ALL LIONS AND ALL DISTRICT CHAIRPERSONS TIDBITS 2020 IS IN THE WORKS FOR OUR DISTRICT CONVENTION IN TRAVERSE CITY MARCH 27-28, 2020 AT THE PARK PLACE.

PLEASE BUDGET \$20.00 FOR AN AD

DECIDE WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH ALL DISTRICT LIONS THEN SEND THE INFORMATION to janalee@riverview.net or mail WITH A CHECK MADE OUT TO DISTRICT 11E-1 TO JANALEE MCCLURE, DISTRICT SECRETARY at BOX 177, BROHMAN, MI 49312 (Don't delay it – do it NOW)



Reporting reminder regarding deceased members for the Convention Memorial Service.

Please send information to Lion Karla Roebuck right after funeral. An obituary from the funeral home and a picture would be helpful. Also report comments on their Lion Service.

If we would do this during the year, we would not be scurrying around at the last minute getting the program ready. Lion Jerry Brandt

DECEMBER IS HUMAN RIGHTS MONTH

December 3—Day of Giving

December 5-International Leo Day

December 7—Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

December 21–Winter Begins December 25–Christmas Day

December 31-Universal Hour of Peace



Club News

Sand Lake Lions

The Sand Lake Lions held their Annual Variety Sale Saturday, November 16. It was a beautiful fall day and we had a good variety of vendors and crafters and a good turnout of shoppers. In conjunction with the sale we also held a Diabetes A1C Screening as part of the Michigan Defense Against Diabetes (D.A.D.) Program. We had an above average turn out for that. (FYI 25) Our thanks to the Chippewa Lake-Mecosta Members who came and did the screening.



Harrison Lions

Harrison Lions did 12 veterans basket for local vets in our community to be delivered on November 26, 2019. (See pictures on page 12.) We finished our Hunter's raffle. Two local folks won 2nd and 3rd prize. We made a great profit, after all expenses, \$3,176.00. Drawing was held November 9th at Jay's Sporting Goods in Clare.

Coleman Lions





Peace poster winners were honored at our dinner meeting on November 5th which was also attended by DG Jackie Glazier. With their parents present, Coleman 7th grader Kimberly Haskell and Sanford Meridian 7th grader Hope Bailey were awarded \$50 and certificates for their winning posters in our Peace Poster contest.



DG Jackie presented a 15 year chevron to Lion Chuck Dinsmore. *Congratulations Lion Chuck!*

This weekend we are presenting 8 turkeys to the Coleman Food Pantry for Thanksgiving baskets.

Empire Lions



On Saturday (11/2/19) the Empire Lions sponsored a certified CPR/AED plus First Aid class to the community. The class was held at the Glen Lake Fire Department with instructors from the Department. As paramedics, their on the job experience made the class very informative. The seven hour American Heart Association class used the new automated equipment providing instant feedback on the accuracy of the CPR procedure. With all area churches and town halls now equipped with AED machines our club decided this was a very important service to the community. The class

will be offered again in January as a result of high demand. Certification is good for two years so this could become a signature event sponsored and paid for by our club.

White Cloud Lions







On October 30th, Region 3 Zone 2 held a zone wide service project. 11 Lions from 4 clubs attended. We cleaned approximately 1000 pair of glasses and made 37 scarves to be sent to *Wigs4Kids*. The scarves will be added to the Christmas and orientation bags for children in treatment programs. We are planning a second zone wide glasses cleaning and documenting program to prepare for the next District Mission Trip.

Central Montcalm Lions



The Central Montcalm Lions volunteered their time at <u>I'M Kid's 3rd Meal</u> making meals for local kids. This organization provides 588 meals a day, five days a week for six local schools to make sure that students have a meal when they get home at night. It was a fun night for a great cause!!!

Hart Lions

We are developing a diabetes program with a local clinic. We welcomed new member, Tom Sims. Hart Lions held a fundraising food booth for fairground improvements.

We have donated to several organizations within the last month.

Guest speakers from United Way were given a donated of \$1,000 for Dolly Parton's Imagination Book Program. Guest speaker from Shelby Farm to Table event was donated \$1,000.

We had a guest speaker from the Hart Commons and the Hart Lions Club plans to participate in a building project. We have offered to supply the materials and labor to construct a 16X10 open performance shelter. Waiting on city council meeting.

