



DISRICT GOVERNOR BILL KOCH'S MESSAGE

Greetings Lions: How is everyone after a little bit of Winter, finally? I want to let everyone know about what happened at the cabinet meeting. It has been decided that we will have a virtual one day District Convention, April 24. For those that can come to the meeting in-person, it will be held at the Harrison LIONS Den. Our guest, ID Lion Dr. Jose Marrero, will address us virtually if conditions permit. Our election will be held electronically. All voters must register. Please watch all Lion e-mails for further instruction and information. The Slate is VDG Bill Bradfield for Governor and PDG Jackie Glazier for 1st VDG. We still need a 2nd VDG.

Every time I get to go to a club, I ask for people to step forward to be leaders. Well, it is not happening. Twenty-five years ago, if someone told me I would run for Governor, I would have thought they were nuts. Then after convincing me to run, I ran against a dear friend, Peggy Walls. I lost. I was asked to run again and I didn't. The last time I was asked, we were desperate, so I decided - OK. Why? Because, in the years I have been a Lion, I have met the most wonderful people, started KidSight, found out about EverSight, and went to Bear Lake Camp and Leader Dogs. All those activities are because of you. Without you thousands of kids would not have had their eyes checked. Thousands of eye transplants would not happen. Thousands of children who are deaf and/or blind would not have gone to Bear Lake Camp. Thousands of Leader Dogs would not have been trained. We have reporting procedures because of State and Federal laws. We have tax procedures. We have meeting procedures so we can meet compliance. Without leadership to funnel the rules, create new opportunities, and keep the budgets straight, HOW CAN WE SURVIVE? Only through organization can we continue our LIONS service. Without Zone Chairs, 1st and 2nd Vice District Governors, as a group we will diminish.

I've had the joy to have visited about 20 clubs. I hope, soon, many more. I have never met so many fantastically wonderful people. Meeting Lions is the greatest feeling a Governor will ever experience. All of us must remember what Lions do is because of you. But, without leadership there is no you. Thank you for all that you do and let us look forward to Spring—the renewal of life and more meetings.

From the desk of First Vice District Governor Bill Bradfield



D. A. D. Report: Since we started our online training programs with MSU and the Michigan Kidney Foundation, the interest has really picked up and we have trained hundreds of participants statewide. The balance in our statewide fund is now \$67,000 down from the original \$250,000 grant! Please keep in mind these programs are online in the safety of your own home. They are 2 hours long, once a week for 6 weeks, and the PATH classes are about diabetes management. Each participant receives a Certificate upon completion.

We currently have a class that just started on February 18th and runs on the 25th, March 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th. This class is held on Thursdays from 10AM

to noon. For more information on this class please contact Christi Demitz at 517-490-1608 or demitzch@msy.edu. Our next class is March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and April 6 on Tuesdays, 5:30 to 7:30PM. The 3rd class now planned is March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and April 7. This class meets on Wednesdays 1 to 3PM. We have had great success with these classes that were started because of the pandemic.

These classes will help you learn how to manage your diabetes and develop a normal active life style. We just developed a rough draft of a program that we are going to use in schools as a Diabetes Prevention Program in Clare and Alpena Schools.

LCIF is in the process of finishing the development of a video that actually filmed some of these classes while being conducted as a Zoom Class and Districts across the State. It has been an honor for State of Michigan to have participated. They will be using this video for training seminars across the globe! It has also been an honor for MD-11 to have been involved in the process as it has added credibility to the professionalism provided by our grant program. We originally projected reaching out to 11,000 participants in our present grant cycle. At present that figure has grown to over 20,000! We are now starting to line ourselves up with sustaining these great programs beyond our present grant. Sincerely, William Bradfield Chairperson Defense Against Diabetes (D.A.D.)

MARCH is Women's History Month International Women's Day Saturday, March 6th, 1-3 pm

All Lady Lions in district 11E1 are invited to a combined virtual and in-person fun chat with other female Lions from our district. This will be an open discussion for anything our women would like to discuss. Let's get together and meet each other and join forces in discussing how women bring strength to the Lions organization.

