

LIONS NEWS

DISTRICT 11D2

April 2025



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2nd VDG Tim Dietzel

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Region 1 Zone 1 Chair Steve Schultz
Region 1 Zone 2 Chair Kirk Smith

Region 2 Chair: Vacant
Region 2 Zone 1 Chair Ron Stevens
Region 2 Zone 2 Chair Debbie Kaighen

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Region 3 Zone 1 Chair Tim Rutkowski
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GMT Tim Dietzel
GLT Donald Spinks
GST Karl Cross
Global Coordinator William Gratopp



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

CALENDAR –EVENTS

APRIL 05, 2025 convention BLC

DISTRICT GOVERNOR CORNER
a congratulations to the Capac
Lions. It was a privilege to visit
their club and install 8 NEW
MEBERS. With installing these
new members their membership
doubled! Just think if every club
added at least 1 new member,
that member has a new idea
the service could be endless.

DG Judy Keller

Governor's Letter

In just one week the 11 D2 convention will take place in Mt. Pleasant MI. It is going to be a weekend of meeting new friends, seeing old friends and coming together as Lions. We'll have some entertainment, breakout session, and PID Deb Weaverling will be speaking. The convention committee puts in a great amount of time putting this together. If you see Terry, Pat, Deb, Keith, Cheryl, Wes or Kathy please tell thankyou for the work. Once the convention is over, I'll only have 3 months left of being your governor. Time has gone by so quickly, but it has been an experience I won't forget. I wish everyone a blessed Easter with family and friends.

DG Judy Keller 989-679-1401

1ST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR DAVE FISHER.

Well Lions it's that time of the year! Club offices elections, we need to get that info entered into the portal and a copy sent to cabinet secretary Don Spinks as soon as possible, if you have any problems entering it Don will help you.

Mark your calendar there's a party planned for April 4th, 5th and 6th, that being the convention in Mount Pleasant this year, check your emails, or your club secretary for the details, there's a dead line for getting a deal on the room rates, so act now.

At the convention there will be speakers and election of officers for the coming year.

We are looking forward to seeing new and old faces there. SORRY THE CONVENTION WAS CANCELED

We are still looking for new members with fresh ideas, so invite a friend or family member to a fun time and help serve your community.

2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR / MEMBERSHIP CHAIR TIM DIETZEL

Welcome to spring, it certainly has been a long winter.

A personal invite is one of the easiest ways to gain a new member. Some people are just waiting for a friend to invite them. Use the "Come and see" method. Come and see what the Lions Clubs are all about. Invite your friends to participate in your club activities so they can experience the fun and joy of serving their community first hand. Make sure to tell your story of how and why you became a Lion. Everyone has a story. Make sure to share it with others. Enthusiasm is our greatest tool.

(JUST ASK!)

2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR/ MEMBERSHIP CHAIR TIM DIETZEL

SERVICE CHAIR

We are at 100% service for all clubs in the district. This is a great achievement to give a hand up and help people with their struggles. It is the motto of Lions Clubs International, (WE SERVE) District 11 D-2 is a trend setter in serving. Thanks to great deal of work and persistence from PDG Donald Spinks. Lion Don is not only the cabinet secretary, leadership chair, reading action program chair for the state. He is always helping the clubs with service projects and the district editor with district news.

PDG Don Spinks CS/Leadership Chair, RAP chair



April 2025



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

PAULA BURBARY

ALGONAC LIONS

DEAN WILLIAMS

ALGONAC LIONS

ROBIN PAPE

ALMONT LIONS

MIKE MANZO

BERVILLE LIONS

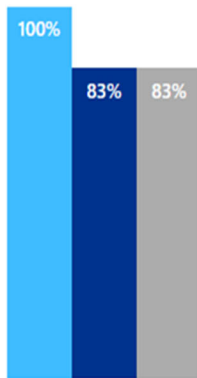
MEMBERS NO LONGER WITH US "RIP"

PDG JACK KRIETE

CROSWELL LIONS

Zone Chairpersons (ZC) Trained *

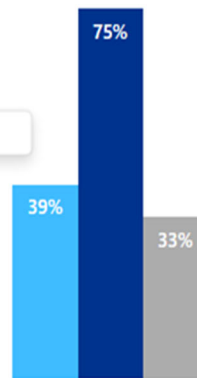
● Current Fiscal Year ● Goal ● Previous Fiscal Year



