



### **DISTRICT GOVERNOR BILL BRADFIELD'S MESSAGE**

By the time you read my monthly report I will be officially sworn in as your new Governor for the next year. Things are starting to move again in the District. I had the honor of swearing in 4 new female members at the recent meeting of the Cadillac Lions. It was a great honor for me to give the oath of membership to Lions Lindsay Bertram, Wendy Bradfield, (my daughter), Vivian Bradfield and Bella Bradfield, both my granddaughters. In one night, the Bradfield's went from a one generation family of Lions to 3 generations of Lions.

This honor and pride will be with me for the rest of my life. Also, the Cadillac Lions awarded me the Lion of the year award. Thank you, Cadillac Lions for this Prestigious Award, which I will also treasure.

I also attended the Mt. Pleasant Lions 82<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary at the Mountain Station Restaurant. It was a gala affair and if you like beef you will keep going back to this restaurant. They swore in their officers and some new members as well. Next was a trip to the wonderful Lions Den of the Harrison Lions at their great clubhouse in Harrison. They gave me the honor of giving the oath of office to all their officers with 2 new members present. The food is always fantastic at the Harrison Club and Treasurer Kay Brandt makes sure of that.

There is a lot that I would like to accomplish in my year as Governor including an increase in membership, not always an easy task. When I brought 3 members of my family in, they asked what I wanted for my recent birthday. I looked at them with a big smile and said I want you to become Lions, and they did! The sharing of events and fund raisers that each club is successful at. When I get this information from the Presidents, I will make a catalogue of these events and share them online so all clubs can get new ideas. I would also like to ask all clubs to send me some stories and pictures that can be shared with other clubs as we have done in the past. Email [hoxeyvillain@hotmail.com](mailto:hoxeyvillain@hotmail.com) Ph 231-222-5143

All the new District Governors will take the oath of office in a virtual ceremony, Tuesday June 29<sup>th</sup>. This will take place in our District in Mt. pleasant at the Holiday Inn at 9AM.

In closing I would like to thank all the officers and members for doing a good job in the last year despite the horrible conditions with the Pandemic.

I would also like to send my condolences to any Lions who lost a loved one and to someone who became a great friend, a great Lion, and a great IT Director.

Karla Roebuck. It is not over yet, so protect yourselves. Bill Bradfield DG



District Governor Bill's family: left to right - Granddaughter Vivian, Daughter Wendy, Granddaughter Bella

#### **2021-22 DISTRICT 11 E1 CABINET OFFICERS**

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#### **LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL**

**Here is an overview of the new resolution approved by the board of directors:**

- **Charter and entrance fees waiver** – We have waived all charter and entrance fees from July 1 through December 31, 2021. Charter and entrance fees are also currently waived through June 30, 2021.



***Hello LIONS*** of District 11 E1, welcome to our first newsletter of 2021-22. A new year and a new beginning for many clubs back into their communities. Remember always stay positive and keep smiling!

Any club that would like a copy of our Code of Ethics, get ahold of me. I would be happy to send you a copy. Lions Serve!

Thank you,

1<sup>ST</sup> VDG Jackie



### **NEW 2<sup>ND</sup> VDG**

***THE HONORARY COMMITTEE MADE UP OF THE 19 PDG'S HAVE ELECTED LION JIM PATTERSON OF THE FREMONT LIONS CLUB AS THE DISTRICT 11 E1, 2<sup>ND</sup> VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR FOR 2021-22.***

**CONGRATULATIONS LION JIM!**



### **2021-22 OFFICER TRAINING**

We did not have officer training last year because of the COVID Pandemic and most clubs were not meeting. This year we are off and running.

**TWO TRAININGS ARE AVAILABLE: PRESIDENTS, SECRETARIES AND TREASURERS, INTERESTED OFFICERS**

**SATURDAY, JULY 24, AT THE HARRISON LIONS DEN 9:30-10:00 A.M. COFFEE AND DONUTS, SOCIABILITY TIME TO MEET OFFICERS FROM OTHER CLUBS. 10:00 -12:30 TOTAL GROUP SESSION THEN INDIVIDUAL OFFICER GROUP TRAINING – NO LUNCH.**

**2<sup>ND</sup> TRAINING SESSION**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, AT THE WHITE CLOUD LIONS DEN**

**SAME TIME FRAME, SAME AGENDA**

**HOWEVER, AN OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND PDG Bill Koch's  
Appreciation dinner at 1:00 right after the officers' training.**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THE APPRECIATION DINNER AFTER  
THE TRAINING CALL JACKIE MILLIS AT 231-834-8935.**