Snacks and beverages will be provided, casual attire.

Lion Terry Ventocilla, Vice President, Big Rapids Lions
1115 Rose Ave
Big Rapids, MI 49307

For Zoom Information, contact Lion Jackie Glazier, IPDG
jackieglazier14@yahoo.com



Friendly reminder about January to June 2021 membership dues. They were due February 28th. If your club treasurer has not paid, please remind them to forward their check to Peggy Frank, District Secretary.

Thank you and We Serve!!

***MARCH 2021 DISTRICT 11E1 LEADER OF THE MONTH
STANLEY "STAN" PRESHAW***



Lion Stan is a member of the Central Montcalm Lions Club. He became a Lion with the Sheridan Lions approximately 39 years ago. The Sheridan and Stanton Lions Clubs have now merged and are the Central Montcalm Lions. Lion Stan has been active on all levels of Lions. At the local club, he has served in every office and has chaired multiple committees: Variety Show Fundraiser, White Cane, Boys' and Girls' State, Circus Safari, Lions Mints, Peace Poster, and the Sight and Hearing Committees. On the District level: he was District Governor in 2002-03, Zone Chair - 3 years, Region Chair - 4 years, and has chaired the District Sight Conservation, Diabetes and Strategic Planning Committees. At the state and international level, he was MD11 Sight Conservation Chair, SD10/MD11 Project KidSight Director for 8 years and was an LCI Sight First II Leader. He is a graduate of the Michigan Lions Institute. He has received a number of Lions Awards including a Melvin Jones, Ken Lautzenheiser and the Welcome Home for The Blind "Toilet Seat Award" for being the MD11 District Governor to raise the most donations for Welcome Home. Stanley graduated from Michigan State University with a BA in Wood Technology. He was the Director of Purchasing for a Mobile Home Manufacturer. He enlisted in the Korean War, was an air controller, Navy Pilot, served in Vietnam, and retired as a Lieutenant Commander. He worked for American World Airways (Pan Am) for 25 years and retired as a Boeing 747 Captain. He was designated as an Air Navigation Examiner by the FAA. Stan has a daughter, who is an ordained minister, a grandson - US Army Captain Civil Affairs Team Commander, Grand Daughter who is an assistant manager at Trader Joes. Stan's hobbies were boat building and woodworking, but in his golden years he spends more time with family, Lions and Old TV Shows.

Congratulations and Thank You for your service to Lions and your country - Stanley Preshaw, March Lion of the Month! District 11 E1 GLT Pete Conarty

LOST! - WHAT TO DO?

Many Lions Clubs are beginning to emerge from the pandemic. Vaccine shots are helping us get to a more normal state at least temporarily. We have lost our fundraisers and some clubs are looking for ways to reconnect and get on to serve their communities. We need activities that are worthwhile and, in some cases, still serve our communities. Below are some suggestions that can begin to get us back into an active state.

1. VSB Certificates - The Michigan Lions Service Foundation has VSB certificates that you can help a child get a free eye exam and eyeglasses. The certificates are from LCI. They are good through August. Identify families that have a financial need and offer them the opportunity to use a certificate. Applications for the certificates can be gotten from the Foundation or your Foundation trustees Pam Schroeder or Pete Conarty. Most areas have an optical group that will accept the certificates.
2. The Michigan Lions Foundation is working on creating a cookbook instead of calendars for their new fundraising project. Get your group to put together their best recipes, maybe even make a contest out of it, and send them typed to PDG Pam Schroeder. You will be given credit for your recipe.
3. If you have money in your treasury, you might consider buying a box of mints and giving them to your first responders. A few cartons of mints to different groups are a great way to say Thank You! Mints can be purchased from the Foundation.
4. On a fun level, to get back into the club spirit, have your Lions submit baby pictures of themselves and have a contest to see who can identify all the pictures.

