



**DISTRIC GOVERNOR JACKIE GLAZIER'S MESSAGE**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

At the close of 2019, we lost a great Lion leader—International First Vice President Judge Haynes H. Townsend. Judge Townsend was an outstanding man and Lion. Many of us met him in Traverse City a few years ago along with his lovely wife Donna. We remember his smile and the words he lived by: “the power of kindness.” Lions of 11 E-1 let’s live by these words and share them. Our condolences to families and friends of all Lions who have passed in 2019. District 11 E-1 recognizes their years of service and kindness.

As we enter the second half of this Lion year let’s look back at the first half and take in what has happened and determine what needs are still ahead. As Lions we always have a vision for others and work together to accomplish these goals. The year 2020 is starting off swiftly. There are lots of fun and exciting events on the horizon. Lions, keep up the reporting. Clubs, if you need assistance doing your reports, please let me know. We have Lions trained who are willing and able to assist you. These Lions will walk you through the process and answer all your questions. Lions are a team; we can only help each other if we ask. My vision for a great 2020 is for ALL CLUBS to have their activity reports done on schedule by our District Convention, March 27, 2020. Clubs, I believe it will happen. Going to Zone meetings is a very important way to share the services and activities of clubs and communities. Zone meetings are also a time to meet fellow Lions and plan a project with them, or go to their club meeting and see how their meeting is run. Change can be, and is usually, a fantastic thing. Invite a chairperson or a state chair to learn all you can about Lions.

Lions are always encouraged and welcomed to attend Lion events. We have two very important ones in February. Saturday, the 1st of February, we start the month off with a Cabinet Meeting. Yes, all Lions are invited and welcome. The cabinet meeting is at the Harrison Club starting at 9 am for morning snacks and conversation. The second is the MI Forum. Information was sent to all club presidents and club secretaries. Anyone needing a form may get one at the cabinet meeting or I can e-mail you one. [See pages 9 & 10 below for MI Forum info.]

In Singapore, at the International Convention, Lions there are voting on a dues increase. Michigan Lions could be hit twice. All food for thought. If your club wants a voice, please attend the State Convention in Holland, MI in May. Lions of Michigan are being asked to vote YES or NO on a \$3.50 dues increase. All clubs should have a representative to vote how their club feels.

Remember Lions, there is always a ‘New Voice’ in your club, look and listen for them. Reach out into the community for a ‘new voice’ or are they next door?

I’m going to close this out with thoughts from Judge Townsend—He believed that acts of kindness can change lives so let us be kind to each other and help each other.

Keep Smiling!

## First Vice District Governor Bill Koch



Happy New Year to everyone.

I hope all Lions had a wonderful Christmas and we are starting another year of service in our communities. We have the Forum coming up in February. I hope everyone comes to the Forum. It will be exciting and we will all learn some more about Lions. I will be calling clubs to set up visits in the New Year. I have a couple scheduled. I hope to see all the clubs. I also need help in the Zones and Regions for Chair people. I will need help for a lot of activities. So I will be asking, and if possible, please say yes. I hope all Lions had a great 2019 and will have an even better year in 2020. These next couple weeks most of us will be spending time with our families. After that is done, think about visiting a medical care facility in your area or a senior

center. Usually during the Holidays, families visit the facilities, and then there is a void. Let us see if we can pay a visit to help fill in the void. How about a club project to visit the facilities every couple of months. Every time I go, the people we visit are thrilled to see us. Just spending a small amount of time means so much to them. We are Loving Individuals Offering Needed Services. This would be a great service to our seniors. Enjoy the New Year. Jackie and I are wishing you a Great New Year

## From the desk of Second Vice District Governor Bill Bradfield

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2<sup>nd</sup> VDG William Bradfield has sent you an ecard!

Click on the link below to view the card.

<https://www.kisseo.com/post/view/?p=eyJ0eGkljoiV0wtMTU3NzA2OTIzMDUzNTMiLCJyX2VtYWlsljoiaG95bUBjaGFydGVyLm5ldCJ9>

### ***Mark Your Calendars!***

**Cabinet meetings: February 1, 2020 in Harrison & May 2, 2020 in White Cloud**

[Registration forms for the Michigan Forum will be available at the 2/1/20 Cabinet meeting.]