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Club Officers Trained *

● Current Fiscal Year ● Goal ● Previous Fiscal Year



Cumulative Totals

57
ZC and Club Officers Trained

6
Total Zone Chairpersons

6
Zone Chairpersons Trained

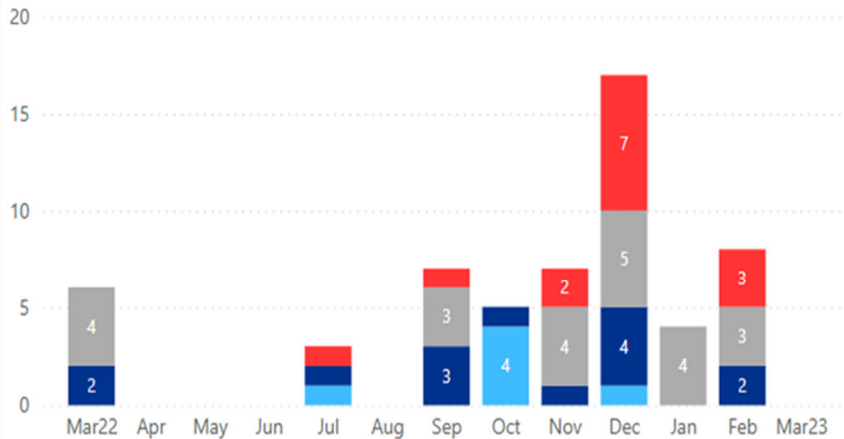
130
Total Club Officers

51
Club Officers Trained

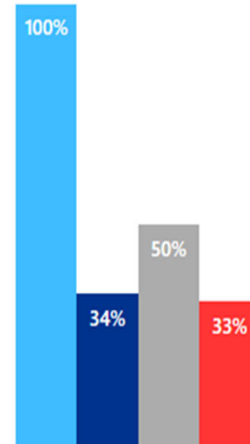
* Data reflects training completed between March 1st (previous fiscal year) through March 31st (current fiscal year). All ZC and Club Officer calculations include mid-year replacements.

Officers Trained by Month *

● Zone Chairperson ● Club President ● Club Secretary ● Club Treasurer



Percent of Officers Trained



Cumulative Totals

57
Total Officers Trained

6
Zone Chairpersons Trained

14
Club Presidents Trained

23
Club Secretaries Trained

14
Club Treasurers Trained

* Data reflects training completed between March 1st (previous fiscal year) through March 31st (current fiscal year). All ZC and Club Officer calculations include mid-year replacements.

GLT Report: GLT Chair PDG Don Spinks

Thru the year so far, several Portal training classes had been conducted. Multiple Lions from around 11D2 were present and went thru the classes. Email to all club presidents, secretaries and treasurers the club officer training videos. I ask for Feed- back on the videos and the majority of attendees replied in a favorable manner. Another class that was scheduled was for Guiding Lions training at the Almont Lions club. Conducted Portal training at the MD11 February Forum. Had a great turn out.

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LIONS NEWS
DISTRICT 11D2



LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION

5730 EXECUTIVE DRIVE - LANSING, MICHIGAN 48911

VOICE: 517 887-6640

FAX: 517 887-6642

WEB: www.lmsf.net

March 7, 2025

Dear Lions:

Our Lions Foundation has been very busy providing services and financial support to our Michigan Lions Clubs and Districts. Again this year, we have provided services in every Michigan Lions District, including:

PROJECT KIDSIGHT: We worked with 79 Michigan Lions Clubs and 418 Certified Vision Technicians and Volunteers to check the vision of 25,570 children. We referred 2,812 children to eye doctors for follow-up care.

EMERGENCY INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE and DISASTER RELIEF: We provided 17 grants totaling \$35,000 to help people in 9 of our 11 Lions of Michigan Districts with eye surgeries, emergency aid for veterans and military members, medical treatment, low vision needs and mobility assistance.

EYE CARE ASSISTANCE: We provided eye exams and eyeglasses for 101 adults and 56 children in all 11 Lions of Michigan Districts.

HEARING AID ASSISTANCE: We provided hearing aids to 121 people and testing and other audiology service for 30 people in 10 of our 11 Lions of Michigan Districts.

DONOR ADVISED - SPECIAL PROJECT FUNDS: We provided funding and services to support 20 Lions Club, District and non-profit organization special projects and programs.

We are totally dedicated to helping Lions Clubs provide assistance to those in need in their communities. Our funding is derived from donations, the Lion Mints Program, and our annual Sight and Hearing Sweepstakes, which provides a great opportunity for your club to raise money for your local projects while also supporting our Lions Foundation's statewide projects. Your Lions Club should have already received Sight and Hearing Sweepstakes tickets to sell. The tickets sell for \$10 each, and the proceeds are shared with participating Lions Clubs in accordance with their total ticket sales.

