

DISTRICT GOVERNOR JACKIE GLAZIER

The next scheduled Cabinet Meeting is October 15th at Harrison Lions Den. From 9-10 is Meet & Greet with coffee and donuts. The meeting will begin at 10:00 am. The theme for this meeting is Football–NFL, College, High School, so feel free to dress for your favorite team.



11-E1 Fall Conference & Parade of Checks

October 29th, 2022 417 Fairlane, Harrison Lions Club

Featuring - "Fun for all Ages"

Going to the Fair, Going to the Fair, Going to the Lions 11-E1 State Project Fair!

We will be holding a "Parade of Checks" for each of the state and district projects throughout the day. (NOTE: Your club's full donation or just a token donation per project may be given at this time)

"Governors Opening Remarks"

Lunch & Social Hour

Please mail the registration form below to:

DG Jackie Glazier 6747 S. Lake Shore Dr., Cedar, MI 49621 If you have any questions, please call 1-231-534-4932

Proposed Schedule



12:00 PM - 1:00 PM All Day; 10:00 AM -2:00 PM

10:00 AM

Games and activities will be occurring There will be decorated containers for donations.

GREAT FOOD - FUN - 50/50 DRAWING

Dress will be casual

Registration Form 11-E1 Fall Conference 2022

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Cost is \$10.00 per attendee whic	h includes lunch (<u>Will be collected at the door</u>)	. 1
Total: \$		

Contact info for District Governor Jackie Glazier is 231-534-4932 or jackieglazier14@yahoo.com

Home Club - Kingsley Lions Club

DG Jackie is the scheduled guest speaker at the Midland Lions Club on October 4.

1ST VDG Jim Patterson's Message



I'm continuing on with the same subject as last month: Improving our online presence. I think everyone realizes how important good pictures are to any online posting. That old saying about a picture being worth a thousand words is never truer than online. But here's something that perhaps you haven't thought about:

Folks who view your club's Facebook page on a smart phone will see something different than if they view it on a tablet and those people will see something different than on a laptop or desk top computer.

Say what?!?!

It's True! When someone looks at a Facebook page or Instagram post, etc., those programs send out a signal that detects what device is being used and readjusts the images accordingly. The size of your images becomes important because of what happens to them on the various devices. Don't believe me? View your Facebook page on your smart phone while logged in on your laptop or desktop. Compare what you see. The differences are because a *browser's window is wide* and a *mobile device's window is tall*. Image readjustments are unavoidable.

Further, the latest figures from Facebook tell us that almost 4 out of 5 users will <u>never</u> see your page on a desktop. Fully 79% of Facebook users ONLY access Facebook by mobile phone. It's become far more important to optimize your page for smart phone viewers.

Here are the recommended sizes for Facebook posts that allow the truest readjustment for the different devices. These also work for Instagram.

- For your profile images (you know, that small pic of your smiling face) 360 x 360 pixels
- For a picture that you put in your post 1200 x 1200 pixels
- For that banner across the top of your Facebook page 1242 x 700 pixels

The word pixel (also abbreviated as px) is slang for Picture Element - that single dot of color that make up all pictures. How many of these in your picture determines its size and the amount of detail displayed. Today's cell phone cameras pack one h*** of a lot of pixels into one picture - way too many to be used effectively by those resizing algorithms.

Using social media effectively means you need to prepare your images to the recommended sizes for display before you post them. I'm a Windows user so I'm most familiar with their offerings. Here are some ways to resize that won't cost you a single penny.

- Microsoft Windows users have an app named Photos in their menu. This is pretty easy to use for resizing photos but not much else.
- Microsoft Paint 3D is also included free and allows you to crop as well as resize. It is also easy to use.
- Available to both Apple and Windows users is the web-based program called PixIr X. It works inside your browser so there is nothing to download or install. It really shines with simple-touse tools for cropping and resizing. This is my fav and it's free to use! The website is pixIr.com (that's PIXLR)

One more hint: Save the pictures in the JPG format at the very highest quality possible. If you are using pixlr x, clicking the Save button will bring up a menu for choosing quality. Select the highest quality possible and then move the slider to 100% for zero compression. Compression degrades the quality of the picture. Facebook is going to compress it anyway so why compress it twice?

Next month I'll talk about *cropping* pictures and the *rule of thirds* to focus on what is most interesting.

2ND VDG Robert Roebuck's Message



Contact info: <u>bob49342@chartermi.net</u> or 231-250-1955.

