

*Donald Hartwick*

# GOVERNOR, DISTRICT 11 D-1



*September, 2011*

*Helping the Needy Makes Lions Roar*

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## District Website

[www.michiganlionsdistrict11d1.org](http://www.michiganlionsdistrict11d1.org)

## From the District Governor



I really don't like to start out by asking for money, but all of our projects need at least the same as last year. Keep in mind, it isn't just our four State Projects, but all of our District projects need help.

Remember our camera fund, too. Please keep it in mind when planning your donations. Write "camera fund" on the memo line of your check.

PZC Stu Menzies has been doing a great job with the camera fund and with getting a grant request in to LCIF. Lion Stu is the chairperson of Vision Services. Project KidSight is part of the committee's work. They are doing a very good job for our district. Lion Stu is also the chairperson for Welcome Homes committee. Welcome Homes is hosting a meeting this Saturday in Lansing.

We started the month with an Honorary Committee meeting, called by IPDG Gary "Doc" McCray. I had many questions for this group of Past District Governors. They supplied all the answers I needed.

The Council of Governors was next. Project KidSight was discussed at great length. One of the main topics was "Where is the money coming from to pay proposed director Linda Boesma?"

Please read the cabinet meeting minutes carefully.

Enjoy the end of summer safely.

*Don Hartwick, DG*

**Helping the Needy  
Makes Lions Roar.**

## USA/Canada Forum August Newsletter

The August Issue of the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Newsletter is now available on our website. It is jam-packed with the latest news on the Forum, including hotel addresses and phone numbers, airport shuttle registration, scooter/wheelchair rental, Special Olympics, Opening Eyes Screening, President Tam's tree planting at the Forum, Forum store hours, and much, much more.

If you have already registered, we thank you for your support. If you haven't yet registered, or know someone who wants to, please go to our website to register online. We still have room for more.

To register, view our August newsletter, or other valuable information, go to [www.usa/canadaforum.org](http://www.usa/canadaforum.org).

You may inadvertently receive this email message more than once due to perhaps being on more than one mailing list.

We look forward to seeing you in Anchorage September 22-24.

Sincerely,

PID Bud Wahl, General Chair  
2011 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum  
Anchorage, Alaska

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## From the First Vice Governor



I believe in Lions! Do you believe? Do you believe we can make a difference in our community, district and state? The reason my husband, Jim Ates, and I joined Lions is because we wanted to make a difference and help people. I believe you also joined Lions because you wanted to make a difference.

The Lions International President, Wing-Kun Tam from the Peoples Republic of China, believes in us. He would like to see all the club districts plant more trees. He would love to see one tree planted for every member in your club. Wow! What a great goal. Lions, we can make this happen. I have faith in you and your clubs. We have only 413 trees in the USA planted by Lions members compared to 183,980 that have been planted worldwide. A great goal would be able to go above the 413. How many can we plant if we planted one for each member in District 11 D-1?

During July, we had the opportunity to start visiting clubs and see them in action. We visited the Bay City Lions, and they surprised us by singing "Happy Birthday" loudly to my husband and me. They have a great club.

We also had the opportunity to visit Bear Lake and to see the kids there. This was a very eye-opening

experience. The Buena Vista club is planning an event at the park to support the kids.

Their club is also encouraging each member to go out and visit other clubs.

The Bridgeport Lions club has plans to plant one tree in the near future.

During August, Lion Jim and I were able to go to Leader Dog and meet with several Vice District Governors from all over the United States. We were able to see the dogs in training and had the choice to walk blindfolded with the Leader Dogs. Wow, what an eye-opener this was. I hope members from every club will go to Big D Night on October 18th.

Please make sure your MMR reports are turned in on time. Every club needs to send in their reports, even if there are no changes made. We only had 23 clubs turn them in last month. I would like to see reports from all the clubs, so we can stay up to date on what is happening,

Please send your MMR to me by email: lionkarenVDG11D1@yahoo.com or by mail.

Zone chairs, also make sure that we get your reports on the clubs. Clubs, if you have any questions, please call me. I am here to help. My cell is the best way to reach me. I look forward to meeting all my fellow Lions.

*1st Vice District Governor  
Karen Ates*

**Remember, the youth is our Future!**



Fellow Lions

August has been very busy. Went to Bay City for ribs. Willie does a great job.

After that, I had VDG training, then came Banner Night at Auburn-Williams Lions Club. Hats off for a job well done.

Then we went to Lion Doc McCray's Appreciation Dinner. If you were not there, you missed a night of fun and laughter.

Then came Michigan Eye Bank. We had some training then met Bob Garner, who is going to be a spokesperson and did a commercial for Lions on Conservation of Sight. It will be on all TVs in the Secretary of States offices. Then we were treated to a dinner and to a Loons game, which was really great.

Next we were at the Summer Cabinet meeting in Frankenmuth.

Then to Vassar Lions Club. They had two fund raisers and had a good time doing both. They learned a few things and plan on doing them again. I like their enthusiasm.

