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JULY 2019 DISTRICT NEWSLETTER



*DG Jackie and
Lion Steve*

DISTRICT GOVERNOR JACKIE GLAZIER'S MESSAGE

Hello Lions! July 2019 is the beginning of the 102nd year of Lions. Welcome Lions to a great organization filled with wonderful volunteers stepping up and continuing the work of our Lions founder Melvin Jones.

After I come back from Milan, Italy, I am excited to follow the path that many have taken before me and work with the great Lions of District 11 E1 as the District Governor.

Our first cabinet meeting will be Saturday July 27th at the White Cloud Lions Club House. The "meet and greet" begins at 9:00 am and the meeting starts at 9:30 am. All Lions are invited to attend. Come see what is happening in our district.

Thank you to all the clubs who have sent in their information for the 2019/2020 Roster Book. This information is very important for mailings and speakers. I appreciate having a contact person.

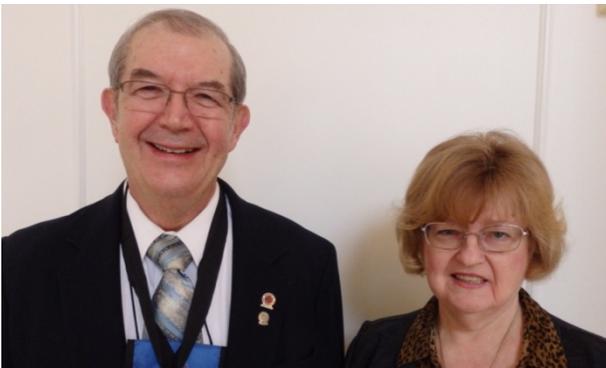
Clubs, do I have you in my book for a visit? If not let's get that done. Everyone knows I like visiting clubs, helping at a service project or fundraiser and anything else that's needed. I like to be around Lions. I look forward to meeting all the fantastic Lions of 11 E1 this coming year.

I believe Helen Keller still said it best:

"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched-they must be felt with the heart."

Sounds like a Lion-We Serve!

First Vice District Governor Bill Koch (Lion Jackie)



Fellow Lions we are in a new LION YEAR. When you are working and having a good time a year seems really short. This year I plan to visit every club I can. Last year, I was going to wait and visit the ones close to home during the winter. Guess what, that never happened. I look forward to working with Jackie our new governor and Bill 2nd VDG. We want to be the best for you, and I hope to learn more about you and your activities. I lost track of time this month. I have several meetings with different Lions and

Clubs. I will be looking for people to help our district next year. I will need all the help I can get. As PDG Pete use to say, "Be Proud". All the Lions have a lot to be proud of for the things we do in our communities, state and world. The more you participate in Lions the more you learn the more you like Lions.

Thank you for letting me serve District 11E1.
1stVDG Bill

From the desk of Second Vice District Governor 11E1 Bill Bradfield



I would like to start by saying it is both an Honor and a Privilege to have been elected to serve Lions District 11E1 in the capacity of Second Vice District Governor. My thanks go out to all officers and members of the district. I have served on many Board of Directors in my lifetime but I feel very committed to all of the great causes that we serve as Lions and I am ready to do the very best that I can in my new position to perform for the Lions and the communities that we represent.

Let me start by saying that it is a changing world that we live in and if we do not change and adapt new ideas and protect our existing noble causes we will be left behind. The Lions have survived for 102 years because we understand the necessity of change and not only do we accept positive changes but we embrace change when it improves our communities and what it is we are trying to accomplish.

I have enjoyed my past working relationships with the clubs that I served as a Zone Chair, my success with fund raisers that harnessed thousands of dollars for Kidsight, Bear Lake Camp, Diabetes and all of our club fundraisers and I will continue to assist with all District Projects. As your elected leaders we would all like to accomplish as much as possible. As leaders working alone it won't happen. As leaders working with other leaders, and every member in our clubs, zones, District and our State we can and will accomplish so much more "Together We Do It Better" The sharing of ideas will help us all become more successful and progressive.