Home Club - Chippewa Lake-Mecosta Lions Club



LEADERSHIP

Our district is looking for leaders. Every organization has leaders. Think of any organization or unit that gets things done: Scouts, Churches, Army, Baseball, Football, LIONS. Leaders are just people that step forward and know that someone needs to lead a group. Every club has a president. That happens every year! We need every Lion to see, if they can help in their club and move forward. We need rotation and new ideas, not the same president every year. I believe that each one of us loves the LIONS. The reasons are many but mainly service and companionship. We need to keep our District Lions a vital organization. How??? By having new leaders. We desperately need Zone Chairs and people to think about running for Governor. As a Zone Chair you get to meet clubs near you and find out how great Lions really are!!! Zone Chairs will learn that different clubs have different types of meetings. Also, all sorts of different projects that sometimes you can fit to another club. They also get the latest news from the Governor and attend cabinet meetings. Cabinet meetings are only 4 times a year and we have all the training available. We have the greatest and smartest people; all we need is to do it. Just a little extra commitment for our District to grow and serve. I hope to start attending Zone meetings soon.

PDG Bill Koch, Global Leadership District Coordinator

Lions Know How to Serve

Lions have been serving in their communities for over 100 years! The Clubs in 11E1 have been very effective at providing help and aid to the people they serve, whether it's providing scholarships, meals or food pantries, vision screenings, and the list goes on. We tailor our service to the specific needs of our community. It's what we are good at!

What we Lions are not so good at is reporting service. Kudos to the clubs who send articles to the District Newsletter or to local newspapers. The newsletter gives other clubs ideas for projects they might want to try, and the newspaper gives you recognition in your community. We need to let people know we are alive and well! It's perfectly okay to toot our own horns!

It is also important to report our service to Lions International on the MyLion site. LCI reports to all of us and to the public, how many people are being served by Lions Clubs around the world. When we don't report, our service is not counted. This can then reflect on how our district, our state, and our country are perceived.

If your club needs help reporting service, call me! I'd be glad to help!

Ask someone in your club to be the photographer. Try to get in the habit of taking pictures at all of your projects and events. If you have not yet sent an article for the district newsletter, *LIONS CONNECTIONS*, start today! Email pictures and articles to Mike & Tina Hoy, <u>hoym@charter.net</u>

Lion Ann Roeseler, Global Service District Coordinator





Governor and Membership Appreciation Luncheon With IPDG Bill Bradfield Appreciation Luncheon for IPDG Bill was held on September 24, 2022 at the Dockside Inn Restaurant in Cadillac. The MC for the event was Council of Governors Chairperson Ron Gibson.



IPDG Bill Bradfield presented 'green jacket' by DG Jackie Glazier



IPDG Bill Bradfield with family

IPDG Bill with Lion Rachael Anderson, Cadillac Lions President

















LCIF

We accomplish amazing things everyday because of what you give. And, while giving takes many forms, one of the best is your ongoing support of Lions Clubs International Foundation. That is how we ensure that our biggest projects succeed. Like all things Lions, it starts with you and your club.

The work of LCIF is so important. You can be a part of it by making a donation, by applying for a grant to take on bigger projects, and by sharing your LCIF stories and videos. The more our communities know about LCIF, the more our foundation can magnify our service at home and around the world. We're all working together to make a big difference. When we all give a little we can accomplish so much.

Parade of checks will be coming up soon, on October 29, so make your donations at that time. Pam Schroeder, Chair

LMF

The foundation is getting geared up for another great year. Committees are all formed and ready to work for you. We still have cookbooks to sell, so if your club needs an easy fundraiser let me know, I will get you the books. Many clubs have books and we hope sales are going well so you can get the money sent to the foundation office. If you need any forms for hearing aids or glasses give Lion Bill Simpson or myself a call.

Dan Gibbons, Trustee

Service Stories and submissions to "LIONS CONNECTIONS" (The Newsletter of District 11E1)

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 <u>LION PRIDE</u>.

Please submit articles in <u>Word</u> [Please no PDF files] and <u>pictures in jpeg format as an attachment</u> for the November 2022 Newsletter by October 24 to Lions Mike and Tina Hoy at <u>hoym@charter.net</u> or call 989-832-8354.

<u>Any</u> District 11E1 Lion can submit articles and/or pictures for the newsletter. We encourage all clubs to participate as this is your newsletter!

"LIONS CONNECTIONS" Editors

Upcoming Calendar Dates:

Reminder- mark your calendar - Next Cabinet Meeting is Saturday, October 15, 2022 at the Harrison Lions Den in Harrison MI., 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Harrison Lions cater their meal. I will be asking for reservations a week early. PDG Pete Conarty

Fall Festival/Parade of Checks, October 29, 2022, Harrison Lions Den (See flyer pg 1)

Lions Leadership Institute, MacMullen Center, Higgins Lake - November 4-6, 2022

District Convention - Save the Date of April 21 & 22, 2023.

We will have our convention in Clare. Getting ready to start our planning on September 8, 2022 in Clare. Our theme is "Going Camping with DG Jackie", and we will incorporate some fun things on Friday after the Cabinet meeting. Looking forward to another great convention. More information to come in future newsletters.