All you need are some creative ideas, and communication and action will follow.
District 11 E1 GLT, Lion Pete Conarty.

Club News

Baldwin Lions



Baldwin Lions gained one new member while having their chocolate sales. A YOUNG cashier asked what the Lions Club was, said she would like to join, so she did! When we installed her, her boyfriend said he was very impressed with what he heard about our work with vision, and said he would like to join as well! Two new members gained from our only fundraiser all year.

Pictured is new Lion, Lindsay Halsey, sponsored by PDG Harry Johnson. PDG Laura Johnson did the induction.



We also celebrated three birthdays !

*Congratulations to Baldwin Lions for new members and birthday celebrations!
From your district editors.*

We were able to still participate in our Signature Project, Co-chaired by Lion Heather McMullen, along with DHHS manager, Fawn Locke, and King Lion Ron Prys. We distributed gifts and clothing to over 450 children through the Lake County Kids Christmas. This program is funded strictly by donations!

Coleman Lions

Coleman Lions Club is beginning in person meetings!

Regular meetings will be the first Monday of each month at 7:00 pm with Executive Board meetings at 5:00 pm on the third Thursday.

We are looking at a NEW day of the week to hold our Charter Night Party this fall - a FRIDAY!
Please plan to join us on Friday, October 22 beginning at 5:00 pm for dinner, games and auctions!

Harrison Lions

Harrison Lions are taking orders for our onion sales. We are having our first meeting of the year on March 3, 2021. Our Lions Lucky Lottery drawing is in April. Tickets are on sale for \$5.00 each. The Lucky Winner gets a board full of instant lottery tickets and a chance to win some big money. To purchase a ticket, or two, contact Lions Penny, Don, or Jerry.

Central Montcalm Lions

The Central Montcalm Lions were able to make a financial donation to the Trinity Church Food Pantry in Stanton, MI. This donation will help them to purchase 6000 lbs of food which will help to feed up to 120 local families!!!

(Pictured is Lion Barry Anderson, President of the Central Montcalm Lions.)



Midland Lions

Life After Blindness, a local civic charity of the Midland Lions Club, is recruiting volunteers to help clients with reading print and other small tasks. A letter to the editor of the Midland Daily News, by Lion Cheryl, recruited six volunteers. One is from Gladwin County, where one of *LAB's* client lives. So far, Lion Cheryl has matched two clients with volunteers. It's likely that "business" will pick up when people are released from isolation due to the COVID-19 virus.

Lion Cheryl hopes to begin speaking at nearby Lions Clubs with the idea of expanding *LAB's* work throughout the Tri-Cities.

Midland Lions President Lori has agreed to work out details of listing *LAB*, under the Midland Lions Club name, as a source of help in the Midland County 211 listings. Two-one-one refers callers to agencies that answer social needs, such as transportation, equipment for people with disabilities, and services such as *LAB* provides.

Many thanks to Lions Mike Hays, Dave and Lynda Stark and Steve Jenkins, who have helped Lion Cheryl with transportation needs. Lion Mike has been a standout helping a woman who is deaf blind to go grocery shopping and taking her to Central Michigan University for hearing appointments.

***FREE Space to put your Club's News!
Please contact us to be included in the next issue
of the District 11E1 Newsletter.***

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 Lion Pride. Has your story been shared? Contact your District 11E1 Editors, *Mike and Tina Hoy*, hoym@charter.net or 989-832-8354.

Please submit materials for April Newsletter by March 22.

