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Region 3 Zone 2 Chair Rich Cochrill

GMT Dave Fisher
GLT Judy Keller
GST Bruce Bronson
Global Coordinator William Gratopp

DISTRICT 11 D-2



Governor James White

Calendar-of Events:

Aug 4-5 Council of Governors Meeting Mt. Pleasant

Aug 21 Owendale Corn roast 5:00 PM Owendale Park

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1st. VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR JUDY KELLER

August is upon us and I am getting ready to go to my first VDG training. So much to learn, but listening to PDG's along with many others gives us great insight to our job for next year. It is so good to see all the pictures of club activities in our newsletter. If a non-lion is ever reading one they would be surprised at how much we do! A good way to recruit set our copies of the newsletter. Have a safe August and enjoy Labor Day Weekend.

1st. VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR JUDY KELLER

2nd VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR DAVID FISHER

I'm Dave Fisher your new SVDG and a member of the Elkton Lions Club, I'm here to say HI, hope you're having a great summer, With summer there is a lot of Lions Club activities going on in our communities, if you want to have some fun visit and support some of these events. On another note, Elkton Lions will be doing Bingo at the Huron County Fair Sunday July 31 Thru Sat Aug, 6th. Don't forget Owendale's CORN ROAST Aug 21 at the park, it's a great event and get together for all the clubs, hope to see you all there. If your Club is in need of help with membership or any other club issues contact your Zone Chair or myself, that's all for now remember we serve and have fun,

2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR DAVID FISHER

2ND VDG DAVID FISHER, Global Membership Chair

With the end of the fiscal year the membership numbers are down. The end of June housecleaning on members hurt us every year. We were the highest in membership in the state with 1,263 members. Now there has to be some concentration on rebuilding the numbers in every club. There is no reason why we can't do that across the district. One good method is to have non-lions attend meetings. There are several publications available with great ideas to attract new members from your entire area. Lions in 11D2 have several people to help with membership drives. JUST ASK!

The district is holding with the same membership as last month. 1,258.

2ND VDG DAVID FISHER Global Membership Chair JUST ASK!

1stVDG JUDY KELLER LEADERSHIP CHAIR

Global Leadership Team (GLT): PDG Wes Wagester past leadership chair o PowerPoint presentations are being updated for club Presidents, club Secretaries, club Treasurers, Region & Zone Chairpersons. They will be emailed

as soon as the updates are completed and clubs have their new officer reports entered for 2023-2024.

o Additionally, District 11 – D2 officer training is available in the form of Training

Videos for President, Secretary and Treasurer on my YouTube Channel at:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCr3VVDss2Uku5ZX5a3-Jhog>. These videos

do not reflect the 2022 – 2023 cabinet changes.

Thank You for allowing me to be your GLT chairperson for the last nine years.

Wes Wagester, past GLT

1ST VDG JUDY KELLER LEADERSHIP CHAIR

PDG BRIAN BETZOLD GLT, Lions Clubs International Foundation

Donations in District 11 – D2 as of July 1, 2023

☑ Clubs \$32,563.40

☑ District \$3,613.64

☑ Total \$36,177.04

This total is \$14,597.37 more than at the same time last year.

LCIF's goal for District 11-D2 was \$33,354.00, the \$36,177.04 that we donated

was 108.46% of the goal. Congratulations and Thank You!



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PDG BRIAN BETZOLD LCIF CHAIR

D-2 SERVICE

Why am I a Lion? Make some people smile

I am recognized as a “Unrealistic Optimist “

Accepting challenges has been a trademark of my career and I have had some great success and as most, some failures. What I have learned is with more effort there are more success and less failure. I have also learned that the best way to succeed in business and in life is to bring happiness to others and earn sincere smiles.

Whether an internal customer or an external customer. A smile is an expression of acceptance, appreciation, and thanks.

A smile should be the measure of business for employees as well as for Lions that is our true measure. We do service to make our world a better place.

We as Lions cloak ourselves in Lionism and garner credibility and benefits our only cost is to create Smiles and make a better world. 1 service at a time.

Our world is truly more than just our town it's our district, state and International. So my passion is to earn smiles and through Lion Clubs I can do more.

I hope to bring more smiles this year than ever to current Lions, new Lions, and the many people we serve who have a need.

This year I encourage all Lions to start the year with 1 step, A step of renewal in our mission to serve.

Find a need in the community and provide a service by yourself, your club, district, state and international Lions.

Then simply repeat the cycle and see how many smiles you can be responsible for this year.

We can Change our world and it starts with 1 member, 1 need, 1 service ,1 club

Successful clubs make successful districts and so on.

This year lets focus on earning more smiles internally with our Fellow Lions and Externally with those who may not be smiling and need some help.

