

LION PRIDE JUST ASK

A PUBLICATION OF THE LIONS OF LOWER MICHIGAN - MD 11

Follow Your Dream



To the Michigan Forum

Nothing energizes you more than the opportunity to mix with your peers, share ideas and discuss goals. The purpose of the Michigan Forum is for you to leave this event with a list of people who will be your resources, advisors and mentors.

The MI Forum Planning Committee has developed a day-long workshop designed to inform and educate Lions from around the state.

Breakout sessions on Saturday are offered by Lions with experience in leadership, and will include the following informational sessions:

- Leadership Results: A compact overview of what the Leadership Institute training provides. Presented by State Treasurer, PCC Paul Hemeryck
- Diabetes Program – Mike Craig
- Soar with the Phoenix-Rebuilding Your Club's Strength- IPDG Karen Routson
- How to Attract Younger Members into Your Club – Lion Katie Schumm
- Reading Action Program – Lion Jim Farrell, Ms. Karen Reisch, Library of Michigan
- Lions Quest – PDG Laura Johnson, Lion Fred Sullivan
- Women In Membership – IPDG Karen Routson
- Roberts Rules of Order & Running an Effective Meeting PDG Bill VanWinkle/PDG Fred Simpson
- Resources for the Hard of Hearing –Lion Phil Wells, Lions Hearing Center, and Dylan Secord
- Public Speaking –IPDG Rock Wood
- Club Excellence Process –Council Chair Brian Shepard
- Braille Literacy & Development: ROPARD Foundation & Seedlings Braille Books for Children –Paula Korelitz
- Leader Dog Program –PCC Frank Cunningham

Follow your Dream by living a passionate, purpose driven life! Our closing session will be a general assembly led by Debi Hebel, author, life-coach, and hypnotherapist.

For those arriving early, bring your Sweetheart on Friday evening, February 14, to a rousing game of "Lions Jeopardy" led by Council Chair Brian Shepard! The Hospitality Room will be open Friday evening beginning at 9:30 p.m. Exhibitor booths will open on Saturday, 8:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. Pre-ordered White Cane supplies can be picked up 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Registration opens at 6:30 p.m. on Friday and 7:30 a.m. on Saturday.

White Cane Scholarships will be awarded during lunch, followed by entertainer Jim Carmody. Raffle prizes include a grand price of a TV and will be drawn at the close of the final general assembly.

Encourage a Veteran to Join Now!

Lions Clubs International is offering qualified U.S. veterans an entrance fee waiver of up to \$30 when joining a local Lions club. The waiver is available to the first 5,000 U.S. veterans* and runs through June 30, 2015.

* Qualifying veterans include retired U.S. military personnel (i.e. Air Force, Army, Coast Guard Services, Marines, National Guard, Navy or Reserves) or those honorably-discharged from these services. Eligible persons may still be enlisted in the National Guard or Reserves.

United States veterans believe in being part of something bigger than themselves. Lions Clubs International, the world's largest service club organization, can provide you with an opportunity to serve. With our 1.35 million members in 208 countries, Lions help where help is needed – in our own communities and around the world.

STAY CONNECTED

Keep up with all of the happenings in our state! Go to the Lions of Michigan website, www.lionsofmi.com for all the latest information, registration forms, White Cane supply orders, District information and much, much more.

The Ideal Entertainer

There's a special charm and attraction between Jim Carmody and his audience. With a smile that easily illuminates every stage he graces, Jim combines the perfect mix of comedy, magic and hilarious audience involvement with a visual style that's all his own. Whether he's vanishing a watch right off a wrist while mingling through a corporate affair, or executing one of his many trademark routines from his stand-up comedy show, Jim consistently dazzles his audiences, insuring your complete and total satisfaction.



For mail returns see ID statement.

upcoming events

Michigan Lions Forum
Ramada Inn, Lansing
February 14-15, 2014

Council of Governors
Ramada Inn, Lansing
March 7-8, 2014

For complete calendar of events, check our website:
www.lionsofmi.com



LIONS CLUBS OF MICHIGAN MD 11

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Executive Director PRIDE

The Heart of a Lion exists in us all. At the State Office, we are mindful of this on a daily basis. My heart has been touched many times by the arrival of a spouse whose bride or groom of 50, 60 years has passed away, and they turn to us to donate eyeglasses or hearing aids in an effort to assist those in need. On one such visitation a woman dropping off eyeglasses wanted to save the case because, as she stated, she just wasn't ready to part with everything yet.

We have taken phone calls from citizens who wish to donate items such as mobility equipment and computers, and of course, eyeglasses. All of this takes heart! We've also experienced an increase of calls requesting assistance for eye exams, hearing aids, food baskets, etc., but what I have come to learn from all of this is the fact that people know who Lions are, what Lions do, and even where Lions can be found.

As Lions, we are known as the "go-to club" in the community: hard working, salt of the earth, generous. We have earned a favorable image of Lionism that reaches beyond our club or district, and of that we can be proud.

While many associations have emerged in the last 20 years, Lions have remained strong for nearly 100. The Lions of Michigan will celebrate their 94th Annual MD 11 State Convention in May – proof of our longevity and commitment to serve!

The Heart of a Lion is felt at the state level by those who serve on one of the 25 committees within the association, and at the international level by those who have served and continue to serve as an International Director.

You are all encouraged to "wear your heart on your sleeve," as they say, and continue on giving to your community through your good deeds and acts of kindness, touching everyone with the "Heart of a Lion."

Yours in Service,
Lion Wendy Burns
Executive Director

LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION 2014

5K - 10K - HALF MARATHON

5K RACE WALK

Wurtsmith Air Force Base - Oscoda, MI
June 28, 2014 - 8:00 AM

Onsite Registration
Friday, June 27 - 3:00-6:00 PM
Saturday, June 28 - Pre Race



Eye care - do you?

WALK-A-THON FOR PROJECT KIDSIGHT

Wurtsmith Air Force Base - Oscoda, MI
June 28, 2014 - 11:00 AM

Onsite Registration
Friday, June 27 - 3:00-6:00 PM
Saturday, June 28 - 10:00-11:00 AM

SPONSORSHIPS

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Revenue Sharing: 50% - 50%

Lions Clubs - Businesses - Non-Profits

2014 EYE CARE, DO YOU EVENTS

- I am interested in participating in a timed event. Please send me a registration form and information.
- I am interested in participating in the Walk-A-Thon. Please send me a registration and pledge form.
- I am interested in sponsoring the event. Please send me more information.
- My organization is interested in fundraising partnership opportunities. Please send me more information.
- I cannot participate, but I have attached a donation in the amount of \$_____ to be used for Project KidSight.