PLEASE NOTE: UPDATE ABOUT TAX CONTRIBUTION FOR LMF

The Michigan Lions Foundation has received some disappointing news. We have been taken off of the Michigan Tax Form non-profit organizations contributions list. Therefore, we can no longer make a contribution through our Michigan taxes to the Foundation. Unfortunately, we have spent a lot of time to encourage our Lions and others to make a contribution through their tax form. We were surprised because the State of Michigan did not notify the Foundation and three other charitable groups that we had been removed from the list. We were put on the list, after a lot of work with the legislature, late in 2018. It did not give us a lot of time to notify Lions but we still brought in \$17,000 for the Foundation. Last year that amount increased to \$25,000. This year, we had put out a lot of information to our Lions about the process only to find out that because we didn't make our \$50,000 required amount, we were no longer eligible. However, we were making gains in our contributions. We felt that we might get closer to that amount this year.

Our Executive Director Chad McCann has written to the Michigan Treasurer and other officials asking why we weren't notified and the reason for removing the Foundation from the list. We have not had a reply. If they should decide to reinstate us, we would notify you.

Please notify your Lions about this situation and hopefully, some of them will make individual contributions to the Foundation. Any amount is appreciated.

Yours in Lions, PDG Pete Conarty, Foundation Trustee

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 chairs, or Lion Peggy Frank at 616 217-6840 for pick-up.



Happy 2021! It's the year of embracing innovative technology, new platforms for connecting and learning options! Leader Dog is excited about these new possibilities and we've put together a [virtual learning](#) page on the Leader Dog website. Virtual learning is meant to be a resource for all audiences, including graduates. We share information on Guide Dog Readiness or Orientation & Mobility if

you are thinking about exploring more training. There's also information about the Alumni Hour and how to join the Leader Dogs for the Blind Alumni Facebook Group. Additionally, there is content for your family or friends who wish to learn more about Leader Dog and how to support you after returning home from training.

We will continue to add updated content to the page as it's developed, and we welcome your suggestions for topics you would like to see discussed. We hope you will explore the new virtual learning options and that it will be a great resource for you and those in your life throughout the years! [View the new virtual learning page now.](#)

Leader Dogs for the Blind | 1039 S. Rochester Rd., Rochester Hills, MI 48309

Lions of Michigan Foundation

The foundation is in the mist of selling Sight and Hearing Sweepstakes tickets. If your club wants to make easy money you should be selling these tickets. Your club can make \$3.50 per ticket for selling over 30 tickets, and \$5.00 a ticket if you sell over 100 tickets. Use this as a club fundraiser.

There are still calendars left. The year has started, but there are still 4 drawings per month coming up. You could win \$1500 on May 1, 2021.

The foundation is working on a Lions cookbook. We are asking for recipes from Lions. The three new categories are Diabetic, Gluten Free, and Air Fryer recipes, besides all the normal categories. If you would like to send in recipes, PLEASE type them and put your name on them. The recipes can be sent to either PDG Pete or PDG Pam. Please continue to support LMF. (See page 12 for more information about the Sweepstakes.)

Please provide updates on District 11E1 Projects!



My Shadow-Cowboy

For Christmas I got a new shadow by the name of Cowboy. He is a 2 1/2 year old black Labrador golden retriever mix. He came from an organization called PAWS With A Cause. He has been trained as a service and hearing dog, so now my challenge is to try to catch up and learn all the commands he has been taught. My first contact with PAWS With A Cause was about 35 years ago. In the beginning, the name of the organization was Ears For the Deaf. They trained

dogs to recognize sounds that people couldn't hear, such as smoke alarms and door bells. At that time I was living alone so it was very beneficial to have the dog indicate to me that the smoke alarm was going off. Taffy was a golden retriever and lived to be 12 years old. I would go out with Taffy and talk to students about people with disabilities and having a service dog. It was well received by them and over the years former students would come up to me and tell me they remembered what I said about disabilities and service dogs.

