

LIONS CONNECTIONS DECEMBER 2021



DISTRICT GOVERNOR BILL BRADFELD'S MESSAGE



The latest on new membership is Rachael Anderson the daughter of PDG Tim Anderson (District 11E1) and sitting President of the Cadillac Lions Club. Rachael was sworn in at the November 23rd meeting as a new Lion member and also as Vice President of the Cadillac Lions. Her mother Christina is the present Tail Twister and past President of the Cadillac Club; their late son Grant was also a Cadillac Club member. Rachael was 18 years old and 2 days when she was sworn in. Get ready District 11E1 she already has her eye on DG. Go Anderson Lions!

Other new members since July include Lindsay Bertram, Wendy Bradfield (daughter of the Guv), Izabella Bradfield and Vivian Bradfield (granddaughters of the Guv); sounds like a family affair in the Cadillac Lions. Why not all Clubs in District 11E1? Us old dogs know that we have to pass the torch someday, lets prepare for it now. Give a family member a Christmas gift that might last them for the rest of their life—a Lions membership. Other Clubs with new members include the Arcadia Lions: Brad Berkshire, Roger Anderson, Gregory Schnesk, Gretchen Stierholz and Paul Stierholz. Greenville: Jim Degoede, Ashley Van Sloten, Rev. Ed Milam, and Jenny Milam. Harrison Club: Roger Zeilinski, Margaret Price, Beth McCool, Barry Query and Tracy Freeman. There are many more but I haven't received their names yet. I would like to thank all the clubs and sponsors for being so active with recruitment, it will make our Clubs and District Healthy and active.

I have met with 23 Clubs so far and it has been very cordial and interesting sharing the camaraderie. It is such a small world we live in, I met 2 Lions from different clubs that grew up just a couple of miles from me in the Detroit area. Believe it or not we have brought in many younger new members who I am sure will bring new ideas with them that can help our communities. We also thank Stan Preshaw for accepting a position of Zone Chair and we have one more who is considering the same appointment in a different area. The team is growing tighter and pulling together and that will be a catalyst for future progress. I thank all the team players for working in a positive direction. We still have a ways to go receiving information for our fundraising guidebooks so if you are a secretary please fill out the forms that will be available at our December 11 Cabinet meeting. Another reminder that we will be providing A1C tests for Diabetes and we have two qualified Lions that will be administering the exams at no cost. Bring a neighbor so they can see what the Lions are about firsthand. We also want to remind everyone that we will have a really great superstar, Jenny Ware, giving us a rousing presentation. There will be many Lions receiving recognition for all of the hard work they have been doing in their communities. Make sure you call our District Secretary Peggy Frank by the 7th of December to reserve your seat for a holiday sellout crowd at 616-217-6840 or pfrank1219@yahoo.com. I will look forward to seeing you at the December 11 Cabinet meeting for some great times and great food served by our own Harrison Lions Club.

Recruitment + Retention = Healthy Lions Clubs



*Merry
Christmas*

Happy New Year 2022!

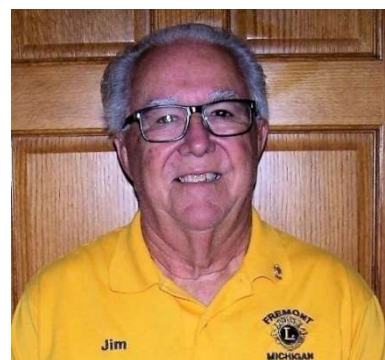
"Santa Sez Be good or he will kick your Butt"

2nd VDG Jim Patterson's Message

It's long been a Christmas tradition at our house to have everyone gather on one day during the holidays. It's rarely on Christmas Day but a weekend when everyone is free. I hang between 22 and 29 stockings on the fireplace mantel for that day depending. Each stocking contains goofy small gifts and candies but each one also has two very important items: an apple and an orange.

As a child, my siblings and I received an apple and an orange in our stockings each Christmas. When I was older, I once asked my mother why that was. She was a child of the depression and one Christmas

during the bleakest period of that time the only Christmas gift she received was an apple and an orange. Apples were easy to get but oranges were an exotic luxury in poor, rural Missouri so it was a gift of some significance. Somehow my grandfather had obtained three, one each for my mother and her brother and sister. When my mother and father started their own family, she would place an apple and an orange in our stockings each Christmas in remembrance of that occasion. When I began a family of my own, I continued the tradition with my children and now do so with my grandchildren.



