

2026 Lions District 11-E1 Convention

Anchored in Service – Lighting the Way Forward

Bring the theme “***Anchored in Service – Lighting the Way Forward***” to life with your convention apparel! Whether inspired by anchors, lighthouses, Michigan’s Great Lakes, or service and leadership, we invite Lions to showcase their creativity and Lion pride. Individual, group, and club entries are welcome. Judging will take place during Friday nights “Meet/Greet the International Director,” with awards presented for several fun and themed categories. Join in and let your Lion spirit shine!

Award Categories:

The Guiding Light Award: Awarded to a Lion or group that most powerfully represents “Anchored in Service – Lighting the Way Forward” through creativity and symbolism.



The Great Lakes Lion Award: Honors the best use of Michigan, Great Lakes, or local maritime pride woven into their apparel.

The Lion Crew Award: Given to a club or group that demonstrates teamwork, unity, and coordinated spirit – Sailing together as one crew.



The Service & Honor Award: Acknowledges a thoughtful tribute to service, duty, and commitment – reflecting the values of Lionism and military service.

