JUNE 2021 DISTRICT 11E1 NEWSLETTER

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DISRICT GOVERNOR BILL KOCH'S MESSAGE

Roar Lions Roar!!!

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We had a Council of Governor's (COG) meeting May 20 through May 22.

This year our Multi District issued 74 Leader Dogs. Guide dog training is being done through virtual and personal training at home.

The Lions of Michigan All State Band Trip has been canceled. Conditions in Canada are not conducive to a trip for our band.

Eversight had 1,682 donors and 1,390 individuals received the gift of sight. This is an example of how our Lions organization continued to function, even though we had a pandemic. Each of you should be proud to be a Lion. Our Lions continue to function in so many different aspects of Lionism.

The COG visited the <u>Hungry For Christ Food Distribution Center</u> for the food insecure. This distribution center services the West Michigan area. Because of a Lion grant, a 50' X 100' freezer was built by LIONS on a volunteer basis! This will help with foods that need to be kept frozen until distribution. We have 1,359,650 food insecure people in Michigan of which 318,900 are children. We are helping!!! **Roar Lions Roar!**

We have a problem. We are down 54% in our reporting from last year. <u>My Lion</u> is now functioning finally. Like any program, the more you use it, the better you are at it. <u>My Lion</u> will have a member portal called Connect. With Connect you will be able to schedule virtual meetings.

Lions this will be my last newsletter as District Governor. Thank you for letting me serve you. You have show how Lions serve in good times and bad times. You are Loving Individuals Offering Needed Services. Jackie and I have had the Pleasure, Honor, and Joy of meeting about 30 clubs. Sorry we could not enjoy more club meetings. The Pandemic stopped us; it did not stop you from serving! THANK YOU, THANK YOU, and THANK YOU!!!

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S RECOGNITION EVENT

DG Bill Koch's Appreciation Dinner will now be held on 21 August 2021 at the White Cloud Lions Den. Dinner will be from 1 - 4 pm and the cost is \$15 per person. Contact Jackie Millis for reservations at 231-834-8935.

Congratulations to DG Bill Koch! We Serve!



Karla Roebuck (Chippewa Lake/Mecosta Lions)
[picture from IPDG Jackie Glazier]
Michelle McCrackin (Carson City Lions)
[She was left off the program last month.]



First Vice District Governor Bill Bradfield (District Governor Elect)



How time flies! It seems like yesterday that I was nominated as First Vice District Governor. After a year of dodging bullets from the COVID Virus and conducting business via Zoom meetings, here we are at the beginning of another new year! The last year was as difficult as it could possibly be for all of us, but we made it and we are moving forward. First I would like to thank outgoing Governor Bill Koch for the fine job that he did as Governor despite all of the constraints of the Pandemic. Bill proved his leadership capabilities



beyond any doubt and it was both a pleasure working under him and a great learning process. I thank Bill and all of our officers and members of District 11E1 for all of their support and understanding during these trying times. I also thank so many of the members for agreeing to keep serving on the various committees that they have done such a great job for our District.

The Council of Governors just held their annual meetings in Holland, Michigan, and conducted the election of officers and committee chairs for the next year. District 11C1 was the host District and they did a wonderful job with all of the logistics. One of the meetings was held at <u>PAWS With A</u> <u>Cause</u> in Wayland, Michigan, where they train assistance dogs for people with disabilities. When the Flags of all branches of the service were posted. I was honored to post the Marine flag.

Since we started the training programs online with MSU and the Michigan Kidney Association, the interest has really picked up and we have trained hundreds of participants statewide. The total balance in our DAD fund is now \$48,000. Which is down from the original grant of \$250,000! These classes are online in the safety of your own home, they are 2 hours long, once a week for 6 weeks. The PATH Classes are Diabetes Management, with each participant receiving a certificate upon completion. They were started because of the Pandemic, in order to keep our grant moving forward. They will help you learn how to manage your diabetes and develop a normal active life style. I look forward to serving the membership in the capacity of District Governor for the next 12 months.

Please have a safe and Happy Memorial Holiday.



June 1 - Helen Keller Day June 7 - Lions Clubs International Birthday June 14 - Flag Day

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 <u>Lion Pride</u>. Has your story been shared?

Please submit materials for the <u>July Newsletter only</u> by June 21 to Lion PDG Pete Conarty, <u>mlpjc@sbcglobal.net</u> or 989-835-8712.

