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Lighting the Way Forward

# District 11-E1

## May 2026 Newsletter



Michigan Lions Serving 16 Counties &amp; 35 Clubs!



### Governor's Corner:

#### Upcoming Events:

- May 14-16: MD-11 State Convention, Shanty Creek Resort, Bellaire, MI
- July 3-7: 108<sup>th</sup> LCI Convention, Hong Kong, China
- Sep 3-5: USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, Memphis, TN

#### Upcoming Club Visits:

- May 18: Arcadia
- June 2: Cadillac
- Baldwin: TBD
- Sand Lake: TBD

As we continue moving forward together in service, I would like to extend my sincere congratulations to **PDG Laura Johnson** of the Baldwin Lions Club on being selected as our next **District Governor for the 2026–2027 Lions year**. Laura brings outstanding experience, leadership, and dedication to our district, and I know District 11-E1 will be in excellent hands under her leadership.

I would also like to congratulate **Lion Roger Gilbert** of the Mt Pleasant Lions Club on being selected as our next **Second Vice District Governor (2VDG)**. Roger's commitment to service and leadership development will be a tremendous asset as he begins this important journey within our district leadership team.

As we prepare for the upcoming Lions year, we are still seeking dedicated Lions willing to step forward and help fill several important district leadership positions. These roles are vital to the continued success and growth of District 11-E1:

- Zone Chairpersons
- Global Extension Team (GET) Coordinator
- Global Leadership Team (GLT) Coordinator
- All State Band Coordinator
- Project Kidsight Coordinator (2)
- MD-11 Convention Committee Chair
- Michigan Forum Committee Chair
- Peace Poster Chair
- Sergeant at Arms
- Tail Twister
- USA/Canada Forum Chair
- White Cane Chair
- Youth Exchange Chair

Serving in a district leadership role is a wonderful opportunity to grow as a Lion, build new friendships, and make an even greater impact across our communities. If you are interested in learning more about any of these positions, please reach out. We encourage Lions of all experience levels to consider becoming involved.

Thank you for your continued service, leadership, and dedication to Lionism throughout District 11-E1.

**Yours in Service,**  
Lion Jeff Schafer  
DG 11-E1



## District Team

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Vacant

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## Zone Meeting Highlights Strong Attendance and District Updates

A successful recent zone meeting brought together **47 Lions members** from across the Zone for an evening of fellowship, information sharing, and district updates. All clubs within the Zone had sent members from their Lions Club.

During the meeting, clubs discussed the importance of upcoming **club officer elections** and reviewed reporting and membership tools available through the Lions Portal. Members were encouraged to continue utilizing the portal to keep club activities, meetings, and service projects current and accurately reported.

Attendees also celebrated the success of the recent **District 11-E1 Convention**, which featured strong participation, leadership discussions, and recognition of outstanding service throughout the district.

Several clubs received awards recognizing their accomplishments and dedication to community service during the year. The awards highlighted the continued commitment of Lions across the Zone to serving their communities and supporting Lions initiatives.

District Governor Jeff Schafer also provided an update on the current status of district leadership and ongoing planning efforts for the upcoming Lions year. Members were encouraged to stay engaged, support leadership development, and continue building strong clubs throughout the district.

The evening reflected the spirit of fellowship, leadership, and service that continues to make District 11-E1 strong. Thank You to the Shepherd Lions Club for hosting the event.

### -Lion Chuck Dinsmore, R2Z1 Chairman

## Prayer List:

DG Jeff & PDG Sheryl Schafer  
PDGs Pam Schroeder & Dan Gibbons (Onekama)  
PDG Pete Conarty (Midland)



Our thoughts and prayers are with those Lions who lost family members, those that have family members or friends that are sick or in the hospital or at home, and all others whose losses are unknown to us at this time.

Lions if you have prayer requests, please let me know so we can add you to the prayer list. If anyone has a concern and would like for me to pray with you over the phone, I will be glad to do that too. Prayer and trust are powerful in our lives.

Hope to hear from you, Blessings. - Lion Steve Adsmond, District Chaplain



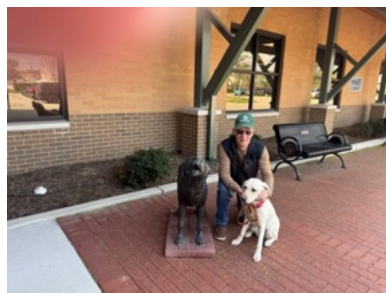
**LEADER DOGS**  
FOR THE BLIND

### Leader Dog Update – Avi

We dropped off Avi during the middle of April, it was tough since she is such a nice dog. We're gonna miss her

Leader Dog has already reported back that she has completed her initial physical exam and had no issues.

