

LIONS NEWS

DISTRICT 11D2

Oct. 2024



District Governor Judy Keller
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2nd VDG Tim Dietzel

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Region 1 Zone 1 Chair Steve Schultz
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Region 2 Chair: Vacant
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Region 2 Zone 2 Chair Debbie Kaighen

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**GOVERNOR JUDY KELLER &
SPOUSE LION DAVE KELLER**

CALENDAR –EVENTS

Oct. 4-5 2nd. Council of Governors (Gaylord)

Oct 20 Cabinet meeting Pearl Beach Lions club

DISTRICT GOVERNOR CORNER

All cabinet members, region & zone chairs and committee chairs, our first full cabinet meeting will be held on October 20th at 1PM at the Pearl Beach Lions Club. Let's fill the club with Lions and energy to better our district.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR JUDY KELLER

Governor's Letter

It's hard to believe that our district is starting in 4th month of the fiscal year. Service reporting is at 93%. If your club is having issues reporting, please get in with Cabinet Secretary Don Spinks. He will help you with the reporting. GST Chair Lion Wendy from Algonac has been working on a fundraiser for pediatric cancer. Thank you to all the clubs and individuals that have donated so far. If your club has purchased supplies or is donating funds, we can give it to GS Wendy at the October 20th cabinet meeting. We are slowly gaining on membership. As of September 30th we are at 1201 members. Let's keep working on getting new members. Remember more members leads to more service. LCIF donations are a major concern. Our district is only at 2% of clubs donating. Individual donations are lower than that. Please keep in mind that by donating to LCIF, we can help not only our communities but those that have just suffered major hurricane damage. Your money makes a difference in helping. My club visits have been going good. It is so nice to meet new Lions and see what clubs are doing.

See everyone at the cabinet meeting October 20th at Pearl Beach Lions Club 1 PM.

District Governor Judy Keller

1ST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR DAVE FISHER

Hello Fellow Lions, here we are another month gone by and new season on us.

Its October and the Lions in 11-D-2 have a month ahead, with peace poster, Dinners and then there's Halloween with Trunk and Treat and more.

You know as Lions we are a busy group wouldn't it be nice to have a few more helping hands? invite a friend, someone you work with, a parent, show them the way we serve others, and the fun we have doing it, and then invite them to join the GREATEST SERVICE CLUB IN THE WORLD.

PDG Don Spinks is busy helping clubs with the new Portal reporting, he has a training class at the Almont Lions Den, March 1st. 6pm, DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR LAPTOP. PDG Spinks is trying to do training in each zone, so Zone chairs get with Don and help find a compatible location.

Had a nice visit with the Lions of IMLAY CITY, it was there 75th anniversary, they told of some of the projects they were involved in through-out the 75 years, very impressive, CONGRATULATIONS.

VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR DAVE FISHER

2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR / MEMBERSHIP CHAIR TIM DIETZEL

Hello fellow Lions Members.

I hope this short message finds you all doing well.

I am honored and humbled to serve as your 2nd vice district governor this year. I would like to encourage every club to dedicate a few minutes during your monthly meetings to educate our members on the history the Lions Club International. I truly believe education plays a key role in recruiting new members. This is a lesson I have learned out of necessity. I have had potential members and new members come to me with many questions regarding the history of the Lions and what Lions stand for including the meaning of the Lions Emblem. Let's all get back to the basics and share the vision of Melvin Jones, meeting the needs of our community, serving in love, kindness and compassion.

2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR/ MEMBERSHIP CHAIR TIM DIETZEL

Don Spinks Leadership Chair

We have had two successful Portal training this quarter. One was at the Applegate Lions club and the other was at the Almont lions club. We went over how to create and report a service project and how to add, delete, transfer or edit a member. Another portal training class will be scheduled soon. The 18th of October we have scheduled region and zone chair training in Marlette. The training will be held at Hope church. All regions and zone chair are requested to attend. I would like to teach the 100% region and zone chairs trained. Clubs Officer training can still be found on line on YouTube. I do have plans on redoing the club Officer training videos and I will be in contact with secretaries, treasurers and presidents on my future plans soon.

Oct.

IPDG Jim White Appreciation Dinner Sunday Nov 3rd, 2024

Lions Bear Lake Camp
3409 N Five Lakes Rd. Lapeer, MI 48446

MENU INCLUDES

Beef Tips & Gravy

Mashed Potatoes

Green Beans

Rolls

Tossed Salad

Sheet Cake

Coffee, Tea, Water,

Hot Chocolate

50/50 and Raffles

\$20 per person
Doors open at 5:00pm
Dinner at 6:00pm

Tours Available

*All Proceeds benefit Lions Bear Lake Camp

Oct.

