

August 2019 DISTRICT NEWSLETTER



*DG Jackie and
Lion Steve*

DISTRICT GOVERNOR JACKIE GLAZIER'S MESSAGE

Hello Lions!

I'm back from Milan, Italy and ready to go full speed ahead helping and assisting the great Lions of our district. Milan was a great adventure with lots of Lions from around the world joining together. I'm excited for our leaders and Lions in 11 E-1 as we come together helping and working on the many causes and projects being brought before us. Lions working together as a team can make a very large impact and great things come from it. Clubs please invite our district committee chairpersons to come and speak or attend your club meeting or zone meeting; they are the ones helping to share our information.

On July 9, Dr Jung-Yul Choi from South Korea became our International President.

President Choi's Message: *"We Serve Through Diversity"*

"I believe that each Lion possesses the unique knowledge, experience and ability to serve the needs of their community. I believe that our differences make us stronger. I believe that when we join together as one, we can reach our full potential and achieve the greatest good our world has seen. It will be my privilege to stand with you this year through diversity." IP Dr Jung-Yul Choi

First Vice District Governor Bill Koch (Lion Jackie)



Fellow Lions; I hope everyone has been to the local county or city fair. Kidsight has been and continues to be at a lot of the fairs. Every town has some doings in the summer; please try to be part of the festivities. Lions need to be at everything that can let people know what and who we are. A clerk at a gas station store asked me if I was with the Detroit Lions. I had my Jacket on. I told her about the Lions and all that we do. She had no idea. I hope I convinced her to go to the nearest Lions Club, which would be Messick.

Our fall conference will be at Harrison on October 2nd. We are asking that everyone that can attend please COME. We are in the same district and we need to know each other and we can learn from each other. Each and every Lion is special with special talents and gifts that can be shared. Because of you we are able to help our communities and our District.

Helen Keller said, *"One can only do so much, together we can do so much more."*

New District 11E1 Editors, Mike and Tina Hoy, need your help to provide information and pictures for the Newsletter. Our contact information is hoym@charter.net or 989-832-8354. Please send your materials in word as an attachment. Please contact us if you have any questions or comments. Please submit materials for the September Newsletter by August 26, 2019.



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

What an exciting time of the year for the District and all new officers. We are already starting our officer training to better serve the members we represent. The training starts in Mt Pleasant on August 2 and includes some of the following:
Review of pre-assignment material, open forum, moving up, LCI resources, the value of the web, goal setting, International Presidents Theme and review of calendars and timelines.

Future training classes include Gaylord October 4, Ann Arbor, December 6, and Grand Blanc February 21. We will be in meetings with officers from all districts in the state and will be able to share ideas and learn from each other. At our Cabinet meeting in October of 2018 the membership voted to keep me on as Project Chairperson of the DAD Program and LCIF appointed me as the State Project Chairperson so I will continue

to work hard in this position and keep the District informed of progress being made accordingly. Reminder, as Lions you can also participate in all classes and services provided by this grant.

I would also like to announce that I would like to attend all Zone meetings within the district to keep our Lions updated on all of the various programs that are available to service their communities. So as soon as the zone chairs get their meeting schedules I would like to have a copy so I can plan visits and topics of discussion.

We have completed health fairs in Coleman, Big Rapids, and Hart Michigan and screened 90 participants. Classes will be offered in Traverse City starting September 16, and October 7. Classes will start in Manistee on October 16, and November 6. In Cadillac classes start October 14, and November 4. There are 3 screenings coming up in Big Rapids at the Farmers Market on August 2, August 23, and September 27 sponsored by the Lions in partnership with Spectrum Hospital. On August 9 there will be a health fair in Shelby at the Middle School then another one on August 21 sponsored by the Hart Lions Club, the DAD program and many other medical organizations. We have a Veterans Expo in Cadillac on August 24, at the WEX Center. Currently we have 6 participants enrolled and some finished the Diabetes Educators class. If you have some interest in conducting a class or Health Fair in your community please let us know so we can assist you.