Service rewards the server as much as those served

District Governor

JAMES WHITE

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

KELCIE LINES	ALGONAC LIONS
EVELYN STIELER	ALGONAC LIONS
MARIA CEFALI	BERVILLE LIONS
WILLIAM CONSICINE	BERVILLE LIONS
LONNIE GROOMS	BERVILLE LIONS
JILL BOSY	HARSENS ILE LIONESS
PAMELA CARRON	HARSENS ILE LIONESS
LARRY ROMBACH	MARINE CITY LIONS
DENNIS STANLEY	NORTH BRANCH LIONS
RENEE KOCH	USA LIONS

MEMBERS NO LONGER WITH US "RIP"

MARCEL MESCLIER	ALGONAC LIONS
FRANK ZREPSKEY	ALGONAC LIONS

THE GOVERNORS COFFEE CLUTCH

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MEMPHIS LIONS CLUBS

At the July meeting Memphis Lions inducted a new member Lion Joe Phillips. Lion Joe was sponsored by past president Lion Bob Birkett.

Also, the club helped celebrate the 100 Birthday of Lion Norbert Meininger. A real Centenarian. Lion Norbert is a long time Lion representing several decades of faithful volunteer work. Norbert could always be depended on to stand out in the road and collect for the holiday Goodfellow paper and White Cane drive. Of course, we cannot replace him due to the economics dictating people work longer before retiring.



We have a 93-year-old lion wishing an 100 year old lion happy birthday. Lion Larry Wilson and Lion Norbert Meininger in first photo. Lions Larry Latouf, Robert Bell, with Jason Sofa wishing Lion Norbert many more.

PEACE POSTER CONTEST

We just wanted to remind everyone that it's not too late to order your Peace Poster Kit and still get involved with this international contest. This contest is open to children from 11 to 13 years old and the theme this year is "Kindness Matters". If you don't have a school to work with, ask your local girl or boys scouts, YMCA or church youth groups. Judging this year will take place November 15 at the Hadley Lions Club Spaghetti Dinner. The deadline for all posters will be November 12th. Please remember to read the rules. We had a few great posters that were disqualified due to writing on the front. That is not allowed. The DG will take the winner of our district and enter it by December 1. If you are unable to attend, please mail them to PO Box 45, Hadley, Mi. 48440. Also, several clubs wanted the posters back, if that is the case, please make arrangements to be there to take it home or speak with your zone chair about grabbing it for you (they can bring it when they visit your club). I do not have a budget that allows me to mail them back to you.

Any questions, you can contact or text me at 810-656-5160. Looking forward to more participation from all the clubs!

In Lionism,

PZC Deborah Kaighen

DECKERVILLE LIONS

Members of the Deckerville Lions Club present a check to the Village Council to help fund a new kid's merry-go-round at the village's Veterans Park. Also, the August Deckerville Homecoming provided an opportunity for the Deckerville Lions Club to have a successful 50/50 raffle during the rodeo event.



JEDDO AND LEXINGTON LIONS

As of now all spots have been filled. Thank you to all that bought tickets. Stay tuned for future information for something in the future. Again, thank you to ALL!!!! Would like to share for everyone in the Sanilac and St. Clair County. Let's share this and help the kids.



Save the Date September 30th, 2023

In a collaboration between Jeddo and Lexington Lions (501 C3) we will be hosting a fundraiser to support foster and underserved children in Sanilac and St Clair counties.

The event is by invitation only and will be limited seating. A donation of \$100.00 per person is required. 100% of the income will go directly into a joint fund for the cause.

Our intent is to have this event be a yearly fundraiser and to grow it to include children in other counties of the "thumb."

Donations for this event are desperately needed to offset the costs to ensure as many children can be served. Contact Jeddo or Lexington Lions to find out how you can help. No donation is too small.

If you, your organization or club would like to participate in this years event or be an annual sponsor, we would love to hear from you.

The event will be casual attire, Food and entertainment included.

Staff of the St Clair county DHHS will also be attending to provide more information and answer questions about foster care in Sanilac and St Clair counties and how you can help.

The date is rapidly approaching, and tickets are limited – don't hesitate in contacting us.

"We Serve"

Jeddo Lions:

jeddolionsclub@gmail.com

586-770-2584

Lexington Lions:

lexingtoncrystal@gmail.com

810-712-2480

GOVERNOR'S THEME



Our District Governor's theme this year is "One". Seems like it has spread to the high seas and to South Hampton England.

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UBLY LIONS CLUB

The Uby Lions Club has been really busy this past month. Their new officers were installed by the Immediate Past District Governor Dr. Shawn Wightman. The club donated shrubs for beautification and also planted them. Also, they have been collecting plastic for the Trex bench projects. Their members are helping with the signage for the donated bench.



ELKTON LIONS CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, August 26th

Century Oaks Golf Course, Elkton Michigan

Noon Shotgun Start



\$85 Per Person Includes...

- Cart • Steak Dinner • Hot Dogs on the turn
- Team Skins & Team Pot of Gold

Cash Prizes ~ 1st, 2nd, 3rd
(Based on Entries)

4 PERSON SCRAMBLE

Rules: *4 Player/Mixed teams ~ Scramble Format

*Teams may only have 1 player with a handicap of 8 or lower.

