

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

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## **FEBRUARY DISTRICT NEWSLETTER**



### **DG AL ROESLER'S FEBRUARY MESSAGE**

Hard to imagine that we are more than half way done with the Lions year. Time does travel very fast! As I reported to the recent Cabinet Meeting, our district has had a very productive year so far.

Accomplishments include:

- Over 5,000 pair of eyeglasses were shipped to Merida Mexico in preparation for our District's first mission trip. Many Lions in numerous clubs were involved in donating, washing, reading prescriptions, and entering data into a computer program in preparation for the trip.
- Baldwin Lions wrote a successful \$10,000 disaster relief grant to LCIF to help provide food to people in their county after tornadoes caused lengthy power outages resulting in the loss of much refrigerated and frozen food.
- Our Kidsight program screened 1,849 children
- Our district provided the leadership and expertise for Multi District 11 to write a successful \$250,000 grant to LCIF to continue our work with Diabetes detection and management.
- We collected over \$25,000 from district clubs at our Fall Conference to support Lions' causes.
- Many Lions Clubs in our District "help to make the season bright". Hundreds of free meals are provided to community members on Thanksgiving and Christmas. Hundreds more families are given food, clothing and presents by Lions clubs.
- Seven Lions Leaders were trained at the fall Higgins Lake Leadership conference, and for the first time we had a Lion trained at the LCI Emerging Lions Leaders Institute in Chicago.
- Local clubs raised many thousands of dollars for projects in their communities, and Lions charities. Hundreds of local service projects were conducted.

All in all, Lions in District 11-E1 are doing an outstanding job! The only major cloud on our horizon is declining membership. District support is available through our GMT, contact PDG Ron Gibson for information. I would suggest that we work on two areas. The first is retention. Make sure your club is a warm, inclusive club that values the input of all members, especially if they suggest things that are new and different. People leave Lions for a number of legitimate reasons, let us not allow feeling unappreciated be one of them. In approaching potential members, rather than asking them simply to join Lions, perhaps ask what they see as community needs. Then suggest that by working through and with the Lions great things can happen. This might also result in adding to our service projects. What a great result for an organization whose motto is "We Serve". DG Al

***HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY***



***DISTRICT 11 E1  
CONVENTION  
GUEST SPEAKER***

**PATRICIA "PAT" VANNETT  
INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**

Patricia "Pat" Vannett from Mandan, North Dakota, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 100<sup>th</sup> International Convention held in Chicago, Illinois, USA, June 30 through July 4, 2017.

Director Vannett is a realtor.

A member of the Mandan Lions Club, and a Lion since 2003, she has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chairperson, district governor and multiple district GLT coordinator.

In recognition of her service to the association, Director Vannett has received numerous awards, including an Extension Award, a Membership Key Award, an International Leadership Award and an International President's Award. She is also a Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to her Lions activities, Director Vannett has been active in numerous professional and community organizations, including the Renaissance Zone Committee, Mandan Progress Organization and the Mandan Parade Committee.

Director Vannett's husband, Kevin, is also a Lion and a Melvin Jones Fellow.



***DISTRICT 11 E1  
CONVENTION  
QUALITY INN,  
WEST BRANCH, MI  
APRIL 26 AND 27, 2019***

# DISTRICT 11 E1 APRIL CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

11-E1 Convention Registration Form  
 April 26 - 27, 2019  
 Forward Conference Center  
 2980 Cook Rd, West Branch, MI. 48661

For Hotel reservations, call hotel direct at (989) 345-3503  
 Room rate \$89.00

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

If you have special needs (meals or hearing or sight impairment) please contact Lion Pam Schroeder by April 8, 2019

Lion	Lioness	Leo	Campus Club	Guest	1st Timer	Registration (s) Please Print Clearly please enter information for each person attending	Registration Fee \$10.00 per Person (after April 8, 2019 \$15.00)	\$12.00 Friday Party	\$10.00 Sat. Breakfast	\$12.00 Sat. Lunch	\$20.00 Saturday Banquet Dinner Pork Loin Or Chicken	Pork Chicken	Total Per Person
<b>Totals</b>													
<b>Grand Total</b>													

Please Make Checks Payable to: District 11-E1 Convention  
 Payment must be included with Registration Form  
 Send registration forms to: Lion Pam Schroeder, P. O. Box 326, Onokama, MI. 49675  
 Registration Deadline: April 8, 2019 -- Must pay late registration fee (\$15.00 / Person) after deadline.