She is adjusting to life at Leader Dog, learning the routine and getting to know her new classmates. Soon she will be meeting her instructor and starting the Foundation training phase. We will get another update when Avi begins her Foundation training. That update will include photos of her.





Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**

## Supporting Hope Through LCIF

One of the greatest strengths of Lions Clubs International Foundation is the ability to turn local service into global impact. Through LCIF, Lions around the world can respond to disasters, support humanitarian causes, improve vision care, fight childhood cancer, assist those with diabetes, combat hunger, and protect our environment.

Closer to home, LCIF continues to provide vital assistance when communities face emergencies and unexpected hardships. Whether responding to severe weather events, supporting recovery efforts, or funding life-changing programs, LCIF allows Lions to extend their reach far beyond what individual clubs could accomplish alone.

Every donation to LCIF directly supports meaningful projects and emergency response efforts that improve lives both locally and internationally. Through the generosity of Lions and clubs across the world, LCIF remains one of the leading humanitarian foundations in service today.

As we move through the final months of this Lions year, I would especially like to encourage those clubs within District 11-E1 that have not yet contributed to LCIF to consider doing so. Your support—regardless of the amount—helps ensure that Lions can continue responding quickly and effectively when help is needed most.

When disasters strike, when vision is restored, when families receive critical support, LCIF is there because Lions choose to give. Every club participation matters, and together we can proudly demonstrate our district's commitment to serving both our local communities and the world.

Thank you for your continued dedication to Lionism and for supporting the mission of LCIF.

**Yours in service,**  
PDG Sheryl Schafer  
District 11-E1 LCIF Coordinator

### District Governor Appreciation Dinner Cancellation

After much consideration, we have made the difficult decision to cancel the District Governor Appreciation Dinner that had been planned for Saturday, August 22.

As many of you know, our son was critically injured in a tragic fire on March 15, 2026, suffering severe third- and fourth-degree burns over more than 65% of his body. Since that time, he has undergone numerous surgeries and continues to fight through a long and challenging recovery journey.

As part of his treatment, both of his arms were amputated below the elbow, and his right leg was amputated below the knee. We are also continuing efforts to preserve his vision in both eyes. While his progress has been remarkable considering the extent of his injuries, the coming months will continue to require our full attention and support as a family.

The current plan is for him to transition from the burn unit later this summer into a long-term rehabilitation center in Indianapolis, with hopes that he may be able to return home to Michigan in early January 2027. Follow-up treatment is expected to continue through the Ann Arbor area burn specialists.

Over the past few months, we have been traveling to Indianapolis multiple times each week, and at times staying there for extended periods in our fifth-wheel camper near Indianapolis so we can remain close to him throughout his recovery.

We sincerely appreciate the understanding, prayers, encouragement, and support shown by Lions throughout District 11-E1 and beyond. Your kindness and compassion have meant more to our family than words can express.

Thank you for your continued friendship, support, and service.

**-DG Jeff & PDG Sheryl Schafer**



## Welcome New Members!

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[www.MILions11e1.org](http://www.MILions11e1.org)

Club	Member	Sponsor
Central Montcalm	Susan McFarland	Kristen Millard
Harrison	Johnie McGlaughlin	Suzanne Howard
Harrison	Penny McGlaughlin	Suzanne Howard
Harrison	Penny Schreiber	Sandra Castle

For the month of April, we added 4 new members. Overall, for the year, we have added 69 new members, transferred/reinstated 19 members & dropped 747members. Net gain for the year of +14.

July 2025: +2    Nov 2025: +29    Mar 2026: +15  
 Aug 2025: +1    Dec 2025: +21    Apr 2026: +11  
 Sep 2025: +15    Jan 2026: +21    May 2026:  
 Oct 2025: +14    Feb 2026: +15    Jun 2026:

Congratulations District 11-E1, we have had **POSITIVE** membership growth every month during our LION YEAR! **CONGRATS!**

*Bring a prospective member to a service project and remember "Just Ask One!"*



Visit our facebook page.

District 11-E1 Lions  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Lions11E1>



### Eversight: Reflect on the Impact you helped make in 2025

From January 1 through March 31, **2,706** donors and their families selflessly gave the gift of sight. **2,808** tissues were provided for sight restoring transplants, and **884** tissues helped to advance vision research and support clinical education and training.