In my travels, we were at an Auburn-Williams meeting and ran into VDG Lion Karen Ates and RC Lion Jim Ates. Then along came Lion Dennis Poirier, Region I Chair.

Next, we will be working on our Kingston Days car show on August 27th. I will be calling on clubs to visit in September. If you want a certain day, call me at 989-683-2557 to set up a time.

We need to get our dues paid, MMR reports sent in, and membership is very important.

We will have training on September 14th at Fritz's Restaurant in Richville at 6:00 p.m. for all Region and Zone Chairs. This will be about Club Excellence Process.

*Yours In Lionism,  
2nd VDG Lion Jake Dasho*

**"Caring Lions Bring Hope"**

## **Fairgrove Lions Club Brat Stand**

Labor Day Weekend

## **Michigan Bean Festival**

Sept. 2nd - 5th

Serving daily from noon until 12 pm.  
Be sure stop by the brat stand and say hi!  
Also try a brat or two

Parade will be held on Monday at 11:00

See a schedule of events at  
[www.michiganbeanfestival.com](http://www.michiganbeanfestival.com)

# **TRI-ZONE Meetings**



## **Region I**

**Thursday, September 29th 6pm.**

**Fritz's Restaurant**

9264 W. Saginaw in Richville  
nearest crossing M-46 & M-15

Registration 6:00 p.m.

Meeting starts 6:45 p.m.

Buffet Dinner 7:00 p.m.

**Cost \$12 per person (includes tax, gratuity)**

**RSVP by September 22**

to: Dennis Poirier 989-895-8957

[1265orchard@charter.net](mailto:1265orchard@charter.net)

## **Region II**

**Wednesday September 28 6:30 pm,**

**Zilwaukee Twp. Hall.**

Look for more information later.

## **Region III**

**September 26, 2011 6:00 p.m.**

**East Flint Lions Club House**

4352 Crosby Rd, Flint

Please make checks payable to  
Linden Lions Club

**RSVP by September 21 to**

Jim Ates 810-735-9039

[lionjimmy59@yahoo.com](mailto:lionjimmy59@yahoo.com)

**Hope to see you there!**

***Hold these dates***

# Spaghetti Supper



Sponsored by the  
NEW Auburn-Williams  
Lions Club  
to benefit community service  
projects

**Friday, October 14**

**5-7 pm**

**Grace Lutheran Gym  
303 W. Ruth, Auburn**

(turn south at the Auburn,  
Midland Rd. 7-Eleven Store)

Suggested donation at  
the door:

**\$7.00  
per person**

Take Outs Available



Questions: Contact Steve at 989-430-9500

# Davison Lions Club

celebrates

# 50 YEARS

**October 15, 2011**

Davison Senior Center  
10135 Lapeer Rd., Davison

**\$12 per person**

Social hour 5:30 p.m.

Dinner 6:30 p.m.

**RSVP by October 8 to:**

Cindee 989-871-5446

Glenda 989-743-3163

## ATTENTION: Region, Zone, GLT, GMT Chairs.

### Training Session on CEP (*Club Excellence Process*)

**September 14th at 6:00 p.m.**

Fritz's Restaurant, 9264 W. Saginaw Rd. in Richville  
meeting will be held in the upstairs room.

*Dinner is your responsibility. Order from menu.*

It is necessary for all to attend.

*Thank You,*

Lion Bart Blegan GLT

Lion Alice Zajac PDG, GMT

Lion Jake Dasho 2nd VDG, GLT

Lion Karen Ates 1st VDG, GMT





## PROJECT KIDSIGHT

# Saginaw Spirit Hockey Night Fundraiser

raising \$ for the new Pedia-Vision Camera

**Friday, February 24, 2012.**

More details will follow as they become final.

*Hope to see all Lions From District 11 D-1 there.*

We need everyone's support  
if we are to purchase this new and sorely-needed  
camera.

For more info, contact Joseph Gwizdala III @  
989-684-9384 or josephgwizdala@yahoo.com



## Big D Night

**Tuesday, October 18, 2011.**

Tours begin at 4:00 pm, Dinner will be served from 5:30- 7:00 pm, and the Program/Parade of Checks will begin at 7:00 pm.

Any club who brings a check that is at least 10% greater than the check they brought to Big D last year will have an opportunity to earn a special "Big D" patch.

See page 10 for flyer.



## Introducing: The Sight Seer

Good afternoon MD 11 Newsletter Editors. You regularly publish a newsletter capturing the ongoing service projects of your clubs and keeping them advised of upcoming district, state and international Lions events.

May we, The Sight Seer Radio Reading Service, share this with the rest of Michigan and the world? By adding seer@thesightseer.org to your mailing list, the service work you do, the projects underway and your successes will be incorporated into our weekly program on Lionism - The Lions Den.