# DISTRICT 11 E1 CONVENTION DELEGATE CERTIFICATION FORM

## DISTRICT 11 E-1 DELEGATE CONVENTION CERTIFICATION FORM

CLUB NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_

ARTICLE VII SECTION 2 of the District 11E-1 Constitution and By-Laws states that: Each chartered Club in good standing in Lions International and the District shall be represented by one (1) voting delegate and one (1) alternate for each 10 (ten) members, or major fraction thereof, of said Club as shown by the records of the International Office on the first day of the month last preceding the month during which the Convention is held (March 1, 2018). The major fraction referred to in this section shall be five (5) or more members. Further, full delegate status shall be accorded each Past District Governor who is a member of a Club in this District, independent of the Club delegate quotas herein above specified. Each certified delegate present in person may cast one (1) vote for each office to be filled and one (1) vote only on each issue to be voted on before the members of said Convention. Unless otherwise specified herein, the affirmative vote of a majority of the Delegates voting on any question shall be the act of the Convention. All eligible delegates must be members in good standing of a Club in good standing in this District. Delinquent dues may be paid and good standing acquired up to thirty (30) days prior to the close of credential certification.

NAME of DELEGATE/ALTERNATE **PLEASE PRINT**	DELEGATE OR ALTERNATE	SIGN AT CONVENTION
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I hereby certify that the delegates and alternates listed above are in good standing with Lions Club International and Lions of Michigan: \_\_\_\_\_

Club President/Secretary/or District Governor at Convention

Remember: All delegates must be registered & certified BEFORE 12 NOON, Saturday, April 27, 2019, or they will not be allowed to vote.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY April 1, 2019, to: Lion Richard Ferrel, 8771 North 1 Road, Copemish, MI 49625

## D.A.D. STATE PROGRAM RECIEVES LCIF GRANT

On Friday January 11, 2019, our MD 11 & SD 10 Districts received official notification from Lions Clubs International Foundation's Board of Trustees that they had approved the LCIF Diabetes Grant for the "Defense against Diabetes" (D.A.D.) Project in the amount of \$187,509 over a one-year project period. All eleven Districts of Lions of Michigan had committed to pursuing the new LCIF Diabetes Grant and have raised funds equal to \$62,500. The Districts will now receive matching funds of \$187,500 to equal the total of \$250,000. These funds will be disbursed proportionally to each District. Each District has raised as much as \$5,681 and will be receiving matching funds of \$17,045 to equals \$22,726 per district. We now have a major task ahead of us as a Lions of Michigan team.



January was designated as "Hunger Awareness" month by LCI. The Midland Lions participated by buying a truckload of food and helping community members distribute it to 199 families.



ABOVE: KIDSIGHT SCREENING, SAM'S - MT. PLEASANT; HART LIONS JIM & DONICA EVANS SCREEN KIDS – NEW YEARS



## IST VDG JACKIE GLAZIER'S MESSAGE



Hello fellow Lions,  
Happy Valentines Day the 14<sup>th</sup>. Hope everyone takes a moment and reflects on a happy memory of when we exchanged valentines in school~did you smile? I look forward to seeing many of you at the MI Forum Feb 22-23th in Grand Blanc.

Lions the district 11 E-1 roster book is a wealth of information for clubs. Our district global action team members are all listed with their names, phone numbers and e-mails. Each team member is very happy to come to your club and speak and share ideas about how to strengthen your club. All district committee chairpersons are available to visit your club and speak about their projects. The DG and VDGs are very happy to visit. We all are a part of District 11 E-1 and by working together and sharing ideas it makes Lions clubs and our district stronger. How do you know you have a question until you hear something you didn't know? Let's share ideas.

March 8<sup>th</sup> is International Women's Day. It is a day of sharing and helping women and girls. There will be an event on Saturday, March 9. I'm in the beginning stages of planning this event with fellow Lions. All information will be posted on our district website and sent to club presidents and secretaries.

