



DISTRICT GOVERNOR JACKIE GLAZIER

Council of Governors Chaplain

I'm a person that loves Lions. I like helping others and being a part of a team doing great service. Saying No is very difficult for me. I want to learn and experience everything. When I was a new Lion I was a very quiet and shy Lion and am now blessed that I have grown in Lions after accepting new challenges that were brought my way. I am surrounded by wonderful Lions who have changed my life. I am now that person who will talk or jibber jabber to anyone. So, why the COG Chaplain reference?

I received an e-mail from a great friend that reads:

"Dear DG Jackie,

I see on the Council agenda that you are scheduled to give the invocation not once, but twice in our upcoming meeting. I know that time and effort goes into preparing the right invocation for each audience. I think it would be interesting for you to share with us your process and what giving the invocation to a group of Lions means to you."

Wow, did this make me stop and take note of what I had put into both my invocations I had given. Here I was, being asked to pull up my feelings and now share them openly. I'm no longer a quiet and shy Lion but sharing a part of me is new, but I won't say NO. I pulled out my index cards that I used (something learned from a PID) and read what I had written on the index cards. Each card had words crossed out or added. There were a couple extra cards that only had words written here and there in no particular order. Backside of a couple of the cards had a note, but finally I saw two cards one said Friday in the corner the other said Saturday in the corner. I tucked them in my folder. A prayer request was added each day atop the cards after arriving at COG. Reading the cards brought back the memories of going through old Lions papers and notes, quotes, and songs playing on the radio. Digging deep in our hearts and in our thoughts will guide us to a good place. Since I've been a Lion and around Lions, I find inner peace and kindness from past PIP mottos and our IP's motto this year—*"Together We Can"*. While being in a group of Lions or people, I always look for smiles—someone smiling is so heartwarming. While giving an invocation you can't see smiles, but you can feel positive responses and that is a warm feeling that can be felt.

Being the Council of Governors Chaplain is a feeling, it starts from within you and you have to bring that energy forward to those that are listening. *I'm very grateful I said YES.*

[From the Sept/Oct "Lion Pride" District Governor Spotlight.]

Our next cabinet meeting is January 14, 2023 at the White Cloud Lions Den.



Sock Challenge

The Governors in our state are being challenged to provide as many dozens of socks as we can collect for Children, Women & Men! Individual Lions members and District Lions Clubs . . . I challenge you! Start today! Look for sales! And buy, buy, buy! You don't need to deliver them to DG Jackie. Just take a picture

or simply count how many dozen you and your club have collected by December 1 and send the pictures, or information, to our awesome Governor Jackie! Let's help her win the challenge while at the same time helping those in need.

Don't panic, the "Sock Hop" challenge doesn't end December 1st. Socks will be collected all year and taken to the Multi District Convention in Muskegon in May, where the final challenge ends! Plan to bring the socks, you and your club has collected, to our District 11E1 Convention at the Doherty Hotel in Clare on April 22 - 23! The socks will be given to homeless shelters and agencies in our District or in Muskegon. Start thinking of places that might need them in your area - Women's Shelters for example.

Send your ideas to Lion Ann Roeseler, District GST (ann.roeseler@gmail.com)



1ST VDG Jim Patterson's Message



This is my third and final message regarding how to put better pictures on social media. In September I wrote about ways and websites where you can find free quality graphics. In October I detailed the optimum sizes for those pictures and graphics, how to resize and the reasons why it is important. In this installment I'm talking about how to make your candid photos better and more interesting.

The first concept is what is known as the Rule of Thirds. For a great explanation full of examples go to <https://digital-photography-school.com/rule-of-thirds/>, but in a nutshell, if you were to divide your photograph into thirds across and down you would end up with nine equal squares with dividing lines like a tic-tac-toe game. Place your point of interest along one of those lines and you'll make your photo more interesting. Taking a picture of landscape? - place the horizon at the top horizontal line. A picture of the sky? - along the bottom line.

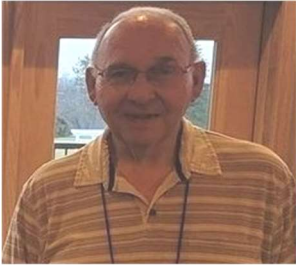
"Too late," you say, "The picture's already taken." That's where "cropping" comes in.

