

**DISTRICT
GOVERNOR
PEGGY WALLS**



**"Celebrate the Joy of Service"
Centennial Year**



DISTRICT 11 E1 NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2018

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR PEGGY WALLS
MESSAGE**

As I start to write this article I cannot help but realize, abruptly, just how quickly a year goes by. Being District Governor of 11-E1 has been such a privilege. Thank you all for the support you have shown. Thank you for the friendships that have developed. Thank you for letting me share the experiences of service with you, your meetings, your laughter, and your smiles. The miles I have traveled in this beautiful part of Michigan has made me more aware of the needs in the communities, that while unique, there are places where needs are more evident. You, as Lions, are helping to "fill the gaps" of service. I trust you will continue to do so. I trust that you will assure that there will be a Lions Club in your community for the next generation. I trust that you will continue to "share the joy of service" and to "celebrate" the accomplishments. God Bless each and every one of you.

DG Peggy Walls

GOVERNOR'S TRAVEL SCHEDULE FOR JUNE

June 5--Cadillac Lions Club
June 7--Hart Lions Club
June 12--Manistee Lions Club
June 18--Greenville Lions Club
June 29--International Convention

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DG Peggy Walls, LCI Vice President Gudrun Yngvadottir presents PDG Jim Walls the S.A. Dodge Award.

S.A. DODGE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD PRESENTED TO PDG JIM WALLS

Congratulations to PDG Jim Walls on his reception of the S.A. Dodge Award this year. This award is bestowed at the 11-E1 Convention to two individuals in the State. The governors submit resumes anonymously and then the governors rate the entrees. The selected individuals are kept secret until the Convention. The award is given based on service to the District, the State and International.

PDG Jim has been a Lion for forty one years. He has served in two Districts--11-B2 and 11-E1, so both Districts can be proud to claim him. He served offices at the club level and was on multiple State District Committees. When he was State Membership chair, the State was positive in membership for the first time since 1982. He has a 50-member key award. He was District Governor twice. He has received the International President's Leadership Medal, Presidential Certificates of Appreciation, John Noel fellowship, Melvin Jones Fellow, He was 100% District Governor twice.

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Jim was instrumental in the vote to form the Michigan Lions Foundation. He re-started the Michigan Lions Pin Traders, now in its tenth year. He served as director on the Lions International Pin Traders Board. PDG Jim has been honored in his community and his profession, as Citizen of the Year and Counselor of the Year. PDG Jim is a lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans, having served in Vietnam, and he is a lifetime member of Lions Clubs International. Lion Jim has been asked to be a speaker at the International Lions Convention. We, of District 11-E1 are proud of the fact that he is one of our Lions. Congratulation PDG Jim Wall



PCC JUSTIN FARBER ENDORSED FOR INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

The delegates to the MD 11 Convention voted to endorse PCC Justin Farber as Michigan's candidate for the Lions Clubs International Board of Director. If elected Justin would serve a two year term representing Multiple District 11. PDG Jenny Ware, whose term ends June 30th, is an International Director from Michigan but she represents District 10 in the U.P. Justin will campaign for the position at the International Convention in Las Vegas in June. MD 11's last international director was Lion Esther LaMothe.

KINGSLEY LIONS

Come to Downtown Kingsley and visit the Kingsley Lions Club 4th Annual Car/Truck/Motorcycle Show during the Kingsley Heritage Days Festival July 21st, 2018 from 11:30 am to 3:30 pm. The Kingsley Lions Club will be selling Raffle tickets for great prizes, which includes a Kayak package and many more. For more information on the Car Show, including entering a vehicle in the show, contact Dawn at (231) 313-1837.

LIONS OF MICHIGAN STUDENT YOUTH EXCHANGE

Say yes!! Can you host for 2 to 6 weeks??

We have just two weeks left to find host homes for our last few students.

Remember the host family does not need to be a Lion or Lioness. Just someone that would like to learn about another country through a youth exchange student.

We are still waiting to hear they have a host home:

Einari 16 from Finland

Samuel 15 from France

Edgardo 17 from Mexico

Jorge 17 from Spain

Alessandro 17 from Italy

If you know anyone that could host for two to six weeks please contact Bob Roebuck at 231-972-8885 in District 11E1 or Eileen Delaney at 517-882-6941 anywhere in Michigan.

Dates for Eyeglass workshops in June:

9th, Cedar Maple City 9-Noon

11th, Harrison 9-Noon

18th, Coleman 9-Noon

23rd, Kaleva Call for details

29th, Las Vegas Lions International Convention



MIDLAND AND BAY CITY LIONS TEAM UP TO PROVIDE A SHELTER FOR CAMP FISHTALES

Camp Fishtails for handicapped children was the recipient of a new picnic pavilion provided by the contributions of the Midland and Bay City Lions Clubs. The camp which is situated in Pinconning, Michigan is growing in children participation and is in need of several outdoor items to benefit the children. Midland Lion, Karl leuter, the Board Chairman of Camp Fish Tales, approached both clubs and asked for their help in revitalizing the camp.