On December 6, we are sponsoring a performing arts program.

Big Rapids Lions

We participated in the Peace Poster Contest and submitted 2 entries and one of our students won for District 11E-1. See details on page 1.

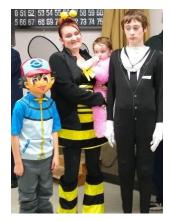
Greenville Lions



Sunday November 24, 2019, Greenville Lions Club and friends hauled enough food to box up turkey and ham dinners for 65 poorest families in the Greenville School District. There were close to 25 Greenville Lions present and many friends. Six schools will receive 10 complete dinners and the Charter School will receive 5 complete dinners.

Chippewa Lake-Mecosta Lions





The Chippewa Lake-Mecosta Lions Club, in conjunction with the Mecosta VFW, held their annual Halloween Party at the MECOSTA VFW Hall on

October 31, 2019.
All children 0-6th grade compete for prizes. Older children and parents can participate in the "Family" costume



judging category if they want to dress up. Almost 100 people participated. There were great Prizes, Refreshments, Costumes, and Games! This is an annual event.

Midland Lions

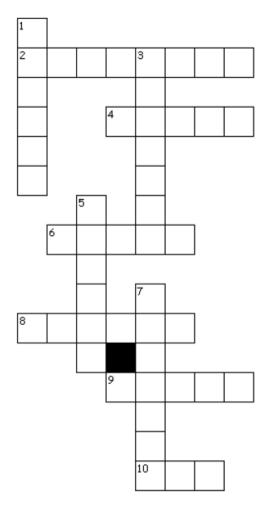
The Midland Club has a few Services Projects planned for the month of December:

- •We collect "Toys for Tots" and "Coats for Kids".
- •On November 29 and December 6 we will "ring the bell" for the Salvation Army outside of Kroger.
- •On December 11 a group of Midland Lions will be serving Christmas Dinner at the Senior Center.
- •Our last Service Project is a fun special Children's Christmas Party complete with Jewls the Clown and Santa! This takes place on December 17.



PDG R.G. Barnum (11-D 1987-88) presented IPP Dick Ivan (2018/19) with an Appreciation Award plague from the Special Needs Vision Clinic to the Midland Lions Club for their continued support.

Christmas Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 2. Santa has nine
- 4. They left him Home Alone
- 6. Tis the season to be
- 8. He stole Christmas
- 9. Not a creature was stirring, not even a
- 10. Buddy the

Down

- 1. He was made of snow
- 3. Toy that spins
- 5. Left for Santa
- 7. Visited by three spirits

Provided by DG Jackie (answers on page 10, NO PEEKING!)

District Projects

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. Lions Pete or Pam, your zone or region chairs, or Lion Peggy Frank at 616 217-6840 for pick-up.

Kids Food Basket Project

The Multi-District Convention [May 15 & 16, 2020] Service Project this year is to make 2000 snacks for Kids Food Basket of Holland. The service project is to assemble 2000 snacks that will include a pudding cup, fruit strips, individual size pretzels or cheese-its, and 2 small meat sticks, in a quart size Ziploc bag. The Kids Food Basket will provide all the items and Michigan Lions will be assembling the snack bags. Kids Food Basket will pick up the assembled snack bags to then be distributed to kids who are receiving free or reduced lunches at school.

Kids Food Basket of Holland uses their buying power to purchase items for \$1.00 per snack bag. The State Global Service Team voted for each district to pay \$200.00 towards the cost of the project. To pay for the service project District 11 E-1 will have a free will donation available at the District Convention in Traverse City [March 27 & 28]. If clubs not attending the convention would like to donate to the State Project please give your checks to your zone or region chairs. Any funds over \$200.00 will be deposited in a dedicated line item for next years' service project. If you have any questions call Lion Peggy Frank at 616 217-6840.

Eye Glass Mission Project



PDG Harry Johnson is pictured with a display of equipment and tools working on getting ready for the next mission trip. (This display was set up at the Fall Conference, October 12.)

Continue to donate eyeglasses and watch for opportunities to help with the cleaning and documenting them for future mission trips.

Give a Dog a Bone



On December 3, 2019, communities across the globe will join together to give back to nonprofits dedicated to changing lives. This special day is known as Giving Tuesday!