Group Name: _____ Representative: _____
Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____
Email: _____ Telephone: _____

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Are You Using the Official Lions Logo?

Have you thought about updating your look, lately? Was your club stationary created when your club chartered? Maybe it's time to take a look and make sure you're keeping up with the times!

The official Lions logos are shown below. Go to www.lionsclubinternational.org and search "logos and art" for up-to-date images.



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White Cane Supplies

Popular Picks: For photos of items visit our website at www.lionsofmi.com

White Cane Appliques

High quality self-adhesive cloth sticker is the perfect way to raise awareness for White Cane Week.

\$65.00/500



Certificate of Appreciation

Recognize businesses and individuals who support your White Cane Drive.

60¢/each

String Tags

Blue tag with cane on front. White Cane Law printed on back.

\$57.00/1000



Wood Cane

Wood support cane - 42" long with rubber tip.

\$15.00/each

White Cane Buttermints

Butter mints are a cool and creamy treat! The candies come in a red wrapper. "Know the White Cane Law" is printed on each item.

\$40.00/1000



Bib Apron

Over-the-shoulder apron made of heavy duck. Durable and good for all your Lions projects. Available in large and regular.

\$12.00/each (regular)

\$14.00/each (large)

Waist Apron

Cloth apron with two large pockets for collecting money and holding white cane supplies.

\$8.00/each

White Cane Placemats

Very colorful and great for public relations! (measures 10"x13")

\$21.00/500



Eyeglass & Hearing Aid Collection Boxes

White fiberboard collection boxes include stickers on three sides. Small box measures 9x9x13, large box measures 14x14x30.

\$5.50/each (small)

\$7.50/each (large)

Extra Eyeglass Collection Box Stickers

Each set consists of two large stickers promoting used eyeglass and hearing aid collection and one small sticker with club contact information.

\$3.00/each (set of 3)

Miniature Plastic White Canes

The original miniature plastic white cane lapel pin with a clutch back. (Use with punched card to deliver the white cane message.)

\$70.00/500

Punched Cards

1 1/2" x 3/4" tags to be used with plastic canes. They feature the White Cane traffic symbol and the Lions Emblem.

\$15.00/500



White Cane Leader Patch

Recognize club members who are leaders in your White Cane Drive.

\$3.00/each

White Cane Law Pamphlet

Tri-fold brochure which features the White Cane law and Public Accommodations act. It also explains what an individual should do when encountering a blind person.

\$20.00/250

White Cane Bookmarks

Bookmark with White Cane Law printed on back. Great giveaway for libraries.

\$10.00/100

White Cane Stickers

Two-color stickers on a roll. Design features the Lions logo and White Cane traffic symbol. 2 1/2" in diameter.

\$25.00/1000



WHITE CANE ORDER FORM

SHIPPING ADDRESS:

Lions/Lioness Club Name _____

 District _____
 Date _____

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ Zip _____

BILLING ADDRESS:

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ Zip _____

UNITS	ITEM	UNIT	PRICE	TOTAL
	Miniature Plastic White Canes	500/bag	\$70.00	
	Punched Cards	500/bundle	\$15.00	
	String Tags	1000/box	\$57.00	
	White Cane Buttermints	1000/box	\$40.00	
	White Cane Stickers (roll)	1000/roll	\$25.00	
	White Cane Appliques	500/bundle	\$65.00	
	Bib Apron (small)	Each	\$12.00	
	Bib Apron (large)	Each	\$14.00	
	Waist Apron	Each	\$8.00	

UNITS	ITEM	UNIT	PRICE	TOTAL
	42" Wood Cane	Each	\$15.00	
	White Cane Placemats	500/bundle	\$21.00	
	Eyeglass Collection Box (large)	Each	\$7.50	
	Eyeglass Collection Box (small)	Each	\$5.50	
	Extra Eyeglass Box Stickers (set of 3)	Each	\$3.00	
	White Cane Law Pamphlets	250/bundle	\$20.00	
	Certificate of Appreciation	Each	.60¢	
	White Cane Bookmarks	100/bundle	\$10.00	
	Leader Patch	each	\$3.00	

**You will be billed for shipping and handling fees.	** Shipping and Handling	
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2014 Michigan Lions Forum ATTENTION EXHIBITORS!

Exhibit tables at the Michigan Forum are available to promote your cause. You will be provided a six-foot, draped and skirted table. Only a limited number of locations have access to electrical outlets, and you will need to provide your own extension cords. The cost for a table is \$50.00. You can purchase a full page ad in the Michigan Forum proceedings book and rent a table for just \$85.00, which also includes one luncheon ticket.

~ EXHIBITOR'S SPECIAL ~

Rent an exhibitor's table (includes one lunch ticket) AND run a full page ad in the Michigan Forum book for just \$85.00!

PLEASE RESERVE A DISPLAY TABLE FOR ME ON FEBRUARY 15, 2014 AT THE MICHIGAN LIONS FORUM HELD AT THE RAMADA INN, LANSING, MICHIGAN

Name: _____

Club or Business Name: _____

Billing Address: _____

(City, State, Zip) _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Email address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

DO YOU REQUIRE ELECTRICAL HOOK-UP? Yes No

Enclosed is my check for _____

CREDIT CARD: Visa Master Card Discover

Card No.: _____

CID No : _____ Exp. Date: _____ Signature : _____

Updates From Lions Clubs International

Did you know that more than half of all new Lions join a club in the second half of each year? Now is the time to recommit yourself to the goals you set for your district, your club and yourself!

Here are some key action steps that can help you achieve your goals:

- **Charter New Clubs** – How many new clubs have been chartered in your district? So far, more than 200 districts have formed at least one new club, and almost all of those districts are experiencing positive growth. Make chartering new clubs your focus right now. Work with your DG team and GMT/GLT district coordinators to charter new clubs in your district. Remember, chartering new clubs is the one area that allows you to personally control the growth inside your district.
- **Promote Family and Friends Month** – Work closely with your clubs to plan a successful Family and Friends Month event in April. Family and Friends Month is a time for clubs to invite family and friends to learn more about their clubs and what we do as Lions. It's also a great opportunity for clubs to invite new members and involve family and friends in service.
- **Download the Family and Friends Month flyer** from our website today, and then encourage your clubs to host a special event in April!
- **Invite New Members** – Work with your DG team and GMT/GLT to invite new members to existing clubs, and put an emphasis on membership satisfaction to boost retention in your district.

Continue to use the LCI resources available to you to meet your goals. Don't wait...keep working hard to solidify your legacy and finish your year strong!

Lions World Lunch Relay on April 4th

The Lions World Lunch Relay kicks off on April 4th at noon, and we'd like you to be a part of this special Family and Friends Month event! The Lions World Lunch Relay is a 24-hour, international event that brings families and friends of Lions together in their local communities with families and friends of Lions around the world. It's a great opportunity to share a meal and celebrate your club's success, the value of service, and the rewards of being a Lion.