*Teams must have a minimum of 50 handicap.

Prizes & Raffles

Player No. 1: _____ Handicap: _____

Player No. 2: _____ Handicap: _____

Player No. 3: _____ Handicap: _____

Player No. 4: _____ Handicap: _____

Team Contact Phone: _____ Email: _____

Make Checks Payable To: Elkton Lions Club. Mail entry form & payment to:

Elkton Lions Club - PO Box 371, Elkton MI 48731. For more information, Contact Gary Sweeney at 989-553-4066



ALGONAC LIONS CLUB



ANNUAL STEAK-OUT

At the North Channel Yacht Club

Free Refreshments Upon Arrival

Hunting Items Raffle

Steaks and Cooler Raffle

This is a benefit dinner

Proceeds will benefit Local communities and charitable organizations.

Party Starts at 6 PM

Wednesday, August 23, 2023

Cost is \$50.00 Per Person.

This year we are serving New York Strip

Address: 1001 N Channel Dr, Harsens Island, MI 48028
Free Water Taxi to the island.

For more Info. Call 810-512-8020
or email us at algonaclionsreport@gmail.com



Remember to bring a designated driver to the party.

Please Don't Drink & Drive.

Governors first coffee clutch at Croswell Lions community diabetes center. Governor White had several officers from D-2. First Vice District Governor Judy Keller and Second Vice District Governor Dave Fisher along with Region 3 chair Rich Cochrill, PDG Jack Kriete along with PRC Cheryl Loomis and several club members. It is quite an impressive challenge for a Lions Club. Lions from our district need to make an effort to see the Diabetes Center.



OWENDALE LIONS CLUB

OWENDALE MI. 48754

“THE CORN ROAST CLUB”



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You are invited to a party!



The Owendale Lions Club is making plans for our annual Corn Roast. The date is Monday, August 21, 2023, at the Owendale Village Park. We will begin serving sweet corn, hot dogs, and bratwurst at 5:00 P.M. sharp, also pop and water will be available. You are most welcome to stop by anytime.

To help defray the costs we will be collecting a \$10.00 Donation. As we have done in the past, after paying everyone will receive a hand stamp before passing thru the food line. Once you have your stamp you can enjoy all you can eat brats, hot dogs, and corn.

We will have a short program beginning about 7:00 PM, recognizing all PDG's and Guests from around the State and District. As tradition, the banner exchange will take place between Immediate Past District Governor Dr. Shawn K Wightman and District Governor Jim White. Also, all the District Officers in attendance will be introduced. We would like also to introduce our friends and neighbors who also help us throughout the year.

You will receive a ticket and could be the lucky winner of a door prize that will be drawn and announced during the program.

This nice hot summer weather and recent rain is making the sweet corn grow like you wouldn't believe. All indicators point to an exceptionally sweet and excellent crop of corn.

The Owendale Lions Club is working hard on all the last-minute details. We will have some local music before the start of the Corn Roast. In additional we suggest that if you wish to bring your lawn chair feel free. So everyone come, NO RESERVATIONS – meet old friends and make many new ones, catch up on all the latest news. All are welcome!

SEE YOU IN OWENDALE AT THE “CORN ROAST” AUGUST 21, 2023.

Owendale Lions Club

Paul Lopez, President Rita Lopez, Treasurer

APPLEGATE FESTIVAL



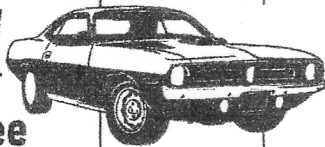
SUMMER



UNDER THE BIG TOP

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2023
VILLAGE OF APPLEGATE

CAR SHOW



\$10.00 Entry Fee
Participant Judged
Best of Show Award
Dash Plaque First 50
NEW LOCATION
BEHIND THE FIREHALL
ON THE GRASS.

REGISTRATION

10AM-11AM START
AWARDS 4PM



ATTRACTIONS

CARNIVAL MIDWAY GAMES
VIDEO GAME TRAILER
RC RACES By DPRC CUSTOMS
EUCHRE TOURNAMENT NOON @ HALL
TALENT SHOW 1PM
CHAIN SAW ART WITH RAFFLE
CRAFT SHOW
ROB'S CHIPS/TACOS-HOT DOG HUT
CORNHOLE TOURNEY @ NOON
CALL 810-432-9761 FOR INFO
JAN WALLACE APPLEGATE HISTORY
PINATA & 50/50 RAFFLE
PIES & ICE CREAM-METHODIST CHURCH
VISION TESTING APPLEGATE LIONS
PULLED PORK @ HALL WESLEYAN CHURCH
PSYCHIC READINGS BY AngE

TRACTOR SHOW

Antique Tractors
Tractor Plowing
Collectible Pin for First 15

 **APPLEGATE SUMMER FESTIVAL**

Funds to Benefit Jessica's Park, Applegate Lions, & Applegate Fire Dept