



### **DISTRCT GOVERNOR JACKIE GLAZIER'S MESSAGE**

As Lions are wrapping up the summer and getting their fall and winter projects ready, many of us on August 10<sup>th</sup> had a fun filled day at the first cabinet meeting of the 2019-2020 year. PDG Jim Chipman from the Big Rapids Lions Club inducted each Chairperson there with a big smile. Every Chairperson was asked if they understood their duties and were willing to fulfill them. Lots of laughs had by all.

Thank you PDG Jim!

Our Chairs and Officers were asked to share their goals for the upcoming year. Listening to fellow Lions talking about helping Lions, clubs, and our District is a heartwarming experience. Looking forward to seeing all the great things coming for our District from the wonderful Lions in 11E-1. Remember, Lions USA/Canada Forum is in Spokane, September 19-21. Michigan Leadership Institute is November 8-10. Lions from around Michigan attend and it is a good way to meet new friends. Leadership can mean more than moving up; it can be for growth as a Lion or a club. This is a wonderful learning center with outstanding leaders sharing their knowledge.

International President Choi's service program and initiatives will focus on four key elements to our mission of service:

- 1-Strengthening membership through diversity
- 2-Expanding service impact globally
- 3-Supporting our global foundation, LCIF
- 4-Empowering every Lion as a leader

Lions, remember our service and the Lion name/Emblem makes us visible and that in turn helps us bring in new members. We Serve! Keep Smiling!

### **First Vice District Governor Bill Koch**



Lions, I hope everyone has had a great summer. As always, Lions were busy with events in their area. Please send all the things that you did to our editors, so we can all know the activities that make Lions a success. I have a few clubs that I will begin visiting this September. I would like all the clubs to invite me, so I can learn about you. It is the Governors sincere wish that we have a BIG Fall Conference. We are hoping everyone in the District will come. One of the Governor's wishes is that everyone has fun. We also need everyone to think about taking a leadership role. We are the world's largest service organization. All organizations need people to organize and lead.

Loving Individuals Offering Needed Service to their community needs direction. You are the Lion's organization. Your leadership steers the organization. Leaders serve the organization to serve you and your community.

Thank you for all the service that you do.  
Service makes you feel GREAT.

## From the desk of Second Vice District Governor 11E-1 Bill Bradfield



Hello Lions,

My first Cabinet meeting as your newly elected 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG was enlightening and exciting to say the least. So much to learn, and so many opportunities to share information with Lions throughout District 11E-1. I gave an update of our DAD Diabetes program and brought it to the attention of all who were present that we need to move forward as a team. The diabetes program just like all of our other great programs needs teamwork if we are to become successful. We need to do Health Fairs, Screenings, Nutritional Cooking Classes, and Diabetes Management Classes.

Since the Cabinet meeting we participated in a Veterans Expo in Cadillac, August 24, and performed A1C's on over 50 Veterans, most of them were Vietnam Veterans who became diabetics due to exposure to the chemical Agent Orange that was used as a defoliant. Some Veterans were in the Korean War, Desert Storm in Iraq, and Afghanistan. What a great feeling helping Veterans! My thanks to Lions Ric and Evelyn Gabbert from Chippewa Lake (pictured with Lion Leo) for working with me for the 7 hour event. Evelyn is a nurse and has completed the DAD Diabetes Educator class provided by the American Association of Diabetes Educators (AADE) and paid for by the DAD program.



Since the Cabinet meeting I have been invited to 2 Zone meetings and asked to organize a Health Fair and classes in White Cloud, thank you Lions. We still have money to spend in your communities and I can and will assist you until the well runs dry, just call or email: Ph. 231-222-5143 or [hoxeyvillain@hotmail.com](mailto:hoxeyvillain@hotmail.com).