**Michigan Forum, Feb 21- 22, 2020, Holiday Inn Gateway (810-232-5300), Flint - more to follow, see pages 10 & 11. "Not Your Father's Sock Hop"—Bring socks for Friday night service project.**

**District 11E-1 Convention, March 27 -28, 2020, Park Place, Traverse City**

**JANUARY is BRAILLE LITERACY and HUNGER AWARENESS MONTH**

**LCIF WEEK is JANUARY 13-17, 2020**

*Happy Birthday Lion Melvin Jones—January 13, 1870*

**JANUARY 2020 DISTRICT 11 E-1  
LEADER OF THE MONTH  
STEVE ADSMOND**



Steve joined the Fremont Lions Club shortly after he and his wife, Brenda, moved to Fremont in 1995. Steve has been a Lion since he was 21 when he was invited by a friend who was serving as club president of the Imlay City Lions Club in Lapeer County. In the Fremont Lions Club, Steve has served as President twice, Tail Twister, Membership Chair twice, and has chaired several committees, often with Brenda as co-chair. He probably would not have stayed in Lions for over 30 years if it wasn't something that both he and Brenda shared together. When their first born daughter Megan arrived, she came to every Lions meeting with her parents, and was accepted into the club in her car seat.

One of his clubs' projects that Steve is most passionate about and finds the most rewarding is the Students In Need of Eye care program. Steve wrote the first grant request that funded the program for kids from both Fremont and Hesperia Public Schools. These students receive free eye exams and glasses at no cost if they are needed through the Ferris State University School of Optometry. This project started in 2015 and the club has repeated the project in 2017 and 2019. This fall, 74 kids from both school districts received eye exams in one day from the Junior and Senior class Optometry Doctorate students with 59 of them receiving glasses as soon as they return back to school after Christmas break. Seeing the wonder of improved vision in students seeing better with new glasses makes being a Lion a very rewarding experience.

Steve was given a ride to a cabinet meeting by club member PDG Ron Gibson and then got involved by attending District Conventions when club member PDG Lynn Mast was governor. Steve has served as Zone Chair, Tail Twister and Elections & Nominations Chair for the District. He has also attended the Lions Leadership Institute and the USA Canada Forum when it was held in Grand Rapids. Both have been really good experiences that developed strong friendships with Lions outside of his club. Steve works for dairy producers across the state as their dairy nutritionist, which he has been doing for over 30 years, after graduating from MSU with an animal science degree. Four years ago, Brenda and Steve purchased C&D Self Storage from PDG Bill Simpson and wife Vickie, so that is a family business that keeps them all busy in their spare time.

**STEVE ADSMOND IS OUR DISTRICT 11 E-1 JANUARY LEADER OF THE MONTH.**

PDG Pete Conarty, District GLT (Article was written by Brenda Adsmund)

**LEADERSHIP TIPS: KNOW YOUR TEAM**

I recently talked to Lions that attended our Michigan Lions Institute. They indicated that one point that really stood out from the Institute was that Leaders needed to develop TEAMWORK. One Lion can't do it by him or herself. If you really want to make a difference in your leadership skills as a club president or even a District Governor, you need to develop an effective team to accomplish your goals and carry on the status quo. If your team is effective, it always reflects on the leader. The more Lions that are involved the better the communication and usually the desired results are reached. One person doesn't have all the skills and talents needed to do the job. Developing and using the team concept makes Lions feel valued, promotes good morale, and usually will move your club forward and

to new heights. Six months of your leadership responsibilities have past. If you feel that you haven't accomplished much except keeping the status quo going. Try developing a team concept and move forward in the new year.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

PDG Pete Conarty, District 11 E-1 GLT

## LCIF WEEK – January 13 – 17, 2020



## Together, We Can. Together, We Will.

Changing the world. It's why you became a Lion. It's also why Lions Club International Foundation – OUR FOUNDATION – is empowering your service through its most ambitious fundraising campaign.

Campaign 100 is raising funds so that the Foundation can continue to "increase service impacts and expand our global causes. For decades, we've contributed to Lions' efforts in the focus areas of vision, disaster relief, youth and humanitarian causes. LCIF has added new global causes of Hunger, Childhood Cancer, Environmental issues, and Diabetes.

