



District 11-E1 Newsletter

New Members

+184

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From the Governor

Greetings Fellow Lions

April kicks off "Family and Friends Month" within Lions! We are asking you to include your family and friends in your Lions activities and goals for this month and who knows they may like what we do and want to keep coming!



Tim Anderson

This month is also a GREAT time to reach out into your community and plan a "Family Friendly" event, the weather is finally warming up and people are anxious to get outside why not make one of their first spring memories one that includes the Lions!

As our snow birds continue to return home and most of our clubs gear back up after the long cold winter spring is an excellent time to Serve and be seen! White cane is right around the corner and highway cleanup, wear your vest or shirt and be proud of what you do!

This Friday April 4th is a GREAT chance to be seen, is your club taking part in the "Lions World Lunch Relay"? The quick easy Global event can bring together members of your community from other service groups and it's a chance for others to see and hear what we do!

The number at the top of the page is at 184, true to my word my beard was shaved off and I took a pie to my face at our district convention. We are only 25 members away from reaching our new goal of 209 and with 3 months left ¼ of the year I KNOW we can do this! Go Lions!

DG Lion Tim Anderson
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"Follow Your Dreams" (209)



CATCH YOUR DREAMS!

“Unsung Heroes”

A special “Thank You” goes out to the following Lions for all they do for their clubs and community!



On March 10th during my visit with the **Weidman Lions Club** after enjoying a delicious dinner and visiting with several of the members the meeting was called to order. King Lion Tom Maier took care of club business and upcoming events and when finished he turned the meeting over to me.

After filling them all in on how our district is doing, talking with them about the good they do & the difference they make, I spoke about the growth we have been having within our clubs and our district.

At this point I paused and inducted two new members into their club, once the new Lions were welcomed and properly greeted I spoke about service and traveling around recognizing those at each club that worked, gave, helped but always seemed to stay in the back ground.

I asked **Lion Art Behr** to stand and as he did I explained why and named Lion Art the "Unsung Hero" of the Weidman Lions Club. Lion Art came forward and stood beside me as I reached out my hand to shake his. I held out his pin showing the room and explained to him to wear it with pride, once he had it in his hand Lion Art turned to return to his seat but I placed my hand on his shoulder and told him there was still more to come.

I held out his certificate showing him and then the room as I read it aloud expressing appreciation for all he does and has done for his club. His fellow Lions began to clap and cheer as we pause for a picture or two. Once the cameras were put away Lion Art turned to go once more but again I stopped him telling him we are almost done.

I then patted him on the back, shook his hand again and clearly and loudly so all in the room could hear I "Thanked" him on behalf of his club and as District Governor telling him he truly is an "Unsung Hero" of his club.

Congratulations Lion Art Behr on being named the "Unsung Hero" of the Weidman Lions Club!



District 11-E1



On March 12th after catching up and enjoying dinner with the **Evert Lions Club** I was introduced and invited to speak...10 minutes and a time keeper was assigned to keep me honest and things on schedule!

I shared with the club our goals and accomplishments, I spoke about new clubs, I apologized for under estimating the Lions of our district since we completed and surpassed our goals with so much time left in the year. I spoke about responsibility and how the debt I now owe will be paid at our convention next week.

I also spoke about our new goal and what will happen when that is met. I paused for a moment to give out a Michigan Safari pin to a Lion who had brought in his 1st new member for the year and I talked about my travels over that pass 3 years visiting clubs and meeting so many Lions.

I also spoke about the hard working Lions I saw at each club, now as I started talking about this smiles & whispers started some of the members knew what was about to happen! I told them about the "Unsung Heroes" that can be found within all our clubs & I asked **Lion Rosemary Geesey** to stand.

All eyes went to Lion Rosemary and a blank look came over her as she said "who me?" and tentatively stood as I said yes you Rosemary you are the "Unsung Hero" of the Evert Lions Club! She walked around to me smiling and gave me a big hug thanking me and I smiled back telling her no it's your club and I that want to thank you!

I held out her pin showing her and then the room explaining while I did how special and proud she should be to wear it, I then held out showing first her then her club the certificate reading it aloud for all to hear before presenting it to her.

Applause started and we paused for 3 sets of pictures rotating slightly to face each one in turn. Once done I took a small step backward patted her on her back and while shaking her hand again loudly and clearly THANKED her for all she does!