## *Mark Your Calendars!*

### REGION 2, ZONE 1 CALENDAR

Zone 1 Lions, our first Zone meeting will be held on Thursday, September 5, 6:00 p.m. at the Doherty Hotel in Clare. Dinner will be off the menu on your own. We have a very useful Lions program planned. There will be information and materials that you will want to take back to your clubs and share. Time will be allotted for club discussion and interaction. Roster books will be available for clubs that have not received them. Mark your calendars for the next two Zone meetings:

Thursday, November 7, and February 13. Contact Lion Pete Conarty with questions - [mlpjc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mlpjc@sbcglobal.net)

September 19 - 21, 2019 USA/Canada Leadership Forum, Spokane, Washington

September 27 & 28, 2019 Michigan Pin Swap, White Cloud Lion Den, White Cloud

October 12, 2019 District 11E-1 Fall Conference & Parade of Checks, Harrison

November 2, 2019 District 11E-1 Cabinet Meeting, Big Rapids Community Center, Big Rapids

November 8 - 10, 2019 Michigan Lions Leadership Institute, MacMullan Center, Roscommon

(See flyers/registration forms at the end of the newsletter or in the Lion Pride Magazine)

***New District 11E-1 Editors, Mike and Tina Hoy, needs your help to provide information and pictures for the Newsletter. Our contact information is [hoym@charter.net](mailto: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 October Newsletter by September 23, 2019.***

## WANTED LEADERSHIP!!!

For some Lions, Leadership comes naturally. These Lions are honest, sincere, have great ideas, are good listeners and people are interested in working with them. For some of the rest of us, we need to develop these characteristics. We have them but they don't shine through as well.

Sometimes we need a little push to be able to speak out, or present a good idea.

Fortunately, we have some opportunities to help us in that direction. Meeting other Lions, getting ideas, watching other Lions in action and of course knowledge - knowing what is happening. Our Lions organizations on the District, State and International level provide us many opportunities from which to choose. See a list below of your opportunities to lead:

1. DISTRICT FALL CONFERENCE, October 12, at the Harrison Lions Den - 9:30-3:00 p.m.
2. Michigan Lions Leadership Institute, November 8-10 (just before hunting season). Ralph MacMullan Center, Roscommon. Every club should send a Lion to this institute each year.
3. Michigan Forum, February 22, Holiday Inn gateway Center in Flint.
4. DISTRICT 11 E1 CONVENTION, MARCH 27-28, 2020 - Park Place Hotel, Traverse City
5. Lions of Michigan State Convention - MD11, Holland Double Tree Hotel, Holland, MI - May 15-16, 2020.
6. Your Zone meetings - right in your area.

Above are six opportunities to develop some Leadership skills. Too many to attend all! Pick a few events and enjoy the skills, talents and friendship of your brother and sister Lions.

**DON'T LET LEADERSHIP SLIP THROUGH YOUR FINGERS.**

Pete Conarty, District GLT

## SEPTEMBER LIONS LEADER OF THE MONTH—BRUCE FREDRICK



Lion Bruce Fredrick has served with the Lions for over 10 years - first as a member of the Remus Lions Club and for the past seven years as a member of the Big Rapids Lions Club. After joining Big Rapids in December, 2012, he went on to serve two terms as President from 2014-2016; served as Zone Chair; and is completing a second term as Region Chair. He currently serves on the Board of Directors and is Membership Co-chair for Big Rapids.

In addition to his Board responsibilities, he is Project Kidsight certified and has assisted with numerous screenings; is DAD qualified; works with other Lions at the FSU concession stand for Ferris and Big Rapids football games; is a member of the Big Rapids Scholarship Committee; hands out dictionaries each fall to third grade students in the five local elementary schools; provides copies

of the U. S. Constitution to 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students in the Big Rapids schools; collects eyeglasses from 13 sites throughout Big Rapids and the surrounding area for donation to the College Optometry at Ferris; participate in the Special Olympics eye care program; and represents the Lions at local Chamber of Commerce events.

Prior to his retirement, Bruce served for 24 years in the U. S Army and after retirements was a contract project manager for 10 years for the State of Michigan. In addition to his Lion's activities, he is active in his local church through several leadership roles, is a member and past chair of the Morton Township Planning Commission; serves on the Morton Township Zoning Board of Appeals; and commits hundreds of hours to the AARP Volunteer Tax Program. And during his "spare time", he works as a starter/ranger at Tullymore Golf Resort - what he always called his "dream retirement job".