This is the season of giving. Some gifts are large and expensive and some, like an apple or an orange, are small. But they all matter - they are a symbol of our love and regard for those who share our lives. This also is the season that brings out the best in all of us, the time when we donate to help those less fortunate. Toys for Tots, Harvest Baskets, Coats for Kids and all the many ways we help others are a symbol of our regard for our fellow human beings.

Lions Club International Foundation is in the final year of the largest fund-raising campaign ever created - Campaign 100. They are three-quarters of the way to raising \$300,000,000. This amount of money will increase our service impact in vision, youth, disaster relief, and humanitarian efforts. It will help fight the global diabetes epidemic and expand our causes to childhood cancer, hunger, and the environment.

I urge you to give a donation to Campaign 100 as part of this giving season. Give what you can afford but please give something. Your gift will help in more ways than you can possibly imagine. Like the apple and the orange, there are no insignificant gifts.

Sherri and I wish you all a joyous Christmas season filled with the love of family and friends. We sincerely hope you have a healthy and prosperous new year. And may there be many apples and oranges in your lives.



1ST VDG Jackie Glazier

***DISTRICT 11E1 DECEMBER LION OF THE MONTH
LION DONALD RAMSDELL–NORTHPORT LIONS CLUB***



Don joined the Northport Lions Club in 1998. In the last seven years, he has served two consecutive terms as Lion’s president. He co-chaired the Northport Lions White Cane Drive for the last four years. Don chaired the Lions Gifts and Grants Committee which collects about \$1500 a year with the proceeds going to Eversight, Leader Dog, and other vision needs. He is the current chair of the club’s Program Committee and has been an active participant in the annual Fly-in and Pancake breakfast at the Woolsey Airport. Don’s wife, Peg has been an active Lion since 1998.

Don graduated from the University of California with a BS Degree in Horticulture. He worked as a pesticide salesperson. In 1972, he earned a PHD in Plant Pathology at UC and became a member of the Michigan State University faculty as a plant pathologist with responsibility for fruit crop disease research, extension and teaching for 25 years. After he retired, Don and his wife Peg, formed an S-Corporation (Ramsdell Chemical Testing, Inc.) and did contract field research, testing new unregistered pesticides for national and international companies.

Don’s wife, Peg, is an RN and has a master’s degree in Social Work. They have a son and daughter, who are an anesthesiologist and an RN. Donald’s hobbies are fishing, hunting, snowmobiling, and shooting clay pigeons. Don’s other community activities include Cracker Barrel, a local discussion group, concerning national and international topics, serving on several committees for the Trinity UCC Church, and delivering food to the local Leelanau Christian Neighbors.

Congratulations to Donald Ramsdell our December Lion of the Month!

District 11 E1 GLT, Lion Pete Conarty

WHAT’S NEW?

The Michigan Lions Service Foundation has several fundraisers in the works to help meet the needs of people in the state of Michigan in the areas of sight, hearing, Kidsight, surgeries, disasters, military needs and more. The first is the annual Sight and Hearing Sweepstakes tickets. We have had in the past over 200 Lions Clubs in the state that have sold tickets as a fundraiser for their clubs. The Foundation will rebate money to the clubs based on the number of tickets sold (30 plus). District 11 E1 has had several clubs that have participated in the Sweepstakes sales as a fundraiser. Clubs that sell 30-99 tickets receive \$3.50 per ticket, 100-249 tickets \$5.00, and 250 plus tickets \$5.50 per ticket. It is a great opportunity to increase your fundraising activities. These sweepstakes tickets have a top prize of \$5,000. Tickets have been mailed to the Presidents of each Lions Club.

A second fundraising activity is the new Michigan Foundation’s Lions Cookbook. The cookbook will replace the raffle calendars which were sold for two years. Lions in Michigan were asked to submit their favorite recipes for the Foundation cookbook. Appetizers, Breakfast ideas, entrees, etc. and Helpful Cooking tips are in each cookbook. Cookbooks will be available the first week of December and will sell for \$20.00 each. Clubs that use cookbook sales as a fundraiser will receive a \$5.00 rebate on each cookbook sold. The money earned from the cookbooks will be used by the Foundation for the Lions Hearing Center. Lions can buy Cookbooks directly from the Foundation (\$30.00 which includes shipping) or from your Foundation trustees. The cookbooks will make great stocking stuffers under your Christmas tree.