Thru LCIF Grants awarded to the Lions in Michigan in just 2018--2019, we have recently received \$47,000 for LOM Mobile Vision Sight; \$10,805 for Eversight Equipment; \$10,000 Tornado Relief; \$187,509 Michigan Defense Against Diabetes; \$86,577 for equipment & renovations for Lions Bear Lake Camp; \$34,155 for Community Walk-in Diabetic Center in 11D2; and \$100,000 for All inclusive Playground for Disabled Children in 11A2. In addition to these grants, District 11D2 used their Community Impact Grant of \$1,800 to feed and provide clothes to the Veterans in their area. This totals \$477,846 that LCIF provided to MD11. As of November, Lions in Michigan have given to LCIF \$80,483 since July 2018.

During LCIF WEEK, let's promote Lions Club International Foundation in your Districts and Clubs. We need to raise awareness of how LCIF helps the Lions of Michigan and perhaps plan some fundraising events during this time. Post your fundraisers on Facebook, in local businesses, newspapers and Club/District newsletters. Share your ideas and notify your District LCIF Coordinator. Also, in addition to raising funds, talk about the global causes. Hunger Awareness is for month of January. Childhood Cancer is for month of February. Educate your area about these two new causes and raise monies while you promote them in your areas.

# Where there is a Need, you find a Lion.

Submitted by: PDG Connie Shelton  
MD11 LCIF Coordinator  
pdgconnie@outlook.com

## Club News

### Weidman Lions



Weidman Lions are in the process of sprucing up the old Fire Station that is used to store their catering equipment and houses the local recycling center. Open 24/7, it is one of eight locations in the county and collects enough material to require emptying of large dumpsters three times a week.

Beal City. Pictured winner), Sophie Greizis.



Winners of the local peace poster contest sponsored by the Weidman Lions Club were students from St. Joseph the Worker School in I-r: Lion Jack Wood, Lily Rau (1<sup>st</sup>place \$50 Ludwig (runner up \$25 winner), and Lion Karlis



As per many previous years, Weidman Lions donated books to schools in the Weidman and Beal City area. First graders receive books on how to create words, fourth graders get dictionaries, and fifth graders a booklet on the Constitution and Declaration of Independence. Picture shows fourth graders from Beal City Public School and Lions members Melissa Race and Kim Flaughter on far right.

### Onkama Lions

The Onkama Lions Club hosted a Senior Citizen Fall Dinner. The dinner was at the Onkama Lion's Den, on October 14<sup>th</sup> of this year. The Den was decorated in a fall theme by Judy Bradford using pumpkins and gourds, fall colored leaves and apples. These items were donated to her by area Farms, Lutz Farm donated the pumpkins and gourds and the apples were provided by Dave Meister. The dinner was planned, cooked and served by Lions members, Mike Haske, Barb Mitchell, Pam Schroeder, Jerry Wilson, Phil Coryell and Ana Paz, along with many other Lions members that helped with the setup and clean up. The dinner started with Pigs in a Blanket and a dipping sauce, there was a cabbage slaw and cottage cheese. The main course served roasted pork with apple gravy, butter noodles, and a savory apple sauce. A chocolate éclair cake was made by Kathleen Bowers, cup cakes were made by Barb Mitchell and a apple crisp by Ana Paz. Many of the food items were provided at a discount from the Onkama EZ Market, and the Bear Lake Market.

This dinner was a pleasant surprise to the Onekama Lions Club when attended by over two hundred area seniors. At the end of the Dinner prizes of apples, pumpkins, and gourds were given the seniors in lucky seats. The lucky seat was organized and planned by the Bradford's. These Dinners are provided biannually, in the spring and the fall, we will be planning for 200 in the spring.

## Baldwin Lions



The Baldwin Lions Club has been busy coming to the aid of several local residents after the recent flooding of the Muskegon river. Three families lost their entire home and contents, having over 4 feet of water inside. The Baldwin Lions applied for, and received, a Disaster Relief grant from the Lions of Michigan Service Foundation in the amount of \$3,000. Each family received \$1,000 to use for their greatest need. Helping the club present the funds were PDG Ron Gibson, Chairman of the Grant Committee, and Lake County

Emergency Manager, Patrick Maddox, along with King Lion Ron Prys.