**LION BRUCE IS THE DISTRICT 11 E-1 SEPTEMBER LEADER OF THE MONTH!**

Each month, I will feature one of our upcoming District Lions whose leadership is making District 11 E-1 a strong, outstanding District.

Pete Conarty, District GLT



**CONGRATULATIONS TO PDG LYN MAST – LIONS OF MICHIGAN HALL OF FAME**



PDG Lynwood Mast (Fremont Lions Club) was inducted into the Lions Hall of Fame in Mt. Pleasant on August 3.

PDG Pete Conarty introduced and presented him. PDG Lyn was one of seven Lions from around the state who were inducted this year, 2 posthumously.

**IPDG AL ROESELER'S APPRECIATION LUNCHEON**

At my appreciation luncheon all the winners of the raffle money donated it back, so every dollar collected from the sale of raffle tickets went to the Lion of Michigan Foundation. This, combined with generous gifts received at the event, we were able to give the Foundation \$500 in the name of District 11E-1. I am very thankful for the support of Lions for this worthy cause. IPDG Al Roeseler



PDG and District Newsletter Editor Pete Conarty presented IPDG Al Roeseler with "*A Year in Review*" Book.



PDG Tim Anderson presented IPDG Al's *Green Jacket and pin*.



**Banner Exchange**

IPDG Al Roeseler (Coleman) to DG Jackie Glazier (Cedar-Maple City).





# Club News

**Manistee Lions Club** presenting a check to the Manistee County Council on Aging



for the Wagoner Community Center building project. The \$3,500.00 was raised from a lot of hard work by the Manistee Lions Club members and friends that put on the Lions Fish Boil, Friday 5



July, which served 839 people not including all the people that worked the event! The Fish Boil dinner included boiled trout and salmon, potatoes, and onion, and served with coleslaw, rolls, butter, and a drink.

## *Congratulations!*

*Susan Mencarelli, the Manistee Lions Club Lion of the Year. Susan serves as the club secretary and member of the board. She has been instrumental in most of the Lions Club charity, social and community events. In addition, Susan is involved in several other programs benefiting our community.*



## **Kingsley Lions**



In July, the Kingsley Lions Club was awarded a donation of 30 reconditioned bicycles from McLain Cycle & Fitness of Traverse City. On August 3rd, the Kingsley Lions Club held a free raffle to distribute twenty one of these bikes to children in the Kingsley community. The



children who participate in a free eye screening on August 24th during the Kingsley Heritage Days Festival will have a chance to win seven more, and two more will be raffled off in December during the "Christmas in Kingsley" festival at The Rock.

Kingsley Lions Club would like to give a huge "Thank You" to McLain Cycle & Fitness in Traverse City for this generous donation and to Lion Ann Charboneau for all her hard work in obtaining these bikes.



## Coleman Lions

Coleman Lions works several parts of the Back-to-School Bonanza at the Family Center on August 17. Lions Ross Kent, Al Roeseler and Chuck Dinsmore handed out free hot dogs and chips to families and to those working. KidSight was also offered. A third table was manned by Lion Al Mueller who was recruiting parents and boys to a new Cub Scout opportunity.



## Harrison Lions

Harrison Lions will host *the Fall Conference and Parade of Checks* on October 12.

## White Cloud Lions

White Cloud Lions Club will host the Michigan Pin Swap, September 27 & 28, 2019, Lions Pin Trading Club of Michigan. See Registration Form on page 12 for additional information.

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY Extension

### Dining with Diabetes

Enjoy Cooking, Eating and Education!

**How to sign up:**  
RSVPs are required.

The workshop is **FREE** and includes: all 4 classes, hands on cooking instruction, taste testing foods, textbook.

To enroll, call Lisa Baker @ 231.592.0792

Dates: October 1, 8, 15, 22

Time: 12:00 - 2:30pm

Location:  
Chippewa Lake Community Church 10490 Lake St, Chippewa Lake, MI 49320

This class is Sponsored and Provided by:  
Chippewa Lake – Mecosta Lions Club & Lions Club International D.A.D.