BALDWIN LIONS

The Baldwin Lions recently joined forces with the VFW Post 5315 to give over 60 local children an Easter Egg Hunt and Party. The VFW Auxiliary provided the lunch and refreshments and provided a perfect facility. The Baldwin Lions operated the games and hid over 900 stuffed eggs outside. One lucky girl won a new bike! All the kids went home with several prizes and handmade Easter baskets.



DG ELECT

AL ROESELER

Asking for money from strangers is not in my comfort zone, yet once a year just like clockwork White Cane time comes around. This year on the first Saturday in May we were blessed with one of the nicest days in recent memory. It was sunny and warm, always a good omen! I took my spot at the Marathon Gas station in Coleman. As the arthritis in my right knee complains if I stand for long periods of time, I brought a lawn chair.

My technique is fairly simple. Since the Marathon has antique pumps, everyone must go inside to pay, and I play door man. I open the door for them, coupled with a warm greeting. I have on my Lions vest and hat, and of course am holding a donation can. With one exception of a person who thought I was a veteran selling poppies, most people are aware of white cane collections. Only two people asked what the money was used for. It was a pleasure to tell them about Leader Dog, Eversight, Bear Lake Camp, and our work providing glasses and hearing aids for local residents who cannot afford them. It made me proud to be a Lion!

I did not count, but I would guess that about two thirds of the people contributed something. It was almost impossible to predict who would donate. People with long hair, tattoos, "rust bucket" cars were just as likely to give as people with obvious affluence.

I am sure most Lions have similar stories and experiences. Our common goals and desire to serve are what unite us. Through White Cane and other fund raising efforts we can be proud of the good we do for our communities and for the entire planet.

DGE Al Roeseler

Lion Entrance fees waived June 7-30!

To close out our incredible Centennial Celebration in style, **we're waiving entrance fees for new members who join between June 7 and June 30!** For more than 100 years, we've delivered hope and change to the world. Now, as we prepare for an innovative second century of service, there has never been a more exciting time to become a Lion, and we want to make it as easy as possible for new members to join us. Dr. Naresh Aggarwal, LCI International President



Blessing of the Bikes

The Baldwin Lions held their largest fund raiser of the year on May 20th, the Blessing of the Bikes. For over 30 years the club has sold the official collector Blessing pins, as well as kickstand pads and key chains. This year's event proved to be the most successful in the last several years due to perfect weather and a large number of bikers!

Selling nearly 800 pins and all of the other items netted a profit of just under \$4,000! The club has also partnered with the Lake County Historical Society. They have allowed our club to set up a booth in their parking lot for sales on Friday and Saturday, in return the Baldwin Lions make semiannual donations towards the renovation of the museum. It's a win-win situation for both!



VP GUDRUN HONORARY MEMBER OF Bradford presented a plaque to LCI VP Gudrun which was for the "Defense Against Diabetes" project making her an honorary member and announcing "Lion Leona" as the mascot for Diabetes. Lion Bill has been asked to be a speaker on Diabetes by President Naresh at the International Convention in Las Vegas. The Diabetes Committee is very proud of the fact that they were part of the State Steering Committee for diabetes that addressed the Council of Governors regarding seeking a State grant for all Districts. The motion was made by Governor Peggy Walls, seconded by Governor John Bingham and passed unanimously. Bill would like to thank everyone for their help with the DAD program. It is very important for our continued success with the program.
Bill Bradfield



Shirley Hoffman and Gloria Prucha-Hayes (daughter) were presented Memorial Crosses in memory of Tom Hoffman and Bill Prucha, avid pin traders and Lions at the Pin Traders.

LIONS OF MICHIGAN STATE BAND STATE PROJECT

Delegates to the Multiple District 11 Convention voted to make the Lions of Michigan State Band a State project. The band has been in existence for approximately 50 years. Any band student in the state can try out for the band. They meet three times a year to rehearse and then perform at several events prior to going to play in the International Convention Parade and events in Las Vegas. This year all of the Band members are Leos.

*White Cloud Lions Club hosted the **Michigan Pin Swap** on May 3rd, 4th & 5th, 2018.*

It was a highly successful Pin Swap with Pin Traders coming from the States of Connecticut, New Hampshire, Illinois, Ohio and Michigan. We had PID's, PCC's, PDG's plus a Governor and just plain Lions attending.

On Thursday night we played 'pin bingo'. Every bingo winner won a bag of trading pins. The pins were donated by Lions Jim & Peggy Walls & Pam Schroeder. BBQ's and homemade pies were the 'treats of the night'.