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Club News



Big Rapids Lions Club

The Big Rapids Lions Club presented scholarship checks to the 2019 recipients of the Lions Club Richard C. Donley Scholarship. The Scholarship carries the name of the donor who was a member of the Big Rapids school system for many years. This year's recipients, Mackenzie Kidder and Tucker Hathaway, each received \$1,000 to assist with their college expenses.

Pictured-Rick Horst, Lions Club Scholarship Committee Chair, Mackenzie Kidder, Tucker Hathaway and Denny Finney, Lions Club President



The Big Rapids Lions, in partnership with the Mecosta County Convention & Visitors Bureau, sponsored Blues, Brews & BBQ. The event brought 6 bands - a combination of local and out of town groups - to entertain an audience of almost 600 over the afternoon and night of 7/6. The star attraction was award-winning Blues performer, Sharrie Williams, who had the audience on their feet for an amazing performance. Local restaurants provided food and the Lions maintained the "Brews" tent. Proceeds from the event will help support Lions projects and programs.

White Cloud Lions Club

On July 8th we were able to award Jamia Tancock with a scholarship to attend Ferris State University.

We have also started our summer picnic series for July, August, and September where we have a picnic to invite family and friends to see what White Cloud Lions is all about.



Midland Lions

Midland Lions Announce Roger Maier Scholarship Winner

Joshua Rabideau of Auburn Michigan will receive \$2500 toward completing his education at the Michigan College of Optometry at Ferris State University. The scholarship is granted each year from an endowment by Roger Maier, a Midland teacher, and administered by the Midland Lions Club. Recipients must be third or fourth year students at the college.

Joshua Rabideau grew up in Auburn and graduated from Bay City Western in 2013. He then proceeded to get his Bachelor's degree in biology from Saginaw Valley State University in 2017. Throughout his undergraduate studies he worked at Auburn Optical where he found his passion for optometry.

He is currently enrolled at the Michigan College of Optometry and will graduate in 2021. Joshua is a member of SVOSH and the BSK Honor Society. While not studying Joshua likes to fish and spend time outdoors.



Midland Lions Club HIO fundraiser began July 26 and the final is Friday, August 2 at Currie Golf Course. The weekend of July 27-28 is also Family weekend during the Hole In One Contest.