Congratulations Lion Rosemary Geesey on being named the "Unsung Hero" of the Evert Lions Club!



District 11-E1



I had the privilege over the weekend at our **District Convention** to recognize and honor many great Lions for their work dedication and service towards making their and our communities a better place to live.

I also had the chance to single out one person, someone who works in the back ground but believe me is ALWAYS seen and heard. Someone who you can rely and depend on again and again, someone with ideas, drive and determination to see to it a request made by the governor is carried out and completed.

On top of all that he is my District GMT this year and oversaw and helped with the beginning of two new clubs which recently chartered. I called **Lion Jim Walls** forward as the applause started from the audience and named him District 11E1's "Unsung Hero".

I presented Jim with a special plaque which is a wooden copy of the pin and of course being a pin guy I also presented Jim with an "Unsung Hero" pin.

After shaking hands I thanked Lion Jim for his help support and encouragement in making this year a success! Then it was a quick pat on the back for a job well done as we posed for a picture or two before Jim returned to his seat.

Congratulations to PDG Lion Jim Walls on being named District 11E1's "Unsung Hero"!



1st Vice District Governor



Pete Conarty

Greetings Lions,

I just returned from a great District 11 E1 Convention in Holland, MI.

Our District Governor Tim's beard was shaved and he took a pie in the face for exceeding this year's membership goals with your help. The membership numbers are the best that we have had in over 20 years. Keep up the great work!

Lion Pam Schroeder from the Onekama Lions Club was nominated from the convention floor and is our new 2nd VDG. Pam has been a Lion for approximately 15 years. She is our District Treasurer and has been active in a number of District activities.

Lion Mike Howard was elected to the 1st VDG position. Lion Mike is making great progress and by the time that you read this article will have been moved to an inpatient rehabilitation center either in Alma or Gladwin. His jaw has healed and he is standing with the aid of a walker. He keeps talking about going home.

Our convention speaker, PIP Sid Scruggs, theme was "Leadership" and he is a most inspiring speaker. He stressed the need for all of us to be engaged in building Leadership in our clubs and in our District.

Spring has sprung and as cold as it still is, we need to be building our Leadership core for 2014-15. Contact me, if you would like to be involved in District activities.

Lion Pete Conarty 1st VDG

CALENDAR 2013-2014

Family and Friends Month
April ALL Month

Lions World Lunch Relay
April 4th 12:00 Noon 2014
EVERYWHERE!

Lions of Michigan State Convention
May 16-17 2014 @
McCamly Place Hotel
Battle Creek, MI

Lions International Convention
July 4-8 2014 Toronto, Canada

IPDG Tim Anderson's Appreciation Dinner
August 23rd 2014
@ McGuire's Resort
7880 Mackinaw Trail,
Cadillac MI



CONGRATULATIONS

2014-2015 11E1 Elected Officers

DGE Lion Pete Conarty

1st VDGE Lion Mike Howard

2nd VDGE Lion Pam Schroeder

LMSF Ron Gibson



Mike Howard

2nd Vice District Governor

Lion Friends

Mike continues to heal and move forward, his breathing continues to improve, he is using a trach with a cap on the end so now he can talk.

He recognizes anyone he knows when they come to visit and he's alert and aware of what is going on around him. He is still having some mobility issues but has been able to walk a few feet on his own with the aid of a walker.

Mike for now has been moved to a Rehab/Care Facility in Alma, his body doesn't seem to be bouncing back as fast as his mind has and hopefully this place will help with that.

He has lost the hearing in one of his ears, his left eye will not close and his right arm doesn't want to move as well as his left but these are all things that hopefully will improve over time.

He's coming back to us the journey has begun and all we can do is encourage and support him along this road. Please keep your prayers and good thoughts coming!

GOD BLESS

And as Mike always says ~ LET the LIONS ROAR

Sue Howard
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Club Aniversaries

April

EVART LIONS

Chartered
04/18/1947
67 YEARS

MESICK LIONS

Chartered
04/21/1952
62 YEARS

SHERIDAN LIONS

Chartered
04/10/1935
79 YEARS



WE NEED TO WORK TOGETHER AS LIONS OF OLD AND NOT OLD LIONS
RESTORE THE LIONS 'ROAR'

'ROAR" 'ROAR" 'ROAR"

DISTRICT 11E1 ROARS

Big Rapids Lions



The Big Rapids Lions Club recently held their Tail Twister Auction. Lion Vanna (aka Lion Dave) helped keep the action light and lively throughout the evening. Big Rapids Lions brought their “white elephants” to be auctioned off. Although many items were ridiculous, many were well worth the price the winning Lion paid. A significant amount of money was raised to bolster the club’s administrative account.