## Global Leadership Team (GLT) Corner:

### Club Officer Training Opportunities

As we begin preparing for the upcoming Lion year, one of the most important steps we can take is ensuring our incoming club officers are equipped for success. Strong leadership at the club level is the foundation of a strong district, and training plays a key role in that success.

The Global Leadership Team (GLT) is pleased to offer Club Officer Training sessions designed to support incoming Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, and all leadership team members. These sessions provide practical guidance, helpful resources, and an opportunity to ask questions and share ideas with fellow Lions.

We currently have the following training sessions scheduled:

- Saturday, June 6 – Greenville 1<sup>st</sup> Congregational Church
- Wednesday, June 24 – Shepherd Restaurant and Bar
- Tuesday, June 30 – White Cloud Lions Club

We encourage all incoming club officers – and any interested Lions – to attend one of these sessions

In addition, we are looking to expand training opportunities across the district. If your club is willing to host a Club Officer Training session during May or June, we would love to partner with you. Hosting is simple and helps make training more accessible for nearby clubs.

By working together and investing in leadership development, we can ensure our clubs remain strong, active, and impactful in their communities.

If your club is interested in hosting or if you have any questions about training, please contact DG Jeff Schafer.

Let's build strong Leaders for a successful year ahead!

**Yours in Service,**  
Lion Jeff Schafer  
DG 11-E1





## Global Membership Team (GMT) Corner:



### Add One – Finish Strong!

Last month, we challenged every Lion to “**Add One**”, and the results speak for themselves—**our district has experienced positive net membership growth every single month this Lion year!** That is something we can all be proud of.

But we’re not done yet. With **just three months remaining in the Lion year**, now is the time to **build on that momentum and finish strong**.

### Ask One. Invite One.

Membership growth starts with a simple conversation. Think about:

- A friend
- A neighbor
- A coworker
- Someone who has a heart for service

Invite them to a meeting or service project. Share what Lionism means to you. Sometimes all it takes is **one invitation**.

### Bring One Back

Growth isn’t just about new members—it’s also about reconnecting.

Take a moment to review your club’s **past membership list** from the last few years. Reach out to those who may have stepped away. A simple message like:

“We’d love to have you back” can go a long way.

You may be surprised how many are just waiting to be asked.

### Let’s Finish the Year Strong

Imagine what we can accomplish if every club:

- Adds **just one new member**, and
- Reinstates **one former member**

That’s not just growth—that’s **momentum**.

Together, we can close out this Lion year on a high note and continue building a stronger, more vibrant district.

Let’s keep going.

### We Serve—and We Grow – One at a Time!

For membership support or ideas, contact:  
**Global Membership Team (GMT)**  
**Coordinator Lion Jeff Morse** at 231-620-5333 or  
 email: [inlandfirechief@gmail.com](mailto:inlandfirechief@gmail.com).



*Thank You Lions!*

**DISTRICT 11-E1**

# APPRECIATION Luncheon

**CELEBRATING SERVICE. HONORING LEADERSHIP.**

**SA** SATURDAY **AUGUST 22** 2026 **11:00 AM - 2:00 PM** **105 W Shaffer Rd** **Manitou, MI 48618**

*A Day to Celebrate Our &*

- 50/50** Drawing
- DOOR** Prizes
- COGNITION &** Gifts Presentation
- FELLOWSHIP,** Food & Fun!

Join us as we celebrate the incredible service, dedication and impact of Lions & District 11-E1.

*You make a difference. Today, we celebrate YOU!*

**COME ENJOY GOOD FOOD, GREAT COMPANY, AND A SPECIAL THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO!**

**TOGETHER, We Serve.**

PLEASE RSVP BY **AUGUST 10, 2026**  
 ✉ jeff.schafer1@comcast.net  
 ☎ 812-325-3130

*Thank You* for being the heart of our District!

**WE SERVE • WE LEAD • WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE**



## LEADING THE WAY



Leader Dogs for the Blind & Lions Newsletter

May 2026



Leader Dogs for the Blind is proud to continue our Lions legacy with the support of clubs across North America and beyond. This month, we want to celebrate three clubs that are making a difference in their communities for people who are blind and low vision. Reach out to us at [LionsSupport@leaderdog.org](mailto:LionsSupport@leaderdog.org) to share your own stories, or to learn how your club can get more involved with Leader Dog.