2020-2021 DISTRICT 11 E1 LIONS OF THE MONTH



LION LYNDA STARK JULY 2020 - MIDLAND



LION LARRY ALMAN AUGUST 2020 - GREENVILLE



LION VIRGINIA SZYMANSKI September 2020 - MANISTEE



LION KAY BRANDT OCTOBER 2020 - HARRISON



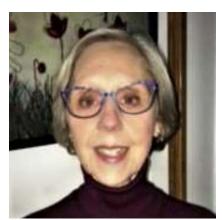
LION SHEILA FERREL NOVEMBER 2020 - MESICK



LIONS ANA & LOZARO PAZ DECEMBER 2020 - ONEKAMA



LION ROGER GILBERT JANUARY 2021- MT. PLEASANT



LION DAWN WILLMAN FEBRUARY 2021 -KINGSLEY



LION STAN PRESHAW
MARCH 2021 -CENTRAL-MONTCALM



LION TOM RADEMACHER APRIL 2021 - EMPIRE



LION JIM HODGES MAY 2021 - VESTABURG



District 11 E1 GLT Lion Pete Conarty

ARE YOU VISIBLE? ARE YOU VITAL?

In a recent article, GAT Constitutional Area Leader PID Jerome Thompson asked these questions. This is something that I have encouraged you as leaders (officers and members) to do in the last 12 months. Take a good look at your club. Are you visible to your community? Do they know that you exist and do they come to you for help? Are you meeting their needs? How vital is your club to your community? If you are doing the same activities that you have been doing for years, are they working? Leadership is taking a strong view of your club, membership, and community, and analyzing the whole picture.

Start by focusing on the theme from our DG Bill Koch—"YOU". Look at what your club has accomplished in your community. Where have your funds, talents, and skills make a difference? If your club is making a difference in areas that still need it, you are vital! If not, survey your community to find where there is a need. Revamp your program and possibly your fundraising efforts. Be VITAL but also remain VISIBLE, let your community know that you are there to help. District 11 E1 GLT Lion Pete Conarty

WHAT'S NEW AT THE MICHIGAN LIONS FOUNDATION?

The sale of raffle calendars is over (but drawings for money will take place through December). Hearing and Sweepstakes sales and drawings have been completed. What's happening??? The next fundraiser for the Michigan Lions Service Foundation will be the Silent Auction at the Hall of Fame Banquet. (see pg. 16) Anyone that has an item that they would like to donate for the auction should contact Pam Schroeder or Chad McCann. Items are needed.

NEW- is the Foundation's Cookbook! COVID has had more Lions cooking at home, creating and using wonderful old recipes. The Fund Development Committee is dropping the hearing raffle calendar and creating a Lions of Michigan Cookbook with the emphasis on the recipes that **you submit to the Foundation**. The proceeds from the cookbook will go to the Foundation's hearing program as did the raffle calendars. We are working toward a goal of having the cookbooks out this Fall and they will make wonderful Christmas gifts. (see form pg. 15)

The Foundation Cruises have always been a popular event and one is planned for March 12, 2022. It is an eight-day cruise on the Royal Caribbean - Jewel of the Seas. It is an Eastern Caribbean Cruise - leaving Miami, Fl. to Haiti, Puerto Rico, St. Maarten, Antigua and back to Miami. Quoted prices are for two people starting with an interior stateroom at \$1,477.48 + \$116 per person gratuity. Oceanview (\$1,579.48) and Balcony (\$1,923.48) staterooms are also available on a first come basis at additional prices. A \$250 per person stateroom deposit is required to reserve a spot. (see pg. 14) Contributions for the Cookbook, Hall of Fame Silent Auction, or information on the cruise - contact Foundation President Pam Schroeder (dgibbons4870@charter.net) or Executive Director Chad McCann (cmccann@imsf.net).

Announcing A District 11E1 Contest!!!!

"Name The District 11E1 Newsletter"

We are looking for a name to give our newsletter and want to enlist the help of all Lions in the District. Please put on your creative thinking caps and submit an idea. One entry per Lion and deadline for submission is June 30. Send your idea to your newsletter editors, Mike & Tina Hoy, at hoym@charter.net or 989-832-8354.

Judges will be Lions Mike & Tina Hoy, DG Bill Koch, 1st VDG Bill Bradfield (DG Elect), and VDG Elect Jackie Glazier.

The winning entry will win a gift basket and all Lions who submit an entry will be put into a drawing for a gift basket. The winners and the new "Name" will be revealed in the August newsletter!

We want your input for a fresh look for our District Newsletter!!!