## Big Rapids Lions

**Big Rapids Lions Club Entertain Eagle Village Students.** Once again this year, the Big Rapids Lions



Club decided to reach out beyond the community and spread some Christmas cheer as part of their special Christmas dinner. Club member Chad Saxton who works at Eagle Village arranged for 12 students and three staff members to join the Club for dinner. Club members took the names of the students, purchased gifts and each student received a Christmas package. Santa Claus made an appearance to hand out gifts. Can anyone guess who Santa Claus is???



HINT: a PDG from a nearby club.



Members had a great time interacting with the students - some even sat on Santa's lap to give him their Christmas wish list! Pictures - Santa with his elf (King Lion Dave Hamelund); Santa with club member Andy Seeger; Santa with guest PDG Laura Johnson

**Peace Poster Winners:** Once again this year, the Big Rapids Lions Club held a local International Peace Poster Contest. Students from two local schools - Big Rapids Middle School and St. Mary Catholic School participated. This year's theme was 'Journey of Peace'. Kara Paquette, an 8th grade student at St. Mary Catholic School and daughter of Scott and Joy Paquette and Ayla Ross, 6<sup>th</sup> grade student at Big Rapids Middle School and daughter of Ben and Janette Ross were selected as the

winners. As indicated in the December newsletter, Kara's poster was selected as the District winner. The Club is very proud of Kara and Ayla for their participation in this program. Picture - Kara's grandfather, Scott, Joy and Kara Paquette, DG Jackie Glazier, Ayla, Ben and Janette Ross.

**Coleman Lions**





Merry Christmas from Coleman Lions! We were honored in the Holiday Parade this year. PDG AI had the pleasure of driving our Lion in a Mustang convertible while members threw candy and handed out Coleman Lions pencils. We also had a successful KidSight screening during the 3 days of Santa Express in Sanford. Thanks to Lion Dick Ivan (Midland Lions) for his willingness to help out one day. Santa (PDG Harry) brought the equipment to Coleman for a glasses workshop. We showered a local family with Christmas gifts. In addition to club funds, members donated generously and we were able provide boots, snow pants, games, gift cards, a new vacuum for mom and a turkey (not in a pear tree!)

## Midland Lions



**Service Project**—Midland Lions manned the kettle at Kroger during the holidays on November 29 and December 6. (Pictured are Lions Mike Hoy, Mike Hays, and Ann Fraser.)



**Service Project**—SENIOR CHRISTMAS DINNER

Lions and spouses helped serve Christmas Dinner to the seniors on Wednesday, December 11.



Our last event of the year was our annual *Children's Christmas Party*. There were 60+ special kids, representing all the elementary schools in Midland, who attended. They enjoyed the special Christmas cookies, and dinner, and were entertained by Jewls the Clown and Santa.

???? Lions Club

***FREE Space to put your Club's News!***

***Please contact us to be included in the next issue of the District 11E-1 Newsletter.***

(see below for contact information)

## ***Service Stories***

Each Lion and every club is changing lives in ways both great and small. Service is a personal journey that impacts the people serving and the people we serve. We make an effort to post club service stories under the District Club Happenings section of the Lion Pride. Has your story been shared? Contact your District Editor, listed here:

***District 11E-1 Newsletter Editors, Mike and Tina Hoy***—Please submit your club information in Word and pictures as an attachment. Please contact us if you have any questions or comments at [hoym@charter.net](mailto:hoym@charter.net) or 989-832-8354.

**Please submit materials for February 2020 Newsletter before January 23, 2020.**

## ***District Projects***

### **Region 1 Zone 2 Project—Winter Coat Drive**

On December 4, 2019, Region 1 Zone 2 had a Zone Meeting hosted by the Frankfort Lions Club. In spite of the very nasty weather and icy roads our guest speaker, Lion Peggy Frank, made her way from White Cloud! Four clubs were represented at the meeting: Frankfort, Manistee, Kaleva, and Onkama. (It amazed me that this many clubs ventured out! The roads were very icy and visibility at times was quite poor.) We voted for a Zone Project and a winter coat drive won the vote because the winter weather is so harsh and there are so many people in need of warm clothing. We think this qualifies under “Environment”.