### Magic City Lions Club Supports Their Neighbors

The Magic City Lions Club of Minot, North Dakota has been a steadfast Top Dog Club. They shared: "The Magic City Lions are proud to support Leader Dogs for the Blind because their mission reflects the heart of Lionism: helping people gain independence, confidence, and opportunity. The organization is especially meaningful to our club because it's close to home, impacting our own friends and neighbors. For more than two decades, our club has been honored to contribute to this life-changing work and to support the blind and low-vision community. We're grateful to be part of a global network of Lions helping make mobility and independence possible."



### Donate to Leader Dog's Life-Changing Work

There may still be time to participate in Leader Dog's spring Matching Gift Challenge, with the opportunity to double your impact on the lives of our clients. Even when the Match is done, our work continues. **Every gift to Leader Dog, year-round, is a crucial benefit to someone who is blind or low vision.** Donate by mail or online at [LeaderDog.org](https://LeaderDog.org) - [Donate](#). Include a note with your Lions Club so we can recognize your gift.

Mail to:

Leader Dogs for the Blind  
Attn: Lions Department  
1039 S Rochester Rd  
Rochester Hills, MI 48307



[LeaderDog.org](https://LeaderDog.org) | [LionsSupport@leaderdog.org](mailto:LionsSupport@leaderdog.org)



Lions International

## Shelby Township Lions Get the Community Together



The Shelby Township Lions Club of Michigan is one of the longest-serving Top Dog Clubs supporting Leader Dogs for the Blind. For many years, their unique fundraising events have helped raise thousands to support and bring awareness to our programs. At Vegas Night, Wine Tasting, and Fight Night, the Shelby Township Lions provide amazing experiences for community members and educate them on Leader Dog's services and opportunities to support our work.

## Missoula Lions Use Holiday Cheer to Support Independence

The Missoula Lions Club of Montana was chartered in 1927 and joined the ranks of Top Dog Clubs several years ago. Since 1945, their club has organized an ever-growing sale of Christmas trees to raise money for the causes they support. Their 25 members back their mission to provide people who are blind and low vision with accessible eye exams and glasses, and they have been a proud Leader Dog supporter for many years, empowering people to achieve independence.



### Mission Moment

"Leader Dog Emmitt is going to give me more independence, which is what I'm looking forward to.

**I'll just feel better not being alone."**

Sandra, Guide Dog client from Michigan  
with Leader Dog Emmitt



LeaderDog.org | LionsSupport@leaderdog.org



Lions International



## Bear Lake Camp April News

Steve Glazier

District 11E1 Chairperson

[bearlakecamp.org](http://bearlakecamp.org) (information site for all)

Hi Fellow Lions. For those that haven't visited Lions Bear Lake Camp or visited recently there is an upcoming activity opportunity with free overnight stay Friday night stay for you to visit the camp while meeting with fellow Lions throughout the state. See below paragraph that can be found in the Lions District 11E1 Newsletter under "Bear Lake Camp News" that was just forwarded to all Empire club members by President Tom. Ill be at the next Monday the 20th meeting if anyone has any questions for me.

On May 9th, 2026 LIONS THROUGH OUT MICHIGAN and local community members are welcomed for the ANNUAL Bear Lake Camp "WORK BEE". This event is a chance to prepare the camp for summer while exploring the facilities and connecting with others who share a passion for our mission. For those who haven't visited or visited recently its an opportunity to see all the updates and improvements that have been made. I know several of you already advised me you plan on attending and assisting at this event.

There's a job for everyone. It's both indoor and outdoor tasks that need to get done around the camp. Painting, dusting, raking, prepping the grounds and outdoor sports equipment, cleaning 10 cabins, clearing trails, planting flowers, sprucing up and organizing areas and spaces. All jobs are categorized and printed on a card and laid out on tables for you to choose to work individually or as a team and as each card is completed another can be selected. This is a one-day event with lunch provided.

**NOTE:** Traci has advised all Lions from our District 11E1 are invited to spend the night Friday for FREE. Clean up starts at 9 AM Saturday. Please bring your own pillow, sheets and blankets and Please Call and Advise Traci ( Camp director) Time of arrival and for sleeping arrangements 810-245-0726 or [traci@bearlakecamp.org](mailto:traci@bearlakecamp.org) as the camp main office is not staffed 24/7.