30 to 99 tickets sold – Lions Club receives \$3.50 per ticket
100 to 249 tickets sold – Lions Club receives \$5.00 per tickets
250+ tickets sold – Lions Club receives \$5.50 per ticket

In addition, Lions Clubs or individuals who sell Sight and Hearing Sweepstakes tickets are eligible to be included in the Ticket Sellers Drawing on May 3, 2025 at the Lions of Michigan State Office with prizes of \$1,000, \$500, \$250 and \$100. The drawing for ticket purchasers will take place on May 17 during the breakfast of the MD-11 Convention in Bay City, and the Grand Prize is \$5,000; 2nd Prize is \$2,500; and eight additional prizes of \$1,000 will be randomly drawn.

If you would like additional information or if you have any questions, please contact me or the office at 517-887-6640 or info@lmsf.net.

Together in service,

Paul Anton Hodge

PDG Paul Hodge, OD, President
paulhodgeod@hotmail.com

A Public Charity

Dedicated to improving the quality of life of people in Michigan with unmet needs.



39th ANNUAL Sight & Hearing Sweepstakes A GUARANTEED Fundraiser

GREAT PRIZES

Grand Prize - \$5,000
2nd-\$2,500 - 3rd-\$1,000 - 4th- \$1,000
5th-\$1,000 - 6th-\$1,000 - 7th-\$1,000
8th-\$1,000 - 9th-\$1,000 - 10th-\$1,000

SELLER INCENTIVES

1st-\$1,000 - 2nd-\$500 - 3rd-\$250 - 4th-\$100

EASY MONEY

30-99 Tickets Sold = \$3.50 Per Ticket For Club
100 - 249 Tickets Sold = \$5.00 Per Ticket For Club
250+ Tickets = \$5.50 Per Ticket For Club

DRAWINGS

TICKET SELLERS DRAWING

May 3, 2025
Lions of Michigan State Office
Lansing, Michigan

FINAL DRAWING

May 17, 2025
MD 11 Convention - Bay City, MI

The PRICE is RIGHT
\$10.00 Per Ticket

Attention-Attention-Attention

Do you have a friend or relative who has everything?

What better gift could you give than one that helps those in need? For a gift of \$10, you can buy a Sight & Hearing Sweepstakes ticket for a friend or family member, providing them with a chance to win several cash prizes, including the grand prize of \$5,000.

Upon receipt of your gift, we will mail a sweepstakes ticket stub and sweepstakes information to your honoree with a card acknowledging your gift.



Lions of Michigan Foundation - Gift 39th Annual Sight & Hearing Sweepstakes

Donation Amount: \$ _____

Donor's Name(s): _____

Donor's Email Address: _____

Donor's Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Honoree's Name: _____

Honoree's Email Address: _____

Honoree's Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

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LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION—2026 GROUP CRUISE
ROYAL CARIBBEAN - SYMPHONY OF THE SEAS
MARCH 1, 2026 - 7-NIGHTS - ROUNDTrip MIAMI, FL

2 People - Price Includes \$100 Onboard Credit Per Cabin

4V - Interior Cabin: \$2,145.20

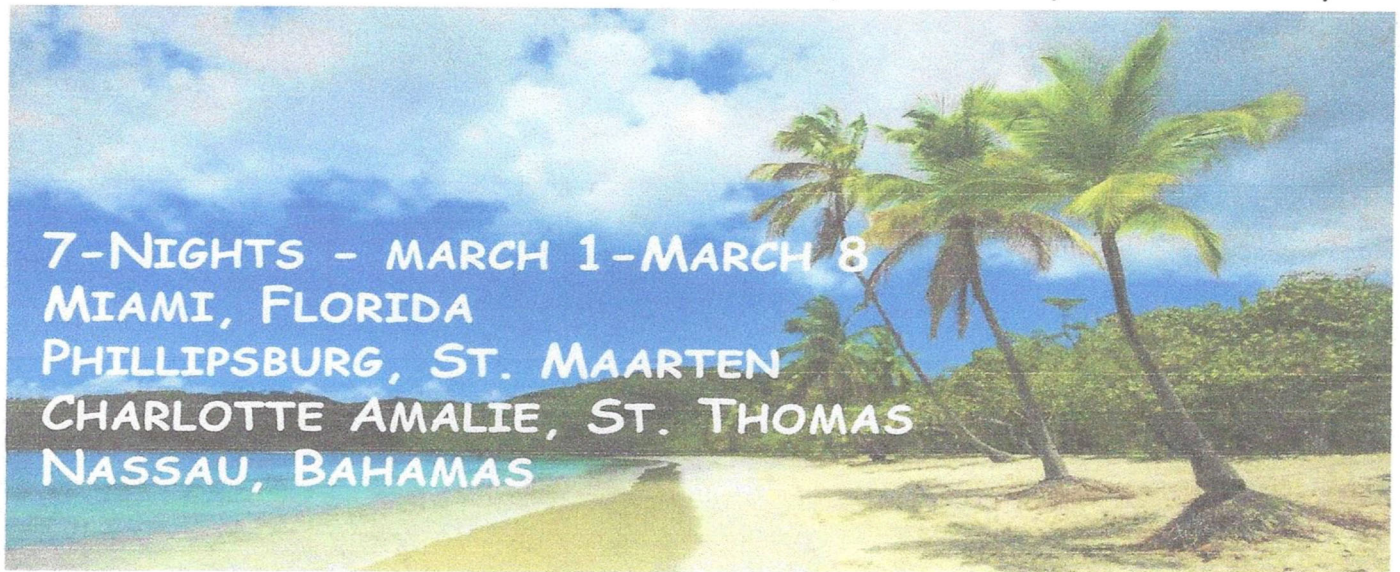
\$1,486.00 + \$400.20 Taxes/Fees + \$259.00 Gratuity - Size: 149 square feet