Rockford Lion Tim Phillips is the originator of "The Lions Den" reading from the Lion Magazine, our state's Lions Pride Magazine and our home district 11C1 newsletter, The Pulse, bringing the story of Lionism to not only Michigan but China, Los Angeles, London and islands in the Indian Ocean. Our FREE programming is NEVER off the air and, while primarily tailored to an audience of the Vision Impaired, we find we are attracting and hearing from a global audience

The Sight Seer, located in Grand Rapids, Michigan, has been bringing the printed word to life for the Vision Impaired for 29 years. Initially, technology and equipment limitations focused our work to our general area; however, through the magic of the internet, we are now being heard world wide through our Website [www.thesightseer.com](http://www.thesightseer.com) - other carriers and other media. Easily available through one's computer, we are conscious that many of our potential audience are not computer savvy and, therefore, offer a simple pushbutton Internet Radio for their use. The latter is finding increased usage in residences for seniors and the infirm - several of which you may have in your own area.

Your cooperation will be of great help to our combined mission of serving those unable to read for themselves and bringing Lionism to the world.. Should you have any suggestions, questions or requests, please contact me by phone or "Return."

*Yours in Lionism,*

*Lion Stan Hone, Volunteer - The Sight Seer Radio Reading Service  
District 11C1 Project Chair - The Sight Seer Radio Reading Service*

Phone: 616-874-9615

**\$20,000 in PRIZES**

Essexville-Hampton Lions  
**4th ANNUAL**  
**LIONS ROAR-4-SIGHT RAFFLE**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2011**

**5pm-8pm**

**THE GRAND BANQUET AND CONFERENCE CENTER**

**660 W. Hampton Rd., Essexville, MI**

**\$50 per ticket: Admits 2 people to event**

**ONLY 1,000 tickets sold (IF LESS THAN 575 tickets sold, prizes revert to a 50/50)**

**TOP PRIZES:**

**1st—\$10,000**

**2nd—\$5,000**

**3rd—\$2,500**

**4th—\$1,000**

**5th, 6th, 7th,—\$500/each**



**TICKETS SOLD AT:**

**Bay Sporting Arts  
Silver Palace  
Weiss Fruit Market  
Thumb Insurance Agency  
LaBrenz Pharmacy  
From Buds to Blooms  
or call 989-893-0088**

**Also 50/50s and \$50 given away every half hour from 5pm to 7pm**

**MUSIC BY THE: Honesty and the Liars**

**EMCEE: ERIC JYLHA- TV 5 Weatherman**

**Beer, Wine, Pop and Coffee provided. Cash bar also available.**

**Twenty two local restaurants providing soups, sandwiches, hors-d'oeuvres, desserts, etc.**

***PARTICIPATING ARE:***

**Atrium, Red Lobster, The Silver Palace, Chef Gare', Weiss Fruit Market, Tommy V's, Hooligans, Applebee's, Rudy's Red Lion Diner, Essexville Big Boy, Bay City Ponderosa, Essexville Ponderosa, Rosie's Pies, Williams Cheese, Shamrock Dairy Bar, Elaine's Bake Shop, Bare Bones BBQ, El Mexicano, B-Jay's Pizza, Mandarin House, Tops Pizza and Ice Cream, Kingfish & Tiki Lounge, Meats Mooore/Arbeitoer Hall**

***Costs underwritten by:***

**THUMB INSURANCE AGENCY Inc.  
TRAHAN FUNERAL CHAPEL and WALLINDA VINYL FENCE**



# Diabetes

Your District 11 D-1 Diabetes Committee is currently accepting applications for assistance with diabetes-related expenses that cannot be funded at the Club level.

If you know of someone in your community who is struggling with expenses such as lancets, test strips, or any other expenses related directly to their diabetes, please contact your Region liaison for an application, and perhaps the District can help.

We want to put the hard-earned money in our budget to work in our communities; please help us locate those in need of a helping hand!

Region I: Lion Deb VanTol (Auburn)  
989-496-3541  
debraj106@aol.com

Region II: Lion Bart Blegen (Frankenmuth) 989-652-6510  
muthman76@yahoo.com

Region III: Lion Duane Wilcox (Linden)  
810-750-3475  
duanewilcox@rocketmail.com

The Committee Chair, Lion Laura Bader (Bay City), is also available at lauracbader@gmail.com (please note the middle initial in my email address!) or 248-766-7268.

## KINGSTON DAYS LIONS CLUB **CAR SHOW**

### Saturday, August 27, 2011

8am – 11 am Registration

**DOOR PRIZES**

**50/50 DRAWINGS**



**WEEKEND CASINO PKG DRAWING for  
SOARING EAGLE in MT. PLEASANT**

50% of registration fee is returned in  
\$25 drawings throughout the day  
\$663 returned in 2010  
\$992 in prizes given away

Lunch available on grounds by  
**PAPA DENO'S LUNCHWAGON**

**Car Show Contact:**

Bob Grieve: 989 683-2056

(Kingston Lions Club)

Jim Daily (cell): 989 550-4067

*Kingston is located on M46 between M53 & M24*

## Pennies

**Keep saving your pennies for the  
Special Needs Clinic.**

**Put them in plastic jars or coffee cans  
(no glass jars).**

**Lion PDG Dick Brugger will collect them.**

**Call him at  
810-655-4261.**

## DISTRICT WEBSITE

The domain name is [www.michiganlionsdistrict11d1.org](http://www.michiganlionsdistrict11d1.org)

THE URL is:

[http://www.e-district.org/  
sites/11d1/index.php](http://www.e-district.org/sites/11d1/index.php)



# Fall Conference 2011

Just want to remind everyone in the district that our Fall Conference will be taking place OCTOBER 23 at Wenona Center, 201 Woodside Lane in Bay City. Send checks to Lion Scott Mackenzie, Secretary, Bay City Lions Club, 721 N. Euclid, Bay City, MI 48706 or call 989-450-6161 or e-mail millars@sbcglobal.net.