Dr. Seuss must have known Lions. He said, "Unless someone like YOU cares a whole awful lot. NOTHING is going to get better. IT'S NOT"

## DISTRICT OFFICER CANDIDATES 2019-2020

DG – JACKIE GLAZIER

1<sup>ST</sup> VDG – BILL KOCH

2<sup>ND</sup> VDG – BILL BRADFIELD

TRUSTEE, MICHIGAN LIONS

FOUNDATION – PAM SCHROEDER

REGION CHAIRS WILL BE ELECTED AT  
REGION MEETINGS HELD AT THE  
CONVENTION.

## LIONS EXCHANGE STUDENT PROGRAM

Hey Everyone, Have you ever wondered what it would be like to visit another country? Well Lions International can help you discover a little bit of many different countries.

We are in need of host families for Foreign Exchange Students every summer from the end of June thru the end of August for three to eight weeks. Depending on when your family is available. All students will spend the week of July 21<sup>st</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> at our Youth Exchange camp. If you have an extra bed in your home and the interest in another country and their culture contact me for more information. Michigan students between the ages of 15 & 19 are encouraged to apply to become an Exchange student and travel for the summer.

Some of the countries that we have students coming from are:

Mexico, Mongolia, Brazil, Germany, Belgium, France. Italy and Japan maybe even more.

For more information about hosting or becoming an Exchange student please contact: [lioneileen53@gmail.com](mailto:lioneileen53@gmail.com). Or visit the Lions International web site at [lionsyouthexchange.org](http://lionsyouthexchange.org).

Lion Eileen Delaney

For an application to host contact Lion Bob Roebuck 231-972-8885  
[bob49342@chartermi.net](mailto:bob49342@chartermi.net)



DISTRICT CONVENTION 2019  
THEME 50'S SOCK HOP  
APRIL 26-17  
FORWARD CONFERENCE CENTER  
QUALITY INN  
WEST BRANCH, MI

Plans are well underway for the District 11 E1 Convention. Our guest will be ID Pat Vannett from North Dakota. Let's have a good turnout of members and show her a warm welcome. The theme for the convention is 50's Sock Hop. We all get to dress the part and there will be a contest.

There will be a new member lunch for new Lions that have joined since the last convention. Everyone will have to pay the registration fee, even the inductees.

A Service Project is scheduled for Saturday afternoon at the convention. We will be putting together "hospital care bags" to be given to children at the six hospitals that we partnered with on the District Diabetes grant. Lion Sheila Ferrel has contacted all the clubs as to what we need for this project. Clubs, please get your donations in so we have the supplies needed.

Silent auction items are needed for the convention. The sale of these items will help offset costs for the 2020 convention. Join us for fun, training and fellowship.

**2019 TIDBITS  
YOUR CONVENTION NEWSLETTER**

**PRESIDENTS:** We are looking for **ALL Clubs** to be represented in Tidbits this year. Every Club has a special event, a special fundraiser or a special Lion that needs to be recognized. Please Call or email Janalee McClure 231-689-1321 [janalee@riverview.net](mailto:janalee@riverview.net) with your information and she'll create your ad.



**DISTRICT & STATE PROJECTS:** District Chairpersons: We are looking for **ALL Projects** to be included in the Tidbits Book. Please contact your projects and have the ad sent to Brenda Adsmund [badsmundathome@comcast.net](mailto:badsmundathome@comcast.net)

PLEASE PREPAY ALL ADS: \$20.00, CHECKS MADE OUT TO **DISTRICT 11E1 CONVENTION** MAILED TO JANALEE MCCLURE, BOX 177 BROHMAN, 49312



**Lions of Michigan  
FOUNDATION**

**For Immediate Release**

On June 28, 2018, Governor Rick Snyder approved Public Act 255, creating a Lions of Michigan Foundation Fund within the Michigan Department of Treasury for the purpose of collecting funds donated to the Lions of Michigan Foundation through annual Michigan income tax return filings. Any Michigan Tax Payer may now support the Lions of Michigan Foundation by simply checking the appropriate donation box and indicating the amount of their donation on **Form 4642: Michigan Voluntary Contribution Schedule** when they file their **Michigan Income Tax Return - Form MI-1040**.