Coleman Lions

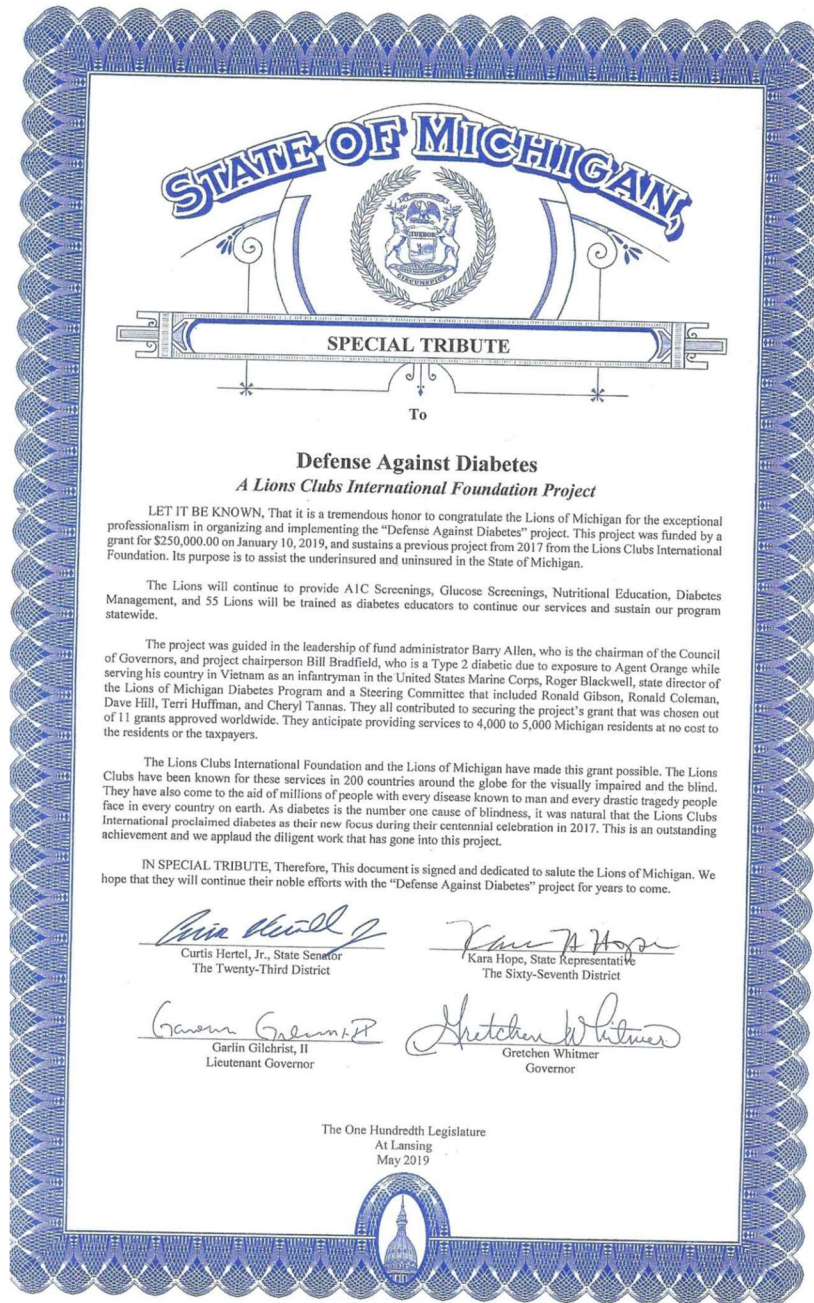
Milan, Italy Lions International Convention pictures provided by Lion Ann Roeseler. (1) Vickie and PDG Bill Simpson ready for the Parade. (2) PID Jenny Ware and PDG Al Roeseler. (3) 2019 Peace Poster winner from Taiwan signing posters. (4) Michigan All State Band awarded 3rd prize. (5) Band member Justin Niemi, son of Carson City Lions members. And (6) PDG Al and Lion Ann Roeseler view DaVinci's *Last Supper*.



District Projects Updates

We have been recognized by Governor Whitmer of the State of Michigan with a tribute for the great work we have accomplished with our noble cause of fighting diabetes.

2nd VDG Bill Bradfield



Club News cont...

Stanwood Lions

Dining with Diabetes @ UMC Stanwood

Stanwood Lions Club excited about offering classes through MSU Extension and DAD Grant in October.

PDG Peggy Walls



Harrison Lions

Harrison Lions host Conference and Parade of Checks on October 2.

PAWS WITH A CAUSE

At the end of August, 2019, the PAWS toll-free number will be going away.

In this age of cell phones and unlimited data plans, it has become too expensive to carry the 800 number. Instead, the PAWS phone will be 616-877-7297 (the only change is replacing '800' w/ '616').

MARY BLAIN

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LEADERSHIP IS OUR GOAL

Are we lacking in Leadership in our District? Leadership is a fundamental goal of Lions International. Yet, District 11 E1 has reluctant Lions, who feel that they are not ready to take on District responsibilities or who have not had the encouragement from club leaders or the training in their clubs. Training often means encouraged by their club to go to the Michigan Lions Institute at Higgins Lake in November or have not had the opportunity to be an officer or committee chair in their club. Clubs can become too involved in their own activities and forget that they are a part of a larger Lions group that serves communities all over the District. By being involved at the District level, we get new ideas, help other clubs in our District grow to better serve their communities, and make our clubs appealing to new members.