CLUB NEWS

ONEKAMA LIONS



Manistee County Habitat for Humanity volunteers designed and built a ramp at the home of Patrick and Valerie Harmon, in Onekama. (Scott Fraley/News Advocate)

'It takes an Onekama village'

Community comes together to build wheelchair ramp for new residents

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ONEKAMA — Patrick and Valerie Harmon may be recent transplants to the village of Onekama, but when the couple were in need of help, it wasn't long before the community came to lend a hand. Former Chicago residents, the Harmons relocated to Manistee County after Patrick was diagnosed with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) in January. Also known as Lou Gehrig's disease, ALS is a progressive neu-



Patrick and Valerie Harmon react to the completion of a new accessible ramp, built by Habitat for Humanity volunteers at their home. (Scott Fraley/News Advocate)

rolegenerative disease that affects nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord resulting in a loss of muscle control, according to the ALS

Association website, als.org. Patrick still enjoys going out each day despite his limited mobility, but the process of leaving the house has been a challenge for the Harmons. Valerie has, until recently, been tasked with moving her husband (and his wheelchair) up and down the steep flight of steps at their home.

At one outing to the Onekama Days celebration in August, the Harmons caught the attention of Onekama Lions Club members Harlan Meister and Kathleen Bowers.

It wasn't long before the local Lions began raising funds for a universally accessible ramp for the Harmon's new home in downtown Onekama.

See RAMP, 23

The Onekama Lions Club is very proud of this project in downtown Onekama! A member of our community, Patrick Harmon, is battling ALS and the Lions saw an opportunity to help!

We partnered up with Habitat for Humanity who engineered and built this ramp with Onekama Lions donated funds! The homeowners are very happy and very appreciative!! Before this ramp was built, the wife had to carry her husband into the house. Now he can wheel himself into the house. The Onekama Lions are proud of this community project!!

The Harmon's will still need help raising funds for handicapped necessities, medical expenses, a lift, breathing assist equipment, supplements and the list goes on. They do have a go fund me page:

<https://gofund.me/69090ddd>



The Onekama Lions had a blast on Halloween this year. Our Lions Food Wagon was set up in downtown Onekama and we gave away free doughnuts, popcorn, coffee, hot chocolate, and cider.

One of our Lions members dressed in the Lions costume and gave away candy! Kids and adults very much enjoyed the Lions hospitality and a great time was had by all!

Best of all, we may have gained some new members just by doing this community

event! Onekama Lions members pictured: King Lion Harlan Meister, Lion Rob Ide, Lion Mike Haske, Lion Herb Bradford, and Lion Kathleen Bowers in the Lions costume!



COLEMAN LIONS

District Governor Bill Bradfield was a guest at the Coleman Lions meeting on November 18. We learned about our Governor and what led him to become a Lion, as well as his goals for the year. At the end of the meeting, we rewarded two students for their winning peace posters as their parents and art teachers watched. Makayla Stillwell from Coleman Middle School and Alexis Price a seventh grader at Meridian Schools each received a certificate and a check for \$50. Members and guests enjoyed cookies and apple crisp before heading home. Coleman Lions Club has been holding a local contest as part of the



Lions International Peace Poster contest since 2005.



On Saturday, November 20, Coleman Lions delivered 5 turkeys to the Coleman Food Pantry for Thanksgiving baskets. Their needs were less this year with many generous donors in the community. Some years we have donated as many as 10 turkeys. Pictured here with Billie Jo Parker, the Coleman Food Pantry director, are PDG Al Roeseler, president, and Lion Pam Render, treasurer.

HARRISON LIONS

Harrison Lions put Thanksgiving baskets together for 12 of our local veteran's families. Lions



members donated funds for this event and Lion Kay Brandt chaired this project. Lions delivered them November 22nd. Our VA facility gave us help with the names of the veterans.

A Christmas party is planned for our club on December 15.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to fellow Lions from Harrison Lions Club.

Pictured: Lions Kay Brandt, Cindy Sharp, Bob Gignon, and Norm Schollett.

Lions Club of Harrison assembled and delivered twelve food baskets, including a turkey, for Thanksgiving to Veterans in the Harrison area.

BIG RAPIDS



Lion Pam Blizzard with Lion President Terry Ventacilla.

Lion Pam told the Big Rapids Lions how she came to use a leader dog. She told us how a dog is chosen to be a leader dog.



CENTRAL MONTCALM LIONS

The Central Montcalm Lions have had a busy November. We voted on and sent in our winning Peace Poster, we fulfilled an eye glass and hearing aid request, we adopted 2 families for Christmas, we made a donation to the local VFW, we started talks on our Holiday baskets that we will be distributing in December, and we made a donation to Sheridan Community Hospital to help them purchase a new ECG machine.