## **DISTRICT 11 E1 LIONS CONVENTION MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Dear District 11-E1 Lions Clubs:

Each year at the District Convention we remember and honor those Lions who have gone to serve in the Kingdom beyond. The District Convention 2019 will be held on April 26 & 27. Preparation for the Saturday morning Memorial Service takes a lot of time and the cooperation of all Lions Clubs in the District is critical. If your club has lost a member since the 2018 District Convention, I would like to receive the information NOW so that we can begin to put the memorial together.

Please fill out the form included in the newsletter and send it to me, along with a color (real) photo of the deceased member that I can scan. You may also email a digital photo (preferred method). **The Form and photo should be separate files if emailing.** Please do not send a copy of the obituary as the photo or the biography. Fill out the form as well as you can and scan in a glossy photo as a .jpg file and the form as a document. If you do not use the form, please note that the write-up must include the member's Lions history- Club, District, State, International- and can also include other non-Lion information relevant to celebrating their life. **PLEASE take this seriously and if you do not know the person's history, do some research and ask other members to help you write the tribute to their life and service.**

As the convention nears, I may be contacting you if there are any questions or needs. If, after submitting the forms, any additional members pass away please forward the information for that member AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. This will make the final preparations for the Memorial Service go much smoother. Please note that if any Lions member passes after the cutoff date of April 1, 2019, you have the choice this year of getting that member added to the Memorial Program this year right up until the convention or you may wait to have that member honored at the 2020 convention. I will be able to make additions and corrections right up until the convention. Thank you for your assistance. Lion Karla Roebuck

*In loving memory*



**Lions District 11-E1 Convention  
2019**



Include a glossy color photo if mailing.  
Attach a color photo at least 35K if  
emailing. Email the form and the photo  
as separate files.

Please provide early to:  
Lion Karla Roebuck  
12195 Arthur Rd.  
Rodney, MI 49342  
(231) 972-8885  
kroebuck@greenridge.com

**MEMORIAL INFORMATION**

Please complete as much of this form as possible.

Lions Club of \_\_\_\_\_

Deceased Lions Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Death \_\_\_\_\_ Inducted into Lions Club \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICES HELD BY THIS LION IN THE:

<u>CLUB:</u>	<u>DISTRICT:</u>	<u>INTERNATIONAL:</u>
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OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND/OR COMMUNITY SERVICES & INTERESTS:

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS OF INTEREST AND/OR IMPORTANCE

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### **Lions Accept Hearing Aid Donations**

Lions of Michigan Foundation is accepting donations of used hearing aids. One of the manufactures we are working with for the Affordable Hearing Aid Program offers a credit for each hearing aid donation that can be applied directly to the purchase of new hearing aids. These credits help to defray the costs of Starkey hearing aids allowing our budget to help more people in need.

Hearing aids collected can be given to Foundation Trustees PDG Pete Conarty or PDG Pam Schroeder, or District Hearing Chairperson Peggy Frank (call for pick-ups 616 217-6840). Used hearings aids can also be sent directly to The Foundation. Any and all donations will be accepted.

### **LIONS AROUND THE DISTRICT**

**CEDAR/MAPLE CITY LIONS** – Starting their winter Pancake Breakfasts on the second Sunday of the month for the next three months – February 10, March 10, and April 9.

**KINGSLEY LIONS**– During the Holidays sold 24 Christmas wreaths. The club donated wreaths to the Veteran Coalition and Gold Star Mothers for soldiers graves in Veteran’s Memorial Park in Traverse City. At the “Christmas in Kingsley” Festival the club screened 44 students with 3 referrals.

**NEWAYGO LIONS** – Conducted a joint service project with the students of Newaygo Middle School to collect glasses for the Eye Glass Mission trip to Mexico.

**SAND LAKE LIONS** – Inducted one new Lion.

**STANTON LIONS** – Held their monthly dinner for Senior Citizens in January. Reviewing candidates for their Citizen of the Year Award given out at their annual Ladies Night program, February 14.

