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Region 1 Zone 2 Chair John Tomaschko

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Region 2 Zone 1 Chair Tom Lupo
Region 2 Zone 2

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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:

Jul 27 Mini Cabinet Meeting 1:00 PM Port Huron Host

DISTRICT GOVERNOR JAMES WHITE

***Greetings Lions of 11D-2 as we kick off a new year I am honored to have been selected as your Governor
for the 2023-2024 year. I look Forward to seeing you all and supporting the many projects all the clubs
are working on or have planned.***

Our district slogan Is " 1 " One need, One Lion, One service and One team. Changing our local

community, our district, and our country one service at a time.

We just need to take one step. I am sure you all have a busy summer planned with swearing in of

officers and planning projects for the summer and fall I would Like to share our Governors Goals with

you all as I have chosen to reduce the overall goals to coordinate with the increase in international dues.

We accomplished this by removing state projects from the Governors goals. We still ask all the clubs in

11 D-2 STILL 100% support these critical and needed state programs but do so outside Governors goals.

Your efforts are appreciated

DISTRICT GOVERNOR JAMES WHITE

1st. VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR JUDY KELLER

Hello 11 D2 Lions!! It's a new Lions year and now I will be serving 11 D2 as your VDG along with being

the new GLT. I will have challenges before me but I also know that I have many great leaders to help me.

Governor White has assembled a team to lead us through another strong year. President's Hill theme

for this year is Changing the World. Our district has already helped in Changing the World for the

orphans in Uganda, let's see how we can change our world here in our district. Watch for forthcoming

information on training and other district events. Hope to see everyone at the Owendale Loins Corn Roast, Aug 21st 5:00 PM.

1st. VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR JUDY KELLER

2nd VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR DAVID FISHER

Happy Lions New Year.

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!

	This Month	This Year
Opening Balance	1,279	1,279
Added Members	1	1
Dropped Members	17	17
Closing Balance	1,263	1,263
Net Gain/Loss	-16	-16

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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!

o Twenty-one (21) clubs have donated so far this year, which is 45.65% of our clubs.
o The Status of installments as of July 1, 2023 which indicates how much each club has in their LCIF account follows:

<i>Algonac \$1,305.00</i>	<i>Almont \$1,032.00</i>
<i>Bad Axe \$3,787.80</i>	<i>Elkton \$1,650.00</i>
<i>Frieburg St. Ignatius \$1,500.00</i>	<i>Harsens Island \$1,294.00</i>
<i>Lapeer \$2,000.00</i>	<i>Pearl Beach \$1,225.00</i>
<i>Pigeon \$1,800.00</i>	<i>Port Huron Host \$5,332.00</i>
<i>Ubly \$2,782.00</i>	<i>USA \$6,280.00</i>
<i>Yale \$1,996.00</i>	
<i>District 11-D2 \$1,996.00</i>	

This will give deserving members of the listed clubs a total of 27 Melvin Jones Fellowships. Individuals may also donate, a member of the Marlette Lions has \$2,005 in his/her account and a member of the Marysville Lions has \$1,000.00 in his/her account. Of twenty-one (21) clubs have donated that means that twenty-six (26) have not donated. Please donate to LCIF, any amount will be appreciated. Let's make District 11 - D2 a leader in clubs contributing and in total money donated.
Wes Wagester Past LCIF Coordinator, 11 - D2

PDG BRIAN BETZOLD LCIF CHAIR

GOVERNORS FIRST COFFEE CLUTCH REGION 3 MEMBERS

To- All 11-D2 LIONS IN Region 3 Join Governor Jim White along with special dignitaries for the first Governors Coffee Clutch. All Lions are invited, but other regions and zones will also be hosting future Clutch sessions

Discuss issues important to you, your club and our District Members and enjoy some good socializing with fellow Lions.

Location- will be at the Croswell Lions Hall at 17 Wells Street Croswell Mi 48422

Time- July 19, Thursday at 11:00 AM...

Club officers and members from all Local Clubs are encouraged to attend

We look forward to meeting as many Lions as possible and look forward to a Monthly meeting throughout the district this year. Hearing from members is critical for our continued growth

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO THE PRIDE

RENEE KOCH

USA LIONS

MEMBERS NO LONGER WITH US "RIP"

SHIRLEY FEIRER

APPLEGATE LIONS

PAT BURGESS

DEERFIELD LIONS



RAP

Let's not forget about the importance of reading. I continually support the Book Vending Machine and read, read and read.