We have a great and very supportive State and International Foundation that we need to work closer with. Since 2017 we received thousands of dollars for cameras for Kidsight and 2 grants in an 18 month period from June 2017 to January 2019 for Diabetes that amounted to \$295,000.00! We need to continue to support their efforts. It needs to be said how supportive the International is and how supportive we should be of their efforts as well. You should know that 100% of our donations to Campaign 100 goes to the following programs: Today 253M individuals are blind or visually impaired-your \$100 donation funds 2 cataract surgeries. Today 2/3 of children report being the victim of bullying-your \$100 donation provides Lions Quest learning curriculum to an entire classroom for one year. Each year our planet experiences a 15% increase in natural disasters-your \$100 donation provides immediate relief to 4 people in the wake of a natural disaster (Baldwin Michigan 2018). Every day 245 people die from measles-your \$100 donation provides vaccinations to 100 kids. By 2040 650M people will suffer with diabetes and 5M die annually-your \$100 donation provides screenings for 18 individuals. Every 2 minutes a child is diagnosed with Cancer-your \$100 donation can diagnose or treat 8 children. Each night 800M people go to bed hungry-your \$100 donation feeds 14 disabled, low income or homeless people. By 2025, half of the world's population will be living in water stressed areas-Your donation of \$100 provides 14 people with access to clean water. Increased membership is also of utmost importance. Two years ago 2 non-Lions attended our meetings in Cadillac to learn what we are all about, today Sam is our President and Marcia is our Secretary. It works, try it. I will look forward to my tenure as one of your officers, and I will be honored to work as hard as I can for 11E1.

Brief story on the Lioness pictured above with 2ndVDG Bill: Her name is Lion Leona. A collection of taxidermy animals were given to me and I raised \$15,000 with an online auction. \$4,500 of the auction money was allocated to the Districts Kid Sight Program, \$300 to the 2018 convention and \$500 to Bear Lake Camp. Another \$670 went to DAD lapel pins and approximately \$5,000 is left for future Diabetes programs. At the 2018 State convention we decided to donate Lion Leona to the State DAD Program as our mascot and she is being held hostage at the Harrison Lions Club (Zoo). Lion Jerry Brandt feeds her Purina Cat Chow every day and he is Leona's Lion Tamer! We introduced Leona to President Gudrun and made her an honorary member of DAD.

Club News



Weidman Lions Club

HONORED: (from left to right) Weidman Lions Club members Karlis Greizis, Richard Donley and Ted Bailey each received a Melvin Jones Fellowship Award from Lions 11E-1 District Governor Al Roeseler at the June meeting. Melvin Jones awards, named for the Lions' founder, is the highest form of recognition to acknowledge an individual's dedication to humanitarian service.

Twice a year, the **Weidman Lions Club** gathers up litter along a stretch of Weidman Road, between Weidman and Beal City.



Coleman Lions

We held our annual yard sale this month with very good success! Lion Al Mueller posted flyers and brought community members donated items to our hall for the 2 ½ day sale. Nothing was priced, everything was by donation and most people were very generous.

We also worked at the Loon's game this month serving food in the picnic area. Only six were needed this time. We are looking forward to another opportunity in August where more of us can participate. We are working on setting up a Dining with Diabetes class in Coleman as a follow-up to the A1C screenings done at our May Health Fair. This is all made possible through the DAD grant with the help of 2VDG Bill Bradfield. We hope to start the end of July.

Two members of Coleman Lions visited Camp Midicha in Fenton after our club raised money to send a local child to this amazing diabetes camp. The camp gives kids a chance to have a fun, safe week of normal camping with other children just like them, Type 1 diabetics. There 50 medical volunteers to help kids manage their health, free insulin and scholarships for any child who need financial help. The Midland girl who we sponsored helped at our Health Fair!