Paws With A Cause® is happy to share we are once again participating in Giving Tuesday with our Paws To Be Thankful™ campaign.

Contact info: www.pawswithacause.org or 616-877-7297

Friday Night Service Project at the Michigan Forum

Presented by the Global Service Team

Friday, February 21 7:30pm - 9:30pm HOLIDAY INN GATEWAY CENTRE, FLINT

"NOT YOUR FATHER'S SOCK-HOP"

The purpose of this event is to combine Lion's fellowship with the collection of needed winter items for three worthy causes. Join us for some upbeat music by a local Lion D.J. as well as some time to make special memories using an old-fashioned photo booth.

Come as you are or dress for the occasion. Awards will be given out for "most spirited individuals" both in dress as well as over-all spirit. The most coveted award will be for the individual or Lions Club with the most collected packages of socks.

In keeping with the title of the event, we will be collecting men's, women's and children's socks. The "entrance fee" is a 6 pack of socks or 3 boot socks (as these are often more expensive). Please note that during the winter holiday and early 2020 months, "buy one get one free" socks are often available. Be sure to "sock-up!"

The Collections will Benefit Three Local Charities

Men's Homeless Shelter

Women's Homeless Shelter / Domestic Violence Shelter

Title One Elementary and Middle School

See next page for the Michigan Forum Schedule of Events and Registration form. February 22, 2020 in Flint.

Crossword answers: Across 2-Reindeer	Down 1-Frosty	
4-Kevin	3-Dreidel	
6-Jolly	5-Cookie	
8-Grinch	7-Scrooge	
9-Mouse	· ·	
10-Elf		



Registration Form

Please complete the registration form and send it along with a check to Michigan Lions Forum, 5730 Executive Drive + Lansing, MI 48911, Telephone 517-887-6640 or Fax 517-887-6642

_____Registrants at \$40.00/person* \$
*Registration fee is \$40.00 and includes lunch, forum
and proceeding booklet. \$40.00 price is for
reservations received before February 7, 2020. After 2/7/20 \$45.00.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

List food allergies or dietary requirements:

Check here for the forum book on CD (For visually impaired only)

> REGISTER EARLY! This event will fill quickly!

HOLIDAY INN GATEWAY CENTRE

Flint

Lions Room Rate is \$85 5353 Gateway Centre, Flint, MI 48507

210-232-5300

HOTEL RESERVATION DEADLINE: February 7, 2020



Large Group Service Project

"NOT YOUR FATHER'S SOCK HOP" Join us Friday night, February 21 as we work together on a large group service project! Club members attending may report service hours to LCI.



MICHIGAN LIONS **FORUM**



FEBRUARY 22, 2020

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Club members

Every Registrant Receives:

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS BOOKLET containing information on breakout sessions DOOR PRIZES **LUNCHEON PROGRAM**

\$40.00 price is for reservations received before February 7, 2020.

After 2/7/20 \$45.00.

Mail registration form to: Lions of Michigan State Office 5730 Executive Dr., Lansing, MI 48911 517-887-6640 or Fax: 517-887-6642

Schedule of Events

Friday, February 21, 2020
Registration 7:00 p.m.
Large Group Service Project7:30 -9:30 p.m.
Hospitality Suite - The Fillmore9:30 p.m.
Saturday, February 22, 2020
Registration 7:00 a.m.
White Cane Supplies, Exhibit Tables 8:00 a.m.
General Session 8:00 a.m.
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(choose one of four) Session 4 Breakout Session.. .. 11:30 a.m. (choose one of four)

9:30 a.m.

... 10:30 a.m.

Lunch, White Cane Scholarships, Keynote Presentation, & Closing Remarks 12:30 p.m.

Session 2 Breakout Session..

Session 3 Breakout Session.....

(choose one of four)

Door Prize Drawings......

HIGAN LIONS FORUM INFORMATIVE BREAKOUT SESSIONS TO CHOOSE FROM

FRIDAY February 21

7:30-9:30 p.m.

- Sock Drive
- . Hospitality Suite The Fillmore open to all at 9:30 p.m.

SATURDAY February 22

- Registration open at 7:00 a.m.
- Exhibit Area open at 8:00 a.m.
- . Opening General Session at 8:00 a.m.

Session 1 Selections: 8:30 a.m.-9:20 a.m.

