

# DISTRICT 11 E1 CONVENTION, APRIL 26-27, 2019

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## **APRIL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER**



### **DISTRICT GOVERNOR AL ROESLER'S MESSAGE**

If you have not heard the eyeglass mission to Merida Mexico was a huge success! Let me say how pleased and proud I am of the Lions in District 11-E1 who supported our District's first ever eyeglass mission trip. From Lions who collected donated glasses, to workers who cleaned, sorted, categorized, recorded, and boxed them; a huge thank you. If you want to hear more there will be a presentation at your District Convention.

Speaking of District Convention, if you have not already done so there is still time to get in on the fun and make plans to attend. First Lady Ann has ordered our costumes for the Friday night "50's Sock Hop". Hopefully we will still remember how to jitterbug. I can't remember what I did yesterday, but I believe my 50's trivia knowledge will be sharp. Saturday will offer some great learning opportunities, motivational speeches, and much-deserved recognition of some outstanding Lions. Please come and join us. We hope to see you there.

An end of the year reminder - it is time to elect club officers for next year. If the new officers are not reported to LCI before June 30 they will not be able to get on the web site to enter club information such as the MMRs. There are some changes happening with the web site that you need to learn about as well. One of the ways, is to attend the Saturday presentation at convention on that topic. It will be presented by our International Director guest Pat Vannett and her husband Lion Kevin.

As Melvin Jones observed about our two headed Lion symbol – he is looking in all directions for opportunities to serve. Let us use the fresh start of spring to look for ways to strengthen our service. We are all looking forward to warmer weather and the opportunity to be outside. This is particularly valuable to clubs doing road cleanups and White Cane collections. But let's think beyond the routine and add something new this spring to our service profile.



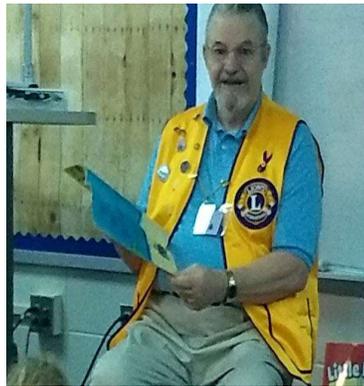
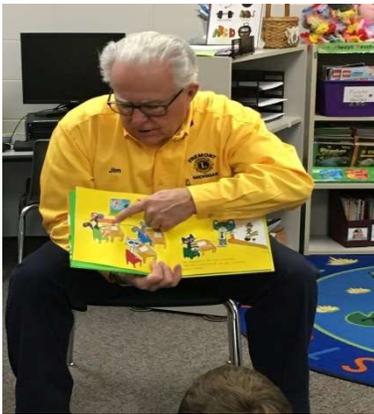
**DISTRICT 11 E1  
CONVENTION  
QUALITY INN,  
WEST BRANCH  
APRIL 26-27**

**Registration form - last  
page of the newsletter.  
Information on District  
Website**

**[www.MiLions11e1.org](http://www.MiLions11e1.org)**

## FREMONT LIONS READ FIRST GRADERS

March is Reading Month! Each year, the Fremont Lions contribute funds to elementary schools in Fremont and Hesperia to enable first grade teachers to purchase books that can be given to their students. This year, Pathfinder, Fremont Christian, Hesperia Elementary, and Cornerstone schools participated with the Lions in this program. Several Fremont Lions volunteered to visit these classrooms and read to the students. Shown here are Lions Jim Patterson reading in the Pathfinder blue pod, Larry Mock reading in the Pathfinder red pod and Pete Slovinski reading in the Pathfinder purple pod. Thanks to Lions Evie Reed and Brenda Adsmond for organizing this project.



### **Spring Vision Screenings**

Spring is here! Does your club have a spring event that could include a KidSight screening? Would someone in your club like hands on experience with the camera? We can and would like to make that happen! In fact, Lions of Michigan Foundation would like every club in the state to have a trained screener! It's easier than you might think! However, if your Lions will all be busy with your event, we will take care of the screening. Call a screener today! PDG Dan Gibbons (Onkama Lions) 231-970-1908, Lion Dawn Houghton (White Cloud Lions) 231-823-4132, Lion Sandy House (Midland Lions) 989-750-4413, Lion Ann Roeseler (Coleman Lions) 989-615-3959.