Hart Lions

In May we participated in White Cane and collected \$4,100.00, we ran a garage sale and had a float in the Asparagus Festival Parade. We are working on our food booth at the Oceana County Fairgrounds in preparation for our largest project of the year, the Oceana County Fair food booth, a five day project with 3 shifts per day. In June we signed up and swore in a new member, the Oceana County Sheriff, Craig Mast. Harry & Laura Johnson, Past District Governors attended our June 20th meeting and reported on the eyeglass project trip to Mexico. Also on the 20th, it was our annual awards banquet honoring our outstanding members for the year. Lion Cathy

White Cloud Lions

White Cloud Lions Club will be working the Adam Scott Memorial Rodeo in White Cloud June 29th and in addition will be doing a *Kidsight* Screening there for the kids.

Harrison Lions

Harrison Lions just finished our Spring Raffle Drawing. We had 4 great prizes: charter fishing trip, camping package and 2 \$125.00 gift certificates to our local Family Fare store and Witbecks in Clare. Three local Harrison folks won and 1 person from Sterling Heights. After expenses, we added to our charity account a good profit of \$1,000.00.

Midland Lions



Lion Jim Warheit was presented the Melvin Jones Fellowship award by King Lion Dick Ivan in recognition for his service in the Midland Community and Lions Club. (June 4 meeting)



A \$1,000.00 check was presented to [Amanda King](#), Impact Manager, Midland County Habitat for Humanity by King Lion Dick Ivan and Lion Dan Laabs to help with the purchase of equipment for home builds. (June 4 meeting)

Lion Sandy House delivered books for kids that have cancer or have family members with cancer to Midland Cancer Services. The Club had approved up to \$500 to purchase books written for kids.

Lions Club International Foundation Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service
One of LCIF's global causes is childhood cancer. Every 2 minutes a child is diagnosed with cancer. LCIF will strengthen medical and social services, increasing global life expectancy of children living with cancer. (Lion magazine, May 2019)

Our club also has its two biggest fundraisers this summer. Our 22nd Hole-in-One Shoot for Sight Contest runs from July 27 - August 2, noon - 8:00 pm each day. On August 3 is our 31st Chicken BBQ, 2:00 pm to 7:30 pm, held during Midland's Riverdays and Balloon Fest. Lion Sandy House and crew will be doing *KidSight* Screenings (near the petting zoo) during Riverdays.

Manistee Lions

The Manistee Lions Club supported the Manistee County Sports Fishing Association 3-Day Fishing Tournament by operating the food concessions at the event. We put on a bratwurst & hotdog roast. We also financially support the tournament. During the tournament we accept donations of fish from the charter captains and tournament participants and use them for our Annual Fish Boil that will take place Friday, 5 July at the Lions Pavilion, First Street Beach, Manistee.

Also on 8 June the Manistee Lions Club participated in The Big Day of Service. The Lions along with other community volunteers cleaned the Lions Pavilion, stained picnic tables, planted flowers, weeded and edged the sidewalks and cabanas at and around the Lions Pavilion.

Lion Virginia Szymanski, Treasurer

PLEASE NOTE: DISTRICT ROSTER BOOK IS STILL IN PRODUCTION!

Please, if you have not yet submitted your club information for the 2019/2020 Roster Book, send it to Lion Janalee McClure, District Secretary, as soon as possible. Approximately 14 Clubs have not provided their contact information. This delays the publication of the Roster Book. Contact Lion Janalee at janalee@riverview.net or 231-698-1312 to provide needed information or ask questions.

DISTRICT 11E1 PROJECTS UPDATES



PDG Lion Harry Johnson and DG Al Roeseler picked up two donated Lensometers in June. Lion Harry is pictured with Jody Sivyer from Eye Care Associates in Owosso (left picture) and Paula Koch O.D. from Cherry Optometry in Chelsea (right picture). These will be used to measure eyeglasses for our next mission trip.



PAWS With A Cause Celebrates 40 Years!

Lions Mike and Tina Hoy, co-chairs of District 11E1 Committee for PAWS With A Cause, represented the district at PAWS' Anniversary Open House. There was a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 11am, several assistance dog demos, lunch served outside and self guided tours of the facilities.