Tim Buckingham of the Big Rapids Virtual School (BRVS) presented a program informing us about the new online program. Through this program students receive online instruction on-site, or anywhere there is an internet access. Students can come to the BRVS classroom to work and get help if they choose. Students are required to come to the school to take their tests.

The 2014-2015 slate of officers has been proposed and will be voted on at the next meeting in April.

“Did You Know”

11E1 currently has how many LEO Clubs & Where are they located?

Cedar/Maple City Lions



Monday, March the 24th, PDG Lynn Mast Inducted four new members into the Cedar/Maple City Lions Club. He was up here a few weeks ago to fire us up in getting new members! It worked.

Photo from left to right: Lion Carlin Niess (sponsor), Stacey Niess, Bryan Niess & Julia Carter, Valerie Eimers, Lion Dan Hobbins (sponsor), PDG Lynn Mast.

In Memory

LION ELWOOD STOCK
Cedar Maple City Lions Club

LION KENNETH BURROWS
Honor Lions Club

LION DARWIN CARLSON
Onkama Lions Club



You are missed!

(Names will be shared as they get reported to LCI)

Coleman Lions



Coleman Lions Club welcomes our newest member, Tom Schanhals, who was inducted on March 20. Tom lives in Clare. He has helped with many of our events during the past couple of years, including Charter Night, Loons Pavilion and Yoder's. We are very happy to have him join our club. He was sponsored by Lion Bonnie Ranck.



Our Bake Sale was a big success! Held at the Coleman Area Library on March 20 & 21, we had more than 19 family and friend bakers, not to mention Coleman Lions bakers! We brought goodies to the Senior Center on Friday and sold everything we brought, and received cash donations as well! The sale brought in about \$900!

Crossroads Lions

The Crossroads Lions Charter Night was held on March 6th Lions from all over our district were in attendance to help our newest club celebrate!

Special THANKS goes out to PID Dennis Cobler for being our guest speaker and helping to make this night more memorable.

The club is busy preparing for its first BIG community event a Chili Cook-off to be held on Saturday April 12th.





"Did You Know"

The answer is **4 LEO Clubs**

Bear Lake LEOS

Coleman LEOS

Fremont LEOS

Greenville LEOS

Has your club thought about starting a
LEO club?

Ask us how!

Fremont Lions



VIDALIA ONION SALE HAS BEGUN!

Our Annual Vidalia Onion sale is underway. Start gathering orders today – order forms were sent via email. The final day to turn in orders is APRIL 15, 2014. You must have your order sheets to me by that date so that I have time to process and place our total club order.

The onions are "on schedule" according to Chairman Dave Fowler from Inter-Lakes Lions Club. That is interpreted that the onions will be shipped around the first week of May.

We will need a driver and a COVERED TRAILER, so be thinking about who could be available to drive to Jackson MI to pick up our order.

My hope is that we can surpass the 2000 pound mark this year. ASK EVERYONE you know from co-workers to family to church to community club friends and neighbors. *THIS IS AMONG THE EASIEST SALES EVENT WE HAVE!!!!*

Thanks for your time and effort to support our numerous projects. You are much appreciated by those whom we assist.

With hands and heart uniting to serve,
Laurene Homsher, chair
Vidalia Onion Project



Congratulations to our Fremont Lions Club for receiving the Community Service Award from the Fremont Area Chamber of Commerce at their annual banquet on March 11th.

Honor Lions

The winter weather just does not want to leave this year. Our Honor Lions are drifting back to the cold and each one is wondering what was I thinking. As long as we are back we may as well get down to work!!! We are not able to get in our club because of the weather right now so are using the local restaurant to meet.

We are busy selling the last of our 500 raffle tickets for our LUCKY 13 RAFFLE that will be starting on April 11 and run for 13 weeks. We are excited about trying something new this year. For 11 weeks you could win \$130.00 or \$13.00 for the Friday that falls on 13th you can win \$330.00 or \$13.00 and on July 4th the final drawing, you can win \$1,133.00 or \$13.00 good luck to everyone we have a few more tickets if you would like one contact Connie McMorris or any Honor Lion.