CLUB NEWS

Fremont Lions

Fremont Lions Club Reading Program

For many years, Fremont Lions Club has supported local schools through their *First Graders March Into Reading Program*. This program provides funds to purchase a book for each student in the first grade. In a normal year, Lion members visit the schools as guest readers to enjoy reading with the

students. This year, although that wasn't possible, the program continued. Pathfinder Elementary, Fremont Christian, Cornerstone Christian Academy, and Patricia St. Clair Elementary participated with books being purchased for a total of 242 students. The teachers selected great books for their students and used the books to celebrate how much fun reading can be. The students were excited to receive a

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(Photo: Students from Kristin Balkema's First Grade Class, Patricia St. Clair Elementary, Hesperia.)

Coleman Lions

book of their very own!



Coleman Lions Awards Scholarships

Coleman Lions President, PDG Al Roeseler, had the pleasure of awarding three Coleman students with scholarships during Senior Awards Night May 19. Alayna Houghton was presented with a certificate and a check for \$500, while Jessica VanSickle and Lexi Aultman each received a certificate and a \$300 check. All three students had impressive volunteer hours during high school and will be attending college in the fall. Lexi's scholarship was from the CW Gordon family in memory of long time Coleman Lions member Charlie Gordon. The Gordon family has given a

scholarship each year since his death in 2005.

Central Montcalm Lions

The Central Montcalm Lions were happy to present Mr. Dan Basom with our Citizen of the Year Award. Dan is a teacher and coach in the Central Montcalm school system and has had a positive effect on many young people in our community. **Dan is now considering joining the Lions!**

In a separate event, the CM Lions were also happy to award a \$500 scholarship to Central Montcalm graduating senior Cole Olsen.



White Cloud Lions





The new member is Jacob Tazelaar and his sponsor is Lion Ray Williams III. Induction was by DG Bill Koch. The other pictures are from the Cupcake Festival in White Cloud on May 8. We had the only

food booth and a game we call "Dime Toss" where you can win a prize if your

dime lands in a dish.



White Cloud Lion Marcus Jonaitis will be walking to Homestead, Florida, starting on June 21 from his home in White Cloud, Michigan. He is raising money for Lions of Michigan, White Cloud Lions, and St. Judes Hospital.

More information is available on our Facebook page.

We are having our monthly Fish Fry on June 11 hope to see you there. We are all really excited for this coming summer and getting

back to working in our communities.

Mt. Pleasant Lions

Mt Pleasant Lions had great weather for their 66th Annual (last year's 66th was cancelled) Chicken BBQ. With 40 members, their families, and 60 plus area volunteers, we served 3,200 chicken diners to ticket holders. That number was limited because of COVID concerns. People were genuinely happy to get back to something normal and this event always takes place the first Sunday in May. Anyway, a great day was had by both the Lions and all those who had one of the tasty dinners!













Greenville Lions Club Kreitner Memorial Golf Classic

"In memory of Lions passed"



June 19th, 2021

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......





Premier Sponsors:

Format:

Tournament will be played in 4-person scramble format. Individuals are encouraged to sign-up and will be placed

on a team.

Please return the bottom section with your team entry fee.









ENTRY	FORM:	
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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, email lionsgolfclassic@charter.net

Vestaburg Lions

The Vestaburg Lions Club awarded 2 graduating seniors, each with a \$500 scholarship.

We made a \$75 donation to PAWS With a Cause.

During the Holidays, the club provided 10 hams for Christmas baskets.

Kaleva Lions

The Kaleva Lions are meeting the first Monday of the month at 6:29p.m. All are welcome to come see us.

We welcomed a new member last month.

The Kaleva Lions have been busy making pasties for the pasties dinner coming up on June 17. (Pasties are made every Thursday.) Everyone is welcome and we will have frozen pasties to sell as well.

PASTIE DINNER Thursday June 17, 2021 5:00 pm to 7:00pm To Go or Dine In Kaleva Lions 14361 9 Mile Road 231.362.3174

Arcadia Lions



The Arcadia Lions are offering two \$1,500 scholarships focused on trade/vocational training. On the Sunday of Memorial Day weekend, the club will be offering another takeout pancake breakfast at our clubhouse on Oak St. from 8 am - noon. We are serving scrambled eggs, sausage, and pancakes all for \$8. The profits will go into this fund and we need the community's help.

Hart Lions

The Hart Lions are holding their first meeting, June 3rd, since the virus. Our meeting location is finally opening up. Hopefully, we will have some news to report for next newsletter, but we have had no recent activity.