A PAWS dog demonstrated how to open doors, pick up a phone and turn lights on and off, etc. Part of the tour was a walkthrough of their model apartment in which they train the dogs. Each dog is specifically trained for the needs of each client.

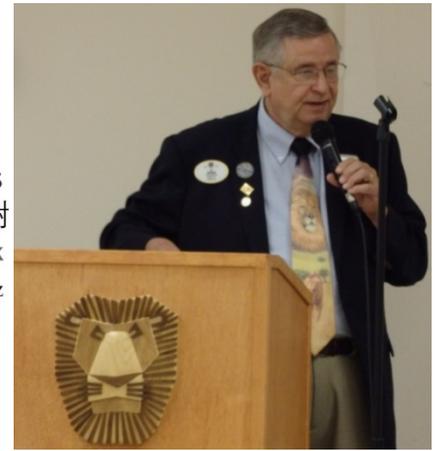
The new PAWS CEO is Michele Suchovsky. There are still opportunities to tour the PAWS Headquarters in Wayland. The dates are Saturday, September 14 and November 9, starting at 10am. Please RSVP thru the website or contact Carrie Simmons, 616-877-7297 ext. 411 and csimmons@pawswithacause.org.

•Presentations for Lions Clubs can be arranged by contacting Lions Mike and Tina Hoy at hoym@charter.net or 989-832-8354. As always, PAWS offers presentations for clubs by contacting Deb or Mary at ddavis@pawswithacause.org or mblain@pawswithacause.org or 800-253-7297 or 616-877-7297.

IPDG Al Roeseler



Lion Al at IPDG Peggy Walls Dinner



Fall Conference



Inducting new Lions



Presenting an award

Just a few of the many functions and activities that IPDG Al was involved in over the last year.

DG Al Roeseler
Invites you to his
Appreciation Luncheon
August 24, 2019 at noon
Trinity Lutheran Church
3701 Jefferson Ave.
Midland, MI
RSVP to Lion Ann Roeseler
ann.roeseler@gmail.com
\$15
Make checks to "Coleman Lions Club"
P.O. Box 163, Coleman, MI 48618

Safe Travel to all those attending the Lions International Convention in Milan, Italy.

Please Note: District Secretary, Lion Janalee McClure, will be doing the Dues Billing for all clubs by email notice and not postal notice. This has been requested for the new year so will start with the July billing.

Chippewa Lake-Mecosta Lions Club



Chippewa Lake - Mecosta Lions club were represented in the Chippewa Lake Days parade on June 29. Pictured (l to r) are Lions Deb Benson, Bob Roebuck, Lee Thomas (behind the flag), Lisa Gregory, Nancy Lepkowski, and Leader Dog Gracie. Two Lions march with a parade banner. Several walked the route handing out candy. Next is the Prius with the club banner, US Flag, and Lions Flag. Next is a pickup with an entire family of crocheted Lions on the back, next is an antique truck.

Lots of proud Lions in all the vehicles as well as passing out candy along the way.

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New District 11E1 Editors, Mike and Tina Hoy, needs your help to provide information and pictures for the Newsletter. Our contact information is hoym@charter.net or 989-832-8354. Please send your materials in word as an attachment. Please contact us if you have any questions or comments.

Please submit materials for the August Newsletter by July 23, 2019.

DG Al Roeseler
Invites you to his
Appreciation Luncheon



12 O'clock Noon
August 24, 2019 at
Trinity Lutheran Church
3701 Jefferson Avenue, Midland, MI

\$15.00 each

Celebrating the Lions of District 11-E1

RSVP by August 9, 2019

Make checks payable to "Coleman Lions Club"

Mail to Coleman Lions Club,

P.O. Box 163, Coleman, MI 48618

Questions? Contact Ann Roeseler, 989-615-3959 or ann.roeseler@gmail.com

District 11-E1 Appreciation Luncheon

Name(s) _____ Club _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Amount Enclosed _____