- Public Speaking MSGT (Ret.), Michael Nichols, Sr. Army Inst. JROTC • Leo Clubs - The Future of Lions:
- A Panel Discussion of Leo Practices
- Diabetes: What Lions Can Do About It How to Run a Great Meeting
- VDG David Anderson

$\textbf{Session 2} \,\, \underline{\textbf{Selections: 9:30 a.m.-10:20 a.m.}}$

- Eversight: Vision 2020 Lion Alex Teska Hicks, Director of Philanthropy
- How to Market Your Club in Your Community PDG Marty Juel, Elkhart, IN
- We Serve Through Diversity PDG Evelyn Cooper
- MyLCI/MyLion PDG Brent Beracy

Keynote Speaker



SATURDAY February 22

Childhood Cancer

Lioness to Lions

Kids Kicking Cancer

 Strictly by the Numbers PCC Paul Hemeryck, State Treasurer

 Harness the Power of Lions Lions Mike Dengate & Beth Slade

Session 3 Selections: 10:30 a.m.-11:20 a.m.

PID Jenny Ware, IPDG Fran Grabowski, DG Becky

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SUPPLIES

at the Forum!

Gary G. Abud, Jr.

The Michigan Lions Forum Committee is pleased to host Educational Consultant and author of <u>Science with Scarlett</u>, Gary G. Abud, Jr., as this year's keynote speaker.

Gary Abud Jr. is an award-winning educator and double cornea transplant recipient who, since having his sight restored, was moved to use his teaching gifts to make science fun for kids. He lives with his family near Detroit and writes to inspire children, like his own daughter, to love science. Gary is the 2014 recipient of the Michigan Teacher of the Year honor. Learn more or get in touch at ScienceWithScarlett.com

Coming to the Forum early? Join us Friday from 7:30-9:00 p.m. for "Not Your Father's Sock Hop".

The purpose of this event is to combine Lion's fellowship with the collection of needed winter items for three worthy causes. Join us for some upbeat music by a local Lion DJ and make make special memories using an old-fashioned photo

In keeping with the title of the event, we will be collecting men's, women's and children's socks. The collections will benefit: Men's Homeless Shelter, Women's Homeless Shelter/Domestic Violence Shelter, and Title One Elementary and Middle School

SATURDAY February 22

Session 4 Selections: 11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m.

- Understanding Dementia and Maintaining Your Brain Health: Now and for the Future Lisa Dedden Cooper
- Millennials and Beyond/North American Member

PDG Micheal Gibbs & Mikeala Ashburn

- . 2020: A Vision for MI Lions' 2nd Century of Service PDG Jeff Mayuiers, PDG Diane Wehby, Lion Lula
- Creative Leaders! Watercolor Class (Limit 30) PDG Craig Rishon

SATURDAY February 22

Lunch 12:30 p.m.

White Cane Scholarship Presentations

Keynote Address

Door Prize Drawings - 2:45 p.m.

Registration Form Continued

Mark the sessions you plan to attend

FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION 7:30 p.m.

- ☐ "Not Your Father's Sock Hop" Service Project
- ☐ Hospitality Suite The Fillmore 9:30 p.m.

SATURDAY SESSIONS:

7:00 a.m. - Registration

8:00 a.m. - General Session

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

- ☐ Public Speaking
- ☐ Leo Clubs: The Future of Lions (Panel)
- ☐ Diabetes: What Lions Can Do About It
- ☐ How to Run a Great Meeting

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

- ☐ Eversight: Vision 2020
- ☐ How to Market Your Club in Your Community
- ☐ We Serve Through Diversity
- ☐ MvLCI/MvLion

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

- ☐ Lioness to Lions
- ☐ Strictly by the Numbers
- ☐ Harness the Power of Lions

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

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- Millennials and Beyond/NAMI
- ☐ 2020: A Vision for MI Lions' 2nd Century of Service
- ☐ Creative Leaders! Watercolor Class (Limit 30)
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch, White Cane Scholarships, Keynote Address, Closing Remarks

Harrison Lions









Harrison Lions Club delivery Thanksgiving basket's to our local veterans on November 26, 2019.

Lions Nat, Barb, John S., John M., Jerry B., Kay B. and President Penny Mcglaughlin assembled the baskets.