Registration begins 8:00.

The Caterer is Krzysiak's Family Restaurant. The cost will be \$12.00 per plate.

Please RSVP by October 14th.

PDG Alice is working on the program with Joe III. Look for more details on the program in the next newsletter.

Please plan on attending.

## ***RESERVATION FOR FALL CONFERENCE***

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_

For clubs, number attending \_\_\_\_\_ Cabinet member ☐ yes ☐ no Remittance \$ \_\_\_\_\_

No charge for district cabinet member. Clubs may send as a group form. Please list those attending.

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Gaines Area Lions Club

# Vehicle Show / Spaghetti Dinner

October 1<sup>st</sup> 2011

Pinehill Community Park  
12135 Ray Road in Gaines, Michigan



**Proceeds to Military and Park Renovation**

**Entry Fee:**     \$10.00 in advance     \$12 at the show

**Gates open** 8:00 A.M.

**Show Hours** 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

**Dash Plates for the first 50 entries**

**Best in Show   Peoples Choice (Voting Table \$1.00 per vote)**

## SPECIAL EVENTS

(entry by donation)

**\*Slow Drag   \*Muffler Rap   \*Backup Accuracy**



# Optional Annual Spaghetti Dinner

**Served at St. Joseph's Parish Hall**

**Tickets available at vehicle show or at the door.**

**\$6.50 each (under 5 free) \$20.00 family**

**Pies will be available for sale**



Contact Doug Palmer 989-634-8263 [dglspalmer@gmail.com](mailto:dglspalmer@gmail.com)

Preregistration by Sept. 22. Make check to "Gaines Area Lions Club"  
Send to: Gaines Area Lions Club, P.O. Box 77, Gaines, MI 48436

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_

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*Come celebrate and hear  
the latest Leader Dog news*

**Tuesday, October 18, 2011**  
on Leader Dog campus

**NIGHT**

*Bring a donation that is at least 10% more than your club's 2010 donation  
and receive a special Big D patch for your club banner*



## ACTIVITIES

- |             |   |
|-------------|---|
| 4-6:15 p.m. | Kennel Tours ( <i>last tour starts at 5:45 p.m.</i> ) |
| 5:30-7 p.m. | Dinner  |
| 7 p.m.      | Program Begins  |
| 7:45 p.m.   | Parade of Checks                                      |



**PLEASE RSVP BY OCTOBER 11, 2011**

**248/650.7110 or 888/777.5332 ext. 1193**

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# District 11 D-1 Summer Cabinet Meeting 8/21/11 Minutes

The meeting was called to order at Noon by District Governor Don Hartwick. Immediately following was the Pledge of Allegiance and the invocation.

A break was taken for the meal and then the meeting continued.

The roll call of the voting cabinet was taken and the results are listed below.

Donald Hartwick	District Governor	Present
Gary "Doc" McCray	Immediate Past District Governor	Present
Karen Ates	First Vice Governor	Present
Jake Dasho	Second Vice Governor	Present
Jeff Hunt	Cabinet Secretary	Present
Emmons "Wile" Engelhardt Jr.	Cabinet Treasurer	Present
Dennis Poirier	Region 1 Chair	Present
Jack Frost	Region 1, Zone 1 Chair	Present
Shari Johnson	Region 1, Zone 2 Chair	Present
Willie Underwood	Region 1, Zone 3 Chair	Present
Tom Hardt	Region 2 Chair	Present
Wayne Glover	Region 2, Zone 1 Chair	Present
Bert Rivette	Region 2, Zone 2 Chair	Present
Jeff Trudell	Region 2, Zone 3 Chair	Absent
Jim Ates	Region 3 Chair	Present
Kenneth Kiesling	Region 3, Zone 1 Chair	Present
Leo Dolehanty	Region 3, Zone 2 Chair	Present

Also in attendance were Lions Laura Bader, Bart Blegen, PDG RG Barnum, Laura Brugger, PDG Richard Brugger, PDG Keith Cregar, Karen Dasho, PDG Bill Erickson, Tyrone Frazier, Janet Grieve, PDG Joseph Gwizdala II, Joseph Gwizdala III, Sandra Hartwick, PDG Ron Johnson, Jerry Kamrath, Glenda Kiesling, Dale MacDonald, JoAnne McDonald, Judy McCray, Stu Menzies, Sue Nemeth, Dale Ostrander, Doug Palmer, Mary Palmer, PDG Larry Porn, Phyllis Pross, PDG Frank Rivette, Donna Stagray, Jerry Stagray, PDG Bob Sturgis, Judy Thompson, PDG Tom Thompson, Steve VanTol, Duane Wilcox and PDG Alice Zajac.