2S - Central Park View Interior Cabin - \$2,629.20

\$1,970.00 + \$400.20 Taxes/Fees + \$259.00 Gratuity - Size: 191 square feet

2D - Ocean View Balcony Cabin: \$3,413.20

\$2,754.00 + \$400.20 Taxes/Fees + \$259.00 Gratuity - Size: 182 square feet + balcony



☐ I would like a quote for a _____ Cabin ☐ I would like a 4V Interior Cabin

☐ I would like a 2S Interior Cabin ☐ I would like a 4D Ocean View Balcony Cabin

Stateroom Deposit - \$250 Per Person: ____ Check ____ Credit/Debit Card ____ Pay Pal (info@lmsf.net)

Credit/Debit Card Number: ____ - ____ - ____ - ____ - ____ - ____ - ____ - ____

Expiration Date: ____ CVV Code: ____ Zip Code: ____

Signature: _____

Legal Names: _____ - Birth Date: _____

_____ - Birth Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

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LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND

Hello Lions!

I'm excited to share our latest episode of Taking the Lead! We recently had the pleasure of sitting down with Sam Seavey, creator of The Blind Life YouTube channel, to discuss his impactful work in the blindness and low vision community.

Sam shared insights about his mission to educate others on emerging technologies in the blindness and low vision field, highlighting how these innovations are creating new pathways to independence.

[Listen to the full episode here.](#)

You can also find Sam's excellent content on YouTube at: <https://www.youtube.com/@theblindlife>

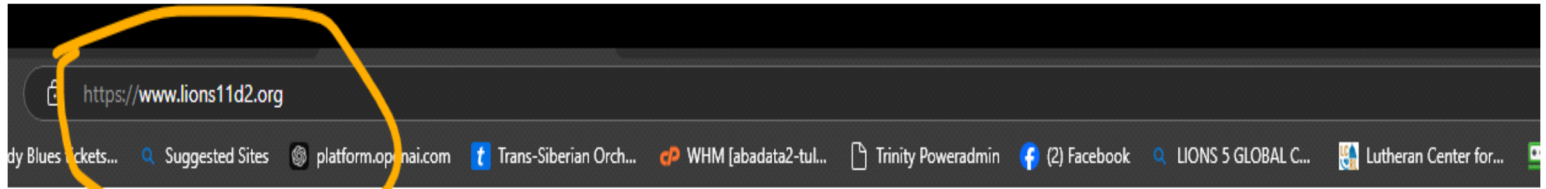
Thank you for being part of our incredible Leader Dog community and for helping us share these important stories with the world.

- Christina

P.S. If you'd like to share this story with others, feel free to forward this email or direct them to our [podcast page](#).