The club also received a nice donation from Ken Lehman and the folks at Big L Corporation in Sheridan, MI.



We hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving!!!

GREENVILLE LIONS

Members of the Greenville High School Honor Society joined the Greenville Lions and their family members on November 21 to pack 65 boxes of groceries for Thanksgiving for families in the school district - a week's worth of food, including a ham and turkey, and, yes, a pumpkin pie. We wanted no family to go hungry.



We provided meals to 65 families in the Greenville Schools. This included a medium sized turkey, large ham, loaf of bread, a pumpkin pie, gallon of milk, canned vegetables, 10 pounds of potatoes, jar of peanut butter, box of spaghetti with sauce, and more. We had about 28 Lion

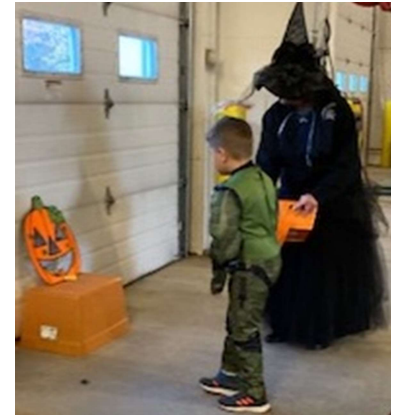
members and 15 students in the honor society with volunteer hours. We had a great time putting it together.



BALDWIN LIONS



Happy Thanksgiving! Baldwin Lions had a great community Halloween party! We had 105 children and their family attend, even though there were at least 3 other events going on in the community. We served donuts and cider to all. The kids had half a dozen games to enjoy and win prizes. We had our young Cub Lion, Gavin Johnson, stepped up and ran a game! There was also costume judging each hour. The club received a lot of compliments from the parents!





MIDLAND LIONS

Service Project—*Ringing Bell for Salvation Army*



Pictured are Lions Rick and Ann Fraser who were 2 of the Midland Lions that rang the bell on Friday, November 26.



Midland Lions are “ringing the bell” at Kroger again, for the Salvation Army, on Friday, December 3, 2021.

[Lion Ann Fraser is our liaison to the Salvation Army in Midland.]



CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Lions Annual Christmas Party for special kids will be Tuesday, December 7. It is an evening of watching happy “Santa believers” enjoying lots of cookies, laughing with Jewls the clown and singing with Santa. If you want to experience one of the neatest things we as Lions do for the community; you won’t want to miss this event. The Country Club does a nice set up for the kids with decorations and a buffet of finger foods that they enjoy.

“Coats for Kids” Service Project



Our twelfth annual “Coats for Kids” event surpassed our goal of fifty! Our Lions donated 54 coats for this event. Fifty-four kids will be warmer this winter because of their generosity. Many of the coats came with snow pants or hats and gloves. The first ten years of our “Coats for Kids” donations averaged 20-25 coats per year. This occurred because coats were collected at our members Christmas party. In 2020, we did not have a Christmas party and asked Lions to bring coats to our meetings. We collected 49 coats. This year the two events were separated because the Lions Christmas Party is occurring after the “Coats for Kids” collection ends. Our “Coats for Kids” should be an event that continues to happen in November. A rough estimate is that we have contributed approximately 325 coats to the “Coats for Kids Campaign” since we began this event.

District Projects



Hello My Name is Cowboy - I am an Assistance Dog. I look like a black lab, but my mother is a golden retriever. I was placed with Lion Mike on December 10, 2020. Before I was placed, I worked with a trainer at *PAWS With A Cause, Wayland, Michigan*. I was trained to meet Lion Mike's needs that he had indicated on an application. I am a special service dog because I am known as a combination dog, which, in this case, is both Hearing and Assistance. Therefore, my training took longer. I am trained to alert Lion Mike to 5 different sounds. One of the sounds is a smoke alarm because it is too high pitched for Lion Mike's hearing. The field rep from PAWS, Ellen, and I worked with Lion Mike and showed him how I would alert to the smoke alarm going off. When Lion Mike is home,

he spends quite a bit of time in the library with his Talking Book Machine. When the smoke alarm goes off, I go to Lion Mike and poke him in the thigh with my nose and lead him to the front door. The real tough part was getting Lion Mike to ask "WHAT?" and follow me to the front door. After a number of tries, Lion Mike was able to get the sequence down. This is how I alert him to the other sounds (door bell, door knock, and intruder) that I was trained for as well.