*Friday started out with a full breakfast, a crazy hat contest at noon plus a wine tasting party at dinnertime. Pin trading went on all day but the highlight of the day was the Memorial Service held for the two **Charter Members, Past District Governor Tom Hoffman, Allegan Lions Club, Allegan Michigan and Lions International Pin Trading Club Past President Lion Bill Prucha, Thorton Lions Club, Chicago, Illinois**, both having passed last year. We also elected officers for the year and voted to hold the next Michigan Pin Swap at the White Cloud Lion's Den May 2nd, 3rd & 4th, 2019 with a similar venue of activities that we enjoyed so much this year. Michigan Pin Traders President David Grimes, Bretton Woods Lions Club, chose the **Point Betsie Light house** located at Frankfort, MI for our 2018 lighthouse pin. Our 2018 ship pin is **the USS Puritan, Captained by our own PDG Dan Gibbons, Onekama Lions Club**. Because this was our 10 Year Anniversary we chose the **Lighthouse on Spectacle Reef located in the Straits of Mackinac in Lake Huron** for our very special anniversary pin.*

Dear Lion Leaders,

Starting on June 30, 2018, **dues credits for membership drops will not be issued** after the release of the semi-annual billings on July 1 and January 1.

In the past, Lions Clubs International has given clubs a grace period in January and July to adjust their club rosters and receive a credit for unreported membership drops. This practice has been a courtesy extended to clubs by Lions International despite rules governing the practice in Board Policy. The board of directors recently decided that enforcement of existing policy is necessary in order to be in compliance with Board Policy.

This will also provide greater alignment with district billing and create more accurate reporting that better reflects true membership growth. We realize that this will have an impact on some clubs, so we would like you to help them prepare for the upcoming billing cycle.



CAPTAIN'S AWARD

PDG Dan Gibbons was elected captain of the Pin Traders ship pin. PCC Janalee McClure is presenting Dan with his certificate as captain. The presentation was made at the Onekama Charter Night festivities.



*1ST VICE DISTRICT
GOVERNOR-ELECT
JACKIE GLAZIER*

We have come to the end of another Lions Year and we have some outstanding highlights to be proud of. Our membership is up and we have had an outstanding DAD grant program under Bill Bradford's and Ron Gibson's direction. New goals for 2018-19 are being set by DG Elect Al Roeseler. Each club needs to set some new goals to keep their clubs active and strong. Our goals should be inviting to new members and keep our present members active and interested. It's going to be a great year because "We Serve". Jackie



MULTIPLE DISTRICT 11 STATE CONVENTION



Lions of Michigan FOUNDATION 2019 Calendar Raffle



Purchaser's Raffle Ticket Stub **TICKET NO. 0001** **RAFFLE LICENSE NO. _____**

LIONS OF MICHIGAN STATE OFFICE DRAWINGS - 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM - 5730 Executive Drive - Lansing, Michigan

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**GRAND PRIZE DRAWING - August 3, 2019 - 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM
CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL - 5700 28th Street, SE - Grand Rapids,**

\$2,500 Grand Prize - \$5,750 Total Cash Prizes

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Kingsley Lions Club Car, Truck, & Motorcycle Show



*Suggested Entrance Fee of
\$10.00 to the
Kingsley Lions Club*

*Profits will be donated to the
G.T. Area Veterans Coalition
to help Local Veterans and
their families.*

July 21st, 2018

215 S. Brownson Ave. Kingsley, MI 49649

Parade at 11:00 am (rain or shine)

Car Show at 11:30 to 3:30 pm

Steven D & the Keys will be DJ during the Car Show

1st, 2nd, & 3rd place Peoples Choice Awards will be presented at 3:30 p.m.

Contact Dawn Willman (231) 313-1837 to register or for more information.

**All profits will go to the Grand Traverse Area Veterans Coalition
to help serve the needs of our Local Veterans and their families.**





Dining with Diabetes

PREREGISTRATION IS REQUIRED:

Contact Christi at (616)
632-7881 or email
demitzch@msu.edu

LOCATION:

Greenville Area Senior
Citizens Center
715 South Baldwin
Street
Greenville, MI 48838

DATES: Tuesdays

June 26, July 3, July 10
and July 17

TIME: 1-3 pm

NO COST TO ATTEND

SPONSORED BY:



Dining with Diabetes is a fun and interactive course series targeting individuals with prediabetes, type 1 or type 2 diabetes, members of their support system and/or anyone interested in learning more. Participants learn to make healthy food choices and incorporate balanced menus into the family dining experience. Classes include research-based education, cooking demonstrations and healthy recipe tasting.

The 4-week workshop is **free** due to the generous support of the Lion's Club, District 11-E1. The workshop is hosted by the Greenville Area Senior Citizens Center.

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