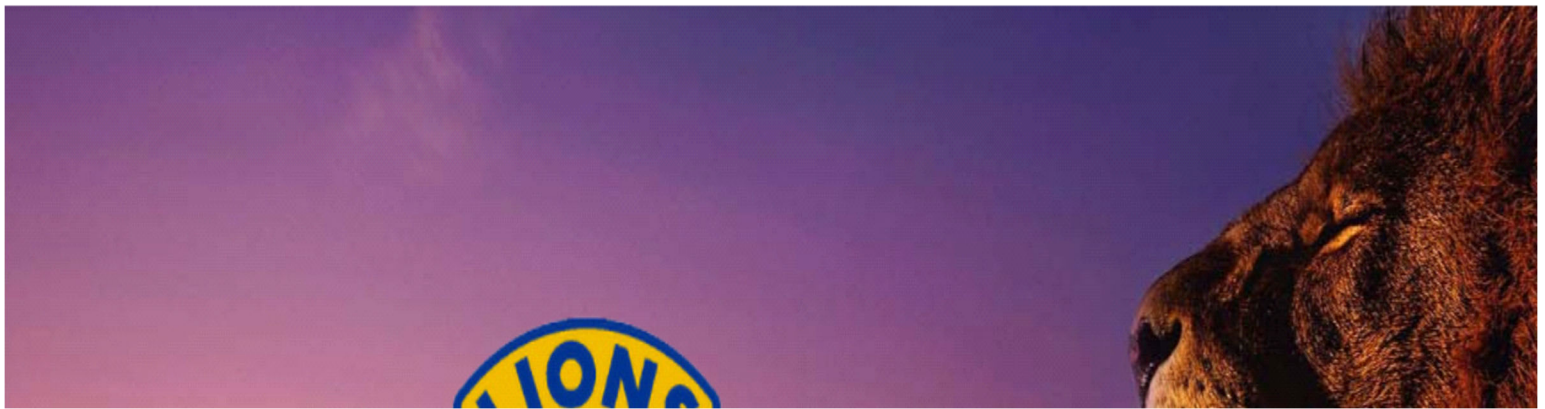
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This is District D-2 web-site and how to. Convention details are also published on this site.



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<https://www.lions11d2.org>

MARLETTE LIONS CLUB

The Marlette Lions club dressed up their eyeglass collection box at their local hospital. This is keeping with our original challenge ... from Helen Keller, to be the knights against darkness. Thousands of less fortunate citizens across the globe have benefited from this commitment, we heard at the convention how this was possible from two PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTORS GARY ANDERSON and JUSTIN F.





Memphis Lions Club Presents...

Annual Easter Egg Hunt



Saturday, April 12
10:00 am

Age groups: 2 & 3 year olds
4-6 year olds
7 & 8 year olds



Bring your own basket or bag.

Visit from the
Easter Bunny



Location?

Memphis Lions Club Hall 34758 Pratt Rd, Memphis
Serving your community.



April 2025



ELKTON LIONS CLUB

In preparation for the local Easter egg hunt, Elkton Lions packed over 7,000 pieces of candy on March 19. With good turnout, the project was completed in two hours. The Easter egg hunt will occur at the Laker Legacy Center on April 12. Along with the summary, two images of the service project are attached. From left to right, the first photo is a close up of Elkton Lions President Devin Irion and two other members, Jessica Leslie and Rich Ignatowski. The second image is a wide shot of the Elkton Lions Club at work. Going from left to right are Melissa Parrish, Linda English, and Angel Smithers at the front while Devin Irion, Jessica Leslie, and John Champagne are behind. Angel is near the center of the second photo, setting candy on the table. Let me know if you have any questions about the service project, including whether further details are needed. Thank you.

Lucas Swartzendruber Community Relations Committee





Lions Clubs of Michigan

SD10 and MD11, Lions International

"MD11 Lions of Michigan Membership Challenge: 3 for Growth!"

Lions of Michigan, it's time to grow stronger together! We're excited to announce the **MD11 3 Member Challenge**—an opportunity to expand your club and honor the incredible service of your members.

Here's how it works:

- Between now and **May 16, 2025** (the date of our State Convention), each club in MD11 is challenged to achieve a **net positive growth of 3 members**.
- Clubs that reach this goal will be entered into a **special drawing** for a **Melvin Jones Fellowship**. The winning club will have the honor of presenting this prestigious recognition to a deserving member in their club.

Simple Tools to Help Your Club Recruit:

INVITE FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Start by asking those closest to you—family, friends, and coworkers—to join your club. Share stories of the impact your club has made in the community to inspire them.

HOST A "BRING A FRIEND" NIGHT: Plan a casual meeting or event where members bring a guest. Include a brief introduction to Lions and highlight the fun and service your club provides.

SHOWCASE YOUR SERVICE PROJECTS LOCALLY: Set up a table or booth at community events like farmers' markets, parades, or festivals. Bring photos, a sign-up sheet, and a friendly smile to share what Lions are all about.

RECOGNIZE LOCAL LEADERS: Identify active community members—such as teachers, business owners, or volunteers—and invite them to join. They're already making a difference and may love the opportunity to expand their impact.

HIGHLIGHT SMALL ACTS OF SERVICE: Organize small, visible service activities like park clean-ups or food drives. Invite the community to join in and share how they can become a Lion to keep making a difference.

KEEP IT PERSONAL: People join people—not just organizations. Encourage club members to reach out personally and share why they became Lions and what it means to them.

Why This Challenge Matters:

Every new Lion brings new ideas, fresh energy, and a heart for service. Growing your club strengthens your ability to serve your community, builds lifelong friendships, and ensures our legacy of service continues.

Let's rise to the challenge and show Michigan what the Lions can do! Together, we can grow stronger, serve more, and build a brighter future for MD11.