Virginia Szymanski, Zone Chair

### **Used Hearing Aid Donations**

Remember we accept used hearing aids of any age or condition. All used hearing aids are recycled with one of the hearing aid manufactures. Lions of Michigan Foundation is given credits to be used towards the purchase of new hearing aids. Most Clubs collect hearing aids with their glasses. If you have hearing aids for recycling give them to our Foundation Reps. Lions Pete or Pam, your zone or region chairs, or Lion Peggy Frank at 616 217-6840 for pick-up.

### **Kids Food Basket Project**

Kids Food Basket of Holland uses their buying power to purchase items for \$1.00 per snack bag. The State Global Service Team voted for each district to pay \$200.00 towards the cost of the project. To pay for the service project District 11 E-1 will have a free will donation available at the District Convention in Traverse City [March 27 & 28]. If clubs not attending the convention would like to donate to the State Project please give your checks to your zone or region chairs. Any funds over \$200.00 will be deposited in a dedicated line item for next years’ service project. If you have any questions call Lion Peggy Frank at 616 217-6840.

The Multi-District Convention [May 15 & 16, 2020] Service Project this year is to make 2000 snacks for Kids Food Basket of Holland. The service project is to assemble 2000 snacks that will include a pudding cup, fruit strips, individual size pretzels or cheese-its, and 2 small meat sticks, in a quart size Ziploc bag. The Kids Food Basket will provide all the items and Michigan Lions will be assembling the

snack bags. Kids Food Basket will pick up the assembled snack bags to then be distributed to kids who are receiving free or reduced lunches at school.

## Give a Dog a Bone



**With your support, we raised over \$120,000,  
this is \$20,000 over our #GivingTuesday goal!**

THANK YOU for supporting Paws With A Cause® on Giving Tuesday!  
Every contribution makes it possible for PAWS clients to receive their Assistance Dog - and a lifetime of independence - at no cost!  
Enjoy this holiday season knowing you played a part in enhancing independence for people with disabilities! Contact: [www.pawswithacause.org](http://www.pawswithacause.org) or 616-877-7297

Please provide updates on District 11E-1 Projects!

Friday Night Service Project

at the

Michigan Forum

Presented by the Global Service Team

Friday, February 21 7:30pm - 9:30pm

HOLIDAY INN GATEWAY CENTRE, FLINT

*“NOT YOUR FATHER’S*

*SOCK-HOP”*

The purpose of this event is to combine Lion’s fellowship with the collection of needed winter items for three worthy causes. Join us for some upbeat music by a local Lion D.J. as well as some time to make special memories using an old-fashioned photo booth.

Come as you are or dress for the occasion. Awards will be given out for “most spirited individuals” both in dress as well as over-all spirit. The most coveted award will be for the individual or Lions Club with the most collected packages of socks.

In keeping with the title of the event, we will be collecting men’s, women’s and children’s socks. The “entrance fee” is a 6 pack of socks or 3 boot socks (as these are often more expensive). Please note that during the winter holiday and early 2020 months, “buy one get one free” socks are often available. Be sure to “sock-up!”

The Collections will Benefit Three Local Charities

*Men’s Homeless Shelter*

*Women’s Homeless Shelter / Domestic Violence Shelter*

*Title One Elementary and Middle School*

See next page for the Michigan Forum Schedule of Events and Registration form. February 22, 2020 in Flint.

Please Note:  
 Hotel Reservation Deadline is February 7, 2020  
 Registration fee is \$40.00 before February 7, 2020  
 and \$45.00 after.