### **Big Rapids Lions Club Welcomes DG Al**

DG Al Roeseler presented Past President Tom Samuel with the Club Excellence Award for club achievements during the 17-18 club year. In addition, he inducted new members Andy and Kathy Seager. Andy was previously a Lion in Roscommon and joined the Big Rapids club along with his wife, Kathy, when they moved to Big Rapids from Ohio. Picture: Induction – DG Al Roeseler, Lion Bruce Fredrick sponsor for new Lion Kathy Seager, Lion Dave Hamelund sponsor for new Lion Andy Seager

### **GREENVILLE LIONS**

Greenville Lions are having a White Cane Drive April 27. They are, also, hosting a Kids Fun Day which will feature a KidSight screening. Lion Larry Alman is chairing this event.

### **PANCAKES AT EMPIRE**

The Empire Lions did a pancake breakfast in February for Winterfest and served over 100+ patrons. They have another pancake breakfast coming up April 28. They will be serving nature fresh local maple syrup that some of their own Lions tapped. The club, also, inducted 4 new members since December and welcomed back another Lion from an illness.

### **STANTON - SHERIDAN LIONS TALK MERGER**

The Stanton Lions Club and the Sheridan Lions Club will be meeting March 18 to further the discussion of the two clubs joining together. They will also be discussing the annual golf outing to be held at GlenKerry Golf Club in Greenville on June 28th.

## DISTRICT 11 E1 EYE GLASSES MISSION TRIP



### ***DISTRICT 11 E1 EYE GLASSES MISSION TRIP TEAM***

The District 11 E1 Eye Glasses Mission trip just completed a successful six day trip to Merida, Mexico in the Yucatan Peninsula. After approximately a year of preparation, the sixteen Lions, paying their own transportation and hotel expenses, served over 950 clients in Merida that needed eye exams and eye glasses. The project started with donations of eye glasses from throughout District 11 E1. The Ferris University School of Optometry through Dr. Dan Wrubel contributed approximately 1,500 glasses for the trip. The approximately 3,500 pairs of glasses were cleaned and sorted at six different clubs in the District. Using the six clubs gave many District Lions an opportunity to participate in the preparation of the glasses for distribution in Mexico. The team sent ahead over 5,000 pairs of eye glasses to be used for this mission trip. Chair PDG Harry Johnson indicated that the team of Lions and two optometrists served 937 clients during their stay. The oldest was 91 years old and the youngest was 6. This trip was the vision of PDG Harry Johnson, who organized and chaired the details that made the mission trip possible.



## D.A.D. Grant Update

When the LCIF announced the funding of our second Diabetes Grant in 20 month's on January 15<sup>th</sup> they appointed Barry Allen as the Fund Administrator. Barry has a very impressive record of Lion service in all positions for many years and he is currently the Chairperson of the Council of Governors. LCIF also appointed Bill Bradfield as the Project Chairperson for our new grant of \$250,000.00. Bill's background has been Chairman of the District 11E1 Sight Conservation/Diabetes Committee, past president and zone chair. In 2017 Governor Ron Gibson asked Bill to author a grant application for \$45,000/00 for the District also for Diabetes. This grant was approved as well and received very high ratings upon completion. PDG Ron Gibson was the Fund Administrator and Bill Bradfield was the Project Coordinator. In February of 2018 a State wide Steering Committee was formed to process the second grant application that used 11E1's grant as a template. We are now in the implementation stages of this grant. Classes are being scheduled, District Steering Committee meetings are being held, and we are preparing Nutritional Training classes, Diabetes Management classes, Diabetes Educator classes and Health Fairs around the State.

Our new State Grant Budget includes funding for A1C Screenings, Glucose Screenings, and a new website that will have a wealth of information on diabetes that will be helpful to our members and the public. We will be using the expertise of MSU that we used on our first project that was so successful. We have a letter of intent with the university that covers the entire State of Michigan. The class size can range from 10 to 20 participants. The 4 week classes (10) will be held in local communities and run from 11AM to 1 PM. You will learn new recipes and enjoy tasting your cooking as well. The books you receive will be yours to keep. It will be a life style change that will be very rewarding.