**WE NEED TO KNOW WHO WILL BE ATTENDING EACH TRAINING!!!**

**NOTIFY GLT PETE CONARTY AT 989-935-8712 HOME,  
CELL 989-859-5799, E-MAIL [MLPJCSBCGLOBAL.NET](mailto:MLPJCSBCGLOBAL.NET) OR MAIL THE  
FORM BELOW TO PETE by July 19 for Harrison, August 15 for White  
Cloud.**

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**Names of officers and titles**

**Club \_\_\_\_\_**

**Which Training session Harrison ----- White Cloud -----**

**-mail to Lion Pete Conarty 2411 Brookfield DR., Midland, MI 48642-----**  
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**District Projects:**

Not only do we support Paws With A Cause as a District Lions Project but we have a Lion that has received a dog and they have just completed their training and certification.

**Lion Mike, Cowboy, and Paws For A Cause field representative, Ellen Herlache complete  
Mike and Cowboy's training and certification. Cowboy now is a certified member of the  
Hoy family.**



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## **DISTRICT 11 E1 LIONS**

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You are invited to our appreciation dinner / get together face to face dinner. The appreciation dinner is a dinner to say thank you to everyone who as members of the district helped me in so many ways. We recruited a lot of new members more than my membership certificates. You continued to give service to our communities|and other Lion causes. We serve is our motto and WOW did you serve. Hundreds of projects involving food baskets for Thanksgiving and “Christmas dinners. Coats and hats and gloves for out kids. Honoring your communities by not stepping back, but stepping forward. With innovations and commitment you served. We never had chance to be able to be together in person at the forum, district convention or Multi district convention. It is my hope that we will be able to meet at the White Cloud Lions den on August 21, 2021 from 1 to 4pm with a great dinner (by the Master chef Lion Ray Williams.) Swiss steak. The dinner will be 15.00 dollars. We will get together and say thanks to our District for the service it provided to our communities. We need a head count so we can have enough for everyone. Call Jackie Millis at 231-834-8935 ASAP.

First lady Jackie an I were able to see all but 7 clubs. We tried very hard to see every club, but the pandemic made it impossible.

Thank you for your hearts and the service you gave!

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***PDG BILL KOCH AND FIRST LADY JACKIE***

***CALL JACKIE MILLIS AT 231-834-8935 FOR THE APPRECIATION DINNER***

<p><b><i><u>ERROR! ERROR! Did your last issue of the Lions Pride come to you with another name or your name was wrong?</u></i></b> Don't panic! The printers send out the Pride and a glitch occurred in the program. It will be corrected by the next issue.</p>
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**CLUB NEWS:** WEIDMAN LIONS – The Lions held a White Cane Drive at Bauman's Food Pride in Weidman. The community was very generous and the club raised more than twice the amount that they have in previous years.

**COLEMAN LIONS - Coleman Lions Had A Successful Yard Sale:** All sales were by donation (no prices). Our second week in June yard sale has become a tradition. We also offered 911 address signs for sale and KidSight Vision screenings. Coleman Lions were happy to have a successful 2-day yard sale.! All items were sold, and 5 children were screened.



Coleman turned 150 years old this year! Unfortunately, COVID uncertainties made planning difficult and there were no big draws for families. The main events took place during the traditional car show weekend on Saturday, June 12. Coleman Lions again offered free KidSight vision screenings and five more children were screened with one referral. We also sold pop and water with our special Coleman Lions/Sesquicentennial can Koozies.

## **PIN TRADERS**

**Lion Jim Wall**

**Won the Pie Set Award**



**MT. PLEASANT LIONS** - A picture of 9 new members that were inducted by Lion Mike Carey into the Mt. Pleasant Lions Club at their June 14 Charter Night. Lion John Monahan conducted the swearing in ceremony for the 2021-22 officers. DG Bill Bradfield was also an honored guest.