Lion Mike actually takes me over to the Community Center's Fitness First Room where we exercise together. Lion Mike actually does the heavy lifting. I help him out when he drops his cane by picking it up and handing it to him. There is also one exercise machine that Lion Mike has a problem getting off of, so he has me sit and uses my head to steady himself. He doesn't apply much pressure on my head but it's something I've been trained to do.

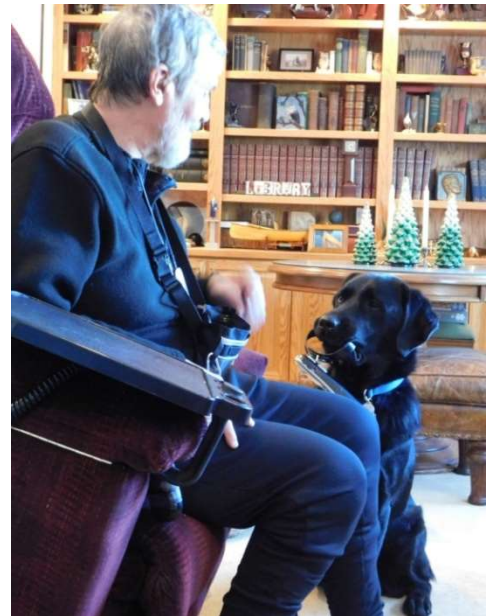


Lion Mike takes me for exercise around the neighborhood most every day which I love to do. I run alongside Lion Mike who uses an Amigo for mobility. I can't forget that I still have a job to do when we are out running. For example, if someone called Mike's name, I was trained to alert Lion Mike by nudging his leg. I don't always respond as well to men's voices, but I'm working hard on that and need more practice.

One of my favorite tasks is to bring Lion Mike the phone when he asks for it. He does not want me to bring the phone just because it is

ringing. Sometimes I have to pick up my leash and hand it to Lion Mike when he drops his end because he is supposed to be attached to me at all times when in public. Another task that I was trained to do was to open a commercial door, that is not automated, by using a special device that I can use to pull open a door. Lion Mike then goes part way through the door to keep it open so I can go through and he follows me. Of course, as a retriever, I love fetching and picking up objects to bring to him. There is praise, or maybe a treat, in it for me.

Lion Mike and I are now certified as a "team". In July we passed the videotaped test showing that we mastered all requirements for both hearing and assistance tasks. This gives me all the legal rights and privileges to enter any location that the public is allowed so long as I am attached to Lion Mike. I now have my very own picture ID!



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

EYEGLOSS MISSION TRIP 2022

The eyeglass mission trip is coming together very nicely. We are looking for optometrists from our district area for this worthwhile Lions Project. If the clubs would ask their local eye doctors to volunteer, it would be a great help as time is getting near for planning. We are looking at February 12-17 and the destination will be Puerto Penasco, Mexico.

Yours in Lionism, Thank You,

PDG Harry Johnson

[For more details, contact Lion Harry at 231-745-4524 or lionharry1947@gmail.com.]

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.

DISTRICT FLOAT

The District Float will be at its new home beginning August 1st. 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.

KidSight



Midland Lions Dave and Lynda Stark worked the KidSight booth at an event on November 10 for children 5 and under. The theme was "Clown Around" with Early Head Start. This event was held at the Midland Community Center. They screen 22 kids and had 1 referral.

Service Stories and submissions to LIONS CONNECTIONS

We post club service stories and/or news under the "Club News" section of the District newsletter. Has your story been shared? Our District 11E1 newsletter is forwarded to Lions of Michigan for consideration in the LION PRIDE. Please submit articles in Word [Please no PDF files] and pictures in jpeg format as an attachment for the January 2022 Newsletter by December 20 to Lions Mike and Tina Hoy at hoym@charter.net or 989-832-8354.

Any District 11E1 Lion can submit articles and/or pictures for the newsletter. We encourage all clubs to participate as this is your newsletter! It is helpful for a club to designate who submits materials, but that is only a suggestion. Please contact us if you have any questions.

LIONS CONNECTIONS Editors



Happy New Year 2022!
Lions Mike and Tina Hoy
"LIONS CONNECTIONS" editors

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**Service from the heart with
International President,
Douglas X. Alexander**



Dear Lion,

Your service has the power to change lives. So do your stories. The more you share about what you and your club are doing, the more opportunities you create for your community to join you. And there are now more ways than ever to promote your club and service activities.

Whether it's marketing or branding, social media or traditional media, we have the tools to help you promote your club, energize your next membership drive and share your life-changing stories. Let's shine a light on Lions.