For many clubs in our district this machine is very doable. It would give a good start for many of students that do not have access to books.

RAP State coordinator PDG Don Spinks

READING ACTION PLAN DYSLEXIA

Dyslexia is a condition of neurodevelopmental origin that mainly affects the ease with which a person reads, writes, and spells, typically recognized as a specific learning disorder in children. Dyslexia results from individual differences in the parts of the brain that enable reading. It tends to run in families. Dyslexia appears to be linked to certain genes that affect how the brain processes reading and language.

If a child appears to be struggling with spelling, reading, writing or numeracy, how do you know whether these difficulties are potential indications of dyslexia?

There are some obvious signs such as a 'spiky' profile which means that a child has areas of strong ability alongside areas of weakness. You may also have other family members with similar weaknesses. Remember that not all dyslexic children will display the same weaknesses and abilities.

General signs to look for are:

- Speed of processing: slow spoken and/or written language
- Poor concentration
- Difficulty following instructions
- Forgetting words

Written work

- Poor standard of written work compared with oral ability
- Produces messy work with many crossings out and words tried several times, e.g. wippe, wype, wiep, wipe
- Confused by letters which look similar, particularly b/d, p/g, p/q, n/u, m/w
- Poor handwriting with many 'reversals' and badly formed letters
- Spells a word several different ways in one piece of writing
- Makes anagrams of words, e.g. tired for tried, bread for beard
- Produces badly set-out written work, doesn't stay close to the margin
- Poor pencil grip
- Produces phonetic and bizarre spelling: not age/ability appropriate
- Uses unusual sequencing of letters or words

Reading

- Slow reading progress
- Finds it difficult to blend letters together
- Has difficulty in establishing syllable division or knowing the beginnings and endings of words
- Unusual pronunciation of words
- No expression in reading, and poor comprehension

- Hesitant and labored reading, especially when reading aloud
- Misses out words when reading, or adds extra words
- Fails to recognize familiar words
- Loses the point of a story being read or written
- Has difficulty in picking out the most important points from a passage

Numeracy

- Confusion with place value e.g. units, tens, hundreds
- Confused by symbols such as + and x signs
- Difficulty remembering anything in a sequential order, e.g. tables, days of the week, the alphabet

Time

- Has difficulty learning to tell the time
- Poor time keeping
- Poor personal organization
- Difficulty remembering what day of the week it is, their birth date, seasons of the year, months of the year
- Difficulty with concepts – yesterday, today, tomorrow

Skills

- Poor motor skills, leading to weaknesses in speed, control and accuracy of the pencil
- Memory difficulties e.g. for daily routines, self-organization, rote learning
- Confused by the difference between left and right, up and down, east and west
- Indeterminate hand preference
- Performs unevenly from day to day

Behavior

- Uses work avoidance tactics, such as sharpening pencils and looking for books
- Seems ‘dreamy’, does not seem to listen
- Easily distracted
- Is the class clown or is disruptive or withdrawn
- Is excessively tired due to amount of concentration and effort required

A cluster of these indicators alongside areas of ability may suggest dyslexia and further investigation may be required. How can Lions help with Dyslexia? Read the following testimony from a concerned parent.

My daughter Caroline’s vision problems were detected from the Lions vision screening back when she was in 1st grade. We took her to a specialist and found out that she had cataracts in both eyes. Due to the rapid regression of her eyesight she goes to the eye doctor every six months instead of annually. After her first eye exam it was suggested that she be evaluated for Dyslexia which lead to a diagnosis of Surface Dyslexia. Without the Lions vision screening I would hate to find out how long it would have taken to discover these issues. What a great plug for Lions Vision Screening. There are all kinds of helpful information to help anyone with Dyslexia. Your club should become familiar with this and reach out to your community to help in some way. Together, let’s kick Dyslexia.

PORT SANILAC Lions

At the June 6th meeting of the Port Sanilac Lions, a donation of \$250 was presented to incoming Sanilac County Museum director Dan Finn by club President Cathy Stewart. This is what Lions do, give back to the community



APPLEGATE LIONS

Applegate Lions secretary Kathy Kelly and Lion Kevin Kelly donate a flag to the veterans group Warriors Hope. This is a community service project and needs to go down to the international service project item.