**MIDLAND LIONS CLUB:** Midland Lions held their Awards/Social Night with 50 Lions and guests in attendance. Chris Mundhenk, President and General Manager of the Loons was the guest speaker. Service Awards for Lions and special recognition Awards were given to the owners and associates of Ace Hardware and Sports and Ware, Smith, Woolever Funeral Home for their generosity and commitment to helping the Midland Lions Club. Ace during the Midland area flood and Ware, Smith, Woolever on a continuing basis. PP Steve Jenkins received a Melvin Jones Fellowship from LCIF for his generosity to the Foundation. The Midland Lions Club presented Melvin Jones Fellowships to Mike and Tina Hoy for their years of service and outstanding involvement in Lions on the local and District level.



**Midland President Lori Hall presenting Melvin Jones Fellowships to Mike and Tina Hoy.**

## SHEPHERD LIONS

The Shepherd Lions presented two 2021 \$500 scholarships to Shepherd high school students. Skylar Spickerman and Byron Brown were the recipients. In the picture below, club treasurer Kevin Davis is presenting the students their scholarships. Shepherd Lions are planning a Chicken Bar B Q Dinner on August 14, from 2:00-5:00 p.m. behind the Shepherd Bar and Restaurant.



## 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 July 10. Send your idea to your newsletter editors, Mike & Tina Hoy, at [hoym@charter.net](mailto:hoym@charter.net) or 989-832-8354.

Judges will be Lions Mike & Tina Hoy, DG Bill Koch, 1<sup>st</sup> 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!!!***

## MICHIGAN LIONS FOUNDATION?

The sale of raffle calendars is over but drawings for money (twice a month) from the calendars will take place through December. Hearing and Sweepstakes checks are in the mail for clubs qualifying for a rebate for selling tickets.



**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 discontinuing 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 by December. They will make great Christmas gifts. (P. 10)

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. (P. 11)

Contributions for the Cookbook or information on the cruise - contact Foundation President Pam Schroeder ([dgibbons4870@charter.net](mailto:dgibbons4870@charter.net)) or Executive Director Chad McCann ([cmccann@imsf.net](mailto:cmccann@imsf.net)).

***The Michigan Lions Hall of Fame Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, August 7, 2021, at the Comfort Inn in Mt. Pleasant, MI. The banquet begins at 6:00 p.m. This year, District 11 E1 is privileged to have two candidates that will be inducted into the Hall of Fame – Andy Watson (deceased) and Pete Conarty. Previous inductees from our District are Jim Chipman, Harry Johnson, Wayne Kreitner, Dan Gibbons and Lynwood Mast. Reservations must be in by July 12. If you would like to attend – reservation form below.***

### **2021 Hall of Fame - Registration Form**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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**DEADLINE: Monday, July 12, 2021**

# 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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### Order and Recipe Submission Form

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- I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_ cookbook(s) for \$20 each for a total of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- I have enclosed/attached a copy of my personal or family recipe that you may use in the cookbook.
- I would like to make a donation to the Lions Hearing Centers in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Payment Method: \_\_\_ Check \_\_\_ Credit Card \_\_\_ Pay Pal (info@lmsf.net)

Card Number: \_ \_ \_ \_ - \_ \_ \_ \_ - \_ \_ \_ \_ - \_ \_ \_ \_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# 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

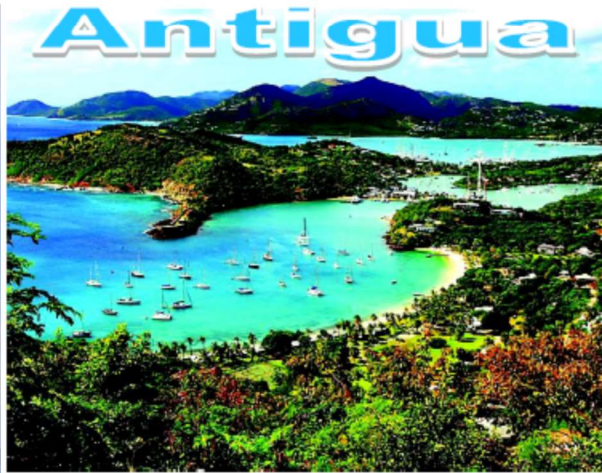
Stateroom Size: 146 square feet - occupancy up to 4 guests - two Twin Beds that convert to a Royal King and up to two Pullman Beds

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 two 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



- I would like an Interior Stateroom for \_\_\_\_ Adults and \_\_\_\_ Children (Age 12 or under).
- 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).

Stateroom Deposit - \$250 Per Person: \_\_\_ Check \_\_\_ Credit/Debit Card \_\_\_ Pay Pal (info@lmsf.net)

Credit/Debit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Names: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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