Cadillac Lions

The Cadillac Lions continued to have in-person meetings during the 2020-2021 COVID-19 pandemic. Many members were kept informed of discussions, projects, etc., through meeting minutes. As summer is upon us, members are feeling more comfortable attending the bimonthly meetings and participating in annual projects.

During the weekend of May 14 - May 16, White Cane was well represented by Cadillac Lions. The community was very generous during the fundraiser.

The chilly Spring Highway Cleanup was May 5. The Cadillac Lions Club has adopted two miles of Highway M-115 picking up litter accumulated over the winter months. Safety vests, bags and ties are provided by MDOT.

Our Club provided funds for an individual who needed lens replacement surgery. The recipient was only able to pay for cataract surgery on one eye; surgery for the second eye was funded by the Cadillac Lions Club.

Wishing all Lions Clubs in District 11 E1 a safe and healthy summer.

Baldwin Lions



Here are some pictures from our club's largest fundraiser of the year. Last year, due to the pandemic, we were unable to hold the event.



The 49th Blessing of the Bikes was a huge success! There were thousands of motorcycles, plus many

who just come in the gate to see the bikes.

The Baldwin Lions Club have sold the ORIGINAL Blessing of the Bikes collector pins for over 35 years. We added monogrammed kickstand pads to our sales a few years ago as well. We didn't quite sell out, but had the most profitable year in the last several, netting the club a profit of \$4,000! Not bad for 6 hours of work! Our youngest Cub Lion Gavin Johnson was in charge of the water sales! Plus our two new members jumped in with both feet and had a great time helping out!



Big Rapids Lions

The Big Rapids Lions Club met at the Holiday Inn in Big Rapids on May 24. The guest speaker was the Director of R.S.V.P. (Retired & Senior Volunteer Program), Linda Connell. Along with Linda was a volunteer, Ardi Slocum. At the meeting file sized brochures were passed out that were called: "... Pass It On." The brochure contained invaluable information to Seniors about Imposter Scams and how to avoid them, Money Scams and how to report them, Identity Theft and what to do, Charity



Fraud and how it works, Health Care Scams and who to call to report, along with other information on: Paying Too Much, "You've Won Scams, Tech Support Scams, Grandkid Scams, IRS Imposter Scams, and On-line dating Scams. All of the information contained *what to do* and *who to call*, along with a strong message to pass it on. [Picture: BR Lions Club President Wendy Fowler, R.S.V.P. Director, Linda Connell, and Volunteer, Ardi Slocum.]

Midland Lions



Wal-Mart, pictured, Lions Jim Warheit, Al Ducham, Jim, Mike Hoy with Cowboy, and Pete Conarty.

Hey Lions, the White Cane Fundraiser went very well this past week. The 16 hard working Lion volunteers collected a little over \$1,000 in the two days of sweltering heat. Great job!! Next is the BBQ in August and then our second White Cane in September. WE SERVE!





District Projects



Leader Dogs for the Blind has promised to prioritize the health and safety of their clients, volunteers, staff, and dogs. With this in mind they have made the following updates:

Summer Experience Camp will be fully virtual again this year. Teens 14 - 17 years old in the U.S. and Canada will explore mobility options like guide dog travel, building leadership skills, and developing relationships with peers. Virtual summer Experience Camp will take place June 21-25.

This year Leader Dogs has been operating on a reduced client to instructor ratio of 2 - 1. They have made the decision to maintain a reduced 3 - 1 ratio moving forward into the next fiscal year, 2021 -2022 compared to their

traditional 4 -1 model. In order to make this change all classes will be 3 weeks. Each team is being made smaller allowing each team to train a smaller number of dogs and a smaller number of clients. They will still serve the same number of clients annually but will do so with smaller classes that occur more frequently.

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.

EYEGLASS MISSION TRIP UPDATE

We are having a Picnic type lunch at Jim and Peggy Walls' house on the 12th of June. We will be discussing possible locations for our next trip to another country in February or March 2022. The COVID virus has really put a damper on things but we are in good shape for another Mission Trip. Harry Johnson, PDG