The Diabetes Management or PATH Personal Action Toward Health classes will be performed by the Area Agencies for the Aging. This class is a workshop that empowers participants to build lifestyle skills. It is 6 weeks long in 2-1/2 hour sessions weekly. Adults of all ages may attend, including people with Pre-Diabetes, Type 1 or Type 2 Diabetes, family members and caregivers. Certificates will be awarded upon completion.

The training of 5 Lions to become Diabetes Educators will be provided by the American Association of Diabetes Educators (AADE). When the grant application was submitted the cost of training 1 Lion was \$500. Through negotiations we were able to bring the price down to \$99. And now we can train 5 Lions per District.

The class is online in the convenience of your own home. It is 14.5 hours of training and we are told that most people finish in about 5 weeks. Your allowed 90 days from the date you log in. The grant pays for the cost of this training also. It was developed at a basic level for Lions to be able to speak the language of diabetes and promote the providers that will be our partners. This is on a first come first serve and it will enable us as Lions to promote the new programs that we have available. We need you as Lions and your clubs to say we are ready for training in our communities. We thank Ann Roeseler for scheduling the first health fair in May in Coleman. Let's all pull together and make this another stellar event. Go Lions. we serve.



DAD STATE FUND  
ADMINISTRATOR  
BARRY ALLEN



DAD STATE PROJECT  
CHAIR

### COLEMAN DAD HEALTH FAIR

**MAY 11, 2019, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**  
**GREATER MIDLAND COLEMAN  
FAMILY CENTER**

**4839 N. COLEMAN SCHOOLS DR.  
COLEMAN, MI**

## District E-1

### Lions Club Officer Training For 2019-2020

*Two dates: June 11 in Harrison, and June 17 in White Cloud.*

*Both Venues: Dinner at 6 pm, Training starts at 6:30.*

Training for:

Presidents and vice-presidents

Secretaries

Treasurers

Membership Chairpersons and members

If you or another member of your club needs training, please let me know either by text (989-330-9908), email (monah1js@cmich.edu), or phone 9989-330-9908 or 989-772-1852). Please let me know who is coming and what training that person needs.

### **COLEMAN LIONS AND LEOS WORK FOOD DRIVE**



COLEMAN STAR  
LEOS AND  
NATIONAL  
HONOR SOCIETY  
STUDENTS SET UP  
FOOD FOR THE  
DRIVE



LIONS AND  
COMMUNITY  
MEMBERS  
SORT BREADS  
AND CAKES  
FOR THE DRIVE

Members of the Coleman Lions and Star Leos worked at the Mobile Food Pantry October 13, at a local church. 140 families received shelf stable food as well as milk, bread, apples and frozen meat.

BIG RAPIDS LIONS CLUB  
DG Al Roeseler presents a Club  
Excellence Award for the 2018-  
19 year to Past Club President  
Tom Samuel.



## ONEKAMA LIONS



1. DG AI with new member Matt Kuizenga and his sponsor PDG Dan Gibbons



2. Onekama Lions receive their service chevrons: Lion Duane Anderson 25 years, Lion Harlen Meister 30, Lion Bob Wendt 30, Lion Mary Lynn Burchard, 10, PDG Pam Schroeder 20 and DG AI.

## BALDWIN LIONS CLUB



DG AI presented a 15 year chevron to Lion Joy Denney Below: Past President Dick Denney received a Club Excellence Award for the 2017-18 year.



## ***Celebration International Women's Day***



DEE VAN HORN

***On June 9<sup>th</sup>, District 11 E1 Lions celebrated International Women's Day by having*** Lion Dee Van Horn speak about Human Trafficking at the White Cloud Lions Den. Lion Dee spoke to 20 Lions and community members about Human Trafficking Awareness and provided them with information about who to contact if they suspect trafficking.

There are many industries susceptible to human labor trafficking including agricultural, construction workers, hotel workers, domestic servants, and health and beauty services. The Polaris Project offers additional information about Human Trafficking on their website [polarisproject.org](http://polarisproject.org). The National Human Trafficking Hotline number is 1-888-373-7888 or use the BeFree Textline at 233733 (BeFree). Donations of food and feminine hygiene products were brought to the meeting by participating Lions and given to the WISE Project and Project Starburst in Big Rapids.