To crop a picture means to cut out the parts you don't want or to change the focal point of the photo. For a great tutorial on cropping with many examples go to <https://www.companyfolders.com/blog/cropping-photos>. Cropping is easily done free using the tools on the pixlr.com website. I wrote about this website last month. You may have other photo editing software that you prefer to use. The neat thing about the pixlr x cropping tool is that it also displays the rule of thirds lines right on your photo as you line up the crop. Not only can you cut out the extraneous unwanted background but also arrange your photo for a more interesting and engaging display. Once the crop is finished, you'll need to resize the photo to the optimum size using the techniques I wrote about last month. Save it and then it's ready for Prime Time!

Over these three articles I talked about the need to make your posts more engaging because of the many ways your Facebook page and Instagram posts will be viewed. I told you about how Facebook rearranges, adjusts and resizes your posts depending on what device is being used to view it. And I also talked about how pictures can be cut off or distorted through this readjustment. You now have the tools and knowledge to produce more interesting photos that focus on what you want to bring attention to. You know where to get tons of free graphics. You can now crop a picture to cut out unnecessary detail and refocus attention. You can resize a picture to the best sizes for posting. You can save the photo with the highest quality.

Now that you're "photo ready" all your posts will be "whiz bang" attention getters! And isn't that what we all want?

2ND VDG Robert Roebuck's Message



Contact info: bob49342@chartermi.net or
231-250-1955.
Home Club - Chippewa Lake-Mecosta Lions Club

I will be attending the Leadership Institute in November.
I will be visiting Evert Lions soon.



YOUR SERVICE SHOULD BE COUNTED

Unfortunately, most Clubs in our District are not reporting their service activities on LCI's MyLion. My job as the District Global Service Chair is to encourage and assist clubs in reporting their service! **What can I do to help you report your club's service?** Please email or call me for assistance now or at any time this year.

Ann Roeseler ann.roeseler@gmail.com (989-615-3959)

Why are our clubs not reporting service? According to last month's Club Health Assessment, most clubs have reported their membership; however, **only 8 clubs out of 39 clubs in our District have reported service this year.** Logically this tells me most clubs know how to get into MyLCI to report membership, but are not making the extra effort to also report their service on MyLion. It's not as time consuming as you may think!

Why is it important? Why should I take the time to report service? Reporting your service to Lions International gives them important information about how many Lions are serving as well as the number being served. LCI needs to know the impact they are having in communities around the Globe. Without our reports, numbers do not truly reflect the important work we are doing. When asked, "What does your club do?" most clubs are happy to talk about their service! LCI needs to be able to do that also.

That being said, **who** can report service? Anyone in your club can initiate a service report on MyLion. But an officer (President, Secretary, or Club Administrator) will need to officially "report" it. This could help very busy officers if someone else in the club could do the groundwork. There really is no reason why each Club shouldn't be able to report at least one service project this year! **Instructions below on How to get into "MyLion" to report service!**

HOW TO REPORT YOUR CLUB'S SERVICE

Did you know that any Lion can create an account and view or write service reports! If you have not yet registered, here's what to do . . .

1. Go to "lionsclubs.org/en"
2. Click on the "Member Login" button at the top of the page.
3. This will take you to the Login page. If you have logged in before, enter your Lion's Account ID (I use my email) and Password (don't lose it!) If you have never opened an account, **click on the green "Register" button.**
4. You will then enter your First Name, Last Name and **Member ID** (This is your Lions Club member number - If you don't know your member ID, ask your secretary, or call/email me.
5. After that you are on your own! I think you will then create an Account ID and Password. You may be asked your District (**11 E1**) and your Club name and/or number. (Ask your secretary or me if you need your club number.) I registered several years ago, so I'm relying on old memory! Make it simple and keep it safe, you will need it each time you log in unless you check the box "Remember Me".
6. Once you are in the Member Portal you will see 5 blue buttons at the top of the page. Click on the "**MyLion**" button which will take you to your club's service reporting page.

7. I find it easiest to report an activity after it is finished! Then you can fill out the information required and click "Report" all in the same session. If you want to try that, click on the "Report Past Activity" button at the top of the page.

8. Required areas are **Activity Name**, 1. "Activity Level" should be automatically filled in for you. Use toggle switch to change if needed. 2. "Activity Details" include the *Date* of your activity, *Type*, *Cause* and *Project Type*. Toggle switches make this section quick and easy! 3. "Share" -Also a toggle switch - I usually select "everyone." 4. "Story" - Your description of the project which can be as simple or as wordy as you want it!

9. Next is "Photo Gallery." If you have a picture on your computer from your project, please upload one or more. This is not required. If you don't add a photo, a canned cover photo is provided.

10. Last, but VERY important, save your work by either clicking on "Save as Draft" or "Report." If you are finished and don't plan to get back in to make changes, please click "Report." If a non-officer in your club is writing the report it should be saved as a draft and an officer notified that it is ready for review and reporting! As you can, see the only step that takes time is the description.