The world needs more Lions. Let's make it happen—3 members at a time!

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“Get Outta My Kitchen”

**THIS KITCHEN DEDICATED
TO THE LOVING MEMORY
OF LIONESSE**

Vicky McComas

Oct. 24th, 1960 - Jan. 18th, 2024



Last year, the Metamora Lioness Lions and Metamora Lions lost a big part of both their clubs, a Lioness who had put her heart and soul into being a special part of our community. Vicky McComas was special, a bridge for our old Lioness club and our current Lioness, a bridge between the Lioness and the Lions. She owned a catering company and spent much of her time in the kitchen at the clubhouse, working both the men's and women's events. Both clubs decided to honor Vicky's memory by dedicating the kitchen with a plaque at our hall. As a MJF with the Metamora Lioness Lions, she touched many lives in her short lifetime in our community. She was active in both the Lions and Kiwanis. She was the heart and soul of our clubs.

PDG BRIAN BETZOLD

April 2025

EMMETT LIONS CLUB

**The Emmett Lions will be having their "REVERSE RAFFLE DRAWING" drawing April 26
\$100 per ticket admits 2 people, Dinner & open Bar.**

For more information & Tickets call Cory at 989-808-3094

**Emmett Community Blood Drive sponsored by the Emmett Lions will be held at
the OLMC Church Hall in Emmett on Thur. April 3rd. From 1 till 7.**

**You MUST call the red cross at 800-733-2767 for an Appointment.
Come and give and receive a \$15 gift card by email.**

Thanks

Chuck Belesky



ALMONT LIONS CLUB

Almont Lions Club has scheduled the following events:

**☐ Euchre Night – Friday, April 11, 2025 Doors open at 5:30 pm, play starts at 6:30 pm.
Entry fee \$20.00, play 5 games, break for meal, then play 5 more games. Prizes. Loca-
tion: Almont Lions Hall.**

**☐ Easter Bunny Jamboree – Saturday, April 19, 2025, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, Almont
Community Park**

**☐ Earth Day & Arbor Day: Almont Lions Club will be distributing “White Pine
Seedlings” at Orchard Primary School in Almont and at Dryden Elementary School
during the April 21 – 25 week.**



ALGONAC LIONS MOTHER'S DAY DESIGNER HANDBAG & MASSAGE RAFFLE

First prize

***Dooney & Bourke Lrg Saffiano Maxine Tote \$368
With Matching Lrg Zip Around Wallet \$178***

Style Color xf32na

Second & Third prize

1 hour massage @ Lifecare Chiropractic Clinic

Drawing on Mother's Day - Tickets \$10.

More Info Contact Lion Deborah at 810-357-4568





USA LIONS CLUB

The USA Lions sponsored blood drive with a community service project. Nearly 20 donations means 60 lives saved and 80 signed cards of encouragement went out to local Assisted Living homes today. Thank you from the USA Lions Club to everyone who came and supported not only our Blood drive with some great donations but who also took part in our Easter "Cards of Encouragement" project during the drive.



PORT HURON HOST LIONS CLUB

Port Huron Host welcomes a new Lion Bill Wickings. Lion Bill was sponsored by Re-sa Wickings. President Brandon Arnold did the installation. It is always good to get new members, they bring new ideas and experiences.



ALGONAC LIONS CLUB

The Algonac Lions are proud to partner with the Community Foundation of St. Clair for THE BIG GIVE this year. The Big Give is a dedicated day of generosity powered by social media and collaboration. Organized by The Community Foundation of St. Clair County, The Big Give will take place on May 14th, 2025, from midnight to 11:59 PM. Donations can be made by anyone across the United States, and all contributions are greatly appreciated.

Donation will be used to purchase a plusoptiX S12R Vision Screener to be utilized through out District 11D2.



METAMORA LIONESS LIONS CLUB

The Metamora Lioness Lions Club had their 5th Annual Fish Fry on March 28. What started out as a rainy day and had them questioning whether people were going to come out to the event turned into a brilliant, sunny day. Our community showed up for the Lioness making it a successful event. The Lioness also do a monthly breakfast the 2nd



MARLETTE LIONS CLUB

The Marlette lions club helped another community member that was in need of a small handicap ramp. The ramps are owned by the Marlette lions and on loan to who may need one.

Also, at the regular meeting for the Marlette lions club, it was time to do something for a member. During the Governors visit. 11D2 District Governor Judy Keller awarded Marlette Lions member Lion Sandra Stevens with well deserved Heart of a Lion Certificate. This is something we can do for the members to show appreciation for their will-



KIDSIGHT

At a recent (March 15, 2025) KidSight District Coordinators meeting the following information was discussed. This pertains to the entire State of Michigan.