**1st VDG  
JACKIE GLAZIER'S  
MESSAGE  
FOR APRIL**



Welcome back Lion snowbirds!

Lions, I know you all are gearing up and are excited about your club's spring and summer projects. Take pictures and share them. PDG Pete will put as many as he can in the district newsletter. Remember, while you are doing any Lions project in your community or serving the community to always wear something that identifies you as a Lion. Wear your club vest, Lions shirt or a Lions hat. It is great advertising to have a club name, or the Lions logo displayed.

Does your club set up a table or small stand with membership applications during projects? Does the club have a tri fold or another resource showing the clubs projects that they do in the community, district, state or international? Do you put out flyers for the community to take home? Do you share different project ideas? Maybe during one club event your table could be, Paws With A Cause then the next event it would be, Bear Lake Camp, etc. Getting Lions involved with the community and getting the community involved in Lions is a great way to share ideas and get new members.

I'm looking forward to seeing District Lions at our Convention in West Branch. Attendance at the convention is a great way for us to share ideas and learn more about Lionism.

Club officer training dates are in the works. ALL club officers are encouraged to attend these meetings. New officers or club officers, who have served a term or more are encouraged to attend. Training is a great time to meet other club officers and learn some new techniques. Please encourage other Lions in your club to participate in the training sessions. The sessions are good for future officer candidates. We all are learning and should never stop. Let's share ideas and have FUN! As Lions.. "WE SERVE".

**CONGRATULATIONS  
50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**



PDG Laura Johnson presented the Lions 100 program to the Midland Lions Club. The club surprised PDG Laura and PDG Harry with a bouquet of flowers for their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.



**APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Environmental Awareness Month  
Leo Club Awareness Month

APRIL 21 – EASTER

April 22 – Earth Day, Plant a tree  
April 26 – May 5 White Cane Week

**APRIL 26-27**

**DISTRICT 11 E1 CONVENTION**

**WEST BRANCH QUALITY INN**

May 15-18 – MD 11 State Convention  
Auburn Hills Centerpoint Marriott  
Pontiac, MI

**SILENT AUCTION  
ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE SILENT AUCTION  
GOOD/USABLE OBJECTS - CONTACT PDG PAM SCHROEDER  
BRING THEM TO THE CONVENTION**

# DISTRICT 11 E1 CONVENTION BALLOT

Whereas Governor Roeseler appointed a special committee to find and correct any inconsistencies in our constitution and

Whereas the special committee found inconsistencies in Region Chairs being elected or appointed

Therefore let it be resolved that we clarify the constitution and vote to have Regional Elections to Elect Region Chairs or we vote to have the Governor Appoint the Region Chairs

Therefore the Constitution wording to have Region Elections for Region Chairs is included in ADDENDUM 'E' (for 'elected') and Constitution wording to have the Governor Appoint Region Chairs is included in ADDENDUM 'A' (for 'appointed')

Shall Region Chairs  
be elected in District E1?

+++Only mark one box+++

Shall Region Chairs  
be appointed in District 11E1?

## ADDENDUM 'E' #1 REGION CHAIR ELECTED BY REGION DISTRICT 11E1 CONSTITUTION WORDING:

Page 2. ARTICLE VI Section 3. ELECTION/APPOINTMENT OF DISTRICT CABINET.

The district governor and first and second vice district governors shall be elected at the annual convention of the district. The district governor shall appoint or the district shall elect by the time he/she takes office, the cabinet secretary, a cabinet treasurer, one region chairperson for each region (if the position is utilized during the district governor's term), and one zone chairperson for each zone, in the district, sergeant at arms and such other club members as may be included in the district cabinet. **INASMUCH AS THE OFFICE OF Region Chairperson is a regional elective position, and in order to give the candidate sufficient time in which to campaign, candidates for the office of district governor shall declare their intention whether to utilize region chairperson on or before January 2<sup>nd</sup> of the year in which they seek election; otherwise it is understood that the office of Region Chairperson shall be utilized.**

Page 7, Section 8. APPOINTMENT/ELECTION OF REGION/ZONE CHAIRPERSON.