Cabinet Secretary Hunt verified there was a quorum present and gave the Secretary's report. Secretary Hunt reported on the District stats taken from the Lions International site. We are up 4 members year-to-date. Several clubs have missing MMRs going back as far as September of 2010. It was moved/supported that the previous meeting minutes be approved as printed in the Governor's newsletter. Motion passed.

Cabinet Treasurer Engelhardt presented the Treasurer's report. He stated the dues statements had been sent out. It was moved and supported that the report be approved as presented. Motion passed.

District Governor Hartwick called for the Region and Zone reports:

Region 1: Chair Dennis Poirier reported he had visited one club and was preparing to visit the rest of them. He stated the Tri-Zone meeting was scheduled for Sep 29<sup>th</sup> at Fritz's restaurant and to contact him for reservations or additional information.

Region 1, Zone 1: Chair Jack Frost said that the Auburn-Williams club was doing very well and he expected a great year.

Region 1, Zone 2: Chair Shari Johnson had no report.

Region 1, Zone 3: Chair Willie Underwood stated he had no report.

Region 2: Chair Tom Hardt reported he was setting up his club visitations. He let us know that the Lions had been recognized by the CAC Club and had received a certificate of appreciation. Tom said that their Tri-Zone meeting was scheduled for September 28<sup>th</sup> in Zilwaukee.

Region 2, Zone 1: Chair Wayne Glover said the year is going good and he is setting up his club visits.

Region 2, Zone 2: Chair PDG Bert Rivette stated he was starting his club visits next week. He also reported on the Steak Fry in Zilwaukee.

Region 2, Zone 3: Chair Jeff Trudell was not present, no report.

Region 3: Chair Jim Ates reported the Tri-Zone meeting was scheduled for Sep 26<sup>th</sup> at the East Flint clubhouse. Doors open at 6:00 pm, dinner at 6:30 pm. Cost will be \$12.50 and checks should be made out to the Linden Lions club.

Region 3, Zone 1: Chair Ken Kiesling said they were doing good. Their Zone meeting has been scheduled for September 21st in Davison at the Players Inn, dinner at 6:30 pm.

Region 3, Zone 2: Chair Leo Dolehanty reported on their first zone meeting. He was pleased to have 22 in attendance and 6 clubs represented. The next zone meeting is scheduled for Mar 12, 2012 at the clubhouse in Gaines.

District Governor Hartwick thanked all the PDGs for their assistance this year. He then called for committee reports.

All State Band: PDG Frank Rivette stated they had 45 students at a cost of \$3800 each.

Bear Lake: Chair Sue Nemeth reported their board had just had a meeting on July 20<sup>th</sup> and would not have a report on the summer activities until the October meeting. She noted they had 2 generators in place and were waiting on a third one.

Constitution and By-Laws: PDG Ron Johnson stated they would have a report at the Fall Conference.

Credentials: Chair Karen Dasho had no report.

Diabetes: Chair Laura Bader presented a new direction for the committee, suggesting that there might be a more effective way to help folks in need. She requested feedback from the cabinet and received a positive response on her suggestions. The suggestions Laura presented are in the written report she submitted. It is attached. Laura presented a bill for \$167, submitted by the Mayville club, asking approval for payment of a diabetic eye exam.

A motion to pay the bill from the diabetes fund was made/supported. There was discussion about the proper fund to use (Diabetes or Vision Services). The motion passed.

A motion to accept and use the application Laura presented was made/supported. After discussion a motion to amend the original motions was made to require applications be submitted thru Lions clubs. The motion to amend was supported. The motion to amend passed. The original motion passed as amended.

A motion was made/supported to approve up to \$1000 for the diabetes committee's use in the new program. The motion passed.

District Convention: PDG Alice Zajac reported the 2012 convention will be held in Traverse City at the Park Hotel April 14 - 16. They have lots of stuff in the works and PDG Alice guarantees lots of fun. A projected convention budget was presented, copy attached. PDG Ron Johnson stated they would have the 2013 location determined by the Fall Conference.

District Editor: PDG Ron Johnson asked everyone to email information to either Ron or Shari Johnson so they could get it in the newsletter.

District 11 Multiple Convention: PDG Sturgis said the last convention in Auburn Hills was a great success and the 2012 convention is scheduled May 18 & 19. It will be at the Crowne Plaza hotel in Grand Rapids. He asked that we try to talk it up and expect good things. PDG Bob said one of the highlights would be a tour of the facility that prepares the eyeglasses we collect for shipment overseas.

District GLT: 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Jake Dasho reported that Chair Bart Blegen would be attending training shortly.

District GMT: PDG Alice Zajac said they will be training Zone Chairmen and facilitators at Fritz's restaurant on Sep 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.