### MD11 State Chair Report – May 2026

Lions Bear Lake Camp is entering one of the most important stretches of the year. As we move closer to summer programming, the focus across the state needs to be on action, visibility, and engagement at both the district and club level. This is the time to strengthen support, increase awareness, and make sure more children and families are reached.

### Upcoming Events

Our upcoming events play a major role in both funding camp and increasing awareness in our communities. Districts and clubs should not only attend these events but also help promote them and bring others with them.

- May 9, 2026 - Spring Workbee
- June 8, 2026 - Golf Classic
- June 12, 2026 - Baseball Game Fundraiser
- June 28, 2026 - Open House
- September 26, 2026 - Clay Shoot Fundraiser

Each event is an opportunity to introduce new people to camp, strengthen existing support, and keep Lions Bear Lake Camp visible across the state.

### Camper Sponsorships

Camper sponsorships remain one of the most direct ways to change a child's life. It costs \$995 to send one child to camp for a week and \$500 to support a family weekend experience.

The Camper Sponsorship Challenge runs through May 1, 2026, and this is where every district and club should be making a strong push. This is the time to reach out, ask, promote, and secure as many sponsorships as possible. That said, sponsorships are needed all year long. The challenge creates urgency, but the need continues far beyond that deadline.

Clubs should be encouraged to look beyond their own membership when seeking sponsorships. Some of the best opportunities come from:

- Local businesses
- Vision and hearing centers
- Community foundations
- Civic groups and service organizations
- Individuals who want to support a child directly

Every sponsorship matters. Every sponsorship opens the door for a child or family to have an experience that builds confidence, connection, and independence.

### **District Leadership**

Strong district leadership is essential if camp is going to be represented well across Michigan. Every district should have a dedicated Lions Bear Lake Camp Chair in place, and that chair should be supported by additional committee members.

That structure matters because one person alone cannot effectively cover everything that needs to be done. A strong district camp committee helps ensure:

- Representation at district events
- Attendance at community events
- Club visits and camp presentations
- Consistent promotion of camp programs and fundraisers
- Better outreach to schools and families

Districts that build strong committees are in a better position to keep camp visible and active throughout the year.

### **Club and District Involvement**

There are many practical ways clubs and districts can support camp, and all of them matter. Bringing members out to camp helps create a stronger connection to the mission and allows Lions to see firsthand what their support makes possible.

Districts and clubs should consider:

- Organizing volunteer days at camp
- Bringing members to Spring Workbee
- Helping with projects throughout the year
- Holding a club/zone/district meeting at camp

When members experience camp in person, the mission becomes much more real. That kind of connection often leads to stronger long-term support.

### **Promoting Summer Camp**

Promoting summer camp in local communities should be a priority in every district. There are families who would benefit from these programs but still do not know they exist. Lions can help close that gap.

Important outreach opportunities include:

- Local schools
- Guidance counselors
- Special education contacts
- Vision and hearing centers
- Community organizations serving children and families

Sharing camp information in these spaces helps us reach the children and families who need these programs most.

### Fundraising at the Local Level

Statewide fundraisers are important, but districts, zones, and clubs should also think locally. Hosting a fundraiser for camp is a powerful way to build awareness and generate additional support in your own area.

This can include:

- A district fundraiser
- A zone fundraiser
- A multi-club fundraiser
- A club project with proceeds designated to camp

These efforts not only bring in funding but also create more opportunities to talk about camp and its impact.

### Volunteering

Volunteer support is needed throughout the year. Spring Workbee is one clear opportunity, but there are many others as camp prepares for summer and continues operating year-round.

Current needs include:

- Spring cleanup and preparation
- Sign up for cabin cleaning and dish room shifts during the summer months
- Volunteer workdays with clubs or districts
- Ongoing involvement throughout the year

When Lions come out to volunteer, they are not just helping complete tasks. They are helping create the environment that makes camp possible.

### Moving Forward

There is a real opportunity in front of us to serve more campers, reach more families, and build even stronger support across the state. That will only happen if districts and clubs take an active role in promoting, representing, and supporting Lions Bear Lake Camp.

The work ahead is clear:

- Strengthen district camp committees
- Increase club visits and presentations
- Promote summer camp to schools and families
- Bring members out to volunteer
- Attend and promote camp fundraisers
- Continue securing camper sponsorships all year long

The Camper Sponsorship Challenge may end May 1, but the need does not stop there. The opportunity to make a difference continues all year long.



