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## **DISTRICT 11 E1 AUGUST NEWSLETTER**

### **DISTRICT GOVERNOR RON GIBSON'S MESSAGE**



#### **DRIVING TO A NEW CENTURY OF SERVICE**



I have made Retention my #1 goal for this year. We lose members due to death, illness, and relocation. We lose more due to disillusionment, dissatisfaction, and disconnect. These are areas we have more control over. I am asking each club, if you don't already have one, to appoint a membership chair or even have a membership team. The person(s) should be well versed in Lionism and have a passion for membership. The membership chair or team should find ways to bring in new members, mentor and educate all members about the many aspects of Lionism, and nurture and encourage less active members. The more we educate and inform, the more we encourage our members to be involved in some way, the more opportunity we have to keep them. And while a membership chair or team can take the lead in doing these things, the reality is that the responsibility is each of ours. So, do all you can to be a positive force in your club!

Lion Ron



## DISTRICT 11 E1 AUGUST NEWSLETTER



### HONOR LIONS CLUB

Above: A picture of a recent refurbishing project to honor Charter member Lion Lou Money, in memory of former Lion Marvel Money.

"King Lion Jim Mallison recently made a commitment to the Money family, in memory of Marvel Money who recently passed, that the Honor Lions would take on upgrading the 20-year old memorial to Charter Member Lou Money. The Lion's memorial is located at the Homestead Twp. Ball Park, behind the Lion's Den in Honor. Lion Lou was instrumental in the park development. The material was donated by Nugent's Ace Hdw. and the paint talents of Karen Keranen, Myrna and King Lion Jim Mallison completed the project. The refurbishing was completed in time for the 4th of July Holiday."



### MANISTEE LIONS

These are 2 pictures from the Lions fish boil in Manistee. Great turnout! Wonderful people. Can you find the new lions in the pictures?



ARCADIA LIONS serve delicious pancakes as a July fundraiser. The club is hosting two pancake breakfasts in July.



Harrison Lioness Club (District 11 E1's only Lioness Club) and the Harrison Lions Officers being inducted by IPDG Pam Schroeder.



**STANWOOD  
LIONS CLUB**

The **Stanwood Lions** 50th will be held at the Northland United Methodist Church, just past Stanwood MI., on the left side heading south. Monday, Aug. 29, 2016. The festivities start at 6:00 pm; help them celebrate their 50th year, serving their community. Dinner is \$12.00 a plate.

E-mail your RSVP, [ronandchardavis@yahoo.com](mailto:ronandchardavis@yahoo.com).

**Big Rapids Lions Club Welcomes Chamber Representatives**

Members of the Big Rapids Lions Club were pleased to welcome representatives of the Mecosta County Chamber of Commerce Jim Nostrant and John Milan to their July 11, 2016 meeting. Mr. Nostrant and Mr. Milan shared information regarding the Chamber’s Capital Campaign to raise funds for the Chamber’s share of funding for the Mecosta County Area Welcome Center. The Center will provide office space for the Mecosta County Chamber of Commerce and the Mecosta County Convention and Visitors Bureau. They stressed that one of the major features of the new Center will be the area that will provide visitors with information regarding local businesses, recreational opportunities, community service organizations and more. A location has been identified, preliminary drawings were developed by students from Ferris State University and the Campaign is moving forward to raise funds and secure bids for the new building.

Picture – left to right: John Milan, Chamber Representative, Jim Chipman, Lions Club President, and Jim Nostrant, Chamber Representative.



**STANWOOD LIONS**

The Stanwood Lions Club donated two new picnic benches to the St. Mary School. Jack and Reese Mondrella, former students of the school helped with the delivery.



District Governor Ron Gibson carries the Michigan banner in the LCI Parade in Japan.



**CEDAR/MAPLE CITY LIONS CLUB**

Empire Lion Dave Taghon installed the Cedar/Maple City Lions Club new officers (2016-2017) and presented Lion Dr. Gerry White with the Lions Clubs International Foundation Melvin Jones Fellowship Award (one of the Lions highest awards). He, also, presented the Cedar/Maple City Lion of the Year Award to Lion Stacey Wilcox. Officers inducted were: President Valerie Eimers, Board Chris Griffith, Board Jean Petersen, Treasurer Tom Petersen, Secretary Mary Anne Dunklow, 2nd VP Dan Hobbins, Board Stacey Wilcox, 1st VP Bryan Niess, Tail Twister Julia Carter & Board Gordon Waldenmyer.