District Newsletter: Gov. Hartwick presented Chair Phyllis Pross with a certificate of appreciation, signed by IPDG "Doc" McCray. There was thunderous applause from the appreciative audience.

District Photographer: Chair Jeff Hunt had no photos to report.

District Resolutions: Chair PDG Bill Erickson stated they would have some.

District Officers Training: Chair PDG Bill Erickson stated they had some.

Elections: Chair PDG Bill Erickson stated they will have some.

George E. Daly Award: Chair Frank Rivette said they will have one.

Hearing/Speech/Deaf: Chair Gerald Kamrath announced that they are effectively recycling used hearing aids. Jerry requested \$1000 for future committee use. A motion to approve was made/supported. Discussion included a request that future reports let us know how many folks were helped. Motion passed.

Honorary: Chair IPDG "Doc" stated that a problem solving forum will help.



Information Technology: Chair PDG Larry Porn stated he had a computer set up for any interested parties to view after the meeting. He reported that Phyllis Pross would add a line to the newsletter with the link to access the district site.

International Convention: Chair PDG Frank Rivette thanked those that had attended his brother Frenchy's wake/service. It was very much appreciated by the family. He reported that the 95<sup>th</sup> Lions Clubs International Convention would be in Busan, Korea June 22-26, 2012.

L.C.I.F.: Chair PDG Sturgis reported that there had been 59 contributing lions for a total of \$1895.

Leader Dog: Chair IPDG "Doc" said "Big "D" night is Oct 18<sup>th</sup>, come see the changes. It's D1 against D2 competition." 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Karen Ates added that our district was the #3 contributor even though we didn't have 100% of our clubs contributing.

Leader Dog Puppies: Chair JoAnne McDonald introduced their new puppy "Logan", named for the restaurant they often frequent. She also stated she had free tickets to the Renaissance festival.

Leadership Development: Gov. Hartwick stated it had been included in the GLT/GMT reports.

Leo Clubs: No representative present.

Liaison: Chair PDG Thompson had no report.

Lions of Michigan Foundation: Chair PDG Erickson said the raffle tickets would be mailed out in October. He reported that last year the raffle raised \$90,000 and they had just spent \$7600 on surgery for a district resident that had a detached retina. PDG Bill encouraged clubs to consider the ticket sales as their club fundraiser also, using the Auburn – Williams club results as an example.

Michigan Eye Bank: Chair PDG Sturgis reported they had a celebration at the Dow Diamond in Midland last night. All club presidents had been invited and while PDG Bob was disappointed that only 10 club presidents showed he was pleased to state that total attendance was 180, many of whom were PDGs. PDG Bob reminded us that they Eye Bank became a state project in 1971 and he encouraged us to get the word out as they need our continued support.

Nominating: Chair Dale McDonald had no report.

Paws with a Cause: No representative present.

Peace Poster Contest: Region Chair Jim Ates stated they want 40 – 50 entries from our district. He requested \$25 from the budget to purchase 2 kits @ \$12.50. Motion made/supported to provide the money. Cabinet Treasurer Wile\_E noted that it would almost drain their account. A collection was quickly made, raising over \$100 to cover the cost. Motion passed.

Public Relations: Chair PDG Frank Rivette stated "No report."

Quest: Chair PRC Leo Dolehanty stated they had a request from Bay City asking for help getting the program up and running again.

Radio Reading Services: Chair PLDP Laura Brugger had no report.

Rules: Chair Region Chair Dennis Poirier had no report.

Sergeant at Arms: Chair Joe Gwizdala III had no report.

Sickle Cell Anemia: Chair Tyrone Frazier had no report.

Special Needs: Chair PDG Richard Brugger stated "They are all our kids. Don't forget them at the Parade of Checks." PDG Barnum reported that the proposed Special Needs mint sale at the Frankenmuth car show had been canceled for lack of enough volunteers.

Strategic Planning: PDG R.G. Barnum reported that 5 districts were in trouble as they were below International required membership/clubs. One proposal was to combine the 5 districts into 3 districts. A second proposal was to redistrict all 10 districts into 6 districts. He stated a committee was working on it and a report will be made after a committee meeting in October.

USA/Canada Forum Coordinator: Chair PDG Barnum reported the forum is next month in Anchorage, AK.

Vision Services: Chair Stu Menzies reported receipt of our Pedia-Vision camera grant request by LCIF. He stated we had almost \$6000 set aside for our \$5000 portion and were on our way towards funding a second camera.

Stu told us that District A-2 purchased 4 cameras but had decided not to be a conforming district and were going to go it alone. He then requested a motion to approve the conforming district agreement distributed at the last cabinet meeting and in the last district newsletter. A motion was made/supported authorizing the Governor and the Cabinet Secretary to sign the agreement. Discussion included questions about paid staff and district monetary obligations. Comments were that

paid staff would be a director with a salary in the \$20,000 – 30,000 range and that there was no monetary obligation on any district signing the agreement. DG Hartwick suggested that we should wait until after the next Council of Governors meeting to make a decision as the proposed director, Linda Boseman, would be making a presentation at that meeting. A motion was made to amend the original motion and table until the next cabinet meeting. The motion to amend died for lack of a second. The vote was called and the original motion was defeated. It was noted that the issue could be raised again at the next cabinet meeting. PRC Dolehanty noted that the vote was a reflection of the upcoming information expected, not the presentation by Chair Menzies.