Here's how the Lions World Lunch Relay works:

Participating clubs will schedule a lunch for their family and friends on April 4th. The Lunch Relay will begin in New Zealand at noon. As clubs around the world host lunches in different international time zones, the Lunch Relay will move from time zone to time zone as Lions steadily pass the event around the world, forming the Lions World Lunch Relay!

Here's how your club can join the Lions World Lunch Relay:

1. **Plan your lunch event** – Choose a location and menu that's good for you.
2. **Register your lunch event** – Share the time and location for your lunch.
3. **Celebrate your event** – Take photos and share the fun through social media.

2014 MICHIGAN LIONS FORUM “Follow Your Dream” February 14-15, 2014 REGISTRATION FORM

**Ramada Inn Lansing, MI.
 TO RESERVE YOUR ROOM 517-627-3211**

o FRIDAY EVENING Early Bird Session 8:00 p.m. Lions Leadership Jeopardy!
 SATURDAY February 15, 2014 SESSIONS:
 PLEASE INDICATE WHICH SESSIONS YOU PLAN TO ATTEND

Session 1 Selections - 9:00-9:50am

Session 2 Selections - 10:00-10:50am

Session 2 Selections - 11:00-11:50am

Club Excellence Process

Lions Quest

Public Speaking

Diabetes Program

Women In Membership

Leadership Results

Soar with the Phoenix -Rebuilding
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Roberts Rules of Order & Running
 an Effective Meeting

Braille Literacy & Development

How To Attract Younger Members To
 Your Club

Resources For the Deaf & Hard of
 Hearing

Leader Dog Program

Reading Action Program

Club Name: _____

Names of Registrants:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

_____ Registrants at \$35.00/person* _____

CREDIT CARD: Visa Master Card Discover

Card No.: _____

Exp. Date: _____

CVC/CID Code: _____

Signature: _____

Please list food allergies or dietary requirements:

Check here for the forum book on CD (For visually impaired only)

**Registration fee is \$35 for reservations received before January 30th. After 1/30/14, Lunch & materials cannot be guaranteed.*

Please make checks payable to Lions of Michigan.

Mail registration to Michigan Lions Forum • 5730 Executive Drive • Lansing, MI 48911

Upcoming District Conventions

11 C2 March 21-23, 2014
 Owosso Comstock Inn
 ID John Harper -Wyoming

11 B1 April 11-13 2014
 McCamly Plaza Hotel, Battle Creek
 ID Mike Molenda -Minnesota

SD10 April 25-27, 2014
 Magnuson Hotel, Houghton
 PID Brian Sheehan- Minnesota

11 C1/E1 March 21-23, 2014
 DoubleTree Inn, Holland
 PIP Sid Scruggs -North Carolina

11 B2 April 11-13, 2014
 Holland Double Tree Inn
 PIP Jimmy Ross Texas

11 E2 May 2-3, 2014
 Ramada Inn, Grayling
 ID Dr. Steven Tremaroli -New York

11 A2 March 28–30, 2014
 Grand Rapids Hilton
 ID Dr. Hauser Weiler -Virginia

11 D1 April 11-13, 2014
 Muskegon
 ID Harvey Whitley North Carolina

11 D2 April 4 -6, 2014
 Traverse City Park Place Hotel
 PID David Fiandt- Indiana

11 A1 April 25-27, 2014
 Perrysburg, OH
 PID Mark Hintzmann -Wisconsin

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LIONS – START YOUR ENGINES AND GET READY FOR THE LIONS OF MICHIGAN MD 11 STATE CONVENTION!



RACE TO YOUR DREAM!
94TH ANNUAL MD 11 STATE CONVENTION
International Guest Speaker IPIP Wayne Madden

The excitement begins on Thursday, May 15, with a pre-convention picnic to be held at Cornwell’s Turkeyville. Spend time with fellow Lions in a relaxed, country atmosphere just minutes from Battle Creek. LCI IPIP Wayne Madden has been invited to attend.

Cornwell’s is best known for their famous turkey dinners, going back to the 1960’s. The Country Gift Shop, Bakery, Homemade Ice Cream and Antiques Coop will be reminiscent of our days spent in Shiphewana! Meet in hotel lobby @ 5:30 p.m. Event start time: 6:00 p.m.

Welcome Reception and “Pit Stop” Buffet Dinner and Entertainment Friday, May 16. Let’s fire-up this Convention by starting with “Happy Hour”-which in race car terms is slang for the official practice before a race! Social Hour begins at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:00 p.m. Entertainment immediately following dinner, with the Hospitality Room opening at 9:00 p.m. and After-Glow in hotel bar.

Saturday “Breakfast of Champions” Awards Banquet, May 17, 8:30 a.m. Enjoy a delicious breakfast as we recognize fellow Lions on their accomplishments throughout the year. The Lions of MI MD 11 Business Session begins at 10:30 a.m.

Saturday Evening “Winner’s Circle” Awards Banquet & Memorial Service will begin with a Social Hour at 6:00 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m. Hospitality Room open and After-Glow in Hotel bar, immediately following Awards Banquet & Memorial Service.

Saturday Breakout Sessions: Tools to Becoming an Extraordinary Lion! and LCI Convention Elections: What’s It All About?

Registration materials online at www.lionsofmi.com



McCamy Plaza Hotel
Lions of Michigan MD 11 Convention, May 15-18, 2014
MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW

A block of rooms are being held in the above name. If you call in your reservations, you **must** mention the group name to get your group rate. Please note a credit card is required to make a reservation. Check-in is 3:00 P.M. and Check-out is 12:00 P.M. Diners Club, American Express, Discover, Master Card and Visa are accepted. The sleeping room rate is **\$79.00 for single double occupancy**, plus 11% tax. Please note that cash paying guests will be required to deposit \$25.00 per night at check-in to cover phone calls and additional charges such as room service. **Reservations and rates are not guaranteed after April 15, 2014.**

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Card Type (please check): Mastercard Visa American Express Discover Card No.: _____

Cardholder Name _____ Cardholder Signature _____

Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____

Please indicate the number of rooms needed for each room type: ____ Two Queen Beds ____ One King Bed

**4 people maximum per room. Rollaways are available for additional \$15.00 per night.

NOTE: ROOM TYPE AND PREFERENCE BASED UPON AVAILABILITY. THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS A REQUEST ONLY AND NOT A GUARANTEE.