2024-25 MICHIGAN GOALS:

- 1. 100% Data Collection**
- 2. 5% Increase in Screenings to 35,000**
- 3. 150% Increase in Eye Doctor-Parent Follow-up Report Forms Collected to 350**
- 4. 10% Increase in Certified KidSight Volunteers to 400**
- 5. 20% Increase in Participating Michigan Lions Clubs to 150**

These are the goals we put in place for this year. This is where we are at currently; We have 79 clubs who are involved. We have 420 approved screeners that is up from previous years. We have screened 31,000 kids with 3,500 Refers and the bulk of those are in District 11 - B2 area. The Doctor/Parent follow-up reports are getting better, we need to insist on parents and doctors to send these back. Out of those 3,500 refers we have received 100 of the Doctor/parents reports back.

In our district, District 11 – D2, we had 12 clubs that participated in screenings, we screened 822 people with 106 referrals. We have 16 Certified KidSight volunteers. Lions of Michigan Service Foundation reports that a hand held Diabetic Retinopathy camera is being developed, similar to the KidSight camera. When that is available we will add that to the services that we perform.

With warmer weather screenings will pick up again. If your club has not participated in holding a screening, please consider sponsoring a screening at an event in your area. Contact Nora Walsh (248 – 376 – 0334) or Wes Wagester (810 – 417 – 3107) for more information or to schedule a screening.



Lions of Michigan - Youth Camps & Exchange Program

Lion Elvie Marfil, State Chairperson 2024-2025

818-800-1060 epmarfil5@gmail.com

Do you know a young person who would like to embark on a life-changing adventure?

The YCE program allows youths aged 15 to 21 the opportunity to travel to a foreign country where they will experience another culture up close and personal in a family environment.

********Deadline to apply: March 30, 2025********

Would you be willing to be a host family and open your home to a youth from another country?

Hosting Dates: July 26 – August 16, 2025; Camp Dates: August 3-9, 2025, at D-Bar-A Scouting Ranch

We are actively seeking host families for incoming youth exchange participants.

********Deadline to apply: June 30, 2025********

Join in on the adventure of a lifetime!





LIONS BEAR LAKE CAMP

Spring Workbee

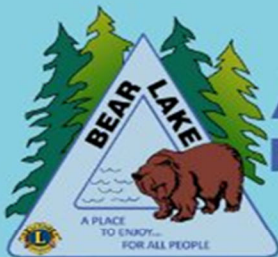
May 10th, 2025

Registration 8:00 AM

Cleanup 9:00 AM



LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED



**Easy, Medium, and
Advanced Tasks available**
Please bring your own gloves and tools

PLEASE RSVP TO:

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

**traci@bearlakecamp.org
jwalling@bearlakecamp.org**



Youth Camps & Exchange (YCE) SUMMER PROGRAM 2025



Dates to Remember:

Application deadlines:

Outgoing participants: **March 30, 2025**

Host Family: **June 30, 2025**

Incoming Youth Exchange participants:

Arrival date: **July 26, 2025**

Departure date: **August 16, 2025**

D-Bar-A Scout Ranch

Camp dates: **August 3-9, 2025**



Become a Host Family

Bring a new culture into your home!

Multiple District 11 is looking for families in the community who can open their hearts and homes for a few weeks during the summer of 2025 to host a Youth Exchange Ambassador. These young adults are part of Lions International Youth Camps & Exchange program, bringing young adults from various parts of the world to the United States during the summer program July 26 – August 16, 2025.

Host families need not be Lions members, nor must they have children at home. You would be responsible for their room and board. Visiting young adults comes with spending money, and additional activities will be at your discretion.

If you are interested in becoming a Host Family, please contact:

Your District chair or State Chair Lion Elvie Marfil at 818-800-1060, email epmarfil5@gmail.com.

Facebook page: Youth Camps & Exchange - Michigan, USA

Link: [Lions of Michigan Youth Camps & Exchange](https://lionsofmi.com/index.php/youth-exchange) (<https://lionsofmi.com/index.php/youth-exchange>)

Your help is needed!

DISTRICT 11 D-2 2025 CONVENTION

The district had some misfortune of having to cancel the convention that was suppose to take place in Mt. Pleasant. There was an emergency at the venue and the convention was moved to Bear Lake Youth Camp in Lapeer. This was the last minute switch and the organizers and district governor worked hard to get a facsimile of what was originally planned. With cooperation from the staff a BLC the convention went on for one complete day. No problems. Here some photos of the event. Pictured the noon speaker Ron Weaverling addressing the Lions. Below C.C. Terri Huffman, District Governor Judy Keller. PID Deb Weaverling. PIDS Deb Weaverling, & Justin Faber





District D-2 took a service project for the convention. It was decided to get snacks for the Bear Lake youth campers. The clubs donated in two different ways, some clubs went out and bought the snacks and brought them. There were a lot of clubs that just took the easy way and sent a check. Anyway it worked out for the camp. There was over \$1600 donated to the cause. Here District Governor Judy and camp director Traci Tribley exam some of the starter snacks.