What Else Can Be Reported?

Of course, in my opinion Service reports are the most vitally important reports to file! However, you can also report **Donations, Fundraisers & Meetings!** In fact, everything you as Lions do can be reported! And some Districts are reporting everything!

Please let me know how I can help you!
WE CAN DO BETTER!

EVERYONE KNOWS THE LIONS HELP THE BLIND!



Pictured (l - r) is Darl, Carol, and Max.

At a recent **Fremont Lions Club** fund raiser, members Max Gardenour and Darl Purdy chatted with Carol Albright. Carol said she has been blind for 25 years and needed help fixing her cane for the blind. Her cane was a fold-up model and the elastic inside was worn and stretched. The Lions assured her that they would help.

The Lions conferred with the Leader Dogs for the Blind organization as to what the best options were. A new cane for the blind, fold-up model, was purchased by the Club.



As the picture shows, Carol was presented with the new cane, and she was extremely pleased and appreciative. Carol is a feisty, independent and happy person that lives by herself, and even raises a garden. She was diagnosed with retinitis as a teenager and became blind in her late fifties.

When asked why she reached out to the Lions, she replied,
"Everyone knows the Lions help the blind!"

NOVEMBER IS DIABETES MONTH & DIABETIC EYE DISEASE MONTH

- November 6—Daylight Saving Time Ends
- November 11—Veterans Day
- November 13—World Kindness Day
- November 14—World Diabetes Day



LEADERSHIP

Our district is looking for leaders. Every organization has leaders. Think of any organization or unit that gets things done: Scouts, Churches, Army, Baseball, Football, LIONS. Leaders are just people that step forward and know that someone needs to lead a group. Every club has a president. That happens every year! We need every Lion to see, if they can help in their club and move forward. We need rotation and new ideas, not the same president every year. I believe that each one of us loves the LIONS. The reasons are many but mainly service and companionship. We need to keep our District Lions a vital organization. How??? By having new leaders. We desperately need Zone Chairs and people to think about running for Governor. As a Zone Chair you get to meet clubs near you and find out how great Lions really are!!! Zone Chairs will learn that different clubs have different types of meetings. Also, all sorts of different projects that sometimes you can fit to another club. They also get the latest news from the Governor and attend cabinet meetings. Cabinet meetings are only 4 times a year and we have all the training available. We have the greatest and smartest people; all we need is to do it. Just a little extra commitment for our District to grow and serve. I hope to start attending Zone meetings soon. PDG Bill Koch, Global Leadership District Coordinator

LCIF

We accomplish amazing things everyday because of what you give. And, while giving takes many forms, one of the best is your ongoing support of Lions Clubs International Foundation. That is how we ensure that our biggest projects succeed. Like all things Lions, it starts with you and your club.

The work of LCIF is so important. You can be a part of it by making a donation, by applying for a grant to take on bigger projects, and by sharing your LCIF stories and videos. The more our communities know about LCIF, the more our foundation can magnify our service at home and around the world. We're all working together to make a big difference. When we all give a little we can accomplish so much. PDG Pam Schroeder, Chair

LMF

The foundation is getting geared up for another great year. Committees are all formed and ready to work for you. We still have cookbooks to sell, so if your club needs an easy fundraiser let me know, I will get you the books. Many clubs have books and we hope sales are going well so you can get the money sent to the foundation office. If you need any forms for hearing aids or glasses give Lion Bill Simpson or myself a call. PDG Dan Gibbons, Trustee

Service Stories and submissions to "LIONS CONNECTIONS" (The Newsletter of District 11E1)

We post club service stories and/or news under the "*Club News*" section of the District 11E1 newsletter. Has your story been shared? Our District 11E1 newsletter is forwarded to Lions of Michigan for consideration in the LION PRIDE.

Please submit articles in Word [Please no PDF files] and pictures in jpeg format as an attachment for the December 2022 Newsletter by November 22 to Lions Mike and Tina Hoy at hoym@charter.net or call 989-832-8354.

Any District 11E1 Lion can submit articles and/or pictures for the newsletter. We encourage all clubs to participate as this is your newsletter! ***"LIONS CONNECTIONS"*** Editors

Upcoming Calendar Dates:

- Lions Leadership Institute, MacMullen Center, Higgins Lake - November 4-6, 2022
- Michigan Forum, Airport Doubletree Hotel, Grand Rapids - February 24 - 26, 2023

●District Convention - Save the Date of April 21 & 22, 2023. We will have our convention in Clare. Our theme is "Going Camping with DG Jackie" More information to come in newsletters.