The Ubly Lions
invite you to join us for our second annual
CAJUN FEST

October 12th ,2024 4:00—8:00 pm

St. Joseph's Hall, Good Shepherd Parrish

4960 N. Ubly Rd. Argyle, MI. 48410

ALL YOU CAN EAT

SERVING HOMEMADE AUTHENTIC

JAMBALAYA, GUMBO,

STICKY CHICKEN & CRAWDADS



BREAD

DESSERT

HOT DOG, CHIPS, DRINK MEAL FOR KIDS \$6.00 6-12

Under 5 Free

ADVANCED TICKET : \$25

AT THE DOOR : \$30

2 DRINK TICKETS INCLUDED

Advanced Tickets Available:

Justin Faber—989.600.9009

Shelly O'Henley—810.837.0119

Judy Keller—989.670.1401

Tim Rutkowski—810.599.8453

Bryant Wilke—989.737.4297



Make your Mark

Oct.

Lions of Michigan Foundation

The Lions of Michigan Foundation is a public charity that was created in 1984 to help Michigan Lions Clubs provide community services. We work in partnership with our member Lions Clubs and other organizations to provide disadvantaged individuals and families with access to affordable medical care and services designed to help improve their quality of life. Our motto is "Partners in Service". Among the services provided is the KidSight Program, our Hearing Screening Program, the Lions AFFORDABLE Hearing Aid Program, Eye Care Assistance Program, Emergency Individual Assistance Program, Emergency Military Family and Veterans Relief Program, and Emergency Disaster Relief Program. We are a 501©(3) Public Charity. Please help support this fine foundation with club and individual donations. Thank You!

Wes Wagester

HADLEY LIONS CLUB

It's that time of the year when the kids start going back to school and also, time to start thinking about the Peace Poster Contest. If you want to get involved this year, the first step is ordering your Peace Poster Kit. found on LCI. Second step is speaking to the art teacher at your local school to see if they will participate This years theme is "Peace Without Limits". Judging will be done at the Hadley Lions spaghetti dinner on November 21st. The winner will go with our DG Judy Keller for the statewide competition. More details to follow. Questions?

Call ZC Deb Kaighen, Peace Poster Chair at 810-656-5160.

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READEING ACTION PLANE

On average 20% of US adults are illiterate - this is a 2023 statistic. According to worldpopulationreview.com, developed nations' adult literacy rate is 96%.

The Reading Action Program encourages MD11 and SD10 clubs to donate books or participate in a reading program. Here are a few ideas your club can do.

1. Contact a school principal and explained how the Lions Club want to connect with the school to promote reading. She or he may be very supportive and suggested you work with the Reading (Literacy) specialist.
 2. Suggest a rewards program for anyone who reads at school or home. Document the progress and give out certificates or have a pizza party for the readers.
 3. Help fill the book vending machine with applicable children books or donate to the school a certain cash value going to the book vending machine.
 4. Donate your books that you have read to the library or a place that takes care of the elderly people.
 5. If your club is affiliated with Scouts, have them help your club by reading to others.
- Let's get out there and introduce our clubs and show them what we are all about. Get out there and read cause, We Serve.

PDG DONALD SPINKS

MINDEN CITY LIONS

.Ticket sales begin for our 2024-25 52/52 firearm raffle. The tickets are \$50, which gives the buyer 52 chances to win. The winning numbers are based on the Monday evening daily 3 Michigan lottery drawings. The first winning number will be drawn on January 6, 2025, and will continue each week until the final draw on December 29, 2025. See any Minden City Lion for your ticket(s). Tickets are also available at Randy's Hunting Center (<https://www.facebook.com/Randys-Hunting-Center-486149834836041>) in Bad Axe, The Minden Market on Main Street Minden City, and Natures Finest Taxidermy (<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100086415387976>) on Main Street Minden City.

We also have members who will do PayPal and Venmo if you'd like to purchase your ticket(s) that way. Give Lion Dale a call - at 989-670-0394. It will probably go to voicemail, but I'll call you right back.

Minden City Lions [SEE BELOW]

INDEN CITY LIONS CLUB

No.

Name, Address, City, Zip, Phone, Seller



2024 Minden City Lions Club 52/52 FIREARM RAFFLE

52 Guns in 52 Weeks.....Only 1000 Tickets Sold

Based on the Monday Michigan Daily 3 Evening Draws. First Drawing is January 6, 2025. Last Drawing is December 29, 2025.

If the raffle ticket for the daily number has not been sold, a drawing from the pool of raffle ticket stubs for the tickets sold will take place at 1590 Main St., Minden City, MI between 7:30 p.m.-8 p.m. the same day.

Must be 18 to purchase a ticket. If winner is under 21, the prize will be limited to a long gun or equivalent to be determined when prize is claimed. Winner must be able to pass a background check. Must collect your prize within 60 days of notification of winning. Each ticket is eligible for multiple winnings. All prizes will be awarded.