District Leader Dogs for the Blind Chairperson Ken Theobald with his two dogs. Lion Ken gave a Leader Dog program during the District 11-E1 Convention at the Treetop Resort in Gaylord, Michigan.

# LIONS BEAR LAKE CAMP

## Spring Workbee

May 9th, 2026

Registration 8:00 AM

Cleanup 9:00 AM



## LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED



Easy, Medium, and  
Advanced Tasks available  
Please bring your own gloves and tools

PLEASE RSVP TO:

Lions Bear Lake Camp  
3409 N Five Lakes Rd  
Lapeer, MI 48446

[traci@bearlakecamp.org](mailto:traci@bearlakecamp.org)  
[jwalling@bearlakecamp.org](mailto:jwalling@bearlakecamp.org)



# Greenville Lions Club Kreitner Memorial Golf Classic

*"In memory of Lions passed"*



**DATE:** June 20th, 2026  
**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.

**Title Sponsor:**



**Premier Sponsors:**



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, call 616.255.5031

## Chapter Chronicles

### Coleman Lions Club



The Coleman Lions Club loading a pickup full of pill bottles to be delivered to Matthew 25 Ministries located in Cincinnati, Ohio. Left Photo from left to right: DG Jeff Schafer & Lion Chuck Dinsmore. Right photo from left to right: DG Jeff & PDG Sheryl Schafer.

### Empire Lions Club



The Empire Lions Club annual Pancake Breakfast. Upper left photo (L to R): Lions Linda Pepler, Carrie Young and Steve Glazier. Upper right photo (L to R): Lions Hal May, Roger Merillat, and Linda Wilson. Center photo is of patron enjoying their breakfast.

## Region 2 Zone 1 Meeting (Shepherd Restaurant and Bar)



Photos on the left and right are new members inducted during the Region 2 Zone 1 meeting held on Wednesday, April 29 at the Shepherd Restaurant and Bar. Pictures on the left (L to R) is DG Jeff Schafer, new member Penny Schreiber, and Harrison President /Sponsor Sandra Castle. Pictured on the right is DG Jeff Schafer, Shepherd President /Sponsor Kent Roth, and new member Richard Feltman



Photos on the left and right are Lions Club in the Zone receiving awards. Zone Chair Chuck Dinsmore is shown in each one. Clockwise from the left to right: Lion Pam Render (Coleman), Lion Sandra Castle (Harrison), Lion Jaymie Ricksgers (Weidman), Lion Kent Roth (Shepherd) and Lion Gerard Desormes (Mt. Pleasant)



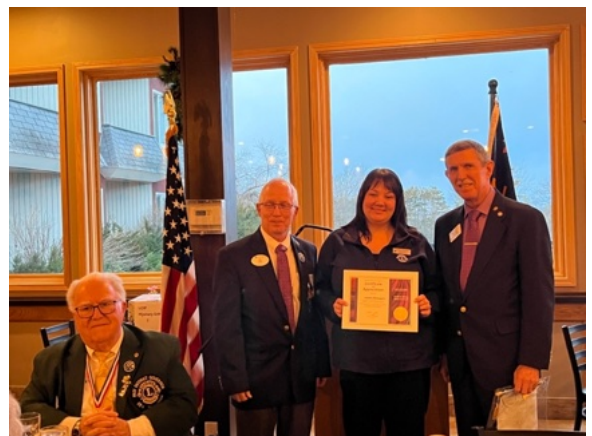


## District 11-E1 Convention Photos Evergreen Resort, Cadillac, MI

### Members receiving Lions Award



Pictured above on left is Lion Jake Ricksgers (Weidman Lions) receiving the Mike Howard "Spirit" Award and on the right is Lion Steve Adsmond (Fremont Lions) receiving the Mike Howard "Spirit" Award from DG Jeff Schafer



Pictured above on left is Lion Lisa Reinecke (Fremont Lions) receiving the International President's (IP) Certificate of Appreciation (CoA) and on the right is Lion Jaymie Ricksgers (Weidman Lions) receiving the IP CoA, both receiving this award from ID Gary Steele (on the right) along with DG Jeff Schafer.

Pictured on the right is Lion Jeff Morse (Lake Ann Lions) receiving the IP Leadership Award (medal) and Lion Heather Dourron (Empire Lions) receiving the IP Award (medal) from ID Gary Steele along with DG Jeff Schafer





# District 11-E1 Convention Photos Evergreen Resort, Cadillac, MI

Members enjoying the programs and meals