- MD 11 Convention, Muskegon, May 18 - 20, 2023

CLUB NEWS

FREMONT LIONS



If you didn't happen to catch this past Thursday's Harvest Festival Parade, then you missed our Club entry. Bob and Gisi Everett volunteered to decorate and drive their 1937 Ford in the parade with a sign attached, asking for help with putting up flags. Steve Adsmond pulled some strings and got two signs professionally made by Lakeshore Signs to attach to each side of the car. We were very careful using painters tape so as not to damage the car's finish! We borrowed the stuffed Lion from White Cloud Lions Club and they were off to the parade!

The thought behind asking for help with putting up flags is that if we can get people interested in participating with projects, such as the Flag program, they may be interested in joining our club. More hands make lighter work for our club and enable us to do more for our community. When you see Bob and Gisi thank them for their dedication to our club!

WHITE CLOUD LIONS



Michigan Pin Traders Swap held at White Cloud Club House.

PCC Janalee McClure and PDG Bill Simpson tied for silly hat contest.



PDG Pam Schroeder & DG Jackie



PDG Jim Walls and David Grimes

[This page disappeared from October newsletter before it was sent out. It is recreated.]

COLEMAN LIONS

82nd Anniversary Celebration/Fundraiser a Success



Coleman Lions Club celebrated 82 years of service to the Coleman area with their 13th Annual Charter Night Dinner and Auction on October 14, 2022. The party was held at Unforgettable Events on West Schaffer Rd. for the first time. Around 170 guests attended this year, the most ever! This year's *Heart of a Lion award*, given to non-Lions who exemplify service to the community, was presented to the Coleman Historical Society. Accepting the award were President Pam Dashner,

Trustee Darlene Clarke and VP Al Selesky. The highest award offered by Lions Clubs International, a *Melvin Jones*, was presented to the family of Lion Lynn Brugger who passed away last spring. Lynn's daughter Rebecca Crampton, her son-in-law Mike and granddaughter Micca accepted the award. Among the guests attending were many Lions from clubs in our district, Baldwin, Big Rapids, Cadillac, Fremont, Harrison, Onkama, and Shepherd Lions Clubs.

Many guests went home with prizes from the bucket drop and the silent and live auctions. The most popular prizes of the evening were a Barnett Crossbow, won by Steve Cnudde of Houghton Lake, a beautiful quilt made by Lion Esther Gordon, won by Scott Ballard of Coleman and an overnight stay at Soaring Eagle Casino was won by Mark Faching of Clare. The 50/50 winner was Lion Laura Johnson of the Baldwin Lions Club. The winner of the \$250 meat package was Craig Herriman of Tawas. Congratulations!



PDG Al Roeseler presented a *Melvin Jones award* to the family of Lion Lynn Brugger. Daughter Rebecca & Mike Crampton and granddaughter Micca.



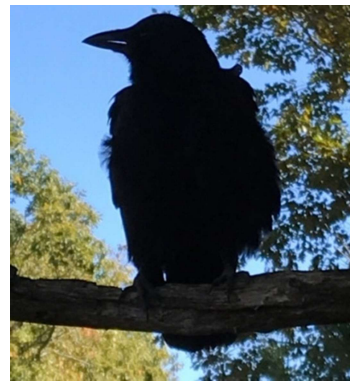
Lion Chuck Dinsmore presented a *Heart of a Lion award* to officers of the Coleman Historical Society.

PDG Laura Johnson right after she won the 50/50 drawing!



MANISTEE LIONS

The Manistee Lions planted native grasses and flowering plants at Magoon Creek to help with protecting the bluff from erosion and also feed the butterflies, bees, and birds. We had a crow mascot and supervisor that watched us during our planting session. He followed us all the while. I guess he was making sure we did it correctly!



CENTRAL MONTCALM LIONS

The Central Montcalm Lions were happy to present a check to Trinity Church for their Baby Pantry to purchase Formula, diapers, and other baby needs. We also were able to vote on our Peace Poster entries at our October meeting. We had over 20 entries and were excited to see all the hard work that was put in!!!