We are busy planning our Relay Lunch on April 4th, come and join us if you are not planning one yourself all the clubs in this area are each registered but we will have lunch together bringing non-perishable food items for a food pantry and sharing stories as to why we in joy being a Lion!!.

We as a club are proud of one of our members that attended our district convention Lion Connie McMorris was honored with two very special awards this year. She was given the International Presidents Award, which the second-highest award given to any Lion by LCI, one of two given in the State and our Districts Louis Braille Award.

Both awards are very special for any Lion to receive and Connie is very grateful to her club as well as the District for these awards and wishes to thank you for nominating her for these honors. Connie says it is truly an honor and a privilege to be a Lion and help those in need and serve with other Lions just as deserving.

From the District Editor

Please submit any and all stories or updates to Lion Deb Kreitner, our editor and let's try our best to help reach Lion Deb's goal of have **EVERY** club in our district submit at least one story this year Please do not send them to her cell phone, please use her e-mail; debkreitner@charter.net

So let's hear about your club and what it's been up to! Let's hear about your members your raffles or fundraisers or upcoming events. Lions Lets **ROAR!** Send stories and pictures.

Also, please remember all State "Lions Pride" newsletter stories **MUST** be submitted through our district Editor, **NOTHING** sent directly to the state will be make it into their newsletter it must be submitted to our editor first.

Kingsley Lions

The Kingsley Lions Club collected used eyeglasses, hearing aids, and cell phones (with chargers), at our table during the Kingsley High School Band Carnival on March 14th.

This was our 1st out in the public event and we were welcomed and approached all night!



Midland Lions

"SHOOT FOR SIGHT" "HOLE IN ONE" CONTEST

Over the past few years, the Midland Lions Club has presented the "Shoot for Sight" "Hole-in-One" contest. The purpose is to raise money to provide vision and hearing help to those in the Midland area who cannot afford the treatment to improve their vision and hearing acuity.

The "Shoot for Sight" program is an eight day period where golfers have the opportunity to shoot at an improvised green 100 yards from the tee box seeking to score a hole-in-one, or be one of three to have their shots be closest to the hole on that day. Those who achieve the hole-in-one goal will win \$100 and automatically qualify for the opportunity on the final day to shoot for the grand prize of \$100,000! For each of the eight days of the event, at least three people per day (two men and one woman) will qualify by being closest to the hole. Anyone within two feet of the hole qualifies. When more than three people qualify for a day, there will be a semi-final shoot-off. For each shot, golfers donate \$1.00, 12 shots for \$10.00.

The event takes place commencing Friday, July 11 and ending on Friday, July 18. This means that there will be 24 daily winners in the finals, plus any who score holes-in-one in the qualifying rounds. They will be the finalists on July 18 shooting for the grand prize. Each hole-in-one in the finals wins \$100,000! If there are no holes-in-one during the finals, the person whose shot is closest to the hole will be awarded a cash prize of \$1,000. All finalists will win a prize. Golf courses throughout the area have donated rounds of golf and other prizes. These prizes will be available for the finalists to choose from. Selection order will be determined by the shot's distance from the hole.

The eight day event takes place at Big Al's Golf located in Midland at 1011 E. Commerce Drive, just north of the Midland Mall complex. For the grand prize of \$100,000, shooters will compete at Currie Golf Course, the par 3 second hole on the East Course.

The money raised is used by the Lions to provide eye exams, purchase eyeglasses and helps to obtain hearing aids. Other charities include the Leader Dog for the Blind program, white canes for the blind, the Mid Michigan Diabetes Center and many other local charities.



Six Lake Lions

Six Lake Celebrates Sixty Years of Service!

(Now try saying that 5 times fast!)

The Six Lakes Lions Club held their 60th Anniversary Celebration during their March 7th Fish Fry. Lions from multiple clubs within our district joined them and community members for the evening.

PDG Lynn Mast presented the club with a banner, patch and certificate from IP Barry Palmer in recognition out this event.

A new member Lion Laura Hallock was also sworn in during the evening as well marking growth from this club.