Reservations can be made by call our toll free reservation number (888-622-2659) or fax this form to:

Attention: Alicia Davis

McCamy Plaza Hotel Fax# 1-269-963-9665

Valet Parking is available for \$8.00 a day with unlimited in and out availability. There is also an attached parking garage available to overnight guests at a rate of \$6.00 per night, payable at the garage. The garage charges by the hour time you exit and re-enter the garage up to a maximum of \$6 per day. Complimentary Parking will be available at nearby lots, maps available upon request.



**94TH ANNUAL MD 11 CONVENTION
REGISTRATION &
TICKET FORM**



BATTLE CREEK, MI • MAY 16-17, 2014

Name _____ Lion Lioness Spouse Guest
 Lions/Lioness Club of _____ District _____
 Name _____ Lion Lioness Spouse Guest
 Lions/Lioness Club of _____ District _____
 Address _____ City/State/Zip _____
 Home: () _____ Office: () _____ Email: _____
 Is this your first MD Convention? Yes No

QUANTITY _____ AMOUNT _____

_____	Thurs. 5/5/14 Picnic at Cornwell's Turkeyville \$10.00\$	_____
_____	Registration @ \$10.00 for each Lion	\$ _____
_____	Registration @ \$10.00 for each Lioness or Leo	\$ _____
_____	Registration @ \$10.00 for each Spouse or Guest	\$ _____
_____	Friday Evening Buffet @ \$20.00 per person	\$ _____
_____	Friday Night Welcome Reception @ No Charge	\$ 0.00
_____	Saturday Breakfast @ \$15.00 per person	\$ _____
_____	Saturday Night Banquet @ \$26.00 per person	\$ _____
_____	(Choice) of:	
_____	Whitefish# _____ Pork Loin# _____	
_____	TOTAL AMOUNT	\$ _____

Remittance or credit card information must accompany this form.
 (Make checks payable to "Lions of Michigan.")

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION: Visa Master Card Discover
 Credit Card No.: _____ Exp Date: _____
 Signature: _____ CVC/CID Code: _____

Please Note any special needs (i.e., deaf interpreters, dietary restrictions, food allergies, etc.)

1. Everyone MUST pay the registration fee. No meal tickets may be purchased unless (excluding Saturday Banquet) registration fee is paid.
2. Deadline for pre-registration and purchase of tickets is May 1, 2014. No refunds after May 1, 2014.
3. Tickets and registration packets will be distributed at the Lions Registration Desk at the McCamly Plaza Hotel. They will not be mailed to you. The registration desk will be open from 12:00 noon until 6:00 p.m. on Friday, May 16 and from 8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 17, 2014.

MAIL THIS FORM TO: LIONS OF MICHIGAN • 5730 EXECUTIVE DR., LANSING, MI 48911

EXHIBITOR'S AGREEMENT - LIONS OF MICHIGAN MD 11 CONVENTION

Please reserve a display table for the undersigned at the Lions of Michigan Multiple District 11 Convention, at McCamly Plaza Hotel, Battle Creek, MI. Enclosed is a check covering the exhibition fee. The charge is fully refundable if, for any reason, the convention is canceled or moved to another city or in case of fire or other catastrophic occurrence to the property. All conditions stated in the letter of invitation shall be accepted and followed by all exhibitors and their representatives.

The undersigned releases the Lions of Michigan Multiple District 11, and its agents from any and all liabilities that may arise or be asserted as a result of participation in this exhibition. The Lions of Michigan Multiple District 11, Inc. will determine the eligibility of any company or product for exhibit. Acceptance of an exhibitor for the convention does not imply endorsement of the product or services, nor does rejection imply lack of approval of the product or manufacturer.

Exhibitors shall take precautions to provide security to safeguard their property during non-show hours. It is understood that neither the Lions of Michigan Multiple District 11, Inc. nor McCamly Plaza Hotel (nor legal entities which own, lease and/or operate it), nor their members, officers, directors, or employees shall be responsible for injury to any person or persons for loss or damage to property belonging to the exhibitor or any person or persons while in transit to or from the hotel/conference center or while on the hotel/conference center property or otherwise. The exhibitor assumes complete responsibility and liability for all injury to any and all persons or property in any way connected with exhibitor's display caused by the exhibitor, his agents, representatives or employees. The exhibitor indemnifies and agrees to hold harmless the Lions of Michigan Multiple District 11, Inc. and McCamly Plaza Hotel (and legal entities which own, lease, and/or operate it), their members, officers, directors and employees against any and all liability whatsoever arising from any or all damage to property or personal injury caused by exhibitor or his agents, representative, employees or any other person.

Please reserve a display table for me on:

Friday Only (May 16, 2014) - \$25.00 Saturday Only (May 17, 2014) - \$25.00 Fri. and Sat. (May 16-17, 2014) - \$50.00

Name: _____ Organization: _____

Billing Address: _____

Phone: _____ DO YOU REQUIRE ELECTRICAL HOOK-UP? Yes No

Date _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Please complete and mail to: Lions of Michigan, 5730 Executive Drive, Lansing, MI 48911

MD-11 Convention Speaker

The MD 11 State Convention Planning Committee is pleased to announce this year's convention speaker - Wayne A. Madden, Immediate Past President, LCI.

Wayne Madden, of Auburn, Indiana, USA, was elected president of Lions Clubs International at the association's 95th International Convention, held in Busan, Korea, June 22-26, 2012.

Past President Madden is an insurance agent and a certified insurance counselor.

A member of the Auburn Lions Club since 1984, he has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chairperson, region chairperson, state council chairperson and district governor. In addition, he is a past president of the Indiana Lions Foundation. He served as a District Governor-elect Seminar faculty member five times and as Campaign SightFirst II sector coordinator for Multiple District 25.

In recognition of his service to the association, Past President Madden has received many awards, including the 100% Club President Award, Life Membership in the Association, the Senior Master Key Award, four Extension Awards, an International President's Leadership Medal, nine International President's Medals and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is a Charter W.P. Woods Fellow, a Kentucky Colonel, a Duke of Paducah, a Helen Keller Fellow and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In 2008, he was recognized for his humanitarian service by the governor of Indiana as a Sagamore of the Wabash, the highest honor the governor can bestow.

In addition to his Lion activities, Past President Madden has been active in numerous professional and community organizations.

Past President Madden and his wife, Linda, also a Lion and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have two daughters and five grandchildren.



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2014 State Pins
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2014 Lions of Michigan Pin # of Pins _____
 x\$2.00=\$ _____

S&H= 1-10 Pins \$5.50, 11-25 \$7.50, 26-50 \$9.00

Total \$ _____

Amount Enclosed _____

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club happenings

> **district 11 A1**

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DISTRICT 11 A1 CONVENTION:

April 25-27, 2014
Holiday Inn French Quarter
10630 Fremont Pike, Route 20,
I-75, Exit 193
Perrysburg, Ohio 43551
PID Mark Hintzmann,
Wisconsin, International Guest
Speaker

> **district 11 A2**

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District 11-A2 Euchre

Tournament: Hosted by
2013 Winners Selfridge North
Macomb Lions
Location: Fraser Lions Hall

New Haven Lions Euchre Party: February 15, 2014

> **district 11 B1**

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Athens Area Lions: Helped the BCCC Lions with a Vision and Diabetes Screening at Lakeview Square Mall.