Handicapped accessible - Call if you need additional services. IF YOU HAVE A SEVERE FOOD ALLERGY PLEASE REPORT THAT UPON REGISTRATION. \*Please note: If Chippewa Hills Schools are closed then we will NOT have class.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM:

MSU Extension's *Dining with Diabetes* is a 4-session course open to all and especially designed for people at risk of diabetes & those with diabetes and family members!

Through *Dining with Diabetes*, participants learn how to prepare healthy meals using less fat, sodium and sugar without reducing flavor and enjoyment. Self-management steps are reinforced to get you back on track to better self-monitoring.

**Classes include:**

- Fun, interactive cooking & food skill demonstrations
- Recipe tasting (sample size tasting, a full meal is not provided)
- Books
- Tips to improve your Diabetes self-management

SPECIAL GUEST: Award winning  
Chef Don Zimmer

MSU Extension policy prohibits discrimination in employment and program access and participation on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, gender identity, religion, age, height, weight, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, marital status, family status, or veteran status.

## Chippewa Lake-Mecosta Lions

Chippewa Lake-Mecosta Lions Club is hosting 'Dining with Diabetes' classes in October in conjunction with MSU Extension, Lions Clubs International, and Defense Against Diabetes (D.A.D.)

This is a FREE workshop that will be held during 4 classes on each Tuesday afternoon during the month.

Review the flyer for additional information.



## Midland Lions



**Midland Lions 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Chicken BBQ** took place on August 3. We sold out for the first time! All 920 chicken halves were sold! It was hectic at the end with the last of the meals containing only 2 cookies and a half chicken, but it seemed that all customers were happy. Our profit was about \$7,600.00.



**"Shoot for Sight" Hole-in-One Contest** fundraiser began July 26 and the final was Friday, August 2 at Currie Golf Course. First place prize was \$1,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$500, and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$250. While there were several good shots, nobody shot a hole-in-one in the Finals to win the \$100,000 grand prize this year. We made \$3,669 from shooters, which is more than \$200 higher than last year, and the highest amount since we changed to 8 days of operation. Our net income for 2019 is over \$11,000.

### *Service Project for Childhood Cancer-A Lions International Global Cause*

Dear Friends in Lions,

When I searched for books about cancer written for children with cancer, I was so amazed at how the books were written with such beauty, clarity, and honesty. In addition, when I delivered the books to the Midland Cancer Services Office, I was told that our book donation would be their first books written for children in their library. The staff invited me to sit down and look at the books with them and they were also impressed with the quality of the messages and expressed gratitude for our donation. Julie Nunn, Director, wrote a thank you note on the spot.

Many of our members have been affected by cancer in one way or another. I found the following paragraph inside the book cover of "The Invisible String". I found it very meaningful and I wanted to share it with you:

"The Invisible String is a simple story that reminds children and adults they are never truly alone. As the mother in this story explains, "People who love each other are always connected by a very special String made of love. Even though you can't see it with your eyes, you can feel it deep in your heart and know that you are always connected to the ones you love".

Lion Sandy House, Midland Lions Club

## Updates for the District 11E-1 Roster Book

1. Coleman Lions Club 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday Meeting will start at 5:00 pm, not 7:00 pm.
2. Empire Lions Club President's name is Rich Anderson, not Ruth Anderson
3. Luther Lions Club President Amanda Bailer's e-mail is [mandybemt@hotmail.com](mailto:mandybemt@hotmail.com), not [mandy6emt@hotmail.com](mailto:mandy6emt@hotmail.com)
4. Midland Lions Club address is PO BOX 2243, Midland, MI 48641

# District Projects Updates

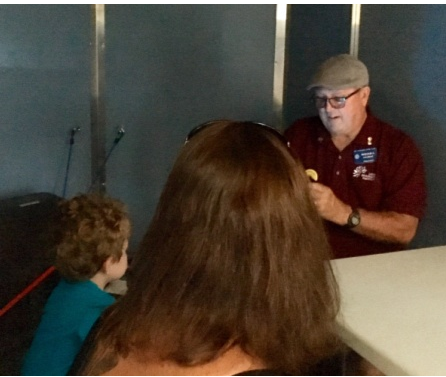
## KidSight



**Evert Lions** put on a Night Out event on August 6. In spite of the rain, Dawn Houghton (White Cloud Lions) and Ann Roeseler (Coleman Lions) screened 28 children. Pictured are Evert Lion Jon Nailor and White Cloud Lion Dawn Houghton.