CLUB NEWS

EMPIRE LIONS

Empire Lions Charter Dinner was held and the Empire Lion of the Year was named.



Guests at the Charter dinner.

Pictured are: Lion Bob Chase honoring those Lions who have left us.





President Rich Anderson presenting the Lion of the Year award to Lion Steve Wilson for his leadership and continuous support of Lions activities.

COLEMAN LIONS

Coleman Lions are preparing for the annual **Charter Night Dinner and Auctions** fundraiser on Friday, October 14 celebrating 82 years of service in Coleman. Tickets are now available and remain \$15 each. We hope many Lions will be able to join in the fun this year at our new location, Unforgettable Events, 5202 W. Schaffer Rd in Coleman. We are currently looking for donations for prizes. An item valued at \$50 or more will get you 2 free tickets!!! Help us help our community! Call or email Lion Ann Roeseler, <u>989-465-6482/ann.roeseler@gmail.com</u> for tickets or to donate! (See flyer next page.)

Coleman Lions Club CHARTER NIGHT PARTY

Dinner & Auction Friday, October 14, 2022 "Unforgettable Events" 5205 W. Shaffer Rd, Coleman, MI Doors open and games begin at 5:30pm Dinner at 7:00pm Tickets: \$15.00

WIN:

- King-size Amish
 Quilt
- Fish Scene Carving By Dan Gibbons
- True Hepa Air Purifier
- Soaring Eagle 1 Night & \$50 Restaurant
- Hunting Rifle & Case



TICKET

Dinner by Jenny's Catering Baked Chicken & Meatballs in Gravy





Tickets may be purchased at CW Gordon Sales & Service or from any Coleman Lions Club member.

Reservations must made by October 7, 2022 Call or email Ann Roeseler at 465-6482 <u>ann.roeseler@gmail.com</u> Checks can be mailed to: Coleman Lions Club, PO Box 163, Coleman, MI 48618



Coleman Lions had a very successful KidSight screening on September 10 during Sanford's Founder's Day! The KidSight trailer and tent were set up next to the new Santa House, the Carousel, and the Barrel Train rides. It was a perfect spot and drew in new families as well as those who have visited us other years. Five Lions worked 5 hours and were able to screen 70 children. Of those, 7 were referrals.





OCTOBER IS:

MEMBERSHIP MONTH VISION AWARENESS MONTH PROTECT YOUR HEARING MONTH AUDIOLOGY AWARENESS MONTH

Days in October to consider observing:

13th is <u>World Sight Day</u> and recognized on the 2nd Thursday of October (since 2012). The focus is on education of vision health and the awareness and prevention of blindness and vision impairments around the world. The focus is also for improved world wide access to care.

15th is National White Cane Safety Day

30th is National Speak Up for Service Day "National Speak Up for Service Day" was founded in 2014 by LIONS! It was started to recognize youth actively involved in their community. Lions from out west began a public speaking contest for high school students in 2003. Other clubs and districts around the country have hosted similar public speaking contests. The students speak about current topics. **KALEVA LIONS**

The Kaleva Lions Club

Is having a

Quarter Paddle Auction Lots of great items up for Auction & Food Available



Saturday, October 15, 2022 Doors Open at 3:00 p.m. Auction Starts at 4:00 p.m. Kaleva VFW 13300 9 Mile Road, Kaleva, Michigan

All proceed to benefit the Kaleva Lions Roof Fund

MIDLAND LIONS



\$1,643.87 was collected during our September fundraiser which was better than our May total of \$1,139.89. That is a total of \$2,781.76 for the year! We did over \$450 better than 2021. Thank you Lion volunteers! Lion Al Ducham Lions Mike, Cowboy, & Tina Hoy relieved Lion Jim Warheit at CVS and later Lion Roger Frazer

relieved the Hoys.

Our leader Lion Al Ducham changing out 'the white cane'.



Fellow Lions also worked at Wal-Mart and Family Fare. Pictured left, is Lion Jim Mitchell standing outside of the Midland Family Fare.







Midland Lions Annual 'Potluck'

We had a great turnout for the potluck. Fortythree Lions and guests were signed up and they brought gourmet foods. Our auction was a tremendous success. We brought in over \$226.00 for our meal program that pays for speakers and guests. The excitement generated more purchasing than some Lions had cash on hand. Treasurer Dick Ivan commented that the auction brought in more money than previous auctions.

Potluck committee: Lions Lori and Darren Hall, Connie Talford, and Pete Conarty.

It was a Lions night!!!!





District Projects



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

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.

EYEGLASS 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 <u>lionharry1947@gmail.com</u> 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 ALL STATE BAND IS BACK

The 2023 Lions Band will attend the Boston Convention. The band in its performances has contributed to the Lions of Michigan being known worldwide. We hope to have a band of 150 members and with your help we can achieve this. Our goal is to have fifteen members per district.