Community Service Ideas

by Lion Walt Whitmyre
MD 13 – Ohio Lions

Many Lions Clubs ask the question, "What is the difference between fundraising and community service? Isn't it the same?" Well, it can be a very blurry line. In my mind, fundraising is the volunteering of time to generate money which is then given to another organization to perform a worthy service. Community service, on the other hand, is the volunteering of time to perform the worthy service yourself. In other words, you remove the middle man. In most cases, this requires more volunteer time than most Lions are willing to contribute. I would advocate that clubs cannot afford not to perform community service (sorry about the double negative). What are the benefits of community service over fundraising?

1. **Visibility:** By performing the service, people in the community actually see what your club believes in and supports. They see you doing something worthwhile!
2. **Membership:** People who like what you are doing might get motivated to join.
3. **Cost effectiveness:** It is more efficient to deliver the service yourself than it is to give money to others who then deliver the service.
4. **Unity:** Collective activities build club solidarity.
5. **Recognition:** If other organizations perform the service with your money, your club may never be recognized.
6. **Reward:** Members may find it more rewarding to help someone directly, than to see other people using your money to help them. It's more hands-on.



I could go on, but I think the above-cited benefits outweigh any "finding the time" logistical problems. Your club simply must find the time -- and the right community service project.

The best way to select a service project is to go to your local governing body (city council/township trustees/county commissioners), and ask them where you can help. Ask them for a list of projects which require volunteer hours. Here are but a few suggestions:

- Visit senior citizen housing and community centers
- Perform recycling activities
- Sponsor health fairs (vision testing/blood drives/screening)
- Start a Leo Club
- Provide disaster relief and assistance
- Perform housework for the disabled and elderly
- Sponsor civic competitions and contests
- Transport non-driving adults
- Conduct food or clothing drives
- Participate in redemption/rebate programs
- Purchase audio-visual devices for the disabled

You get the idea. Now it is time for your club to call up the Mayor, and find out where he/she needs help. If you find your club is fundraising more than serving the community serving, try to reallocate your resources to strike a 50/50 balance. Don't just give your hard raised money to others, get out there and deliver the goods yourself! You will be glad did.



Congratulations

The following Lions have brought in their 1st new Member for the year and have earned the new

MICHIGAN SAFARI PIN

BALDWIN

Lion Sue Jones
Lion Harry Johnson

CEDAR MAPLE CITY

Lion Carrlin Neiss
Lion Dan Hobbins

COLEMAN

Lion Bonnie Ranck

GREENVILLE

Lion Deb Kreitner

SIX LAKES

Lion Lynn Herzog

STANWOOD

Lion Peg Walls

VESTABURG

Lion Jim Hodges

This pin will be awarded to all Lions once they bring in their 1st new member of the year!

WAY TO GROW LIONS!

District Governor Keeps Good To His Word!



A promise is a promise and at our District Convention I held up my end of our deal. Lion Karla Roebuck shaved off my beard and PDG Lion Laura Johnson had the honor of throwing the pie since percentage wise Baldwin brought in the most new members reaching a 71% increase in membership so far this year.

My wife 1st Lady Christina was spared when PDG Jim Walls stepped in and took her place. \$130 was raised to save my wife and to allow Stanwood Lions President Peggy Walls the right to throw the 2nd pie into her husband's face.

Welcome New Lions!

BALDWIN

Lion Geno Antinori
Lion Roslinda Carter

COLEMAN

Lion Thomas Schanhals

SIX LAKES

Lion Laura Hallock

VESTABURG

Lion Robert Taylor

WEIDMAN

Lion Brandon Metzger

CEDAR MAPLE CITY

Lion Julia Carter
Lion Valerie Eimers
Lion Bryan Niess Sr
Lion Stacey Niess

GREENVILLE

Lion Toni Enbody Clayton

STANWOOD

Lion Victoria Post
Lion Joseph Gostomski



From District 11E1 To Our 13 Newest Members

WELCOME!

+184



A special “THANKS” goes out ot PIP Sid & Judy Scruggs for being our guests and speakers at our recent district convention. Your words were inspiring and your attendance made the event all that more memorable!

2014 District Convention Memories!

Here are some highlights there are too many pictures to show them all but please go to our district Facebook page you will find many more and videos there!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Lions11E1/>

AWARDS



PIP Sid Scruggs Gift (The plane not the 1st Lady)
(Made by PDG Dan Gibbons)



Lion Connie McMorris Receives the International Presidents Award it is the 2nd highest honor given out by Lions International.