PROJECT KIDSIGHT STARTING UP THIS MONTH



The Lions of Michigan Foundation Board has approved the start-up of KidSight beginning in June! If your club has an event planned, or your town has a festival, contact a KidSight screener about scheduling your event. Screeners who have cameras are Lion Dan Gibbons (Onekama Lions) 231- 970-1908, Lion Dawn Houghton (White Cloud Lions) dawnhoughton82@gmail.com, Lion Sandy House (Midland Lions)magnolia61961@yahoo.com, and Lion Ann Roeseler (Coleman Lions)

are also currently housing the two District KidSight trailers and tents. Let them know if one is needed. As we begin screening kids, we need to find ways to keep everyone safe (and feeling safe)! Screeners might wear a mask, set up where good fresh air flows in, limit the time spent inside a building or trailer, etc. You know your area and town! When your event is completed, the cover sheet and referrals need to be given to Lion Ann for record keeping and to be emailed to Chad McCann, Executive Director of the Foundation. If you need the current paperwork or want to apply to be a KidSight volunteer, go to the Foundation website (Imsf.net) and find KidSight under "programs." All current volunteers should fill out the "KidSight Volunteer Liability Release Form" before working.



We Can't Wait To See You! Since March of 2020, our campus has only been open to staff.

Recently, Michigan's Governor announced that 55% of the population has been vaccinated and in two weeks we will be able to start returning to our new normal.

What does that mean for you? That means after a long 14 months, on June 7, we will be opening our doors once again to welcome clients, volunteers, and outside visitors!

Now, that's something to bark about!

My Shadow-Cowboy-Update

Cowboy and I are on our own for 30 days to practice before the "final test" which will be videotaped, scheduled for June 7. This is the final step before certification as a team!

Coleman Lions learned a lot about <u>PAWS With A Cause</u> at our May 3 meeting. Lions Mike and Tina Hoy were our guest speakers. Mike's PAWS dog, Cowboy, was a big hit! We learned that he spent some time in prison early in his training! The prison training helps dogs socialize and speeds up the training process! It also motivates

prisoners to become better citizens. The application process usually takes 2-4 years, but Mike was fortunate and got Cowboy in under 2 years.



Cowboy showed off some of his skills, such as opening doors, giving his leash to Mike, and picking up Mike's cane. He also alerts Mike when someone calls Mike by name and when there is a knock at the door. Cowboy also loves to play fetch!

If you have not already done so, we encourage you to invite the Hoys and Cowboy to visit your club. <u>PAWS With A Cause</u> is a District Project that clubs are encouraged to support. A visit to their headquarters near Grand Rapids is a fantastic experience!

PAWS Presentation/Demonstration at our regular Midland Lions Club May 18 meeting, the guest speaker was Ellen Herlache, Field Rep/Trainer for *PAWS With A Cause*. Ellen brought her "demo dog" INGLE. She has been working with Lion Mike Hoy and Cowboy on how to work as a team.



Ellen & INGLE with Lion Mike & COWBOY



INGLE retriving



INGLE pulling off a glove







INGLE helping Ellen to stand with Selene watching avidly for pointers on how to help Lion Cheryl.



INGLE helps Ellen to stand from a chair. Ellen also demonstrated how the PAWS dogs retrieve a phone on command, turn on/off lights, help a client get in/out of bed, pick up fallen objects, etc.

Cowboy and Lion Mike demonstrated cane retrieval, lifting up his leash to Mike, and opening commercial doors. They also demonstrated how Cowboy alerts when someone calls Mike's name. (He nudges Mike's leg.) Cowboy also responds to other sound alerts such as door bells, door knocks, smoke alarms, and intruders.

Please contact us (<u>hoym@charter.net</u> or 989-832-8354) if you want to schedule a presentation for your club meeting.

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

MD-11 LEO POSTER CONTEST-2021

Purpose: To develop a poster to be used by all Leo Clubs in Michigan to promote Leos and to provide information for others to join Leos or learn about what Leos do. This would be a promotional tool for all Leo Clubs to use. Each Leo Club would receive 5 posters in the Fall.

Theme: Leos- Leadership-Experience-Opportunity

Eligibility: Any Leo member who is a member of a Leo Club in Michigan. Size of Poster: The size of the poster must be 8 1/2" X 11" or 11" X 17 "

Judging Criteria would include: 1. Color, 2. Message, 3. Neatness, 4. Eye- Catching, 5. Creativity,

6. Meets the Theme, 7. Draws Interest about Leos, and 8. Informative

Deadline for submission: June 24, 2021 [Need to have at least three submissions for the Contest.]

All Entries need to be emailed to: twalters02@comcast.net or mailed to: Terry Walters, 6847 Wellington

Drive, Dexter, MI 48130 and received by June 24, 2021.

Prize Award for winning poster-\$50.00 to Leo who designed the poster and \$50.00 to the Leo's Club.