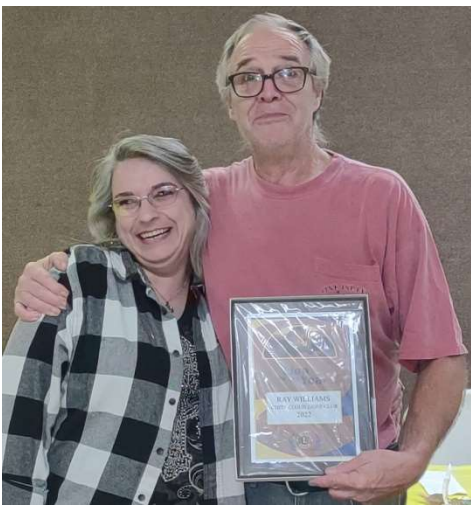


WHITE CLOUD LIONS



Helped celebrate the White Cloud Lions' 52nd Anniversary Party last evening. What a great club and such a positive influence in their community! President Dawn Houghton presented her *Presidential Medal of Honor* to four very deserving Lions in the club: PDG Bill Koch, PCC Janalee McClure, Lion Peggy Frank, and Lion Audrey Williams. She also presented Lion Ray Williams with the club's *Lion of the Year award*. All these fine Lions are very active and

supportive of the club's activities. **Congratulations** to all!



There was a silent auction with two of PDG Dan Gibbon's wood wall hangings, 50-50 raffle, and games. It was a success; profited almost \$1,100 for us.

DG Jackie, 1stVDG Jim and 2ndVDG Bob were in attendance.



We would like to say thank you to everyone that made it to the party and thank you to everyone that donated items for the silent auction.

MIDLAND LIONS



COATS FOR KIDS will be collected during our November meetings. This is an annual **service project** and we hope to break last year's record (51) and collect 55-60 coats this year.

Another **Service Project**—We ring the bell for the Salvation Army kettles twice every season (day after Thanksgiving and again on December 2).



Annual **service project**, **SENIOR CHRISTMAS DINNER**, Wednesday, DECEMBER 7



Annual **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY**, for special needs kids, is held at the Midland Country Club with Santa Claus and Jewls the Clown.

This will happen on December 13 as our last **Service Project** for the year.

DG Jackie was our special speaker at our regular meeting on October 4.



DG Jackie fined the Tail Twister, Lion Mike Hoy, for wearing a tie! (He had fined the Midland club members for not wearing a tie! He did not know that he was the only one wearing a tie.) Pictured with DG Jackie are PDG Steve van Tol 11D1 (on left from Auburn Lions) and PDG Scott Berry 11A2 (on right, new Midland Lion). Both men had served as DGs with DG Jackie when she was DG the first time. Lion Steve is also President of Michigan Service Foundation.

District Projects



I would like to come and visit your club for a presentation. Please contact me through Lions Mike and Tina Hoy at hoym@charter.net or 989-832-8354.

Cowboy Hoy, Hearing/Assistance Dog

We are scheduled to visit the Coleman Club on November 7, 2022.



'Taking the Lead' is a pod cast issued every Thursday by a team from Leader. I have found them to be interesting and informative. Many of them have been less than a half hour long so they don't take much time. If you enjoy listening to pod cast please check them out at 'Taking the Lead'. Lion Pam Blizzard

'Taking the Lead' is available wherever you stream podcasts or at the link below. I know you'll enjoy hearing stories from Leader Dog graduates and meeting many of the people who comprise the Leader Dog community: <https://www.leaderdog.org/taking-the-lead/>



Lion Ron Sharp, Leader Dog Chair and former puppy raiser, is available to clubs for presentations. Contact him at ron.a.sharp@gmail.com or 989-859-2857.

Home Club: Midland
Welcome back home to Michigan!



Eversight

Eversight is having an interesting fundraiser on Zoom, November 10 @ 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm.

[Virtual Baking Class](#)

We are excited to partner with the world-renowned Zingerman's Bakehouse for a tasty two-hour virtual baking class on Thursday, November 10 from 7-9 p.m. ET! This class will be led by one of Zingerman's master bakers and include the recipes for Zingerman's Funky Chunky and Ginger Jump Ups cookies. Kick off the holiday season with us all while supporting Eversight. You can get more information on their website. Cost is \$50. <https://www.eversightvision.org/events/>.

They are having a room naming event for their new facility as well. You are invited to participate.

Lion Larry Alman, District 11E1 Eversight Vision Chairman

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., your Zone Chairs, or Lion Peggy Frank at 616 217-6840 for pick-up.

DISTRICT FLOAT The District Float will be at its new home beginning August 2021. The address is 8543 E 7 mile RD, Big Rapids, 49307. Reservations still need to go through myself, using the form on the District website. The float is available. Whichever Club picks it up is responsible to return it promptly! Any questions, contact Lion Laura Johnson at 231-250-0537.

LIONS ALL STATE BAND IS BACK

The 2023 Lions Band will attend the Boston Convention. The band in its performances has contributed to the Lions of Michigan being known worldwide. We hope to have a band of 150 members and with your help we can achieve this. Our goal is to have fifteen members per district.