North Jackson Lions Club: Continued their coloring book, mint and fruit sales; supported vision care/eye exams; and made annual Christmas donations to major and local organizations.

Cereal City Lions Club: Delivered Food Baskets to 25 area needy families.

Pennfield Lions Club: Put together Christmas baskets for the needy utilizing 40 Lions. A great turnout!

Jackson Cascade Lions Club: Wrapped up a successful fruit & nut sale estimating almost \$3000 in total funds raised.

> **district 11 B2**

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Covert Township Lions Club: Will host the 3rd Annual Taste of Chili Extravaganza in January. Proceeds of this successful event will go toward ongoing community projects.

Director of Operations, James R Walls, PDG, for complete details: 231-796-2861. E-Mail: walls7@hotmail.com

6th Annual Michigan Pin Swap: Will be held May 2-3 at the Paw Paw Lions Clubhouse. Please contact

Benton Harbor-Fairplain Lions Club: Is partnering with the Benton Harbor Boys & Girls Club to raise \$1 million dollars for a literacy program aimed at second graders.

> **district 11 C1**

District Editor: Sue Ferris

11 C1/E1 District Convention: March 21-23, 2014 Double Tree Inn, Holland, MI International Guest Speaker, Past International Speaker, Sid Scuggs.

Rockford Lions Club: 5th Annual Battle of the Chili-O's! Great Chili, 13 or more varieties, \$8.00 All You Can Eat Thursday, March 14th, 2014 Dinner 7:00 PM Contact: Co-Chairs Lion Rock Wood, IPDG (616) 450-5678 Lion Warren Sibilla, PDG (616) 241-1066

BOOK YOUR GOVERNOR VISIT! Please contact Governor Doug or Vice District Governor Dianna Wehby to have one or both visit your club. Governor Doug Schneider can be reached at dschneider@gssolutions.com while VDG Wehby may be contacted at dianewmsn@ameritech.net.



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President Zioncheck, Khdor Farhat, DG Evelyn Cooper at District A1 combined meeting.

A1 Lions Enjoy Combined Meeting

A combined meeting of several clubs was held in January at the Detroit Northeast Lions Clubhouse. Lions from their club, Detroit Mid-City, Detroit Westtown-Hartford, Renaissance, Detroit University New Gratiot, Harper Woods-Grosse Pointe and the Detroit Club were all ears as they listened to a very powerful and moving speech by Atty. Richard Bernstein. President Lion James Zioncheck did an excellent job as the master of ceremony. PDG Lion Jim Williams, introduced his special guest Mrs. Maggie Varney and her husband. Maggie is the owner of "Wigs for Kids." Also present was PDG Ron Coleman from the Renaissance Club. DG Evelyn Cooper presented 15-year Chevron awards to

Lions Conrad Sobczynski, Sokratis Tsakos and a 30 year award to Lion Byron Apley. Governor Evelyn introduced her special guest, a visually impaired student from Henry Ford College, Mr. Khodr Farhat, who spoke briefly at the meeting.

Khodr Farhat has been selected as one of three \$3,000.00 White Cane Scholarship winners. A student at Henry Ford Community College, Khodr will graduate in the fall of 2014 with an Associate's degree in Pre-Special Education. In addition to his studies, Khodr finds time to volunteer at Detroit Receiving Hospital and the Wayne County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. Congratulations to this outstanding student.

Congratulations Peace Poster Winners!

The Canton Lions Club would like to congratulate Colin Knudsen 12 year old from West Middle School in the Plymouth Canton School District and Julie Marshall 12 year old from Mc Bride Middle School in Belleville, Michigan.



West Middle School Peace Poster Contest Winner, Colin Knudsen and his mother Kathy Knudsen; Canton Lions Club President, Larry Wegrzyn and Peace Poster Contest Chair, Lion Rosemary Mau.



Left to right student Julie Marshall, Canton Lions Club President, Larry Wegrzyn and Chairperson, Lion Rosemary Mau.



DG John Kontos
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(l-r) Lion Paul Ostby; Katelyn Liebetreu; Todd Cook; Lion Susan Eisenhardt; Jill Meldrum; Gwen Pytowany and Sue Liebetreu

Special Thanks To AIS For Their Support

The Richmond Lions Goodfellow program received great news from the employees at AIS... it came in an email noting that "On behalf of all of us here at AIS, we are happy to have collected \$325.00 from our "Blue Jean Fridays" in 2013.... we hope this contribution will help with your endeavors to assist with those in need this Holiday Season!"

Lions Club President Susan Eisenhardt along with Treasurer Paul Ostby stopped by AIS to thank the employees (The employees get to wear blue jeans on Fridays if they pay a buck or two... which is then donated to a local charity) as well as present them with a certificate of appreciation. She noted that thanks to donations like theirs along with support of local merchants and the community the Richmond area Goodfellow program has assisted those in need since 1941.

Special thanks goes out the AIS Employee Blue Jean Friday team, Richmond Lions thank you on behalf of those in need.

> KUDOS To District 11-A2 For Support Of Leader Dog School

Again this past Lion Year, District 11-A2 was the top District in the World to give to the Leader Dog School. The "TOP DOG" list was put out by Leader Dog School and out of the top 32 Clubs, 19 were in District 11-A2 and again giving the most over the year. The following clubs in District 11-A2 were in this top 19 for District 11-A2:

Rochester Lions: \$27,777.01	Lyon Area Lions: \$8,200.00
Rochester Hills Lions: \$18,244.00	Eastpointe Lions: \$7,308.00
Romeo Lions: \$17,829.80	Novi Lions: \$6,896.00
Birmingham Lions: \$16,012.00	Wixom-Walled Lake Lions: \$6,473.00
Clawson Lions: \$12,849.00	Macomb Township Lions: \$5,842.00
Shelby Township Lions: \$11,222.00	Fraser Lions: \$5,498.00
Beverly Hills Lions: \$10,196.00	Armada Lions: \$5,298.00
Royal Oak Lions: \$9,821.00	Hazel Park Lions: \$5,220.00
Washington Lions: \$9,300.00	Lathrup Village Lions: \$5,117.24
Center Line Lions: \$9,000.00	

The Grand Total for District 11-A2 is \$198,103.05

> Lake Orion Lions Raise Thousands For Christmas Baskets

The Lake Orion Lions Club were out on the street the first week-end in December selling Goodfellow Papers to support the Christmas Baskets that they give out each year. This sale took in around \$5,000 to go towards the Christmas Baskets. Lion Jim Leach Jr. was also the Chairman of the Lake Orion Lions Christmas Auction and this took in another \$25,000 and all of this money went to Christmas Baskets for the needy.