The organization has made quite a transition during those years, now the dogs can do so much more, but they haven't lost sounds recognition. In 2019 I began the process to apply for a new service dog. My first step was an online application. Then I was sent a full application packet which included instructions, forms to be completed for a hearing dog and an assistance dog, etc. I also needed to provide medical reports and several references. Once I passed that step, a home visit was next. A representative from PAWS With A Cause came and interviewed me in person about any special needs I may have that the dog could be trained to help me with. There was a video made of me

working with a demo service dog and of my home. Other steps included PAWS selecting a dog for me, training the dog, and another home visit with the field rep that would be working with us. Now that Cowboy has arrived, and we have bonded, we are in training together. Cowboy has been trained for my specific needs. When I am reading Talking Books or working on my computer, I don't hear the phone or front door knock for example. Cowboy will alert me to those sounds by nudging my leg and leading me to the sound. I can also ask him to bring me the phone. I have difficulty bending over and picking up things so Cowboy is great at retrieving anything I drop.

The PAWS field rep is working with me to get all the commands straight. When there's a knock at the door for example, Cowboy

goes to the door and then runs back to me and nudges my leg, then I ask "*What?*" and I follow him to answer the door. When I need the phone, I just say "*Cowboy, phone*" and he runs to the cordless home phone, that has a special strap attached, pulls it from its charger and brings it to me. Cowboy walks at my side when I use my amigo outside. Our first public outing was downtown Midland, with guidance from the PAWS field rep, and included going into several businesses on Main St. Another time, we went to the Midland Mall. These outings went well and we have since gone out in public without the field rep. Cowboy and I are practicing sound alerts such as door knocks, door bells, cell phone ringing, and smoke alarm. We also practice retrieving the phone, dropped objects, and my cane. I am working hard at learning the sequence for Cowboy to open commercial doors for me, using a special door pull. Our next outing, as part of the training, will be to go to a restaurant. We will continue to keep you posted on our progress. We hope to visit your club soon.

Lions Mike, Tina & Cowboy Hoy, PAWS District 11E1 Project Co-Chairs



DISTRICT 11E1 LIONS CONVENTION

April 24, 2021

The convention will be a one day event in Harrison at the LIONS Den. The Lions will be serving a lunch for the members attending. The cost will be \$10 for lunch. The registration fee must be paid by all members wanting to vote. The registration will be \$ 2.00. A drawing will be held for those registered.

We will begin at 10 A.M. with a memorial service to cover the last two years. It would include all members that have passed since our last convention. We are trying to get our International Director to give his message via Zoom.

Governor Bill and I are working on a couple of forums as well. There will be a Business meeting, nominations, and voting.

Hope to see you all either in person or on Zoom.

REGISTRATION FORM

Names _____

Club _____

Attending, In-person _____ or Zoom _____

Registration

How Many @ \$2.00 _____

Lunch

How many @ \$10.00 _____

Send to PDG Pam Schroeder, P.O. Box 326, Onekama, MI 49675.

Make check out to *District 11E1 Convention*. Due by April 7, 2021.



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District 11-E1 Delegate Certification Form

CLUB NAME: _____

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: _____

ARTICLE XI SECTION 7 of the District 11-E1 Constitution and By-Laws so states that: Each chartered Club in good standing in Lions International and the District shall be represented by one or more delegates at the District Convention and shall be entitled in each such Convention one (1) voting delegate and one (1) alternate for each ten (10) members, or major fraction thereof, of said Club as shown by the records of the International Office on the first day of the month last preceding the month during which the Convention is held (March 1, 2020). The major fraction referred to in the section shall be five (5) or more members. Further, full delegate Status shall be accorded each Past District Governor who is a member of a Club in this District, independent of the Club delegate quotas herein above specified. Each certified delegate present in person may cast one (1) vote for each office to be filled and one (1) vote only on each issue to be voted on by the members of said Convention. Unless otherwise specified herein, the affirmative vote of a majority of the delegates voting on any question shall be the act of the Convention. A simple majority vote shall be necessary to elect all candidates.

Delegate (D) or Alternate (A)	NAME	e-mail address	Registered for Convention by April 1, 2021
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I hereby certify that the delegates and alternates listed above are in good standing with Lions Clubs International and The Lions of Michigan.

_____ Club President/Secretary

Remember: All delegates must be registered and forms postmarked by April 1, 2021 or they will not be allowed to vote.