Yours in Service,

Douglas X. Alexander
International President

2022 Michigan Forum



The Michigan Forum Committee is pleased to announce Sandra Pearson, President and CEO of Habitat for Humanity of Michigan as the keynote speaker for the 2022 Michigan Forum.

Sandra Pearson is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Habitat for Humanity of Michigan, which supports a network of 50+ affiliates and ReStores. A graduate of Michigan State University's Eli Broad College of Business, Sandy began her career in housing with the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) where she spent 16 years working in Civil Rights, Fair Housing, and all federally funded housing programs. In addition, Sandy co-wrote the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher "Key to Own" Homeownership program to transition people from renting to realizing their dream of owning a home.

In the years she has been with Habitat for Humanity of Michigan, she has provided leadership with housing advocacy both in Michigan and nationally, having served on Habitat International's U.S. Council, Finance and Resource Development council, and National Public Policy committee. She has also served on Michigan coalitions including the Homeownership Study Task Force, Sense of Place Council, Community Development Advisory committee, and was at the table when the Michigan Housing and Community Development Fund was established.



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2022: Service from the Heart of a Lion

February 25-26, 2022

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Mark the sessions you plan to attend

FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION 7:00 p.m.

- Resale Fashion Show– Service Project
- Hospitality Suite – The Fillmore – 9:30 p.m.

SATURDAY SESSIONS:

7:00 a.m. – Registration
8:10 a.m. – Welcome

Session 1 Breakout Session - 8:30 a.m. (Check One)

- Public Speaking
- LCIF Grants
- Fundraising
- Global Action Team

Session 2 Breakout Session - 9:30 a.m. (Check One)

- Lions Learning Opportunities: Alli, Elli, FDI and more
- Diabetes
- Becoming a Social Media Super-User
- Marketing your Club

Session 3 Breakout Session - 10:30 a.m. (Check One)

- Ice Breakers
- Lions 101 What We're All About
- Childhood Cancer
- Membership – The Power of Re-Gifting

Session 4 Breakout Session - 11:30 a.m. (Check One)

- MyLCI/MyLion De-Mystified
- Lions of Michigan Foundation
- Hunger – Gardening for Good
- Passion to Serve!

12:30 p.m. - Lunch, White Cane Scholarships;
Keynote Speaker Sandy Pearson, Habitat for Humanity;
Drawings, Dismissal

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5. Full page ad 7.5 x 10" \$50.00

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EXHIBITOR'S AGREEMENT

MICHIGAN LIONS FORUM 2022: SERVICE FROM THE HEART OF A LION

Please reserve a display table for the undersigned at the 2022 Michigan Lions Forum, held at the Holiday Inn Gateway Centre, Flint, Michigan on February 26, 2022. Enclosed is a check covering the exhibition fee of \$55.00 OR \$85, which includes an ad in the Forum proceedings booklet and one lunch ticket. The charge is fully refundable only if, for any reason, the Forum is canceled or moved to another city or in case of fire or other catastrophic occurrence to the property. All conditions stated in the letter of invitation shall be accepted and followed by all exhibitors and their representatives.

The undersigned releases the Lions of Michigan Multiple District 11 and its agents from any and all liabilities that may arise or be asserted as a result of participation in this exhibition. The Lions of Michigan Multiple District 11, Inc. will determine the eligibility of any company or product for exhibit. Acceptance of an exhibitor for the MD 11 Michigan Forum does not imply endorsement of the product or services, nor does rejection imply lack of approval of the product or manufacturer.

Exhibitors shall take precautions to provide security to safeguard their property during show hours. It is understood that neither the Lions of Michigan Multiple District 11, Inc. nor the Holiday Inn Gateway Centre, Flint (nor legal entities which own, lease and/or operate it), nor their members, officers, directors or employees shall be responsible for injury to any person or persons for loss or damage to property belonging to the exhibitor or any person or persons while in transit to or from the hotel or while in the hotel property or otherwise. The exhibitor assumes complete responsibility and liability for all injury to any and all persons or property in any way connected with exhibitor's display caused by the exhibitor, his agents, representatives or employees. The exhibitor indemnifies and agrees to hold harmless the Lions of Michigan Multiple District 11, Inc. and the Holiday Inn Gateway Centre, Flint (and legal entities which own, lease and/or operate it), their members, officers, directors and employees against any and all liability whatsoever arising from any or all damage to property or personal injury caused by exhibitor or his agents, representatives, employees or any other persons.

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