**Mt. Pleasant Lions** hosted a "Play it Safe" event at Island Park on August 9. Pictured are Lion Tony Cavalier and Lion Diane Fleming preparing forms for parents to fill out.



Lion Roger Gilbert in action screening a child.

parts of the Back-to-Bonanza at the Family on August 17. KidSight offered. The tent and were outside with many fun options for kids. In the competition, 36 were screened and given to take home.



**Coleman Lions** worked several School Center was trailer other spite of children a book



**Midland Lions** On Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, during Riverdays, Lions AI and Ann Roeseler brought the KidSight Trailer and canopy from Coleman and helped Lion Clint and I set it up. Lion Ann stayed for the day to help us with screening and inviting people to participate. We screened 60 children with 8 referrals which was fewer than we screened two years ago. Overall, it was a great day. We had one young couple who had three children and all three needed a complete eye exam. Until our screening, the parents were unaware that the

kids had eye issues. Many thanks go to the Roeselers for their assistance to help make the screening a success. Lion Sandy House





**Harrison Lions** Lion Norm Schollett is seated under our new canopy at the Clare Co. Fair asking parents to have their children's eyes screened. We did screen 118 individuals, and 18 were referred to see an eye Doctor. We had 23 Lions work a total of 108 hours doing the KidSight screening. It was very successful!

### Reading Action Program (RAP)

Did you know that Lions International has a Reading Action Program? To quote the program introduction, "Join Lions from around the world to implement reading and educational projects and help increase literacy rates. Whether it is organizing a community spelling contest or donating books or computers to your local library or school, take part in a hands-on project and show the impact of Lions work".



A few suggested ideas for projects that you might take on include:

- Help an after school reading program
- Read to children at local libraries and schools
- Work with local literacy experts and agencies to promote reading
- Read or record books on tape for the blind and visually impaired
- Provide internet connection for a school or library

The program has a much longer list of possibilities to include "Provide free books for children at a vision or hearing screening or other service activity for children". So if you are giving out books at KidSight screenings, you are already a participant. You are asked to share your project online by logging on to MyLCI and telling about your project. Submit stories and images and you could be featured in future Lions Clubs International materials.

Next month I will share more ideas for you to consider as you plan your Club projects for the year. Share your projects with other Lions in the District through the Newsletter or send them on to me at [deevanhorn@centurytel.net](mailto:deevanhorn@centurytel.net). Lion Dee Van Horn, Reading Action Committee

### 2020-2021 COUNCIL CHAIR SEARCH APPLICATIONS NOW ACCEPCTED!

Attention all eligible Multiple District 11 Past District Governors, Immediate PDG's, District Governors and 1st VDG's: The search is on!

In accordance with the MD 11 Constitution and By-Laws, the Council Chairperson shall be a Past District Governor, Immediate Past District Governor or a seated District Governor. 1<sup>st</sup> VDGs are eligible to submit an application for consideration, as they will be a seated Governor 2020-2021. He/she shall serve for 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 8, 2019. Late applications will not be accepted. [See application form below.]

Interviews will be conducted by the 2019-2020 MD 11- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governors on Friday, **December 6, at the Wyndham Garden Hotel, Ann Arbor**. Selection of the 2020-2021 Council Chair will be made at the conclusion of the interviews.

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

**MD 11 Council Chairperson - 2020-2021  
Application Form**

*Please type or print:*

---

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
-----------	------------	----------------

---

Spouse's Name (if applicable)

---

Address	City and State	Zip/Postal Code
---------	----------------	-----------------

---

Residence Phone (Include Area Code)	Business Phone (Include Area Code)
-------------------------------------	------------------------------------

---

Fax (Include Area Code)	Cell Phone (Include Area Code)
-------------------------	--------------------------------

---

E-Mail Address

---

Your Lions Club	District #	Year Served as a DG
-----------------	------------	---------------------

**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:**



# 11 ½ year MICHIGAN PIN SWAP - September 27 & 28, 2019

## Lions Pin Trading Club of Michigan

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

### FIRST TIMERS—FREE GIFT

**Friday, Sept 27th – Pin trading starting at 9:00 am at the Lions Den Friday lunch served at noon and 6 pm Dinner at the Den.**

**Saturday:** Trading from 9 am – 4 pm Light lunch served about noon with business meeting following to plan next year's swap date & pick our lighthouse & ship pin.