THE COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS AND CHAIRPERSON

Governor Judy Keller had a great response with the visiting governors from other districts. There was another governor showed up after the picture was taken. PDG Brent Beracy spoke on AI and Lions

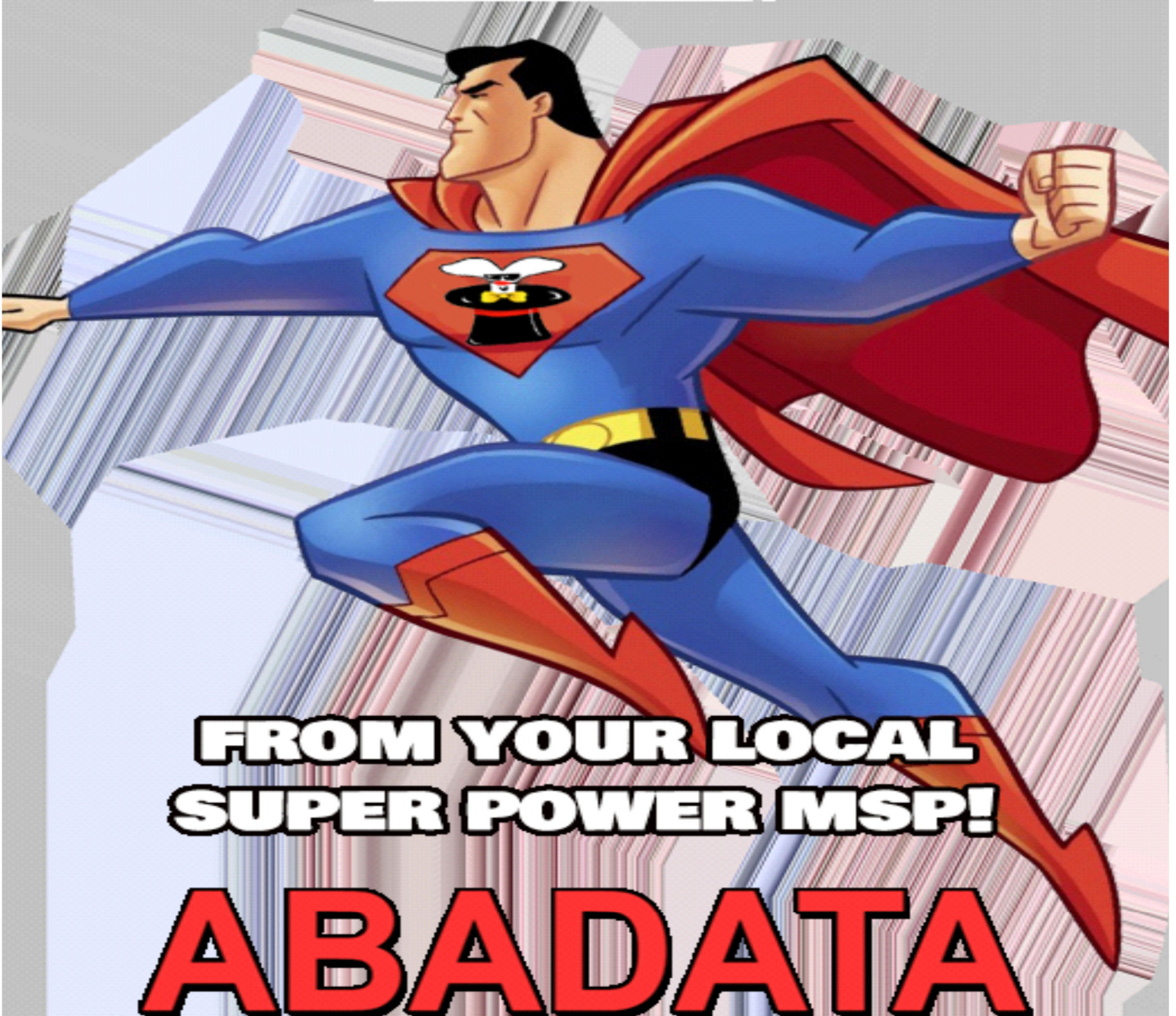


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Unusually, Lions have had three District Governors in the recent past. Also, one International Director. PID Justin Faber, PDG Sami Makhoul, and current District Governor Judy Keller. This is the only club that has this kind of representation in senior leadership in our district the past decade.



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