**Regional Elections shall be held to elect Region Chairs. Candidates are required to secure a majority of votes cast by the members of the region in attendance and voting.** The district governor shall appoint by the time he/she takes office one zone chairperson for each zone and one region chairperson **for each region that did not elect their own.**

## ADDENDUM 'A' REGION CHAIR APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR DISTRICT 11E1 CONSTITUTION WORDING:

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# District 11E1 Convention

## West Branch Quality Inn

2980 Cook Road, West Branch, MI

Call for Special Room Rate (\$89.00) Mention District 11E1 Phone 989.345.3503

**FRIDAY, APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**



**COME AS YOU ARE OR DRESS IN 1950  
STYLE.**

**HOTDOGS, HAMBURGERS & FRIES**

**LET'S SEE IF DG AL & LION ANN CAN CUT A RUG!**

**DON'T FORGET THE AFTER PARTY!**

Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Memorial Service, Voting, Service Project, Silent Auction, Breakout Informational Sessions, MD11 Chair Barry Allen, Justin Faber State GST, District Project Representatives, Peace Poster Winner, Recognition, Entertainment and *Much, Much More!*

International Director Patricia "Pat" Vannett, a second year Director from Mandan, North Dakota and her husband Kevin will be with us all weekend. Come and give them a Northern Michigan Lions Welcome!

Tidbit Ads, Contact PCC Janalee McClure

Memorial Information Lion Karla Roebuck

Registration PDG Pam Schroder

Voter Registration RC Shiela & Lion Richard Ferrel

Silent Auction PDG Pam Schroeder

COME AND LAUGH, LEARN,

MIX & MINGLE WITH YOUR FELLOW LIONS!



Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**

# OUR FOUNDATION



*“How does my \$8.33 a month help?”*



VISION

**2**

Cataract surgeries



DISASTER RELIEF

**4**

People with immediate relief in the wake of a natural disaster



YOUTH

**1**

Year of the Lions Quest social-emotional learning curriculum for an entire classroom.



ENVIRONMENT

**14**

People with access to clean water



DIABETES

**18**

Diabetes screenings for at-risk individuals



CHILDHOOD CANCER

**8**

Children with access to equipment to help diagnose or treat their condition



HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS

**100**

Vaccinations against the measles for 100 children



HUNGER

**14**

Disabled, elderly, low-income, or homeless individuals with regular access to food

CAMPAIGN | 100



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**11th MICHIGAN PIN SWAP  
Lions Pin Trading Club of Michigan**

**May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

White Cloud Lion Den, 294 N. Charles (M-37), White Cloud, Michigan 49349

Thursday, May 2nd - Meet & greet from 6 to 9 pm - including light supper, homemade pies and 'pin bingo' at the White Cloud Lion Den.

Friday, May 3rd - Pin trading starting at 9:00 am at the Den.

Crazy hat contest, crazy slipper contest, wine tasting contest, silent & live auctions.

Friday breakfast served from 8:30 - 9:30, lunch 12:30 noon and 6 pm Dinner at the Den.

Saturday, May 4th - Pin trading from 9 am - 2 pm. Brunch served from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

We will have more auctions plus door prize drawings. Pin Trader rooms are available at:

**The Shack Bed & Breakfast, 231-924-6683, Pin Trader Rate, no meals, \$95.00  
Trailside Motel, 231-679-2188, \$79 for pin traders. All motels are in White Cloud.**

Please make check payable to the Lions Pin Traders Club of Michigan (LPTCMI)

Mail Check and form to: PDG Pam Schroeder  
P.O. Box 326, Onekama, MI 49675 (231-889-4870)

Questions? Contact PDG James Walls: [walls7@hotmail.com](mailto:walls7@hotmail.com) Phone 231-796-2861

All meals are included in the Registration Fee:

-----Cut here and send filled out form below with check for your Michigan Pin Swap table registration.-----

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE/ GUEST \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

How many for Thursday night? \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION FEE \_\_\_\_\_ X \$40.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Per Extra Table \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse or guest Fee for meals, participation & pins! \_\_\_\_\_ X \$25.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT DUE/ENCLOSED (Check Number \_\_\_\_\_) TOTAL PAID \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Not a pin trader? Come to the swap and check out all the pins.**

**We love guests & there is no cost just to look!**