Lion Connie McMorris receives the Louis Braille Award



PDG Harry Johnson is presented with an International Presidents Certificate for his work with Extension.

District 11-E1



District Secretary Janalee McClure receives Heart & Soul plaque from DG Tim



Lion Ron Gibson was presented with a Melvin Jones Fellow by the District



Lion Pam Schroeder was presented with a John S. Noel Fellow by the District



Lion Bill Koch was presented with a Ken E. Lautzenheiser Fellow by the District



PDG Jerry Brandt recognized for bringing in 25 members



DGE Pete receives gift from DG Tim a new tie

District 11-E1

Also receiving International Presidents Certificates were Lions Jackie Glazier & Bob Roebuck

CONVENTION FUN



MORE FUN



District 11-E1



Crossroads Lions Club

Chili Cook-Off

And Bake Sale

Saturday April 12th

2-4 pm at the Depot

- * Local restaurants will be showcasing their best chili recipe's in hopes to be the champion!
- * Cost is only \$5 or an old pair of prescription glasses

All monies received will be used to support those less fortunate in our community with eye exams and prescription lenses.



You are cordially invited to
The Onekama Lions Charter Night
47th Anniversary



On
Saturday, May 3, 2014
at
The Onekama Lion's Den
Onekama, Michigan

Cash Bar
"Cocktails" at 6:00 P.M.

Roast Beef Dinner 7 P.M.