Any Michigan band or flag corps student can become a LMASB member by qualifying in one of several ways: by auditioning online, by receiving a 1st division rating at a festival on a solo or by being a member of their music organizations All State Band. This is a very exciting group to belong to as they meet other students from around the state with like interests. These become lifelong friends as they travel together and become better musicians and leaders.

In addition to qualifying for the Boston Band these students will automatically qualify for the next band going to Melbourne, Australia. Wow, what memories. The cost to the student for the Boston trip is \$1999 it will include 7 days and 6 nights and will cover all travel, meals, lodging and admission fees on the trip. During the trip they will visit Boston, New York, a theme park, and possibly VA homes and/or hospitals. The band will perform in the Lions Parade and the convention.

All band members become “Leos” and learn our motto “WE SERVE”. Be sure to include them in club activities when they return home. These are our future Lions so I am sure you will make them feel welcome.

What about the donations our club already gives to the Band? That all goes to cover the cost of instruments, instrument repair, music, building rental for rehearsals, travel expenses for the directors, medical personnel, and CEO travel expenses. None of these expenses are passed on to the students they only cover the cost of their trip. Students will be coming to your club for support as they raise the \$1999 for the trip. Please be as generous as possible to these future Lions.

A video promoting the Band is available on U-Tube at: <https://youtu.be/b4MCSAEkLg>; 

KIDSIGHT

Nov 2	Mem Presby	10:15am	Roger, Dick Lynda	
Nov 3	Mem Presby	9:15am	Roger, Dick Lynda, Tori	On Nov 3 Tori Ritter and a photographer from Midland Daily News will be with us at Memorial Presbyterian Church to write an article for the paper.
Know Nov 8	Heaven's Elect	8:45 am	Dave, Dick	
Nov 11	North Mid Fam Cntr		Roger, Sandy Lynda	
Nov 17	Vestaburg		Roger	
Dec 13	Sanford W/Coleman Lions		Dick	Santa House at the Sanford Museum grounds.
Dec 14	Sanford W/Coleman Lions		Dick	
Jan 17	Calvary Baptist Acade	8:45 am		
Jan 18	Calvary Baptist Acad	8:45 am		

Midland Lions serving at a recent KidSight in October.



Lions Bear Lake Camp Wine, Craft Beer & Dinner Fundraiser

Saturday, November 12, 2022

Hosted at

Metamora Lions Hall

3790 N Oak St, Metamora, MI 48455

Catered by Metamora Golf & Country Club



Please join us for the Tenth Annual Lions Bear Lake Camp Wine Tasting Fundraiser. Proceeds from this event will support Lions Bear Lake Camp. Together, we can make this a great event for such a wonderful cause.

Our Mission is to develop leadership skills, build confidence, and to provide a premier outdoor educational and recreational experiences year-round to all persons, regardless of ability. Our summer camps include sessions for children who are blind/visually impaired, deaf/hard of hearing, have juvenile arthritis, have cancer, have autism and grieving loss.

ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

Wine Tasting
Strolling Food Selections
Auctions & Raffles
Dancing and more!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Doors 5:30 pm
Wine Tasting & Strolling Food Stations 6:00 pm
Raffles & Auction 6:30 – 9:00 pm
Music & Entertainment 7:30

EVENT FEES

\$65 Single Ticket
\$125 Couple Ticket
\$350 Table (Seats 6)

If you'd like to learn more about Lions Bear Lake Camp, visit www.bearlakecamp.org

To learn more about Metamora Golf & Country Club, visit www.metamoragolf.com

For additional information, please contact:

Rick Fleming, Metamora Golf & Country Club General Manager 248.342.1702

Jim Pettinato, Lions Bear Lake Camp Board Member/Event Chair 989.305.5397 jtpett1130@gmail.com

Event Sponsorship Opportunities

A great way for your group or business to do a bit more!

Event Sponsorship \$1,000

Sponsor's name will be a part of the official title of the event and all aspects of the event's activities, such as event signage and recognition on event materials.

Sponsorship includes eight event tickets.

Wine Sponsorship \$500

Sponsors will receive recognition for sponsoring all wine samples for the evening as well as signage and recognition on event materials.

Sponsorship includes four event tickets.

Donations Welcome!!!

Donated raffle and auction items are appreciated.