**WHITE CLOUD LIONS** – Donated food to the White Cloud Community Pantry for LCI’s January “Hunger Awareness month.



### **EVART - LIFE OF A LION**

The Evert Lions are enjoying a new project. They are showcasing the Life of a Lion over the period of a year. The project headed by Vickie and Brian Cushman is a series that emphasizes the work and achievements of Lions. At the end of the year, the information will be put in a book and placed in the Public Library as a permanent document of the Evert Lions Club. The following excerpt is a sample of the material from the Life of a Lion (it is summarized):

Florida is on Vickie and Brian’s winter plans. They arrived at Panama City, FL several months after the hurricane had hit the city. They stopped to eat and were told about the devastation in the city that still existed after several months. They found homes, businesses, trees, etc. badly damaged and exposed to the elements. They saw a building spray painted with “850 Strong – look us up”. It was about people putting the city back together and the need for help. Christmas was coming and the need for gifts for children existed. Salvage Santa who had fixed toys and bikes for kids for years, needed help. The two Lions volunteered. The news got out Santa did not have enough toys and bikes for these hurricane ravaged children for Christmas. Mike Rowe from “Returning The Favor” donated 100’s of bikes, Good Morning America gave \$50,000 in toys. The Lions and community members spent two days distributing these items to parents for their children. Many parents waited patiently in the rain for these gifts (pictured at the top of the story). The life of a Lion takes on many different situations and callings. We are proud to be Lions!



ANNOUNCEMENT LETTER FOR DISTRICTS  
AND LEO CLUB NEWSLETTERS



X The Lions International Pin Trading Club is proud to announce a Youth Scholarship of US\$2,500 for a graduating senior who is the child or grandchild of a Lions, Lioness and/or a member of a Leo Club. The most important aspect of the Youth Scholarship Program is to help a young person pursue his/her education and follow their dreams.

The LITPC takes great pride in fulfilling the motto of Lions Clubs International, "WE SERVE". During the SightFirst II Campaign, the pin traders contributed US\$144,000 to LCIF. Our Scholarship Program is another example of the pin traders' slogan, "Lions First".

Selection of the scholarship recipient will be based on academic achievement, an essay stating the student's goals, a statement of reason(s) for applying and an overview of work, community and school service, and letters of recommendation. Applications and supporting documentation are to be completed and submitted to the pin trading club scholarship chairman named below by March 1, 2019.

We encourage all graduating seniors who are the children/grandchildren of Lions or Lioness members or who are members of Leo Clubs to participate in our Scholarship Program.

Michigan Pin Traders

Janalee McClure, Treasurer

Name of Pin Trading Club Scholarship Chairman

Contact Information: Box 177  
Address

Brohman Mi 49312  
City/State/Country/Zip/Postal Code

231-689-1321  
Phone

janalee@riverview.net  
E-Mail



**LIONS OF MICHIGAN HALL OF FAME  
OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM**

The LIONS OF MICHIGAN HALL OF FAME is a project of the Lions of Michigan Foundation. The purpose of the Hall of Fame is to recognize and honor those individuals who have had a significant impact on Lionism in Michigan and to preserve a memory and record of their service.

**SELECTION**

A maximum of seven individuals may be selected annually for enshrinement into the Lions of Michigan Hall of Fame. The inductees shall include up to four living and two deceased individuals. Past International Directors will automatically be inducted at the end of their two year term as International Director, and each year, one Hall of Fame inductee will be selected by a special committee consisting of the current members of the Lions of Michigan Hall of Fame.

APPLICATION FORMS TO SUBMIT A DISTRICT 11 E1 LION FOR THE HALL OF FAME ARE AVAILABLE FROM TRUSTEES PDG PETE CONARTY OR PDG PAM SCHROEDER  
COMPLETED APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SENT TO DISTRICT SECRETARY TIM ANDERSON  
APPLICATIONS NEED CABINET APPROVAL AND THEN THE DISTRICT SECRETARY'S SIGNATURE.  
APPLICATIONS ARE DUE AT THE LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATIONS OFFICE BY MARCH 1, 2019