Any Michigan band or flag corps student can become a LMASB member by qualifying in one of several ways: by auditioning online, by receiving a 1st division rating at a festival on a solo or by being a member of their music organizations All State Band. This is a very exciting group to belong to as they meet other students from around the state with like interests. These become lifelong friends as they travel together and become better musicians and leaders.

In addition to qualifying for the Boston Band these students will automatically qualify for the next band going to Melbourne, Australia. Wow, what memories. The cost to the student for the Boston trip is \$1999 it will include 7 days and 6 nights and will cover all travel, meals, lodging and admission fees on the trip. During the trip they will visit Boston, New York, a theme park, and possibly VA homes and/or hospitals. The band will perform in the Lions Parade and the convention.

All band members become "Leos" and learn our motto "WE SERVE". Be sure to include them in club activities when they return home. These are our future Lions so I am sure you will make them feel welcome.

What about the donations our club already gives to the Band? That all goes to cover the cost of instruments, instrument repair, music, building rental for rehearsals, travel expenses for the directors, medical personnel, and CEO travel expenses. None of these expenses are passed on to the students they only cover the cost of their trip. Students will be coming to your club for support as they raise the \$1999 for the trip. Please be as generous as possible to these future Lions.

A video promoting the Band is available on U-Tube at: https://youtu.be/b4MCSAEkfLg;

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 I would like to make a donation to the Lions 		
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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

are dieting and skip a meal. Are vou 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 vou \$5.00 per cookbook for twenty plus cookbooks sold.

5730 Executive Drive - Lansing, Michigan 48911 - 517-887-6640 - 517-887-6642 (Fax) - info@Imsf.net

LIONS OF MICHIGAN

2022 Lions Leadership Events

Two training opportunities, one location

LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

The Michigan Lions Leadership Institute is a highly regarded leadership skills development event for Lions who are emerging leaders at the club, zone, region, and district levels.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

Graduates of this program will be able to plan, develop, and present training programs. FDI is directed at people who will do training and formal presentations at the district level and beyond

EVENT INFORMATION

Dates November 3 – 6, 2022 Location R. A. MacMullan Center 104 Conservation Drive Roscommon, MI 48653 Questions? Email Lions@lionsofmi.com Phone (517)887-6640 ext. 10



More Information!

Lions Leadership Institute

There is a \$250 fee. This includes registration, course materials, two nights of lodging, and six meals.

Classes actively involve participants in the learning process and enable them to experience the concepts presented. The skills acquired can be used not only in Lions, but also at work and in everyday life.

When participants aren't in class, they make new friends, network, and exchange ideas from across the region.

Here's a sampling of classes:

Team building Managing change Presentation skills Action plans and goal setting Conflict resolution Leadership Effective listening

Faculty Development Institute

There is a \$350 fee. This includes registration, course materials, three nights of lodging, and eight meals.

Lions who desire to lead and train others at the local level will benefit from the FDI, where they will learn fundamental training delivery skills and practice facilitating in a classroom environment.

Qualifications:

- Not attended an FDI within the last five (5) years. (International or Local)
- In-depth knowledge of Lions' culture, Lions leadership experience and comfort using PowerPoint is preferred.

Here's a sampling of classes:

Visual Aids Training preparation Adult learners Interactive learning

Training environment Session management Delivery skills

Application form Lions Leadership Institute and Faculty Development Institute



Deadline: October 13, 2022 Send completed form and payment to: Lions Leadership Institute 5730 Executive Drive, Lansing, MI 48911

Applicant information

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DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS OCTOBER 13, 2022

2023-2024 COUNCIL CHAIR APPLICATIONS NOW ACCECPTED!

Please Note the Deadline of November 23, 2022

Attention all eligible MD 11 PDG and IPDG's: The search is on!

In accordance with the MD 11 Constitution and By-Laws, the Council Chairperson shall be a PDG or IPDG. He/she shall serve a one-year term and may not serve in that capacity again.

Notice to all eligible candidates is required and published in the Lion Pride at least 40 days prior to the application deadline. To be considered for the position, please submit a cover letter, the application form included in this publication and your resume to the Lions of Michigan State Office no later than **November 23, 2022**. Late applications will not be accepted.

Interviews will be conducted by the 2022-2023 MD 11- 1st VDGs on Friday afternoon, **December 2, at the Holiday Inn Downtown, Grand Rapids, MI**. Selection of the 2023-2024 Council Chair will be made at the conclusion of the interviews and introduced that evening at the Council of Governors meeting.

Thank you for taking the time to consider serving the Lions of Michigan, MD 11 in this very important capacity.

MD 11 Council Chairperson – 2023-2024 Application Form				
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Mail to: Lions of Michigan				

Attn: Wendy Burns, Executive Director, 5730 Executive Dr., Lansing, Michigan 48911