**MICHIGAN  
LIONS  
FORUM**

**Registration Form**

Please complete the registration form and send it along with a check to Michigan Lions Forum, 5730 Executive Drive • Lansing, MI 48911, Telephone 517-887-6640 or Fax 517-887-6642

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 District \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Registrants  
 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Registrants at \$40.00/person\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*Registration fee is \$40.00 and includes lunch, forum and proceeding booklet. \$40.00 price is for reservations received before February 7, 2020. After 2/7/20 \$45.00.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:  
 Lions of Michigan

List food allergies or dietary requirements:  
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Check here for the forum book on CD   
 (For visually impaired only)

**REGISTER EARLY!**  
 This event will fill quickly!

**HOLIDAY INN  
GATEWAY CENTRE**

Flint

Lions Room Rate is \$85  
 5353 Gateway Centre, Flint, MI 48507  
**810-232-5300**

**HOTEL RESERVATION DEADLINE:  
February 7, 2020**



Large Group Service Project  
**"NOT YOUR FATHER'S SOCK HOP"**  
 Join us Friday night, **February 21**  
 as we work together on a large group service project! Club members attending may report service hours to LCI.



**MICHIGAN  
LIONS  
FORUM**



**2020: A Vision for  
the Future**

**FEBRUARY 22, 2020**

Enjoy statewide fellowship with  
**Lions, Lioness, and Leo**  
 Club members

**Every Registrant Receives:**  
**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS BOOKLET**  
 containing information on breakout sessions  
 & speakers  
**DOOR PRIZES**  
**LUNCHEON PROGRAM**

\$40.00 price is for reservations  
 received before February 7, 2020.

After 2/7/20 \$45.00.

Mail registration form to:  
 Lions of Michigan State Office  
 5730 Executive Dr., Lansing, MI 48911  
 517-887-6640 or Fax: 517-887-6642

**Schedule of  
Events**

**Friday, February 21, 2020**

Registration ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Large Group Service Project ..... 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.  
 Hospitality Suite - The Fillmore ..... 9:30 p.m.

**Saturday, February 22, 2020**

Registration ..... 7:00 a.m.  
 White Cane Supplies, Exhibit Tables ..... 8:00 a.m.  
 General Session ..... 8:00 a.m.  
 Session 1 Breakout Sessions ..... 8:30 a.m.  
*(choose one of four)*  
 Session 2 Breakout Session ..... 9:30 a.m.  
*(choose one of four)*  
 Session 3 Breakout Session ..... 10:30 a.m.  
*(choose one of four)*  
 Session 4 Breakout Session ..... 11:30 a.m.  
*(choose one of four)*  
 Lunch, White Cane Scholarships, Keynote  
 Presentation, & Closing Remarks  
 ..... 12:30 p.m.  
 Door Prize Drawings ..... 2:45 p.m.

# 16 MICHIGAN LIONS FORUM INFORMATIVE BREAKOUT SESSIONS TO CHOOSE FROM

- FRIDAY February 21**  
7:30-9:30 p.m.
- Sock Drive
  - Hospitality Suite - The Fillmore open to all at 9:30 p.m.
- SATURDAY February 22**
- Registration - open at 7:00 a.m.
  - Exhibit Area - open at 8:00 a.m.
  - Opening General Session - at 8:00 a.m.
- Session 1 Selections: 8:30 a.m.-9:20 a.m.**
- Public Speaking  
MSGT (Ret.), Michael Nichols, Sr. Army Inst. JROTC
  - Leo Clubs - The Future of Lions:  
A Panel Discussion of Leo Practices
  - Diabetes: What Lions Can Do About It
  - How to Run a Great Meeting  
VDG David Anderson
- Session 2 Selections: 9:30 a.m.-10:20 a.m.**
- Eversight: Vision 2020  
Lion Alex Teska Hicks, Director of Philanthropy
  - How to Market Your Club in Your Community  
PDG Marty Juel, Elkhart, IN
  - We Serve Through Diversity  
PDG Evelyn Cooper
  - MyLCI/MyLion  
PDG Brent Beracy

**Keynote Speaker**

**Gary G. Abud, Jr.**  
*Educational Consultant*



The Michigan Lions Forum Committee is pleased to host Educational Consultant and author of *Science with Scarlett*, Gary G. Abud, Jr., as this year's keynote speaker.

Gary Abud Jr. is an award-winning educator and double cornea transplant recipient who, since having his sight restored, was moved to use his teaching gifts to make science fun for kids. He lives with his family near Detroit and writes to inspire children, like his own daughter, to love science. Gary is the 2014 recipient of the Michigan Teacher of the Year honor. Learn more or get in touch at ScienceWithScarlett.com.