This year the Lake Orion Lions Christmas Baskets Program gave 235 homes the food that it needed for one to two weeks.



Jim Leach Jr. as the Chairman of the Goodfellow News Paper Sale on the street selling the papers



Basket Chairman, Dave Tucker on the left and Lake Orion Lions President Roger Brodeur on the right as they are standing in back of just one basket that is ready to be taken out the door.



DG Barry Allen

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Leos and Ann Arbor Host Lions team up to spread holiday cheer to overseas troops.

Leos Join Lions to Brighten the Spirits of Overseas Troops

This December, the Ann Arbor Host Lions and WISD Leos clubs did something extra special for 2013: we teamed up to help create a special holiday experience for American soldiers based in the Middle East. The two groups joined forces, working together to create care packages and letters for the soldiers. The focus was to select those who may not have close family and send gifts and letters. By giving them something they can enjoy when not out on the battlefield of war, we hoped to put a little happiness in their holidays. Our efforts were a huge success. Our group created over a dozen boxes, all packed with goodies, letters, and plenty of small toys and footballs. Knowing they would be getting something special for Christmas, that they might feel happier during the holiday season, made it all worthwhile. Thanks to all of our Leos who joined us for this event. We are so glad that you could participate and hope to see more great works in the future.

> **Congratulations Lion Gerald!**

Please join me on congratulating Lion Gerald in receiving the West Washtenaw Business Association's (WWBA) 2013 Community Service Award on behalf of the Ann Arbor Blind Bowlers Association!

In March of this past year, Lion Gerald Rickert and his Blind Bowling Committee hosted the Midwest Blind Bowling Tournament, bringing more than 300 bowlers into town. The award was presented at the WWBA 'Year Ender' last Thursday, December 12, and Lions Richard and LuAnne were there to support, along with Gerald's daughter, Leo Nevada.



> **Marshall Lions Host Annual Christmas Meeting With Exchange Students**

The Marshall Lions hosted 8 Exchange Students that are attending Marshall High School and Marshall Academy. These students come from all parts of the world. This has become a tradition at Christmas time for the Marshall Club. Each student takes a few minutes to tell how the Holidays are celebrated in their own homes and countries around the world.



> **Tekonsha Lions Hold "Christmas Walk"**

The Tekonsha Lions held their annual Christmas Walk and Craft Festival at Tekonsha High School. Lions sold booth spaces for crafters and also made money selling lunch. Lion Dawn Copas was again Mama Claus in the Christmas parade on a very chilly afternoon! The Photo shows Lion Scott Long and his son Eric at the December Christmas Walk. Eric was a "Lion for a Day", helping where needed.



DG Betsy Farrell

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Toys lined up and ready for over 100 children courtesy of Kal Haven Lions.

Kal Haven Lions Annual "Kids Christmas Party"

Kal Haven Lions held their Annual Kids Christmas Party at the Gobles First Methodist Church. Over 100 children and their parents attended. Each child received a new toy and a picture with Santa. Lunch was served to all who attended. The Kal Haven Lions also took the lead in the Bloomingdale Old Fashioned Christmas in the Park parade in December.

> **Congratulations Lion Mary!**

Kalamazoo Westside Lion Mary Luzka received the Lion of the Year award from the Kalamazoo Westside Lions Club at their Christmas party on 12/15.

Lion Mary Luzka, DG Betsy Farrell, Kalamazoo Westside Lions Club president Lion Lynne Perg



> **Paw Paw Lions Get A Little "Ducky"**

Paw Paw Lions Club held a duck race that raised \$4,000 to support our troops in military service. 'Dinner Ducks' sold for \$5 each; a 'Quack Pack' for \$20, or a 'Flock' of 100 ducks for \$30 bucks. Cash prizes were awarded for the top three winners. The Paw Paw Lions also raised an additional \$4000 to support the Rainier riding therapy program for wounded combat vets. What a successful event!



Governor Betsy gives Santa an earful!



> **Covert Lions Club**

Held their Annual Food & Toy Project, distributing gift boxes to 35 grateful families.



> **St. Joseph Lions Club**

Held a very successful Arts and Crafts Fair, raising \$11,000 dollars for their community service projects! St. Joseph Lions Club also recently received a Club Excellence Award from LCI. Congratulations, St. Joseph Lions Club!



DG Doug Schneider

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Lion Earl Howell lends Santa a hand.

Lyons-Muir Lions Club Fill Need After Pantry Closes

With the untimely closing of the Muir Food Pantry in October, Christmas changed for the Lyons Muir Lions Club this year. The club adopted a record number of 19 kids this year along with their families. Food along with clothes, toys and stockings of candy, coats, boots and snow pants were purchased. Christmas spirit was stronger than ever for the Lyons Muir Lions Club!

> **Famous People & Clubs**

Recently our own 1st Vice District Governor, Diane Wehby and the Thornapple Valley Lady Lions (Branch) Club were featured in the January issue of LCI Lion magazine. Kudos to the Lady Lions for their huge interest in helping women and children on little or no money – not as check writers – in a forward thinking, nontraditional club setting. Congratulations!

> **New Home For Camp OUB**

The Camp For Opportunities for the Blind, formerly from Greenville, has a new home in 2014. Executive Director Gwen Botting has signed a contract with Indian Trails in Grand Rapids. Visit their new website at www.oubmichigan.org or reach Lion Gwen at gwen@oubmichigan.org. The first 15 visually impaired or blind youth aged 12 to High School registered for OUB's 2014 Adventure Trip, June 13-23 on Lake Michigan's Beaver Island will receive a reduced rate of \$200 thanks to support from Running Blind.

> **Dorr Lions Club Welcomes PID Dennis Cobbler**

Past International Director Dennis Cobbler and his wife Kathleen came from Muskegon to Russ' Restaurant in Grand Rapids December 4 to receive used hearing aids and hundreds of pairs of glasses collected for months by the Dorr Township Lions Club represented by Past District Governor Jim Maynard. The hearing aids and glasses will be used for our district eye glass project.