\$50.00 Per Ticket • (see back of ticket for prizes) • Lic. #: Visit our website: www.facebook.com/MindenCityLions/ for more information

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DRAWING DATES, NUMBER and PRIZES

Table with 3 columns: Date, Prize Description, and Prize Description. Contains 52 rows of drawing dates and corresponding firearm prizes.

Winning numbers available in Daily Newspapers, TV, Online or any Michigan Lottery Agent

**ANNOUNCING DISTRICT 11D2
PEDIATRIC CANCER SERVICE PROJECT**

Calling all Lions in District 11D2 to participate in a Pediatric Cancer Service project to assist Michigan's only Pediatric Cancer Treatment Center – Detroit Medical Center – Michigan's Children Hospital Pediatric Oncology Unit.

The Pediatric oncology unit has an ongoing need of items for children who are battling cancer. These items make chemo/radiation treatments and hospital stays a little more comfortable by providing items to keep these special patients busy and keep their minds preoccupied during this difficult time.

Newly purchased and unused toys and games - UNO cards, regular playing cards, infant-toddler toys/rattles, Lego kits, Play Doh, Crayons (must be Crayola or Rose Art brand), colored pencils, markers and paint brushes.

NO ITEMS WITH VIOLENT SCENES, TOY GUNS/SWORDS AND PROJECTILE TOYS ACCEPTED

NEWLY PURCHASED UNUSED MAKEUP FOR

McKenna's Beauty Bar

Make-up bags, hair accessories (hair ties, bows, brushes, combs, headbands, etc.) hair gel, jewelry, hand held mirrors, makeup brushes, makeup remover wipes, eyelashes, foundation for all skin tones, highlighter, blush, nail polish and nail polish remover.

Child friendly LATEX FREE character band-aids

No anti-bacterial band-aids.

New books for all ages. New socks and underwear for the

Clothes Closet at Children's Hospital.

Trial size toiletries for family members who have unexpected hospital stays for their children.

Warm gloves, mittens, and hats for winter.

MONETARY DONATIONS ACCEPTED

SAFETY IS MOST IMPORTANT

NO LATEX, MUST HAVE NON-TOXIC SEAL, NO FOOD, CANDY, CHALK OR RELIGIOUS MATERIALS

Please contact Lion Wendy Wojtas at 586-306-6262, gitregirl@gmail.com or Facebook at Algonac Lions Club.

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MEMPHIS LIONS CLUBS

Memphis Lions sponsored a Red Cross blood drive on September 26, 2024 had a decent showing. There have been a lot of no shows on the scheduled donors. We had three not show. Below is the final result of the drive. Product Collected there was a total of 21 products. Nine power red and fifteen whole blood products. Two deferred donors.

ALMONT LIONS CLUB

The Almont Lions sponsored a KidSight vision screening in Almont during the Almont Heritage Festival on Saturday, September 21 and again in Dryden during the Dryden Fall Festival on Saturday, September 28.

There is an American Red Cross blood drive scheduled for the Almont Lions' hall on Monday, October 7, 2024. Since 2005 3,242 units of blood has been collected at blood drives held in our building. Potentially 9,726 lives have been saved. Currently 128 units have been collected during 2024.

On Saturday, October 26, 2024 the Almont Lions will hold their 27 th annual “Spooky Time Bash” in the Almont Community Park. Time is 11:00 am – 2:00 pm. Games, Crafts, Candy, Vision screening, Costume contest, and food.

Almont Lions are sponsoring the Lions Club International annual Peace Poster contest in Almont Middle School and Dryden Junior High School.

The Almont Lions held a “Garden Swing” raffle in September.

The Almont Lions will be the recipient of funds raised during a Lions Safari SXS Ride Fundraiser. It is scheduled for October 20, 2024, beginning at 8:00 am. \$25 per person, register by October 14, 2024. To register and pay contact Almont Lions at 810 – 614 – 5535. (Fran Revell)

On Monday, September 30, 2024, PDG Don Spinks, our District 11 – D2 Global Leadership Team (GLT) chairperson held a training session on how to use the new Lions Portal in the Almont Lions hall. Eight (8) Lions took advantage of the training.