Registration Information

(Registration can also be completed online at www.bearlakecamp.org under the fundraiser tab)

Attendee / Sponsor _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Number of guests _____

Sponsorship Level _____

Total \$ _____

Method of Payment:

Cash Check Credit Card

Number _____ Exp. _____

Please make payments to: Lions Bear Lake Camp

Mail to:

Metamora CC

C/O Lions Bear Lake Camp

1600 Club Drive Metamora MI 48455

Lions Bear Lake Camp is a licensed 501(c)(3) charitable organization

Fall Festival & Parade of Checks



Parade of Checks

All State Band	\$1,485
Bear Lake Camp	\$2,085
Eversight	\$3,145
Leader Dog	\$2,920
LCIF	\$2,600
LMF–KidSight	\$2,010
LMF–Service	\$2,910
PAWS With A Cause	\$2,500
Total	\$19,655.00

Note to Club Treasures:

Remember to complete your annual reports for the State of Michigan if you are registered at the State level. It is also time to file the IRS Federal 990 for our clubs. If your club has less than \$50,000 in annual gross receipts, you can file an e-postcard (also known as a 990-N). If your club has more than \$50,000 in annual gross receipts, the club needs to file the IRS Form 990 or 990-EZ. The e-postcard 990-N is due by November 15 due to the Lions fiscal year.

You are NOT able to request an extension for filing the 990-N.

Scholarship for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing

Applications for the Deborah Love=Peel Scholarship for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing are currently available in conjunction with The Lions of Michigan Foundation. The applications must be postmarked by March 15, 2023. Applicants must show proof of hearing loss, have a GPA of 2.6 or higher, registration at a college, university, or trade school, with a letter of recommendation. This is \$1,000.00 scholarship for higher education.

The applications can be sent to any member of District 11 E1 via email in a PDF or snail mail to be forwarded to eligible students. If you have any questions or would like a copy of the scholarship application, please contact Peggy Frank at pfrank1219@yahoo.com or 616 217-6840.

2023 Lions Clubs of Michigan Scholarship for the Visually Impaired

See the complete application in the Sept/Oct "Lion Pride". Applications are due Nov 30!

There are 3 \$3,000 scholarships awarded.

WE ALL EAT!

We all eat breakfast, lunch, and dinner or supper, unless we are dieting and skip a meal. Are you eating the same menu and need innovative ideas of what to prepare for these meals? The Michigan Lions Service Foundation has come to your rescue. They have a new cookbook with recipes from Lions across the state of Michigan. Staying at home during COVID has encouraged more of us to try our hand at gourmet cooking and change our usual menu. Cookbooks sell for \$15.00 and can be purchased from your Foundation trustees Pam Schroeder or Pete Conarty. If a club would like to sell

them as a fundraiser, the Foundation will reimburse you \$5.00 per cookbook for twenty plus cookbooks sold.

Lions of Michigan Foundation Dr. Robert Mathog Lions Hearing Centers

Cookbook Fundraiser



Lions Clubs are well known throughout the world for the services we provide to help people with hearing and vision loss. Nearly a century ago, Helen Keller challenged Lions Clubs to be "Knights of the Blind," and she declared that "the problems of deafness are deeper and more complex, if not more important, than those of blindness. Deafness is a much worse misfortune, for it means the loss of the most vital stimulus — the sound of the voice that brings language, sets thoughts astir and keeps us in the intellectual company of man."

Our new Lions Hearing Centers Cookbook was developed to create awareness for the treatment of hearing loss and to provide funding for our Michigan Lions Affordable Hearing Aid and Hearing Screening Programs, which offer affordable hearing care options for Michigan residents.

With your help, we can continue to change the lives of thousands of Michigan residents who need and depend on the Lions Clubs of Michigan and our partners, sponsors and friends for the treatment of the their hearing loss. Lions Clubs or other nonprofit organizations who sell 20 or more cookbooks collectively will receive a \$5 rebate for each book sold to be used for their local projects.

As a Public Charity, all contributions to the Lions of Michigan Foundation are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law. We appreciate your support!

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Cookbook Order and Donation Form
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- I would like to purchase ____ cookbook(s) for \$15 each for a total of \$_____.
- I would like to make a donation to the Lions Hearing Centers in the amount of \$_____.

Payment Method: ___ Check ___ Credit Card ___ Pay Pal (info@lmsf.net)

Card Number: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Expiration Date: _____ CVV Code: _____

Signature: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Lions Club or Business Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

LIONS PIN TRADING CLUB OF MICHIGAN NEWSLETTER—OCTOBER 2022

Greetings from President Peggy Walls. We are going to try and get more information out to our members this year. We are aiming for three newsletters.

Our recent SWAP was successful. Held in White Cloud at the Lions Den. Turnout was small but fun and friendship were evident. Lots of pin trading, good food (yes, we had homemade pie), wine tasting, bingo, funny hat contest, and annual meeting occurred. We had a memorial to honor Lion Lester McClure.