It is really important that you send a copy of the real picture for publication. News print photos will not be accepted at Lions Pride. The pixel and quality of the photo are not good enough to recopy. Copies of the original photo will work if sent via email or faxed. It's important that these types of service projects get reported and are in the newsletter. It gives other clubs a chance to emulate. This is the main purpose of what we are doing in the newsletter.



Pictured: Lion Kevin Kelly, Dusty Weidman, Ken Patriquin from Warriors Hope (a veteran group) with Applegate Lions Secretary Kathy Kelly

SANDUSKY LIONS CLUB

Sandusky Lions Club conducting the youth eye checking station at the Sandusky Thumb Festival on June 24th. The station checked over 100 children in just 3 hours. Club members present are Barb Willett, Myla Ford, Louise Blasius and Joe Auito.





LEXINGTON LIONS CLUB

The Lexington Lions Club congratulate President Crystal Partaka upon receiving the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award from past District 11D-2 Governor, Brian Betzold. The Melvin Jones Fellowship was created in 1973 in honor of Melvin Jones, the founder of Lions Clubs International. It is the foundation's highest form of recognition given to acknowledge an individual's dedication to humanitarian service. With this award, Crystal joins the ranks of many dedicated Lion members who make up the Melvin Jones Fellowship.

PECK LIONS CLUB

Members of the Peck Lions Club replaced decking on this handicap ramp. Feels so go to help a member of the community. Serving the community is our commitment as Lions





ELKTON LIONS CLUB

Elkton Lions present the Citizen of the Year award to, John Champagne. A well deserving recipient, always putting others first. Thumb Lions 11-D2. Lion John works with Lion Kurt Damrow, doing their Pop-up pantries all over the northern thumb. Perfect example of what a true Lion is suppose to do.

PORT SANILAC LIONS

We love our Elementary school! Did you know they are creating an outdoor classroom and garden space on the school grounds?

Our club is helping out by donating funds for some much-needed mulch, that will be placed in the shaded classroom area. Club President Cathy, presented the check to Fiona Fisher, Second grade teacher and staff member in charge of this project.





RUBY LIONS CLUB

Ruby Lions President Randy Perron presents two five-hundred-dollar checks to two deserving students. Madison Hiller and Michael Ferguson. These students will be able to start their undergraduate degree work right away.

ALGONAC LIONS CLUB

A little rain didn't slow down this parade! Thanks Algonac Lions Club & 85th Pickerel Tournament for a great time! This is the banner event for the Algonac Lions. They have been doing this for decades. They support state projects. Number one with Leader Dog For the Blind.



MARYSVILLE LIONS CLUB

Our Marysville Lions Club wrapped up the 2022-2023 year by installing next year's officers. We also selected our two "Lions of the Year". Congratulations Lions Paul and Lion Marty!

Thank you to Chris and Holly at Crossfire Grill for catering a delicious meal...and Kim and Brian at The Venue 1112 for the hospitality! We encourage everyone to support these two local businesses as they support our Lions mission.



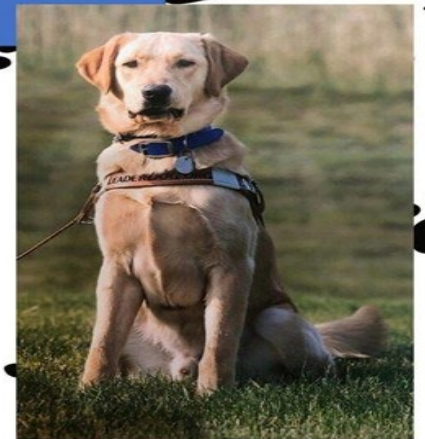
MARYSVILLE LIONS CLUB

Marysville Lions thanks you Carolyn Crowe for your years of dedication and expertise towards the Leader Dogs for the Blind Program. Our Lions Club is always excited to see your successes (Barney) and your newest trainee (Benny). You change lives for the better!

Local Leader Dog Training
Leads to Success!