Bay City Lions President Joe Gwizdala presented a \$100 check from the Monitor Twp. Firefighters, donated to the Pedia-Vision camera fund (Kid's Sight).

Welcome Homes: Region 1 representative Janet Grieves reported they had a new address and phone number and that they had a state meeting next weekend. She noted that the number of folks being helped is on the increase. They are assisting folks at home as well as in the group homes.

White Cane: No representative.

Youth Exchange: Chair RC Jim Ates reported that had one student coming in and there will be more information to come.

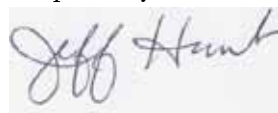
Old business: Saginaw Spirit fundraiser Chair Joe Gwizdala III reported the game has been scheduled for Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 2012. The game starts at 7:11 pm and the tickets will be available for sale on Sep. 1<sup>st</sup> 2011. The sale price of the tickets is \$13.50 which gives us a \$4/ticket profit. If 500 or more tickets are sold we will also be able to participate in a 50/50 drawing held by the Spirit Organization. They are asking for 6 volunteers to sell 50/50 tickets. The winner will get ½ the money and if we qualify, by selling 500 tickets, we get to split the remainder of the money with the Spirit Charities. Selling 500 or more tickets also qualifies us to pick someone to drop the puck on center ice. Chair Gwizdala thinks we can use that opportunity to raffle off the chance for the puck drop and raise some additional money. He is asking each club to sell a minimum of 15 tickets. There is no maximum and the Spirit does not require us to pay up front, so there will be plenty of tickets available for sale. Joe also noted that ticket sales could occur on line. We would get credit if the purchaser used the ID "lionsd1" and the password "sightfirst". Please use all lower case letters and note that the quotation marks are not part of either the ID or the password.

New business: PDG RG Barnum announced that Esther Lamott would be running again for the position of International Director.

Region Chair Jim Ates questioned procedure for out of district folks, working in district, who needed help with sight. The problem is some areas do not have a local club to assist. A suggestion was made to contact the closest club and if there was an unmet need to request assistance from the district. A question arose, "Is there a district fund available to cover costs?" Cabinet Treasurer replied "the Sight Conservation (Vision Services) fund is available if approved. A motion was made/supported to authorize up to \$1000 if the Vision Services committee has a qualified applicant for assistance.

A motion to adjourn was made and supported at 3:27 pm. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,



Jeff Hunt, Cabinet Secretary

## MEMBERSHIP

	<u>This Month</u>	<u>This Year</u>
Opening Balance	1345	1345
Added Members	10	18
Dropped Members	6	14
Closing Balance	1349	1342
Net Gain/Loss	+4	+4

## CONVENTION 2012 BUDGET

ITEM	PROPOSED TOTAL INCOME	
Cash on Hand		
savings	40.01	
Checking	433.31	473.02
District Tax	500.00	500.00
Registrations	100@12.50	1250.00
Meal add on		100.00
Total		2323.02
EXPENSES		
Comp meals		750.00
Flowers		300.00
Postage		50.00
Programs		250.00
Name Tags		75.00
Badge Holders		100.00
Food Baskets		80.00
Cocktail Party		300.00
Misc		100.00
TOTAL		2005.00
Excess		+318.02

## Diabetes Committee Report 11 D-1

August 21, 2011

As you all probably know, the Diabetes Committee has a substantial amount of dollars (currently over \$16,000) in its budget. That money comes from the blood, sweat, and hard work of our fellow Lions and I feel a great responsibility to find ways to distribute those funds to people who need them; that money isn't doing anyone any good sitting in a bank account! Our proposed goal for this year is to establish criteria for eligibility, locate people who are in need of some help with their diabetes-related expenses, and put that money to work where it can do the most good.

From talking to people, from PDGs to our Executive Director, it seems the previous focus has been on diabetes awareness, or education. There are many other organizations that do an effective job in that area and it may not make sense to duplicate those efforts and compete with them.

So, what can we do to put those dollars to work in the most effective manner to help those in need?

To that end, I've developed an application form (attached) and propose that it be distributed to some of the free clinics in each of the four counties we serve as well as making it available to each Lions Club in our District. We can always add locations later depending on how much response we get.

I've spoken to Lori Hanover who is a social worker at AGES Senior Health Care in Saginaw, and she would also like some of the applications if they're approved. She sees substantial need with her Geriatric patients.

I've also been in contact with one of the meter companies, and am working on a proposal that we provide a free meter, supplied by the company, and a supply (perhaps 6 months) of test strips, supplied by the District, to those who need one and cannot afford them.

There is also a camp for diabetic kids in Fenton, MI and we may have an opportunity to help some kids from our district whose families cannot afford to send them attend next summer.