**LCI PRESIDENT TO VISIT MICHIGAN**

Lions Club International President Bob Corlew and his wife will visit Michigan Sept. 29 – Oct. 1. They will travel in the LCI Centennial Bus and plan to visit the Leader Dog School, EverSight, and make stops at Lions clubs along the I-94 corridor. A club-stop agenda is being finalized.



## 2016-17 LCI President's Theme: New Mountains to Climb

International President Chancellor Bob Corlew encourages Lions to climb new mountains and achieve our Centennial goals. Reach the summit of service by joining Lions in the Centennial Service Challenge to help 100+ million people; build your club by inviting for impact; connect with communities through Centennial Legacy Projects and promoting your activities; and lead Lions over the next mountain. [Find resources on the LCI website.](#)



### 1<sup>ST</sup> VDG Peggy Walls' Message

The Lions of District 11-E1 know that there are lazy days in summer, they just find ways to fill them with activities that enhance their communities. You will meet them at community fairs, picnics, car shows, barbecues, and pancake breakfasts. And everywhere you do meet them; they have a smile on their faces. I think this is a common factor of Lions world-wide. Do you agree? There is a satisfaction to providing service to others. It is this joy that we need to offer to share. Ask another to help with projects. Assign a Lion to "work the crowd" to advertise Lionism. Carry an application in your pocket. A goal of our governor is to have each club induct three new members. Not an impossibility, if we continue to ask.

#### **DISTRICT REMINDERS**

- 1. Stanwood Lions – 50<sup>TH</sup>, meal \$12, dinner 6:30 p.m., RSVP by Aug. 22.**
- 2. Fall Conference – White Cloud Lions Den, Sept. 17, 9:00 a.m.**
- 3. IPDG Pam's Appreciation Dinner, Onekama Lions Den, October 1.**



### 2VDG Al Roeseler's Message

For the first fourteen years I was a member of the Coleman Lions Club, it never occurred to me to seek a position outside my club. I was active inside my club, and did go to Zone meetings from time to time, but conventions, forums, and trainings (other than new officer) were not on my radar. Then at the 2015 District Convention I was asked to be a Zone Chair and all of that changed. After somewhat reluctantly agreeing to do the job, I began to see a whole new side of Lions.

Taking that next step has been a positive experience in many ways. The opportunity to meet new people and make friends with likeminded Lions dedicated to making their communities and the world a better place is inspirational. The opportunities for personal growth are greatly expanded at the District, State, and International level. Finally there is a lot of satisfaction in advancing the cause of service and helping others, especially in these times when there is so much distrust and hate in our country and the world.

If you have ever thought about what it would be like to serve Lions at another level, I highly recommend that you take that leap. Not only will it benefit Lions, but selfishly you will find it a very positive and rewarding experience. A good way to start would be to visit a Zone or a District Cabinet meeting. All Lions are most welcome to attend. I hope to see you at a Lions event soon.



### ***DISTRICT 11 E1 CALENDAR***

Aug. 5-6- Council of Governors, Lansing  
Aug. 6- Lions of Michigan Hall of Fame Banquet, Lansing  
August 15- DG visits Kaleva  
August 16 – DG Attends Deb Kreitner’s Zone Meeting  
August 18- DG attends Lion Jackie Glazier's zone meeting, Cedar-Maple City  
August 20 – Honor Lions Coho Pancake Breakfast 7- 11 A.M.  
August 24- DG visits Northport  
August 29- DG attends Stanwood 50th anniversary celebration – 6842 Northland Dr. Stanwood, MI



#### **DISTRICT 11 E1 2016-17 CABINET**

Back row: Lions Sheila Farrell, Jackie Glazier (hidden) Bruce Fredrick, Ray Williams, DG Ron Gibson; Front Row: Lions Kay Brandt, PCC Janalee McClure, 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Al Roeseler, 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Peg Walls, Deb Kreitner, IPDG Pam Schroeder and Diane Fleming.