Our new shirts were worn proudly. Still have two available for purchase—lady-large and man-2X. Price is \$25.00. Contact PDG Pam Schroeder (231 889-4870).

Next year's swap will be again at White Cloud—September 21,22,23, 2023. See application. Mark the date. Consider sharing the dates with others. Thank you.

11/02-05/22	Virginia PTC Swap (Richmond)	Richmond	VA	Susan Golladay	540-869-3784
01/13-14/23	Oklahoma Texas Pin Swap	Ardmore	OK	Ed Barry	940/391-4893
4/11-13/23	31st Mid West Pin Swap	Rock Island	IL	Steve Sherer	330-204-2995
07/07-11/23	106th Lions Club International Convention	Boston	MA/US	LCI	
09/21-23/23	15 th Michigan Pin Swap	White Cloud	MI	PCC Janalee McClure	231 689-1321



Michigan Swap 2022 at White Cloud Lions Club House

Michigan Swap pins (3 pins)



15th MICHIGAN PIN SWAP - September 21, 22, & 23, 2023

Lions Pin Trading Club of Michigan

White Cloud Lions Den, 294 N. Charles (M-37), White Cloud, Michigan 49349

Thursday, September 21st -Meet & greet from 6 to 9 p.m. -including light supper, snacks & Bingo.

Friday, September 22nd -Pin Trading starts at 9 a.m. at the Den. Annual crazy hot contest at lunchtime and our wine testing event in the evening before dinner. Friday will be 'Game & Card' night. (BYOB)

Saturday, September 23rd -Trading starts at 9 a.m., brunch about 10:00 a.m. We will have 50 -50 drawings, silent and live auctions, the official Business Meeting and Memorial Service during the week-end. Hope you join us for a great time. Bring something for our live auction.

Pin Trader Rooms are available at: Trailside Motel, 231-679-2188

The Shack Bed and Breakfast, 231-924-6683

Please make check payable to Lions Pin Traders Club of Michigan (LPTCMI) Mail check and form to PCC Janalee McClure, PO Box 177, Brohman, MI 49312 by September 10th please. Questions? Email: janalee@riverview.net 231-689-1321 or PDG Pain Schroeder e-mail: dgibbons4870@charter.net 231-889-4870

Name _____ Guest _____

Address _____ City _____ State ___ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

How many for Thursday night _____

Registration Pin Trader _____ X \$45.00 = _____ includes all meals and 1 table

Spouse or Guest _____ X \$20.00 = _____ includes meals

Extra Tables _____ X \$5.00 = _____

Total Amount Due \$ _____ Check # _____

Not a Pin Trader? Come to the swap and check out all the pins. We love guests and there is no cost just to look

2023-2024 COUNCIL CHAIR APPLICATIONS NOW ACCEPCTED!

Please Note the Deadline of November 23, 2022

Attention all eligible MD 11 PDG and IPDG's: The search is on!

In accordance with the MD 11 Constitution and By-Laws, the Council Chairperson shall be a PDG or IPDG. He/she shall serve a one-year term and may not serve in that capacity again.

Notice to all eligible candidates is required and published in the Lion Pride at least 40 days prior to the application deadline. To be considered for the position, please submit a cover letter, the application form included in this publication and your resume to the Lions of Michigan State Office no later than **November 23, 2022**. Late applications will not be accepted.

Interviews will be conducted by the 2022-2023 MD 11- 1st VDGs on Friday afternoon, **December 2, at the Holiday Inn Downtown, Grand Rapids, MI**. Selection of the 2023-2024 Council Chair will be made at the conclusion of the interviews and introduced that evening at the Council of Governors meeting.

Thank you for taking the time to consider serving the Lions of Michigan, MD 11 in this very important capacity.

MD 11 Council Chairperson – 2023-2024 Application Form

Please type or print:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
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Spouse's Name (if applicable)

Address	City and State	Zip/Postal Code
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Residence Phone (Include Area Code)	Business Phone (Include Area Code)
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Fax (Include Area Code)	Cell Phone (Include Area Code)
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E-Mail Address

Your Lions Club	District #	Year Served as a DG
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Include on separate letter-head the following:

Offices held at the club level:

Offices held at the zone, region, and district level (including committee assignments):

Offices held at the multiple district level (including committee assignments):

Special awards, honors, and recognitions you have received:

Skills or talents you bring to the position:

Mail to: Lions of Michigan

Attn: Wendy Burns, Executive Director, 5730 Executive Dr., Lansing, Michigan 48911