PDG Don Spinks recently went to the USA/CANADA FORUM in Louisville Kentucky and received his Master's degree in Lionism. The Master's Program is intended to develop the skills for Lions to support Clubs as District leaders. This program is aimed at District Level leaders such as: District Governors, Vice District Governors, Zone Chairs, District Committee Chairs, Certified Guiding Lions, and other leaders that are ready to foster quality clubs in their District. PDG Don Spinks is already working on his Doctorate at Lions University. Below he received the Master's degree from the International President Fabrício Oliveira. Congratulations goes to our PDG

SANDUSKY LIONS CLUB

The Sandusky Lions Club made a donation to support The Sanilac County Veterans Flags of Remembrance at the County Courthouse. The new monument will consist of four black granite panels on the Sanilac County Courthouse grounds, featuring the names of honored Veterans. The Monument committee is asking for monetary support from any other Lions clubs in District 11-D2. The online fundraising website that we have can be found here: <https://>



SANDUSKY LIONS CLUB

District Governor Jim White and PDG Margaret Oldenburg installing the new Sandusky Lions Club Officers. The new President Chief Brent Lester with Past President Mark Davidson.



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MARLETTE LIONS CLUB

The Marlette lions club installed an eye glass collection box at their local hospital. This will make it so much easier for the public to drop off eyeglasses anytime, day or night. This is just one real good ideas to handled used glasses. We are the service club that has done so much to improve the lose of sight for people down the street to people around the world.



SANDUSKY LIONS CLUB

Passing of the gravel Mark Davidson to newly elected Chief Brent Lester of the Sandusky Lions Club. This is a long standing tradition with Lions clubs all over the state.

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DECKERVILLE LIONS CLUB

Deckerville Lions donated \$1002 to the Flags of Remembrance Monument project at their August meeting. The new granite slabs will memorialize Sanilac County Veterans both living or deceased. The monument is located on the county's court house grounds.



LEADER DOG FOR THE BLIND

I'm reaching out to share Leader Dogs for the Blind's newsletter one-pager for consideration in your October edition. This month, we highlight Lions Clubs International Foundation's District and Club Community Impact Grants (DCGs). The one-pager provides an overview of the grant details and suggests Leader Dogs for the Blind as a potential project.

We would be truly grateful if you could include this information in your newsletter! If you have any questions or need further details, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Thank you so much for your continued support, and I hope the rest of your week is fantastic!

Warmest Regards,
Mara Phillips
Manager of Philanthropy
Leader Dogs for the Blind

Oct.



**Please join the Port Huron Host Lions
and**

**District 11D2 Lions at our
Spaghetti Dinner**

**October 17 - 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.
to collect items for**

Pediatric Cancer patients at

Children's Hospital and in our community

2270 Water St., Port Huron, MI 48060

**Donation of \$15 or an item purchased from our
Amazon Wish List at**

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/342K14U04M1QW/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_1

**If you have questions or know of a
pediatric cancer patient please contact**

Lion Wendy at 586-306-6252

A full list is on the reverse side

ELKTON LIONS CLUB

Several Elkton Lions Club members were able to join the family of Freddy Santos Sr. and the community for the unveiling and dedication of the Alfredo Santos Sr. Memorial, this past Saturday. The beautiful Elk statue was given to the village by the Santos family in memory of Freddy who loved the Elkton community and who served every day to make it a better place.



HADLEY LIONS CLUB

Hadley Lions getting ready to do the 911 remembrance walk from Elba Fire department to Hadley Fire department. Another lions club serving their community.





PORT HURON HOST LIONS



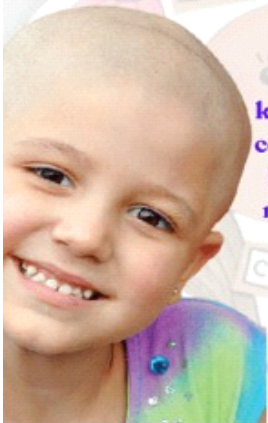
focus. One purpose. Your child.



District 11D2 Lions Helping Kids Fighting Cancer

Lions collecting fun items for patients & families for long chemo therapy and hospital stays at Michigan's only pediatric oncology center

DETROIT'S DMC CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF MICHIGAN



Items needed: coloring pages for kids & teens, Crayola/Rose Art crayons canvas & paints, mini Play-Doh & tools bead kits for jewelry key chains, baby rattles, UNO & playing cards, a full list on back & at Algonac Lions FB page.

No latex. Only non-toxic items.

Collecting thru 11/28/24

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THANK YOU FROM PORT HURON HOST AND DISTRICT 11D2 LIONS - WE SERVE

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Breakfast with your coffee!

**Wednesdays are breakfast
sandwich days**

\$5

at



**Sanilac Coffee
27 North Ridge (m25)
Port Sanilac MI**

**7 am until about 10 am
proceeds to Port Sanilac Lions**



**Thank you Huron Shores Golf
Club for providing the
sandwiches**

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Children's
Hospital
of Michigan

One focus. One purpose. Your child.

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ALGONAC LIONS CLUB

1905 MILL ST, CLAY TOWNSHIP, MI 48001

TRUNK OR TREAT

October 26, 2024

5 PM TO 7 PM

DECORATE YOUR CAR TO ENTER TO WIN A PRIZE