#### **ZONE CHAIRS 2016-17**

L. TO R.: Lion Sheila Farrell, Reg. 1 Zone 2; Jackie Glazier, Reg. 1 Zone 1; Bruce Fredrick, Reg. 2 Zone 2; IPDG Pam Schroeder; Ray Williams, Reg. 3 Zone2; Deb Kreitner, Reg. 3 Zone 1; Diane Fleming, Reg. 2 Zone 1; Missing from photo – Laura Johnson, Reg. 2 Zone 3



**District 11 E1**

**GOVERNOR PAM SCHROEDER'S  
APPRECIATION DINNER**

**Saturday, October 1, 2016**

**Hosted by the Onekama Lions Club  
Onekama Den, Manistee County Fairgrounds  
7587 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Onekama 49675**

***SOCIAL HOUR 6:00 P.M.  
DINNER 7:00 P.M.***

**Cash Bar    Dinner \$15.00**

**Everyone is welcome!**

**RSVP by September 22, send check to  
Pam Schroeder  
4829 Crescent Beach, Onekama 49675**

**231-889-4870**



# Come to the Lions Open House!

Paws With A Cause® and the  
Lions of Allegan County invite  
you to the Lions Open House.

**Saturday,  
August 20, 2016  
11:00am - 2:00pm  
4646 South Division  
Wayland, MI 49348**

This Lions Open House allows  
Lions from across the state to  
tour the Paws With A Cause  
National Headquarters and see  
how Hearing Dogs and Service  
Dogs are trained. Hear from  
current clients and volunteers  
about this 11-C-1 and 11-E-1  
District Project!

Lunch will be provided. Open to  
all Michigan Lions Club members  
and their families - Please wear  
yellow Lions vests.



Your support through the  
Lions of Michigan funded  
Service Dog Pippi's training  
and placement with Linda.

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## LIONS CHICKEN DINNER

The Midland Lions Chicken Dinner is held in conjunction with the Midland Foundation's River Days Event. The Lions prepared 1,100 dinners that were sold at the park or picked up at a site near the Midland Court House.

Members gather on Friday to prep the potatoes and other items and then start cooking at the park early Saturday morning.



## GREENVILLE LIONS WORK FAIR

The Greenville Lions Club works the fair food booth along with volunteers from the 4-H parents and families with children that are 13 years of age. The Greenville Lions then split the profit - 60% for the Lions club and 40% for the 4-H fair group. The Greenville Lions purchase the food and materials that are needed. They get most of the food from the local businesses and the sandwich buns from the local bakery. The fair runs for 8 days.



Arcadia Lion Photo Shoot at the recent Arcadia Daze Festival!



**DISTRICT 11 E1  
FALL CONFERENCE  
SEPTEMBER 17, 2016**

**SPEAKERS:**

**How to handle hearing aid assistance requests.  
Diabetes and Eye Concerns**

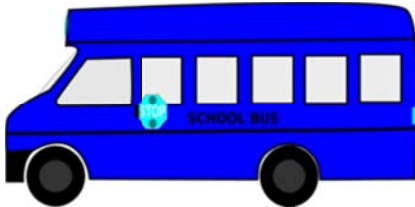
**All Lions are urged to attend.**

**WHITE CLOUD LIONS DEN - 294 N. Charles  
Door opens at 8:45 a.m. for coffee and rolls. Program 9:15 – 2:00 p.m.**

**Meal cost - \$10.00, RSVP appreciated**

**Parade of Checks:  
State and District Projects -  
LCIF, Leader Dog, EverSight,  
Paws With A Cause,  
Bear Lake, Lions of Michigan  
Foundation, All State Band**

**Activities - Pin Trading  
Computer help**



***BUS TRIP PLANNED  
FOR US/CANADA FORUM***

Michigan Lions attending the Forum in Omaha have an opportunity to take a round trip bus. The bus will leave from Lansing on Wednesday, Sept. 14, with a pick up stop in Grand Rapids. The 48 passenger bus needs 40 Lions to operate. The cost would be \$210 round trip. The bus would arrive in Omaha on Wednesday evening. The group would return to Michigan on Sunday morning, September 18. Reservations – PDG Bob Schalow, 231-288-0607 or e-mail: lionbobmi@aol.com.