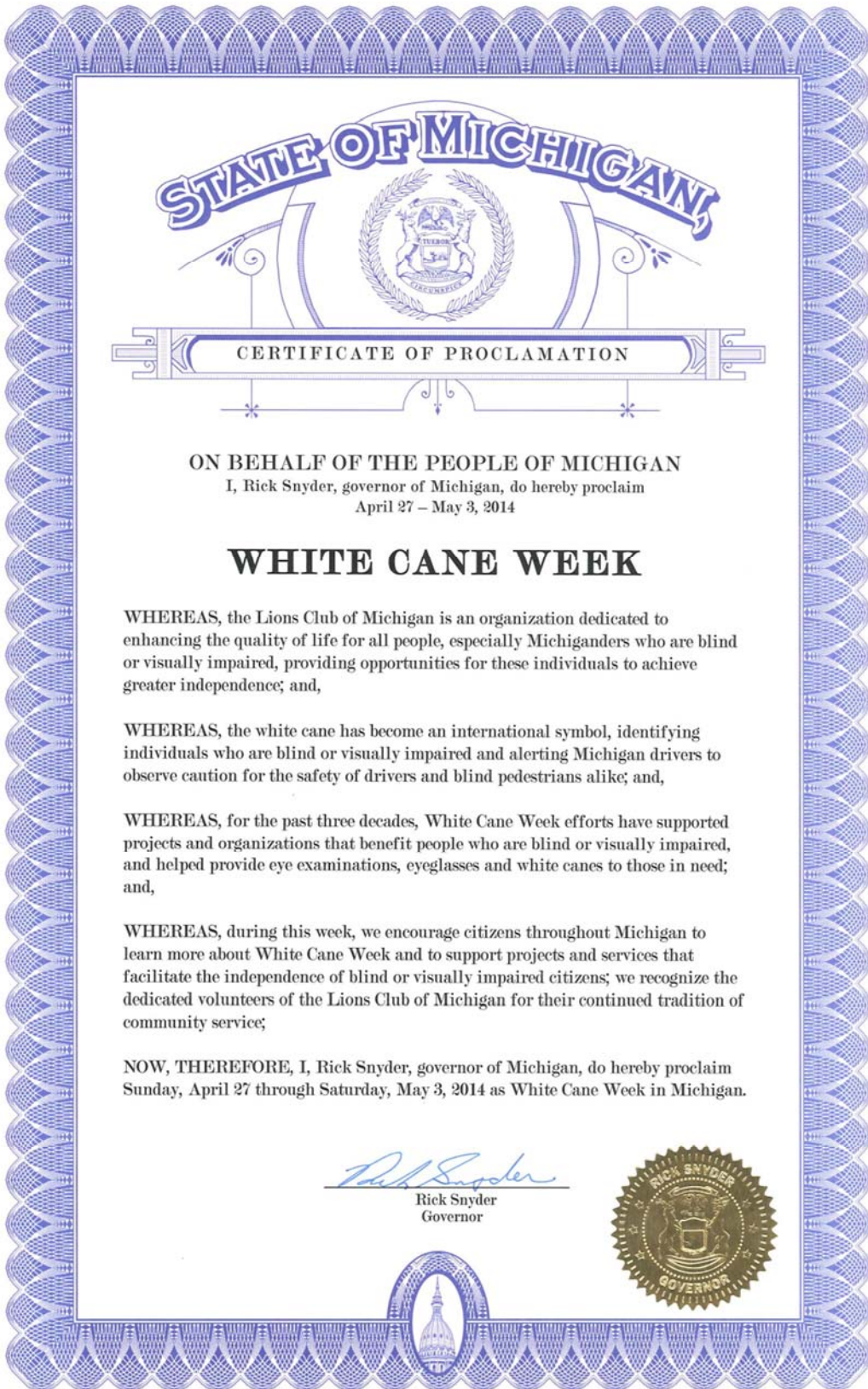
Cost of Dinner: \$15 per person

Please. R.S.V.P. by April 23, 2014

By contacting

Lion Pam at 231-889-4870 or Lion Jack at 231-889-4451

We will be holding a silent auction,
please give your item to Lion Pam or bring it that evening.



STATE OF MICHIGAN



CERTIFICATE OF PROCLAMATION

ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN

I, Rick Snyder, governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim
April 27 – May 3, 2014

WHITE CANE WEEK

WHEREAS, the Lions Club of Michigan is an organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for all people, especially Michiganders who are blind or visually impaired, providing opportunities for these individuals to achieve greater independence; and,

WHEREAS, the white cane has become an international symbol, identifying individuals who are blind or visually impaired and alerting Michigan drivers to observe caution for the safety of drivers and blind pedestrians alike; and,

WHEREAS, for the past three decades, White Cane Week efforts have supported projects and organizations that benefit people who are blind or visually impaired, and helped provide eye examinations, eyeglasses and white canes to those in need; and,

WHEREAS, during this week, we encourage citizens throughout Michigan to learn more about White Cane Week and to support projects and services that facilitate the independence of blind or visually impaired citizens; we recognize the dedicated volunteers of the Lions Club of Michigan for their continued tradition of community service;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Snyder, governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim Sunday, April 27 through Saturday, May 3, 2014 as White Cane Week in Michigan.


Rick Snyder
Governor





Greenville Lions Club Charity Golf Classic

DATE: May 17th, 2014
TIME: Registration at 8:00 am. Shotgun start at 9:00 am.
PLACE: Glenkerry Golf Course
1413 E. Kent Rd
Greenville, Michigan 48838



Tournament Committee

Roger Wilson
Bo Stephenson
John Moy
Kyle Madole
Sheri Bursach
Steve Bursach
Tom Ewell
EJ Paas
Deb Kreitner

ENTRY FEE: \$50.00 per golfer. (includes green fees, cart & catered lunch)
Tournament is limited to the first 22 paid teams. Each player will receive a "Goodie Bag" and have a chance to win numerous other prizes.

Format: Tournament will be played in 4-person scramble format. Individuals are encouraged to sign-up and will be placed on a team.

Hole-in-One: Chance to win a NEW PONTOON BOAT!!!!

Cancellation Policy:

1. If a player cancels, 48-hour notice is required to receive 50% of entry fee.
2. If a player is a "no-show" entry fee is non-refundable.



Premier Sponsors:


Blake Hollenbeck
AUTO SALES
AND SERVICE CENTER


RHYNARD'S
PONTOONS
Greenville, MI
616-754-7834

Please return the bottom section with your team entry fee.

ENTRY FORM:

Name: _____

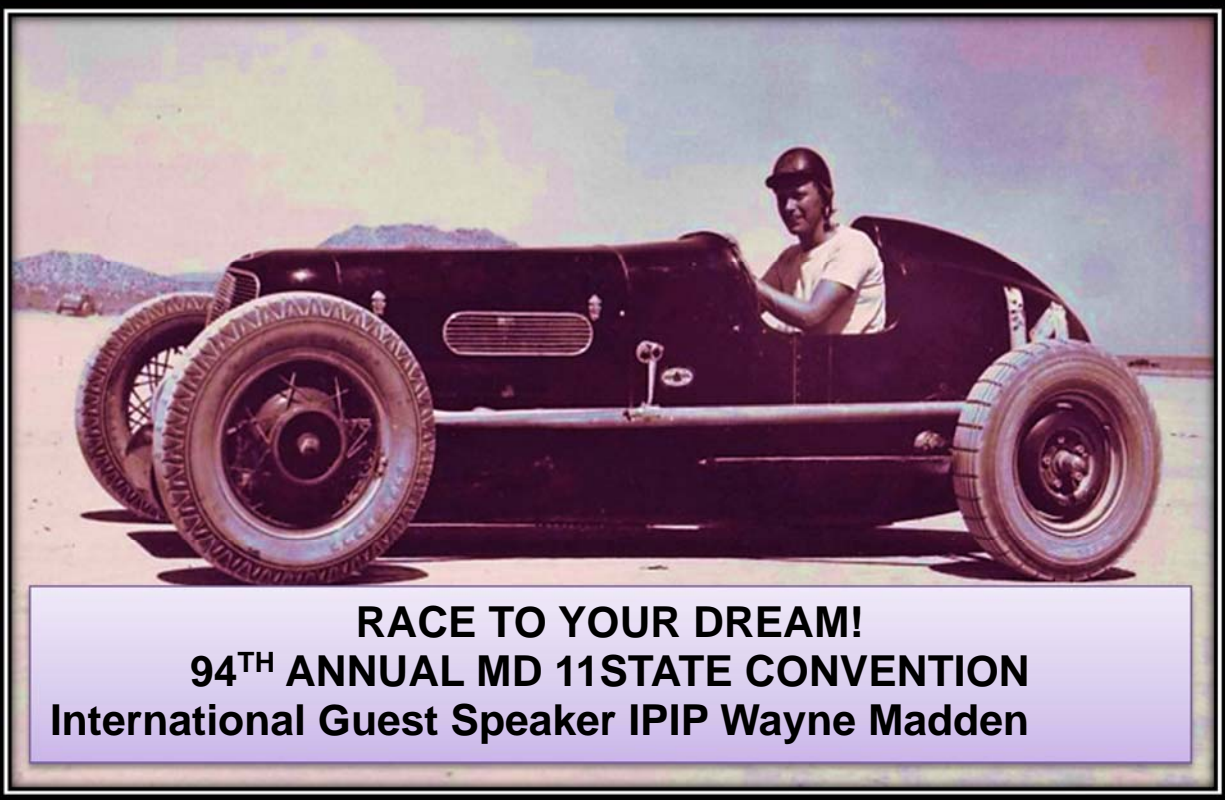
Company: _____

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 please call John Moy @ 616-754-7324 or lionsgolfclassic@charter.net



LIONS – START YOUR ENGINES AND GET READY FOR THE LIONS OF MICHIGAN MD 11 STATE CONVENTION!

The excitement begins on Thursday, May 15, with a pre-convention picnic to be held at Cornwell's Turkeyville. Spend time with fellow Lions in a relaxed, country atmosphere just minutes from Battle Creek. LCI IPIP Wayne Madden has been invited to attend.

Cornwell's is best known for their famous turkey dinners, going back to the 1960's. The Country Gift Shop, Bakery, Homemade Ice Cream and Antiques Coop will be reminiscent of our days spent in Shipshewana! Meet in hotel lobby @ 5:30 p.m. Event start time: 6:00 p.m.

Welcome Reception and "Pit Stop" Buffet Dinner and Entertainment Friday, May 16. Let's fire-up this Convention by starting with "Happy Hour"-which in race car terms is slang for the official practice before a race! Social Hour begins at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:00 p.m. Entertainment immediately following dinner, with the Hospitality Room opening at 9:00 p.m. and After-Glow in hotel bar.

Saturday "Breakfast of Champions" Awards Banquet, May 17, 8:30 a.m. Enjoy a delicious breakfast as we recognize fellow Lions of their accomplishments throughout the year. The Lions of Michigan MD 11 Business Session begins at 10:30 a.m.

Saturday Evening "Winner's Circle" Awards Banquet & Memorial Service will begin with a Social Hour at 6:00 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m. Hospitality Room open and After-Glow in Hotel bar, immediately following Awards Banquet & Memorial Service.

Saturday Breakout Sessions: Tools to Becoming an Extraordinary Lion! *and*
LCI Convention Elections: What's It All About? Also, special "Toronto Convention" travel information with LCI Convention Committee Representative!

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