Marysville Lions Club is Proud to
Support Carolyn Crowe and Barney



DECKERVILLE LIONS CLUB

At the Ubyly and Saint Ignatius Frieburg Club's reverse raffle May 30th, treasurer Irene Cole presented a check to Saint Ignatius Lion Fran Campbell for Leader Dogs for The Blind on behalf of the Deckerville Lions Club. Looking on is IPID Justin Faber



DECKERVILLE LIONS CLUB

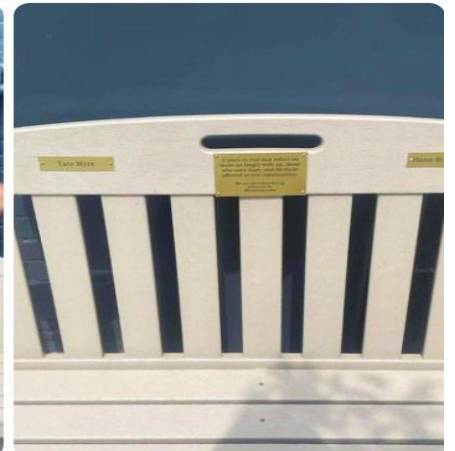
This spring Deckerville Lions Club members collected almost \$1,000.00 to benefit the local Food Bank at Project Blessing in Deckerville. There are many district lions clubs that are supporting food pantries. When people ask, what do Lions do this is what Lions do.

The Deckerville Lions Club
On June 20th members of the Deckerville Lions Club donated money to the Village towards a new merry-go-round at the Veterans Park.

METAMORA LIONS CLUBS

Metamora Lions club donated a memorial bench to our neighbors in Oxford. We would like to thank Sick Pizza company for giving it a home. #oxfordstrong. The city of Oxford which was dedicated to those affected by the school shooting.

The Metamora Lions started having Euchre the 3rd Thursdays of the month and 100% of profit goes towards a different nonprofit in the area



DINING WITH DIABETES

A Dining With Diabetes event had been brought to the public again. This time it was held at the Croswell Lions Hall in Croswell with 12 participants, and hosted by Kris Swartzendruber from MSU Extension. Shown is Kris preparing a diabetes healthy meal of chili that was served with corn bread to the class. She also spoke about healthy meals, reading food labels, exercise, monitoring the diabetes through a medical provider, and proper medication.



Dining with Diabetes

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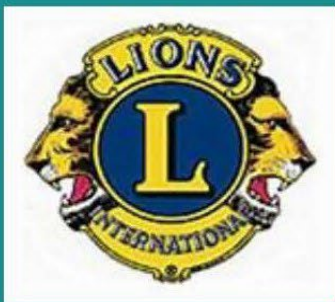
*Wednesdays
July 12, 26 and August 2
and 9
(no class on Wednesday,
July 19)
10 am - 12 noon*

WHERE:

*Croswell Lions Hall
17 Wells Street
Croswell, MI 48422*

COST:

*Free! This series is funded by
the Lions Clubs of Huron,
Lapeer, Sanilac and St. Clair
counties.*



TO REGISTER CONTACT:

*Cheryl Loomis: 810-712-1870
or
MSU Extension: 989-672-3870*

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

*Kris Swartzendruber
swartze6@msu.edu*



Dining with Diabetes is a fun and interactive series for individuals with prediabetes, type 1 or type 2 diabetes, members of their support system and/or anyone interested in learning more about healthy eating and diabetes prevention.

During each class, participants will learn how to make healthier food choices and incorporate balanced menus into their family dining experience. Classes include research-based education and cooking demonstrations from the recipes in the take-home participant books. Participants will also get to sample and taste the delicious foods that are made during each of the classes.

Testimonials from Participants who took this class:

"I learned through this class that foods cooked with healthier ingredients can be very tasty!"

"The recipes in the participant book are great! Very good class!!"

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OWENDALE LIONS 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

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**PRIZES
RAFFLES**

**SUNDAY
AUGUST 13**

**HEATHER HILLS
GOLF CLUB**

\$100 PER PERSON, TEAMS OF 4
8AM Registration 9AM Shotgun Start

**18 HOLES / DINNER, PRIZES, RAFFLES
AT LIONS CLUB FOLLOWING GOLF**

2023 Huron Community Fair
Sunday, July 30 - Saturday, August 5

ELKTON LIONS BINGO

Sunday 1pm-5pm

(All day FREE parking!)

**Monday thru Saturday
3pm-10pm**

50 cents per game, per card!

**Come see us,
Under The Big Tent!!**