Consider Donating an auction item for Saturday afternoon auction and get a full registration table instead of a ½ table for your \$10.00 registration fee!

Cabins or rooms may be available at: Trailside Motel, 231-679-2188, \$79 for pin traders.  
The Shack Bed & Breakfast, 231-924-6683, Pin Trader Rate, no meals, \$95.00  
All motels are White Cloud (49349 zip).

Please make registration check payable to the *Lions Pin Traders Club of Michigan (LPTCMI)*.

Mail Check and form to: PDG Pam Schroeder Secretary, P.O. Box 326, Onekama, MI 49675

Questions? Call PDG Pam: 231-510-0137 or email [dgibbons4870@charter.net](mailto:dgibbons4870@charter.net)  
or PCC Janalee McClure, Treasurer: 231-689-1321 email [janalee@riverview.net](mailto:janalee@riverview.net)

### All meals are included in the Registration Fee:

-----Cut here and send filled out form below with check for your Michigan Pin Swap table registration.-----

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE/GUEST \_\_\_\_\_ Add \$5.00 registration to cover meals

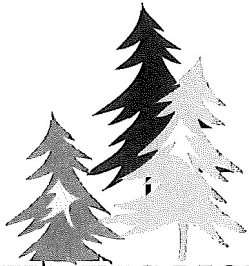
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION FEE includes 1/2 Swap Table	_____ X \$10.00 = \$ _____
Per Extra Swap ½ Table	_____ @ \$5.00 = \$ _____
Spouse/Guest meals	_____ @ \$5.00 = \$ _____
AMOUNT DUE/ENCLOSED (Check Number _____)	TOTAL \$ _____

**NOT A PIN TRADER? COME TO THE SWAP AND CHECK OUT ALL THE PINS.  
WE LOVE GUESTS & THERE IS NO COST JUST TO LOOK!**

See Lion Pride Magazine for more information.



**BUILDING LION  
LEADERS...**

**LIONS  
LEADERSHIP  
INSTITUTE**



5730 Executive Dr.  
Lansing, MI 48911

PHONE:  
(517) 887-6640

FAX:  
(517) 887-6642

EMAIL:  
lions@lionsofmi.com



**ATTENTION:**

Your help is needed. Please share this information with club members and officers!

August 2019

Dear Club Presidents and Secretaries:

We are pleased to announce that the 20th annual Michigan Lions Leadership Institute will be held on November 8, 9, 10, 2019, at the MacMullan Training Center on beautiful Higgins Lake.

Experienced presenters will conduct group sessions in a relaxed, informal setting. Offerings include Personality Styles, Personal Effectiveness, The Essence of Leadership, Listening and Speaking Skills, Managing Change, Setting Goals, Team Building, and Conflict Resolution.

In addition to the traditional Leadership Institute, a Graduate Institute is offered for those who have already attended the Leadership Institute and want to enhance and better utilize their Lions skills, presentation skills and leadership skills.

Both the Leadership Institute and the Graduate Institute begin with lunch on Friday at 11:30 a.m., with the first instructional sessions starting at 12:20 p.m. Registration precedes lunch, between 10:00 and 11:15 a.m.

The MacMullan Center is a recognized training center set in a natural, wooded environment. Housing is in lodges with semi-private rooms, and shared bathrooms. The food is great!

All of this – informational sessions, two night's lodging, and six meals – for only \$225.00 per person. We ask you to share information on the Leadership Institute and the Graduate Institute with your club officers and members.

The deadline for applications is October 7, 2019. Two informational brochures (which include application forms) are enclosed for your convenience and may be duplicated. Please make checks payable to "Michigan Lions Leadership Institute."

Yours in Lionism,

**Bill Hansen, PID, Chairman  
Leadership Institute Committee**

Enclosure