Please return this form to :
 Lion Peggy Frank
 21899 22 Mile Rd
 Paris, MI 49338

Nominations and Elections Committee Report February 28, 2021

The Nominations are:

District Governor
Lion **Bill Bradfield**, Cadillac Lions Club

First Vice District Governor
PDG **Jackie Glazier**, Kingsley Lions Club

Second Vice District Governor
No candidates

District Trustee for the Lions of Michigan Service Foundation
Lion **Bill Simpson**, Big Rapids Lions Club

Because we didn't get to hold our District 11E1 Election as scheduled and planned, instead we will hold the election electronically. All delegates as submitted and qualified by our Credential Chairperson Peggy Frank will be sent an election announcement email on April 22nd followed by an electronic ballot on April 23rd at 9:00 am. Then the delegates will have from then until Saturday, April 24th at 12 pm to complete their vote. If their vote is not completed by that time, their vote will be disqualified, and their club's alternate delegate will receive a ballot by email with instructions for voting. The alternate delegate will have until Sunday April 25th at 11:59 pm to vote. If we have enough votes to finalize the election completed by noon of April 24th, which is our virtual District Convention, we will declare the election completed and announce the results. We are using electionrunner.com for the election, and all ballots are confidentially received and tabulated. **If 2 club delegates from the same household registered with the same email, you haven't received the election in duplicate! There is one ballot assigned for each of the delegates.** Delegates most likely will receive their ballot from adsmond@comcast.net which is my personal email.

This Election Report Respectfully Submitted,
Steve Adsmund, Chair - Fremont Lions Club
Elections and Nominations Committee



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MEMORIAL INFORMATION

Lions Club of _____

Deceased Lions Name _____ Age _____

Date of Death _____ Inducted into Lions Club / /

OFFICES HELD BY THIS LION IN THE:

<u>CLUB:</u>	<u>DISTRICT:</u>	<u>INTERNATIONAL:</u>
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HONORS AND AWARDS RECEIVED BY THIS LION FROM THE:

<u>CLUB:</u>	<u>DISTRICT:</u>	<u>INTERNATIONAL:</u>
_____	_____	_____
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MILITARY SERVICE Branch _____ From _____ To _____

Medals/Commendations earned _____

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND/OR COMMUNITY SERVICES & INTERESTS:

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS OF INTEREST AND/OR IMPORTANCE:

Please have this information to District Governor Bill Koch by April 1, 2021

Address: 4339 Laurel Dr . e-mail: wkoch12@peoplepc.com
White Cloud, MI 49349

Phone: 231 652-1164 home 248 568-1024 cell



35th ANNUAL Sight & Hearing Sweepstakes A GUARANTEED Fundraiser

GREAT PRIZES

1st-\$5,000 - 2nd-\$2,500 - 3rd-\$2,000
4th- \$1,500 - 5th-\$1,000 - 6th-\$500
7th-\$400 - 8th-\$300 - 9th-\$200 - 10th-\$100

SELLER INCENTIVES

1st-\$750 - 2nd-\$500 - 3rd-\$250 - 4th-\$100

EASY MONEY

30-99 Tickets Sold = \$3.50 Per Ticket For Club
100 - 249 Tickets Sold = \$5.00 Per Ticket For Club
250+ Tickets = \$5.50 Per Ticket For Club

DRAWINGS

TICKET SELLERS DRAWING

May 1, 2021
Lions of Michigan State Office
Lansing, Michigan

FINAL DRAWING

May 22, 2021
MD 11 Convention - Holland, MI

The PRICE is RIGHT

\$10.00 Per Ticket

Attention-Attention-Attention

Do you have a friend or relative who has everything?

What better gift could you give than one that helps those in need? For a gift of \$10, you can buy a Sight & Hearing Sweepstakes ticket for a friend or family member, providing them with a chance to win several cash prizes, including the grand prize of \$5,000.