> **Lakewood Area Lions Club**

Upcoming events for Lakewood Area Lions Club include the annual pancake supper in January, where members are known to make a mean pancake. Several events are opened up to surrounding Lions Clubs, such as a presentation by the Lions of Michigan Foundation on January 28, All State Band Presentation in March, and a Michigan Eye Bank session on March 25. All meetings take place at Cunningham Acres in Lake Odessa and begin at 6:30.

club happenings

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Bretton Woods Lions: Will be having a three-day Texas Hold'em fundraiser on February 17-19

Dewitt Lions Club:
Feb 4 Basketball 50/50
Feb 7 Basketball 50/50
Feb 11 Basketball 50/50
Feb 21 Basketball 50/50
Feb 25 Basketball 50/50

Elsie Lions Club: Annual Wild Game Dinner

> **district 11 D1**

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Auburn-Williams Lions Club:
Euchre Tournaments at the Midland Moose Lodge

> **district 11 D2**

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Applegate Lions Club: Euchre Party 1st and 3rd Friday of the month

Lexington Lions Club: Bingo every Friday

Almont Lions Club: Euchre Night

> **district 11 E1**

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You Are Invited! Kingsley Lions Club: Charter Night
When: Tuesday February 18, 2014
Where: The Rock Youth Center 115 East Blair Street, Kingsley, MI 49649
What time: Banquet begins at 6:30 pm (so arrive a little before)
Cost: \$20 per person
Key Note Speaker: International Director Esther LaMothe
Silent Auction: Please bring an item for our silent auction to help us on our way!
Sponsoring Club: Lake Ann Lions

White Cloud Lions Club: held a dinner for all people in need of a dinner or without family to socialize with on Christmas Day. The Lion's Den was open at 11:00 am on Christmas Day. Lions volunteered in many ways. Loving Individuals Offering Needed Service! LIONS ROAR!

> **district 11 E2**

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Au Gres Lions Club: Paid for a week's lodging for a woman and her two children who were victims of domestic abuse. Be-cause of Christmas the local shelter was full. The club will follow up on available shelters.

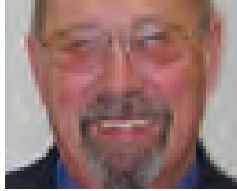
of December from 5-9PM. Santa visits the Park on one Saturday.

Hubbard Lake Lions Club: Annual gun raffle ticket sales netted funds for the club to make contributions to Michigan Eye Bank.

Cheboygan Lions Club: Donated to three local food banks in the Cheboygan community, along with shipping 85 lbs of eye glasses for recycling.

Mio Lions Club: Paid for exams and glasses for three local individuals. Took in funds from ink cartridge recycling. Donated to St. Mary's food pantry and the Mio Church of God coats for kids. Also donated to four scout troops for their charter fees.

East Jordan Lions Club: Sponsored the annual Christmas Village. Local businesses and individuals decorate a camp site at the Tourist Park in Christmas decorations. The Park is open for viewing the month



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Boy Scout Matthew McDonald collects 500 pairs of glasses

Thank You Boy Scout McDonald

Charlotte Boy Scout Matthew McDonald from local troop 3, set a goal of collecting 500 pairs of glasses as part of his Eagle Scout project. Thanks to the overwhelming support of the community, McDonald was able to collect 886 pairs of glasses and 19 hearing aids. Fellow Troop 3 Scouts, family members and friends from the Links program at Charlotte High School, along with Robert Phillips

of the Charlotte Lions Club assisted McDonald with the project. The volunteers helped deliver and collect donation boxes from 30 businesses in the Charlotte Area. McDonald said he would like express his sincere gratitude for those that assisted with his project, including Robert Phillips, owner of Johnson's Paint, for allowing McDonald to utilize his store to sort all of the donated items.

> Making Good Use Of The Snow In Olivet

Danny LaPoint and his crew used the snow from the recent storm to build a sledding hill at the Olivet city ball park. He asked the Olivet Lions if they would provide hot dogs and hot chocolate for a community sledding party. The club agreed and as you can see the results were outstanding. Close to 100 area residents braved the cold and came out to enjoy an afternoon on the slope.



Krickett Makes A Visit To Eaton Rapids

Eaton Rapids Lions Club hosted Krickett, the Paws with a Cause dog. On November 22nd, the ER Lions hosted Krickett and her caregiver, Deb Davis at its celebration of the ER Peace Poster Winners. Paws with a Cause are an organization, based in Wayland, MI. It provides dogs for people with various disabilities - from seizures to hard of hearing. The dogs are free to people who qualify and are in need. The Lions help to support this worthwhile organization.



> Santa & Mrs. Claus Visit Homeless Shelter With Bretton Woods Lions

Bretton Woods Lions helped Advent House, a local homeless shelter, with their annual Christmas party. They were accompanied by two North Pole residents, Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus.

Kids' activities included face painting, cookie decorating, picture frame decorating, BINGO, and photos with Santa. Each child also received a gift from Santa.



DG Jake Dasho

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Midland Lions at the Midland County Emergency Food Pantry Network

Midland Lions Sponsor Area Food Pantry Network

Midland Lions sponsored The Midland County Emergency Food Pantry Network in January at the Midland Ice Arena. The truck load of food can serve as many as 250 families.

> Millington Lions Club

A recent Millington Lions project was the updating and painting of the Santa House. The Lions also served free popcorn during the annual Christmas parade.



> Bay City Lions Club

Bay City Lions Club supported the Adopt a Grandparent for Christmas Program by providing boxed and tagged gifts for Christmas.



> Auburn Williams Lions Club

Beau Preston - Youth Exchange Member from Australia gives an Australian Exchange Banner to Auburn Williams Lions Club President Steve VanTol.



> Midland Lions Club

Books were packed for the Zimbabwe service project "Shape Young Minds Book Drive". The contingent of 6 Lions and some Rotarians packed many boxes of books and moved others to a central location.

> Goodrich Lions Club

Goodrich Lions Club repaired the "Welcome to Goodrich" sign and Delivered Christmas boxes with can goods collected by local Schools along with food gift cards and gift certificates to 52 families.



DG Wesley Wagester

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Lion Floyd Farver and Lion Don Weiss delivering food baskets

Elkton Lion's Centenarian Floyd Farver

Elkton's Lion Floyd Farver works giving back at the age of 103 in February 2014. After recovering from surgery Lion Floyd has, once again been very active in the Elkton Lions club projects. Lion Floyd worked with Lion Fred Santos helping with the distribution of food baskets in December. It has always been part of Floyd's work ethic to make sure things get done correctly, he insists on it. This started with farming as a child and proceeded all

through his adult life. Lion Floyd's longtime friend and fellow lion Fred Santos have been doing things together since the early 1960's; both are Elkton Lions, members of the Huron County Historical Society and they still golf together. Lion Floyd is also an avid bowler with a 160 average. For more information regarding this remarkable Lion, please visit the District 11 D2 website and read the January 2014 D-2 Newsletter.