All of our clubs have potential leaders. Have your club officers set goals to develop their Leadership?? We have clubs in which no one is involved in District activities or don't go to District conferences or conventions. Is it that their Leadership has not set a goal to make them aware of how important these activities are to their clubs and encouraged them to go?

Has your club had a District Governor, a Zone Chair or Region Chair or a District Committee chair? We have a shortage of Lions Leadership willing to step forward and help make District 11 E1 an effective and strong District.

"To Serve" also means to serve your Lions community! We need YOU!
PDG Pete Conarty, District 11 E 1 GLT



AUGUST LEADERS OF THE MONTH

As your new District GLT, I am introducing a column of present and future Leaders in District 11 E1. Lions that I feel will continue to strengthen our District and move it forward. Lions that could fill our positions of DG, Zone and Region Chairs, and head up our District committees. This column emphasizes one of our International Lions Goals that is to build a strong "LIONS LEADERSHIP" alongside our motto "To Serve".

This month, I want to feature two of the hardest working Leaders in our District, Mike and Tina Hoy of the Midland Lions Club. Mike has been a Lion for 18 years following in his father's footsteps. Tina has been a Lion for 8 years. This Lion couple is an outstanding example of dedicated Lions. On the local club level, they work every fundraiser, and are active in Lion activities. They serve on the Midland Lions Executive Committee. Tina is the President of the Midland Club and Mike is the Tail Twister and a past club president. They have been the editors of the Midland Lions Tale for 13 years.

Three years ago, they accepted the position of Co-chairs of the District's PAWS With a Cause project. They have been to meetings at the PAWS building, spoken to numerous clubs about the project and written articles about PAWS for the District Newsletter. Mike and Tina attend most cabinet meetings, Fall Conferences, District Conventions and officer training sessions. They are active and involved. They have just accepted the position of Co-editors of the District 11 E1 Newsletter.

Lions Mike and Tina Hoy are our August Lions Leaders of District 11 E1.

If your club has a future leader for our District and would like to nominate him or her for the Leader of the Month, send the information to Lion Pete at mlpjc@sbcglobal.net.

PDG Pete Conarty, District 11 E1 GLT

Due to *circumstances beyond our control* the District 11E1 July 27th Cabinet Meeting has been rescheduled.

Now the **first 2019-2020 District 11E1 Cabinet Meeting** will be:

Date: **Saturday, August 10, 2019**

Time: 9:00 – 10:00 am Register: Enjoy the coffee & cookies and the Fellowship with other Lion attendees.

10:00 am Meeting starts

12:00 noon Break for Lunch
(**\$8.00** with homemade pie for dessert)

Reconvene until business is finished.

Place: **White Cloud Lion's Den**
294 N. Charles (M-37), White Cloud, MI 49349

We plan to have installation of District Cabinet, approval of the 2019-2020 District budget, the final financial and attendance reports for the West Branch District Convention and the District audit of the 2018-2019 financial records. We will receive the District 11E1 Policy Manual for approval and will receive the new 2019-2020 Roster Books. **We expect to discuss the District 2019-2020 goals and encourage all the Committees to report their goals for this fiscal year in their short two minute**

If you have questions or comments contact:

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Secretary Janalee McClure, janalee@riverview.net , 231-689-1321



**IPDG Al Roeseler
Invites you to his
Appreciation Luncheon**



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

\$15.00 each

Celebrating the Lions of District 11-E1

RSVP by August 9, 2019

Make checks payable to "Coleman Lions Club"

Mail to Coleman Lions Club,

P.O. Box 163, Coleman, MI 48618

Questions? Contact Ann Roeseler, 989-615-3959 or

ann.roeseler@gmail.com

District 11-E1 Appreciation Luncheon

Name(s) _____ Club _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Amount Enclosed _____