Upon receipt of your gift, we will mail a sweepstakes ticket stub and sweepstakes information to your honoree with a card acknowledging your gift.



imsf.net - lhcmi.org

Lions of Michigan Foundation - Gift
35th Annual Sight & Hearing Sweepstakes

Donation Amount: \$ _____

Donor's Name(s): _____

Donor's Email Address: _____

Donor's Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Honoree's Name: _____

Honoree's Email Address: _____

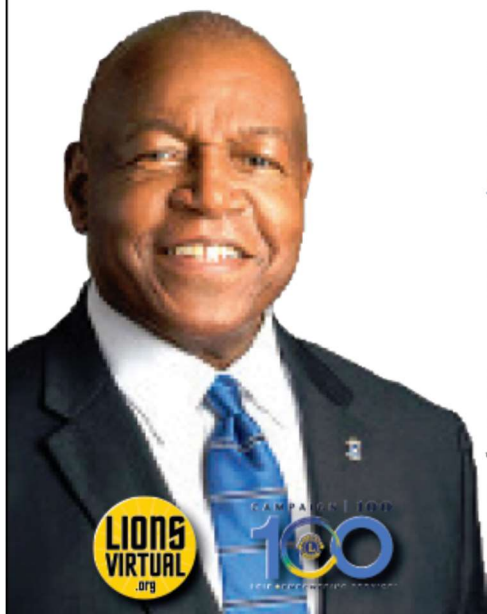
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City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____



LET'S DO THIS!!!

1. **Donate \$20** or more to **Campaign 100 Tell-A-Thon**
2. **Create/Implement a plan** to get 100% of your Lions to donate to the **Campaign 100 Tell-A-Thon**
3. **Spread the word** far & wide for Lions, family/friends & prospective Lions to watch the live **Campaign 100 Tell-A-Thon** on [YouTube](#), Sunday, April 11th from 5-9 pm EDT (*New York*)



4. **Share your success stories** to pdg10jen@hotmail.com & you might see them in pre-event promotion or during the live event

5. **Download Team App & join the Lions Virtual Team** for all the latest news & links (*instructions attached*)

TELL-A-THON OVERVIEW

Sunday, April 11, 2021

5-9 pm EDT

View on YouTube Live

<https://youtu.be/hC-s5yXPgeo>

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Emcee: LCI VP Doug Alexander
- Music & Entertainment
- Special Guests
- Inspiring stories

GOAL

- Raise awareness among Lions & prospective Lions about the impact LCIF has across the US & Canada
- Raise funds for Campaign 100 to further our service
- Challenge every Lion to donate \$20 in support of LCIF Campaign 100

DONATE NOW

- 100% of donations go to LCIF Campaign 100



United States:

givetoday.lionsvirtual.org



Canada:

lionsofcanadafundforlcif.ca/

[GiveToday](#)

QUESTIONS

PID Jenny Ware, *Campaign 100 Vice Chair - CA1*

pdg10jen@hotmail.com

906-399-8214

Mark Your Calendars!

MD 11 LIONS CONVENTION, MAY 20-21

The MD 11 Lions Convention planning committee is hard at work planning the details of the 2021 convention, to be held in Holland at the DoubleTree Hotel May 20-21. For those of you who have never attended the MD 11 Lions Convention in the past, you are encouraged to attend!

LCI President Choi is our invited guest speaker, and we are optimistic about his travel to Michigan. We are in constant contact with the hotel staff in the planning of this year's convention.

At this time, the committee is planning for an in-person event with the option to move to a virtual event if warranted.

Paws for a Cause will be our host for the pre-convention picnic on Thursday, May 19. We are excited to partner with **Paws for a Cause** and tour their facility. The picnic is a great opportunity to meet with Lion friends from around the state and affords everyone in attendance the chance to meet with President Choi in a relaxed environment.

Reservations at the hotel can be made by calling 616-394-0111. Mention Lions of Michigan when making your arrangements.

Watch for future updates and announcements!