I've talked to the other Diabetes Committee members about helping us find people in our communities who need a helping hand with diabetes related expenses and about bringing suggestions and ideas to the table.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lion Laura Bader  
Chair, 11 D-1 Diabetes Committee



DISTRICT 11 D-1 LIONS DIABETES COMMITTEE  
SERVING BAY, GENESSEE, SAGINAW, & TUSCOLA COUNTIES  
APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Who referred you to us? \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us about your situation. How can we help you?

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Attach a separate sheet if needed.

Have we ever helped you before? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have medical insurance?

Household income \_\_\_\_\_ month Source of that income \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a Bridge card? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ month

Rent or mortgage payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_ month Number of dependents \_\_\_\_\_

Other major monthly expenses \_\_\_\_\_

If necessary, could you document the above income and expenses? \_\_\_\_\_

I certify the above is true and complete:

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For Committee Use Only:

Club Name & Contribution \_\_\_\_\_ Total Need \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount approved by District \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payable to: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_



# LIONS CLUBS

## AROUND THE DISTRICT



**Linden Lions:** Donated \$500 for Somalia refugees.

**The Zilwaukee and Saginaw West Clubs** had a Steak Cookout on August 8. This is an annual event, and this year, we invited the Carrollton Club. At the event, a local lady was awarded the Citizen of the Year Award for her service to the community and 9 Lions received the Perfect Attendance Award. Lion Keith Bauer has 47 years of perfect attendance.

**Otisville Lions** hosted the annual PDG Howard Davis corn roast. Getting things ready for our 2012 Lotto Calendar. Attended and donated to honor PDG Doc McCray at his appreciation dinner.

**Kingston Lions Club** will be doing a Highway Pick Up on Tuesday, August 23 on 2 miles of M-46. Three Gas Cards will be raffled off on Saturday, August 27th in the amounts of \$150, \$125 and \$100. Will be holding a bottle/can drive on September 24. Proceeds to benefit the Mobile Food Pantry for the community.

**Kingston Lions Club and Mayville Lions Club** shared the cost of a talking "Kapten Plus" GPS for a local visually impaired man.

**Gaines Area Lions** has been sponsoring a victory garden again this year. The community needs to have a sponsor to enable them to get a land lease from the Genesee Land Bank. We also provide them with water for the plants, as well as for the volunteers who help care for the garden.

People from the community have been picking peppers and cucumbers. The beans are already finished. If you like fried green tomatoes, you would be able to pick a few. I heard somebody say last week that they picked the first ripe tomato.

With fall around the corner, our winter squash will soon be ripe.

Some of the produce has been used to support our local food pantry. They, in turn, help in the garden.

All in all a Victory Garden is for the good of everyone.



**The Mayville Lions** sponsored a blood drive. We had 33 donors, one first timer!

**Vassar Lions Club** held a successful balloon travel contest at this year's Riverfest, August 6th and 7th. Contestants bought a balloon for \$5.00 and released it. The balloon that went the furthest (determined by returned post card) won \$75.00. The winner's balloon went from Vassar to Mitchell, Ontario Canada, a distance of approximately 120 miles.

**Flushing Lions Club** just finished up 8 weeks at the "Concerts in the Park" with our concession trailer. We also sponsored The Kelly Miller Circus again this year, a little lighter turnout this year, as it was the fifth year we have had the circus come to Flushing.

## ROSTER BOOK

### CHANGES/CORRECTIONS

P.2 Rick Bielow is listed in the index on pg 23. He's not there.

P.11 Rick Bigelow's address is 5353 Chickasaw

P.13 2014 convention should be Laura Bader, not Dick Brugger. Add Keith and Linda Cregar to 2013 Convention.

P.21 under Vison Services Stu's email should read stu11539@chartermi.net

P.38 Region II Tri-Zone new meeting date is September 28 Wednesday @ 6:30 pm, Zilwaukee Twp. Hall.

P.12 Deb VanTol's e-mail should be debraj106@aol.com

P.36 Holiday Shores meets 1st and 3rd Saturday 10:00 A.M. at the Park Pavilion

P.22 Debra Vantol's address is 4851 Raymond Rd., Midland 49642

*The corrected version of the roster book will be updated monthly and available online.*

The Auburn-Williams club hosted the Banner Exchange on August 9th.



IPDG Doc McCray passed the banner to Governor Don Hartwick.

The Merrill Lions Club held our annual Pancake Breakfast during the Merrill Farm Fest on August 6. We served over 400 people and the money raised will help to support various community projects.

*Helping the Needy Makes Lions Roar*



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# UPCOMING EVENTS



## **Big D Night**

October 18, Leader Dog

## **Fall Conference**

October 23, Bay City

## **Tri Zone Meetings**

See page 3

## **Special Needs Clinic**

...has tee shirts, polos, hoodies, zip front hoodies and caps for sale. Call the clinic or Tommy Thompson for more info. They are now accepting pop tabs also.

Still collecting used eye glasses. They can be brought to Fall Conference at Bay City.

The next Board Meeting is September 8.