Lion Fred Santos and Lion Floyd Farver

Marlette Lions Honor Veterans

On Veterans Day the Marlette Lions celebrated their distinguished members that are Veterans. The Lions Clubs throughout the district have many men and women that have served their country. Veterans make good members for any club. Don Spinks began the program speaking about his 20 year career in the Air Force. He retired in 1997 with a rank of Technical Sergeant-E6. Tom Fritz spoke about his 30 year career in the Army. He retired in 2011 from Ft. Wainwright, Alaska with a rank of CW 4. Tom is chairman of the board of Caring Heart Health Clinic, which is now located in Marlette Hospital. Gordon Pabst, Don Potter, and Vance McCann also commented about their time in the military.



> **Marine City Lions Celebrate 75 Years**

Marine City Lions Club celebrated their 75th Anniversary. The Lions had twenty five original members when they were chartered on Nov. 17, 1938. District Governor Wesley Wagester and first lady Kathy were present and, 1st Vice District Governor Whitey Simon and wife Irma also attended. The Governor delivered some interesting facts from 1938. One was; this is the year that the Uptown Detroit Lions Club decided to establish Leaderdog for the Blind.



> **Harbor Beach Lions Celebrate 75 Years**

Harbor Beach Lions celebrates 75 Years of serving the community. Harbor Beach had several of its community leaders in attendance, the Mayor Lion Gary Boom, School Superintendent Larry Kroswek, and Huron County Prosecutor Lion Timothy Rutkowski. There were several Lions from other clubs, the district, and International Director Esther LaMothe was present.



DG Tim Anderson

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Manistee • Mason • Mecosta
Midland • Missaukee • Montcalm
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Coleman Lions' display at the annual Coleman Christmas Parade

Coleman Lions Sponsor Annual Christmas Parade

Coleman Lions were sponsors of the annual Coleman Christmas Parade in December. This was the 30th year for the lighted parade. This year's theme was "Learning the Meaning of Christmas" and 60 groups participated. Coleman Lions members gathered in Lion Mary and Jerry Lewis' heated garage to decorate their float which had the feel of an old fashioned classroom. The blackboard announced, "Today's Lesson: Serve Others." The float was awarded "Best in Theme."



Two "Unsung Heroes"

Congratulations Lion Mary Clark of the Big Rapids Lions Club and Lion Bob Fenner of the

Lions and community members throughout



Lion Mary Clark & Governor Tim Anderson

Fremont Lions Club on being named "Unsung Hero!" The "Unsung Hero Award" is awarded by Governor Tim Anderson as his way of recognizing deserving



Lion Mary Clark & Governor Tim Anderson

the District. During his reign as Governor, DG Anderson has surprised, delighted and awarded unsuspecting individuals for their tireless service. A special certificate and matching pin are presented to the recipients.

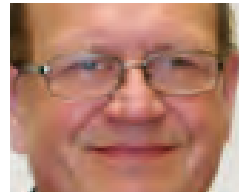
> **Cadillac Lions "Sink The Shack"**

The Cadillac Lions once again this year are selling their "Sink the Shack" tickets. One lucky person will walk away \$1000.00 richer for guessing the correct day and time the ice will give way and the "Shack" will hit and sink into Lake Cadillac. The ice is firm this year and the "Shack" has been placed with cameras aimed and ready will that lucky person be you? Well you gotta buy a ticket to find out! Contact any Cadillac Lions member or check out our District 11E1 Facebook page to see how you can buy yours!



Congratulations Empire Lion Claude

At the Empire Lions Club annual Christmas dinner, Lion Claude Fields (center) was named the Lion of the Year for his outstanding community service as a Lion. The award was presented by the two previous award winners, Lions Larry Krawczak (L) and Richard Figura (R.)



DG Gus Malmberg

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Montmorency • Ogemaw • Oscoda
Otsego • Presque Isle • Roscommon

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Roscommon Higgins Lake Lions at the annual Michigan Ski for Light event

Roscommon Higgins Lake Lions Prepare For Ski For Light

The annual Michigan Ski for Light event will take place on the weekend of January 18th, 2014 at the MacMullen Center on Higgins Lake. Project Coordinator Lion Gary Boushelle is expecting another great turnout of skiers and somehow Lion Gary always seems to provide snow for the event. The event is based around guide/skier pairings. A visually-impaired skier will be paired with a guide for the weekend. Mobility-impaired skiers will be provided with a sit ski and a guide for instructions. Then the skiers and their guides will navigate the different ski areas, depending on the ability of the skier.

The Roscommon Lions Club assists the Ski for



Light group by providing a pizza reception on Friday evening, keeping the warming fires going all day Saturday at the various ski sites and providing the transportation and assistance from the lodge to the ski sites and back to the lodge for all the skiers and their equipment. For more information on Ski for Light please visit their website at: www.MSFL.org

Grayling Lion "Santa" Dave & His Elves Make Their Annual Visits

Grayling Lion Dave Pratt donned his Santa suit and he and his five elves visited the Grayling Nursing and Rehabilitation, Grayling Mercy Hospital, Mercy Manor Assisted Living, The Brook Assisted Living Center in Grayling, Northern Pines Assisted Living Center, and Wargo Assisted Living Center. They distributed Candy Canes, stuffed toys and season's greetings to all the patients, staff and visitors. This is an annual event that the Grayling Lions Club has done for the past 15 years.



Santa visits a young patient at the Grayling Mercy Hospital



Lions Jim Allman, Ward Parker, Dave Pratt (Santa) and Bob Gingerich

> **Rose City Lions Club**

Prepared Christmas food baskets for 30 families, supplied a complete dinner with dessert. Also paper and soap products were added. The elementary school kids helped the Rose City girl scouts collect canned food that was also distributed with the baskets. Gifts and toys were included with some of the food baskets so families with children would have presents on Christmas morning!



DONATE LIFE DAY 2014



Mark your calendars and line up your buddies for
Donate Life Day (formerly known as Buddy Day),
April 2, 2014!

Last year, more than 240 volunteers came together to staff nearly every Secretary of State branch office in Michigan to encourage patrons to join the Michigan Organ Donor Registry.

Because of Lions and Lioness like you, last year 2,011 people joined the Donor Registry in just one day! Let's make 2014 another memorable year, become a volunteer and encourage others to give the gifts of life, sight and mobility!



To volunteer for Donate Life Day, call or email Alex Teska at (800) 247-7250, ext. 2675 or ateska@michiganeyebank.org You can also complete and return the following form to:
Attn: Alex Teska, 4889 Venture Drive, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48108

Volunteer Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Lions/Lioness Club Name: _____

Secretary of State Branch Office at which you would like to volunteer:

Shift: 11-1pm 1-3pm 3-5pm 5-7pm