Poster Contest sponsored by MD-11 Leo Committee

Questions? - Call

Terry Walters, MD-11 Leo Chair at 734-426-4983

LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION-2022 GROUP CRUISE

ROYAL CARIBBEAN - JEWEL OF THE SEAS 8-Night Eastern Caribbean Cruise: March 12 - March 20, 2022 Miami, FL - Labadee, Haiti - San Juan, Puerto Rico, Philipsburg, St. Maarten - St. Johns, Antigua - Miami, FL

PRICING: 2 PEOPLE, INCLUDING TAXES AND FEES

4V - Inside (Interior) Stateroom: \$1,477.48 + \$116 Per Person Gratuity

Stateroom Size: 146 square fee - occupancy up to 4 guests - two Twin Beds that convert to a Royal King and up to two Pullman Beds

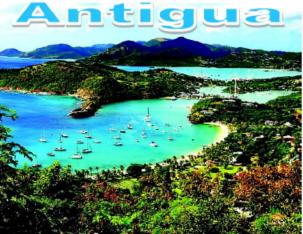
4N - Oceanview Stateroom: \$1,579.48 + \$116 Per Person Gratuity

Size Stateroom: 154 square feet - occupancy up to 4 guests - two Twin Beds that convert to a Royal King and up to tow Pullman Beds

4D - Balcony Stateroom: \$1,923.48 + \$116 Per Person Gratuity

Stateroom size: 195 square feet - occupancy up to 4 guests - two Twin Beds that convert to a Royal King, one Double Sofa Bed, and up to two Pullman Beds





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☐ I would like an Oceanview Stateroom for	Adults and Children (Age 12 or under).
☐ I would like a Balcony Stateroom for	Adults and Children (Age 12 or Under).
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Expiration Date: CVV Code:	
Signature:	
Legal Names:	
Mailing Address:	
City/State:	Zip Code:
Telephone:	Email:

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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. 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!

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Lions of Michigan HALL OF FAME

The Lions of Michigan Foundation officially opened the **LIONS OF MICHIGAN HALL OF FAME** on July 25, 2009 to begin celebrating the rich history that Michigan Lions have at all levels of our association - local, state, district and international. The goal of the Hall of Fame is to keep alive the memory of our great leaders and to document their service so that Lions in the present and future can share a sense of the service that our great state has given to our association. Nominations for the Hall of Fame must be submitted to the Lions of Michigan State Office no later than March 1 of each year.

The 2021 Lions of Michigan Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, the 12th Annual, will be held on August 7, 2021 at 6:00 PM at the Comfort Inn and Suites located at 2424 South Mission - Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. Lodging is \$99.00 plus tax per night for a standard guest room. Lodging reservations can be made by contacting the Lions of Michigan State Office at 517-887-6640 - info@lmsf.net or by calling the Comfort Inn at 989-772-4000 and requesting the Lions of Michigan Foundation group rate.

CONGRATULATIONS 2021 INDUCTEES

PDG NANCY DINGS - 11-B2
PDG JIM MAYNARD - 11-C1
PDG LLOYD KILBREATH - 11-C2
PDG WES WAGESTER - 11-D2
PDG PETE CONARTY - 11-E1
PDG ANDY WATSON - 11-E1
PDG DAVE ZELLER - 11-E2

Name(s):		
Registrant(s): \$25.00 Each = \$	_	
Choice of Entrée: Shrimp Alfredo - #:	Roasted Pork Loin - #:	Eggplant Parmesan -#:
Lions or Lioness Club:		
Address:	City/State/Zip:	
Telephone:	Email:	

DEADLINE: Monday, July 12, 2021

The 2021 MD 11 Lions Convention is Virtual!

RESERVE YOUR SPOT FOR JUNE 12, 2021



101 YEARS: HOW OUR PAST HAS SHAPED OUR FUTURE

Join us for a Virtual MD 11 Lions Convention as we highlight Service, Hunger, Environment and History with a special message from LCI President Choi.

Conventions may look a little different this year, but the need to celebrate our success has not changed. Journey with us as we tour the Hunger for Christ Foodbank freezer, purchased through an LCIF Grant in the amount of \$75,000.00.

In honor of President Choi, a tree planting ceremony will take place at Paws With a Cause, recognizing his leadership and passion for the environment.

Registrations details will be sent soon and will be here as well. Reserve your spot for June 12, 2021!

Once you have registered, you will be able to have full access to the Convention Webinar after it airs, on the Lions YouTube Channel.