Coming to the Forum early? Join us Friday from 7:30-9:00 p.m. for "Not Your Father's Sock Hop". The purpose of this event is to combine Lion's fellowship with the collection of needed winter items for three worthy causes. Join us for some upbeat music by a local Lion DJ and make special memories using an old-fashioned photo booth.

In keeping with the title of the event, we will be collecting men's, women's and children's socks. The collections will benefit: Men's Homeless Shelter, Women's Homeless Shelter/Domestic Violence Shelter, and Title One Elementary and Middle School.

- SATURDAY February 22**
- Session 3 Selections: 10:30 a.m.-11:20 a.m.**
- Childhood Cancer  
Kids Kicking Cancer
  - Lioness to Lions  
PID Jenny Ware, IPDG Fran Grabowski, DG Becky Hamilton
  - Strictly by the Numbers  
PCC Paul Hemeryck, State Treasurer
  - Harness the Power of Lions  
Lions Mike Dengate & Beth Slade



**Pick up White Cane SUPPLIES at the Forum!**

Place your order in advance so it's ready when you arrive. There will be NO ON-SITE sales. Order Early & Save on Shipping!

- SATURDAY February 22**
- Session 4 Selections: 11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m.**
- Understanding Dementia and Maintaining Your Brain Health: Now and for the Future  
Lisa Dedden Cooper
  - Millennials and Beyond/North American Member Initiative  
PDG Micheal Gibbs & Mikeala Ashburn
  - 2020: A Vision for MI Lions' 2nd Century of Service  
PDG Jeff Mayulers, PDG Diane Webby, Lion Lula Gardfrey
  - Creative Leaders! Watercolor Class (Limit 30)  
PDG Craig Bishop
- SATURDAY February 22**  
**Lunch 12:30 p.m.**  
White Cane Scholarship Presentations  
Keynote Address  
Door Prize Drawings - 2:45 p.m.

- Registration Form**  
*Continued*
- Mark the sessions you plan to attend
- FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION 7:30 p.m.**
- "Not Your Father's Sock Hop" - Service Project
  - Hospitality Suite - The Fillmore - 9:30 p.m.
- SATURDAY SESSIONS:**
- 7:00 a.m. - Registration  
8:00 a.m. - General Session
- Session 1 Breakout Session - 8:30 a.m. (Check One)**
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  - Leo Clubs: The Future of Lions (Panel)
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  - Millennials and Beyond/NAMI
  - 2020: A Vision for MI Lions' 2nd Century of Service
  - Creative Leaders! Watercolor Class (Limit 30)
- 12:30 p.m. - Lunch, White Cane Scholarships, Keynote Address, Closing Remarks

## Mark Your Calendars! NEW!

PERSONAL TIDBITS AD fundraiser for 11E-1 DISTRICT CONVENTION  
Just fill in the blanks and mail with a \$10.00 check for a business card size ad to:  
Janalee McClure  
PO Box 177,  
Brohman, MI 49312

HONORING \_\_\_\_\_

TOPIC \_\_\_\_\_

Anything else you want to add \_\_\_\_\_



Regular Full Page Ads are still \$20.00.

Campaign Ads  
Lion Clubs Fundraisers  
Lion Club Anniversary Celebrations  
Congratulations for any Celebration  
Special Dates those are significant to you and/or your Club

Send the ad by email, mail the check, and I'll get it in the book!

[janalee@riverview.net](mailto:janalee@riverview.net)



***Reporting reminder regarding deceased members for the  
Convention Memorial Service.***

Please send information to Lion Karla Roebuck right after funeral.

An obituary from the funeral home and a picture would be helpful.

Also report comments on their Lion Service.

If we would do this during the year, we would not be scurrying around at the last minute getting the program ready. Lion Jerry Brandt

# SAVE THE DATE

March 27 & 28, 2020



At the Park Place in Traverse City  
With Governor Jackie and  
International Director José



## District 11 E 1 Convention

Craft Projects - Build a Bird House, Pine Cone Bird  
Feeders, Make Cards, Rock Painting  
Key Chains and Cake Decorating

*night at the*  
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